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When I was a little boy, the best thing about the holiday season was unwrapping presents on Christmas morning — tearing off the paper and tossing it on the floor. Now that I'm a man, I like to unwrap slowly, deliberately, taking my time to savor what lies before me. I still like to throw the wrapping on the floor, but now I know the best gifts come wrapped in lace.

And unlike when I was a kid, I won't get sick of this present by New Year's. I'll definitely be playing with this girl day after day after day.

After six years avoiding my hometown, the last thing I expected when I returned was a wannabe bad girl to unwrap my heart and rip open my soul. But that's exactly what happened. Now if I can just get the hell out of my own way, maybe I'll finally get the best gift of all — her!

Come get unwrapped by Drew this holiday.

## Wrapped in Lace Details

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## From Reader Review Wrapped in Lace for online ebook

### Talltree says

Its been a while since I read romance with drama and angst. I would have DNFed the book but the dialogue and writing kept me interested.

Small town romance between childhood friends who meet again and realise there is more. h seemed more into H than vice versa. H was certainly into h sexually but not enough in terms of the love connection, IMO and he hurt h a few times just by being so clueless or not being into her enough. Anyway it was like being on a small roller-coaster and I was glad it ended.

2.5 stars,

Safety : Safe romance. (view spoiler)

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### Prescott Lane says

Can't wait for everyone to read it. Had a blast writing this one!

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### Rosemary says

This book put a big smile on my face.i can sometimes have mixed feelings about friends to lovers books, but I really enjoyed this one. I loved Drew and Piper was so perfect for him. There was some family drama, but it was believable and made sense based on the story. I think my favorite character was Drew's Nana - she was so funny! Prescott Lane has a hit with this feel good story of a man returning home after man years and finding love.

An arc was provided in exchange for an honest review.

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### Shameca Smith says

5 STAR READ!!! (Because I cannot rate higher!)

This was the first book I've read by Prescott Lane, and let me tell you... What the hell have I been waiting for?! I'm in love with this story and not because I'm a sucker for second chance love stories, but because this was is different than what I'm used to! Drew was in his hometown for the first time in 6 years and was looking for a quick hookup. Until that quick hookup gets sick in front of him and they forget about it. They don't think they are going to see each other ever again until dinner the next night at Drew family's house, when she walks in and he finds out it is his first love, Piper. Piper cannot believe who is in front of her eyes.

She knows that he is hiding a secret as to why he hasn't been back into for 6 years, but he will not tell her. Everyone in town knows but her. The relationship, the banter, the playfulness between this two made me fall in love with these characters even harder. I love that the ending wasn't predictable, and had a little twist. Another think I love about books is when the title is connected with a passage or something within the book, and this had that connection! I will definitely be going back and reading all of her other books!! I cannot wait to see what she has in the future! ♥?

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## **books are love says**

There hasn't been a Prescott Lane book that hasn't had me smile and cry and this one is no exception. I love the story of Drew and Piper. What Drew went through was horrible with Rob and Ellie.

Ellie did not like. I actually feel sorry for rob and that is saying something. I mean after what he did I didn't think I could forgive him but he is stuck with this witch even though for some reason he loves her no idea why so I feel for him.

Piper was sweet and precious. So honest and just what Drew needed. She helped him find his way through the nightmare of 6 years ago and find himself again. She helped him see what love is. Love from someone other than family. She showed him the way to peace and happiness. It was sad that all those years ago she had left the area because I would have loved to have seen that alternative story. Would Drew have gone on to become who he is? Or would he have not used his potential? Not sure but the story is beautiful as is.

Drew's grandma is a hoot. She is feisty and funny. She helped Drew find his way to acceptance.

this is a love story that will have you smile, cry and laugh. Watching two people reunite after being apart and see the love still there is so amazing. Prescott Lane has taken this topic and wrote it with love and care. We see how the years defined them and didn't diminish their friendship or love. It grew more mature and they understood each other more. They were able to see each other's vulnerabilities and be there no matter what. Piper helps Drew with his issue and he helps Piper see she is worth love.

A beautiful delicate love story that has some heartache which made our characters stronger. A story of finding what is missing to give us love, peace and happiness. The story of Piper and Drew has this and more. the intimacy is like seeing two souls come together. the times they spend together talking and just being is intimate and beautiful for it shows a friendship and understanding of each other but also love and support of one another. Another winner from Prescott Lane that will truly tear at your heart in so many ways but ends amazingly.

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## **Jennifer says**

*\* A review copy was provided by the author for the Blog Tour \**

*~ 5 Holiday Stars ~*

If you are looking for a sweet holiday love story, then you don't want to miss out on Prescott Lane's ***Wrapped In Lace***. She gave us such a great second chance/friends to lovers story, that you couldn't help but

have a huge smile on your face.

