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Stan Remington is the go-to man; what he doesn't know about Onslow means one of two things: it doesn't exist or it hasn't happened yet.

And when it comes to Onslow, for Stan, being an only child has meant a guilt-riddled sense of duty to help out at his parents' caravan park every summer. Same old town. Same old story.

Until Belinda Evans.

The wild and annoying doctor's daughter spends her summer family holidays at Remington's Caravan Park, and normally she's not Stan's problem. But then she sabotages his planned weekend escape. Now Stan finds himself not only caretaking the caravan park on his own, but also responsible for Bel.

Just the two of them. Under the one roof. For one long, long weekend.

In a world where mundane routine and small-town boredom is his norm, one weekend changes every element of his world to anything but boring.

Warning: sexual references, and occasional coarse language.

The Summer Series:

Book 1: The Boys of Summer

Book 1.5: Stan (Novella)

Book 2: An Endless Summer

Book 2.5: Max (Novella)

Book 3: That One Summer

Book 3.5: Ringer (Novella)

Book 4: Forever Summer

Authors Note: While each title can be read as a stand-alone story, you will likely enjoy taking the journey with these characters from the beginning.

Stan Details

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From Reader Review Stan for online ebook

Amanda says

I was really lucky and got this book before the release date in exchange for a review. Really enjoyed this book!! Stan and Belinda's romance is such a lovely journey to have read. I love the summer series and CANNOT wait for the next one!!

Erin says

Oh I really liked this one. Stan is such a sweetheart. He reminds me of my husband. Loved it CJ

Sharon L says

Oh, Onslow.
really Stan, Sean, Max (Adam, Chris and Toby in the previous book) they are all delicious.

[the jury is still out on Ringer]

I wonder did they raise them differently in the 90's? or do they just raise them differently in Australia?

really, I find them all sexy. they are good guys.

Ellie is a delight as always. and Bel, well I really liked her. Loved her.

Angie says

Stan is full of things that I love: bickering, misunderstandings, and the 90s! It's right before Christmas and Bel's family has decided to head to Onslow for the Summer. She just wants to relax and avoid the sun. Meanwhile, Stan who works at the campground is hoping for the weekend off, but Bel unintentionally convinces her parents and his to go away for the weekend, leaving Stan to run things on his own. Stan's not happy and manages to rope Bel into working with him for free! Now it's a weekend of them trying to one-up the others misery, and falling in love, obviously.

I adored *Stan*; it was so fun! I loved the little war between Bel and Stan! It's certainly a misery loves company kind of deal, but light-hearted. Feelings have to arise when they set the war aside, but Bel pulls away because she thinks Stan is still with Ellie. She has been away for two years, so it's understandable misunderstanding. Of course, things happen, push them together, and then Stan and Bel can spend a wonderful Summer together without the sabotage!

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Sheyenne says

*C.J. Duggan books always put a smile on my face. I love the Onslow boys and their crew. At first I thought we weren't going to get a book about Stan and I was pretty upset because he's one of my favorites. But when I saw the cover I almost died from excitement. Even though I loved this book like I loved the others it was kind of bittersweet because it's only **2** more books left in this series ... **2 freaking more!!!** But that also has me excited for Duggan's next series and if there anything like this one I know there going to be great!*

Candace says

4.5 stars.

THIS BOOK MADE ME EMOTIONAL!

With Sean's proposition and Stan's Stanliness, I just can't handle it. I loved it.

This series is so fantastic. If you love Aussie culture and romance with a whole ton of healthy friendships, then the Summer series is for you.

Lisa says

STAN-LEYYYYYYYYYY.

I forgot how great CJ Duggan's books are. This one's awesome too, though the jury's still out with Belinda; I dunno if I like her. I remember feeling eh okay with her in Tammy's book, tho.

pre-read

did i scream when i saw this?

YOU BET YOUR SWEET ASS I DID

Mlpmom (Book Reviewer) says

This cute little novella reminded me all over again why this is such a great, fun series! I absolutely loved Stan and all the Onslow boys! I need more now!

Christy LoveOfBooks says

I adore the *Summer* series so much! I have to read each book as soon as they're released, and *Stan* is no exception. I love me some Onslow boys!