Now don't get me wrong, she gave us a great storyline with lovable characters but we also got our fair share of drama and angst. It was the perfect combination so you couldn't help but keep turning the page to see how the story played out. This was a fairly quick read, but it wasn't like most of the holiday books out there, in the sense of length. Most are usually novella length, this one is a full length novel, but it wasn't too long that things dragged on. I thought the flow and pace of the story was perfect. I know it definitely got me in the Christmas spirit :)

Wrapped in Lace is the third book by Prescott Lane that I have read and I truly think her writing improves with each book she writes. I have truly enjoyed each of her books, but I think this one might just be my favorite. I loved how real this story felt and how relatable the characters were. She showed us the good side of family but she also showed us that families have problems too. It isn't always sunshine and roses. She made me feel like I was a part of this story. My emotions were all over the place.

In this book we meet Drew and Piper. Drew has been away from his family hometown for the past 6 years because of something that happened with his family in the past. He is forced to come back for the Christmas Holiday, because his Nana is missing him. On his way back into town, to avoid seeing his family too soon, he stops over at the local tavern Hank's. While he is there he sees Piper and is instantly drawn to her. She looks and feels familiar to him for some reason, but can't figure out why. Throughout the night Piper and Drew hit it off and things get a little steamy, but after Drew falls asleep, Piper takes off, without giving Drew her name. Determined to seek her out later after seeing his family, to say he was shocked to see her at the family dinner that next night is an understatement. What it turns out is that Drew and Piper used to be Best Friends (and secretly in love with each other) as kids over 10 years ago, but Piper was forced to move with her mom when she was a teenager. So this is where the story turns into the second chance love story, because both of them feel it's a second chance to see where things go. I loved watching these two characters reconnect. Drew was so sweet and lovable. He had his flaws and his trust issues and Piper also had some insecurities that got in the way at times, but for the most part these two worked well together. I loved how Piper would stand up to Ellie and Rob when she had to, even though afterward her insecurities would flare up and make her doubt things. The biggest problem these two had was communication. If they would've just talked to each other sooner, things would've been much smoother for them.

I enjoyed most of the secondary characters in this story. I have to be honest and say I think Prescott has an amazing talent in giving her readers secondary characters that are just as great as the main characters. Every character you meet her books serve a purpose to her stories and I love that!!!

I would definitely recommend this book to anyone looking for the holiday read or is a fan of friends to lovers/second chance romance books. This book has a little bit of everything and will leave you with a big smile on your face. Prescott Lane has become a go to author for me and I will continue to read whatever she writes :)

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## **Mira says**

Five 'Bad Girl' stars.

I must admit this is such a cute and romantic Christmas story.

Drew

Ahh Drew is such a cute guy, who has been hurt badly, and he just needed the right person to make all his pain go away. He had no idea what awaited him back at his hometown.

Piper

Piper is the ('bad') good girl, who was willing to be a 'bad girl' just for Drew.

The story is beautifully written and it has the right amount of sex, romance, drama and a holiday spirit. And what made me love the book even more is the fact that it wasn't dragged out, like some other books tend to be.

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### **Michelle Rodriguez says**

4.5 Stars review to follow.

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### **Anas Attic Book Blog says**

#### **Wrapped In Lace by Prescott Lane**

**Adult Contemporary. Takes place over the Holidays. Standalone.**

4.5 Stars

*Wrapped in Lace by Prescott Lane* is a perfect holiday read, but can be enjoyed all year long. It has all the things I love in a book: It's sweet, sexy, has a little angst, made me laugh and grin throughout, has side characters I absolutely love, and the main couple is great.

As Piper ends another crappy date that one of her well meaning friends or family set her up on, she sends a note to all of them asking them to never do it again. Then she makes her way to Hank's Bar to drink off her crappy date.

*"I'd rather die a sad, lonely cat lady than endure another date from hell."*

Drew is making it home for the holidays for the first time in 6 years. He has been avoiding his back-stabbing big brother and his cheating bitch of an ex-girlfriend, but when his Nana called to ask him to drive the 3 hours to the small Christmassy town in North Carolina, he couldn't say no. As he gets closer to town, he realizes he needs a drink, at a place where nobody knew him. So he stops at Hank's Bar.

The same bar Piper came into demanding her favorite drink.

*"Hard not to notice a woman demanding an orgasm."*

Drew immediately perked up and couldn't keep his eyes off the beautiful woman who somehow felt familiar. After some cute banter, Drew was hooked.

*"She wasn't just adorable, she had a smart mouth. I always did have a weakness for a woman*

*with a smart mouth."*

After a night of drinking, banter, and some major flirtation, Piper was gone. Drew wanted her, but like Cinderella, she was gone, and he had no name. Coincidentally she turned up again, where he learns that Piper was his best childhood friend, his first kiss, and the first girl he loved. But she had moved away at 13 to be with her mother. No wonder they felt a connection.

They certainly explored that connection now...and it was way more than the kiss when he was 14! Holy cow, can Drew do the dirty talk...and dirty actions! Me likey.

"My favorite Christmas present came wrapped in lace."

While Wrapped in Lace has a sort of insta-love, it's not really. They loved each other as kids, so it's more of a second chance/friends to lovers book. Besides, I met my husband over Christmas break and knew he was the one within days.

#### **Likes:**

- I love banter!
- Had me smiling throughout.
- The grandparents...I want to be Nana when I get old.
- I loved Drew and Piper.
- Hot sex.
- Mmmmm....dirty talker.
- Pearls...and making fantasies come true.
- Childhood friends/crush turned lover is always fun.
- Strong editing.

#### **Dislikes:**

- Drew went from being alpha to getting a little bit pussy-like in the end. But that's OK. His tongue makes up for that ;-)-~
- It was not very unique.

#### **The Down & Dirty:**

Wrapped in Lace by Prescott Lane is a perfect holiday romance, but can be read any time of year. It's very sexy, sweet, fun and has great banter, dirty talking and some angst. While most of the story points are very typical, Prescott did a great job of making it feel unique, sexy and fresh.

*"When something's broken, fix it. Don't throw it away."*

**Rating: 4.5 Stars, 4.5 Heat**

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### **Neilliza Swaffar says**

**\*\*ARC provided by author, in return for an honest review.\*\***

??? 5 Stars ???

Wrapped In Lace was beautiful, sexy and gratifying. Drew and Piper were smoking hot together. Their love for each other was purely sweet and satisfying. I love love this book so much. This is by far Author Prescott Lane's best work yet.

Drew and Piper were the best of friends when they were little. They have been there for each other since they were just kids. When they were six Piper wanted to be part of the boys so much, she went camping with them knowing she was afraid of the dark. She never made a peep no matter how scared she was, but she didn't have to say anything Drew knew she was afraid. So he made her light, by bringing two jars of fireflies to keep her from being afraid and stayed outside her tent and held her hand all night. They were the best of friends like that. They were inseparable, until at the age of 14, Piper had to move away that they had no choice but to separate. They tried to keep in touch through letters, until they couldn't anymore.

Years later...all grown up, their reunion was unexpected and they flirted their night away. It didn't take long for them to click back into the friendship they had when they were kids and it didn't take long for their love to come out full blown. But will they figure out how to be together with their past trying to catch up to them? Read and find out.

This has been one of the sweetest stories I've ever read and I couldn't help but love it from the beginning to end. Drew and Piper's story kept my attention at every page and loving every moment they had together. Drew and Piper were so hot together, you can feel their love and heat burning through the pages. Their love and journey from when they were kids to their adult life was such a beautiful story to read. I cannot say enough how much I enjoyed this book and I can't wait for what Prescott Lane will come up with next. =)

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## **Hazel \*Craves the Angst Reviews\* says**

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*I received this eARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.*

### **4.5 Feel Good Stars!**

#### ***The Review:***

I've read other books by this author and she always makes the reads so worthwhile, bringing both feeling and amazing characters to her stories. But with this book, I saw some serious growth both as a writer and a storyteller as she explores the connection between two best friends who lost contact with one another only to be reunited ten years later, giving us a sharp and witty heroine and a passionate and caring hero. She fills their story reconnection story with fun, excitement and angst. Wow! I just loved this read!

#### ***Story/Characters...***

Drew has come home after being away for six long years. He was betrayed in the worse way possible and has kept his distance from the family that was once his rock and the town that once held his future.

Piper has been home for a little over a year now after being swept away ten years ago. She's lived a full life at the young age of twenty-four but she loves the peacefulness of small town life and she wants to help take care of her grandfather.

Drew and Piper were once childhood best friends and reconnecting after all these years has sparks instantly firing. I loved these two so much. They were exciting with some incredibly funny dialogue and witty banter. Their chemistry was amazing and individually you just couldn't help but feel for them, what's they'd been thought and what they were going through. Both of them a bit complex and broken but also charming and thrilling.

Did I mention how much I loved them?

The only time this read became questionable as to whether I'd give it five stars or not was the conflict between Drew and Piper towards the end. I know miscommunication is a key element in these kinds of reads but the way Drew handled the situation by not listening to anyone, including his mom, his Nana, Davis, his brother and especially Piper when she originally tried to talk it out, made him look a bit immature and cowardly. I understood Piper's reluctance to talk to him. Her past prevented her from seeing through her abandonment issues to realize all that pain could have been avoided just by talking. It just seemed like unnecessary drama for the sake of drama when they had plenty of other difficulties to overcome.