I love that Duggan is giving each Onslow boy his own book, even if a few of them are novellas. Don't discount the novellas in this series, because they're done very well. Yes, they're shorter, but Duggan still gives us a wonderful story in each one.

It's been awhile since Belinda has been back to Onslow. She's there vacationing with her family, but when an innocent joke backfires, Bel gets stuck with Stan for the weekend. Let the shenanigans begin!

It was so much fun seeing how Stan and Belinda got together. They've known each other for many years, but Stan has always been more friends with Bel's older brothers. Their relationship has mostly involved teasing and smartass remarks. All in good fun, though. With their new situation, it gets a bit more intense, as they try to annoy each other and exact a little revenge. I was actually hoping for more banter and teasing from them, but there's still a good amount.

Other characters make appearances too, which is always a delight! Ringer never fails to make me laugh, so I get extra excited when he comes around in any of the books. We're also introduced to another character that we'll get to know more of later.

The *Summer* series falls in the NA category, since the guys are in their 20's and the girls' ages vary throughout the books. *The Boys of Summer* is the "youngest" of the series. But these are not your typical NA books; they're more on the light and fun side, and I love that.

The only thing that bothers me is the timeline and placement of *Stan*, since it's placed between the 1st and 2nd book. The story doesn't mesh very well with the *exclusion* of Belinda in the 2nd book and her *inclusion* as Stan's "new girlfriend" in the 3rd, and certain characterizations. I think it might be even more apparent to people who only now start the series and read them in order. It's not *too* bad, but I kind of obsess over details like that.

Overall, Stan is another gratifying installment in the series. I can't get enough of this small Australian town and its inhabitants. Now I'm patiently waiting for the next books.

If you haven't started reading them yet, the first book is **FREE**. So no excuses!

Terri says

Review also found at <http://kristineandterri.blogspot.ca/2...>

This is the second book in the Summer series by C.J. Duggan. As you can tell by the title it is a novella compared to the full length novels in the series.

I am going to keep this a little bit short just like the story was.

I have to say I did not enjoy this as much as the first full length novel in the series. It did not quite have the same flavor and seemed to be missing a few pieces for me. I think the reason is simple. I am currently reading the series in order however this is not the order in which it was written. From what I can tell all of the full length novels were written first and the novella's came afterward to tell further stories about the Onslow boy's.

With this in mind I am going to change my strategy with the series. Instead of reading it in chronological order based on the title number, I am going to read it in the order that they were published. I think I will enjoy it much better and not feel like I missed something. The novella's will then become bonus stories just as I assume they were meant to be.

At the end of the day it was still a cute romance in the I hate you until I fall in to your arms kind of way.

Heather andrews says

Stan was freakin' like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde I mean seriously this boy is worse than me on my PMSing days and ladies that is saying something if you know me personally. He can be totally sweet and caring, "whoa, whoa, wait a second." Stan's hands grabbed my shoulders. "Just. Wait." He breathed near my earlobe." Then the next a total a**hat, "those toilets aren't going to clean themselves, you know," he said with a wink. He slammed his bedroom door closed, my mouth gaping in incredulous outrage." There was his sense of humor even when ill that I loved, "I jolted him out of his zen by plonking myself on the space next to him, causing him to jump in fright. "CREEPING BLOODY JESUS!" he cried clasping his heart. I giggled, taking immense delight in scaring him. "It's not funny. Don't do that, I am not a well man," he said." Overall Stan was a nice guy, he just needed some help really getting out of his shell if that's possible and Bel helped him with that, "I just kissed you until your legs buckled, and I'm a terrible host, really?" I enjoyed this book and I'm seriously looking forward to Max's.

Tink Magoo is bad at reviews says

4.5 stars because I love Stan

The End

Felicity Gimson says

these books are addictive!

Devyani says

Not the best in the series, but as always Duggan has made me happy.

Hannah says

The hottie on the cover is exactly how I picture Stan *heart eyes*

Like all of CJ's books, Stan's story was adorable and sweet, just like the man himself. Stan gave off a lot of Belle-ish vibes (I want adventure in the great wide somewhere!) but I'm glad he eventually stuck around Onslow. And his romance with Belinda...insert more heart eyes here!