Regardless of that very small portion of the book, I loved this read so much! It made me giddy. I laughed. My heart broke for both Piper and for Drew at various moments within the read. I felt pain for them and I felt the betrayal when *they* felt it. All that was due to the quality writing *Prescott Lane* presents. She totally brought the "feels" and angst and also brought the funny and the swoon.

#### ***The Wrap Up:***

This was definitely a feel good story that captivated me from the moment I started reading it. It's crafted beautifully with a solid story, sweet, funny and sexy-steamy moments that made me fall in love with Drew and Piper. Would I recommend it? Absolutely. It had everything that makes a read great with all my favorite

elements! I've already added this one to my re-read pile and I can't wait for round two!

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### **Kathleen says**

Wrapped In Lace is a wonderful holiday romance story about two childhood best friends who are unexpectedly reunited in their hometown during the Christmas holiday after being apart for ten years, and their discovery of the holiday season's magical gift of receiving a chance at love.

Author Prescott Lane weaves a beautiful romantic tale that takes the reader on a emotional roller coaster ride as they follow Drew and Piper's love story. Their story is set in the small southern town of McAdenville, North Carolina, nicknamed Christmas Town USA. Told in alternating first person narratives by Drew and Piper, their reuniting is wrought with family drama, hurt, betrayal, forgiveness, and the amazing discovery of unrequited love fulfilled, it is a story that tugs at the heartstrings, but will also make the reader a believer in the ability of finding true love.

The story has enough drama, romance, angst, betrayal, difficult personal and family issues, and a swoon worthy best friends reuniting and discovering true love theme that will easily captivate the reader's attention. You can't help but feel compassion for Drew and Piper as their story unfolds with intriguing twists and turns that will keep you turning the pages, and hoping that they will get their chance at love. I loved how the author draws the reader into Drew and Piper's story with flashbacks to their childhood past intertwined with the present filled with emotional family drama, and a slow smoldering craving and build up of sexual tension that leads up to a passionate romance that will send tingles down your spine. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the author's rich description of the setting, she easily transports the reader to the small southern North Carolina town known for its holiday decorations, it is sure to get them in the holiday spirit.

Wrapped In Lace is a beautiful holiday romance story of true love and moving forward in life that will resonate with you for a very long time.

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour.

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### **Fizza says**

Wow, what a page turner! I absolutely loved Piper and Drew's story. It is full of drama, romance, hurt and hope. A perfect story line and well developed characters has made it even better. Story flows flawlessly and kept me absorbed in it from the very beginning until the end. At times it was sad at others so full of passion and love. It's definitely and must read for romance lovers. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

P.S. I received a complementary copy of this book.

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## **Shannon says**

Wrapped in Lace is a sweet holiday romance, reuniting 2 long lost friends and giving them both a second chance at love.

6 years ago Drew left his hometown and everyone he loved behind, vowing to never return. But at the request of his Nana he's come back to McAdenville, NC for Christmas, where he will face not only the reason that caused him to run, but one that may just give him the motivation to stay.

Sometimes you just need a feel good book that will allow you to escape from the real world for a few hours and Wrapped in Lace does just that- the story is completely engaging and the characters are so well-developed, I want to be a part of their lives...I'm ready to pack my bags and move to Christmas Town, NC!

I'm such a fan of second chance romances and Prescott Lane has done a terrific job with this book. Not only do Piper and Drew have their second chance at love, Drew has a chance to let go of past hurts and really move on with his life.

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## **The Book Fairy Reviews says**

Fun, funny and one hell of a ride is what awaits you as you read this book. It's a holiday treat wrapped in lace!

Drew comes back into town hating every minute of being there because of his past and his family well some of his family that he can't be around because of the pain they caused him 6 years ago. What he didn't expect was that fate had something planned for him and had enlisted his grandmother in on it.

Piper is tired of being set up on dates, blind dates and online dating she has given up. So trying to lick her wounds from another failed attempt at a date she hits up the bar on the wrong side of town and gets her drink on.

Yeah neither one of them knew what hit them but the sparks that fly on these would be strangers was enough to have them think about each other the next day.

Okay, enter fate! When he gets to his grandmother house for dinner guess who else is on the guest list? Let the angels sing, Drew meets his long lost bestie and first love from his childhood, the one that moved away, his bad girl from the night before!

That's it, that is all the teasing I am gonna give you cuz let me tell you this book is begging you to read it. When you do you are gonna pee you pants laughing, cry with a broken heart and then cheer them on when they fight for what they want. All of that and yes, it is all Wrapped in Lace for you to enjoy!

Prescott Lane has given us the perfect gift right before the holidays for you to curl up with on a cold night with a nice glass of wine and enjoy the Christmas miracle that is this book. Perfection she does not miss a beat!!!

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