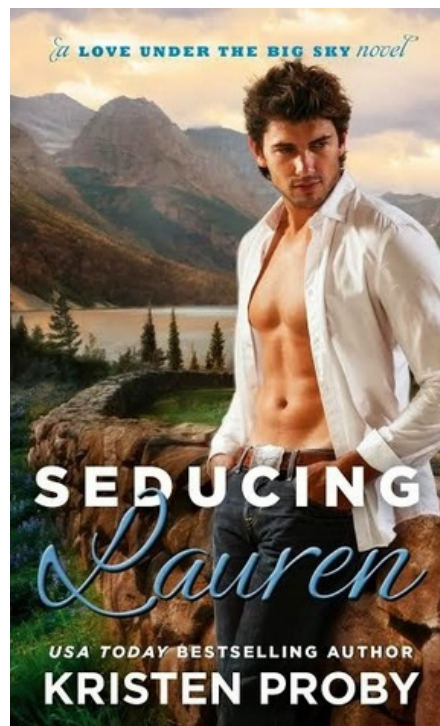




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In the second book in the Love Under the Big Sky series from this USA TODAY bestselling author of the With Me in Seattle series, life in Montana gets spicy when a woman and her divorce lawyer sign off the papers—and sign on to love.

Now that his best friend, Josh, has happily settled down with his true love on a Montana ranch, small-town lawyer Ty Sullivan starts thinking that maybe single life isn't all it's cracked up to be. And when Lauren Cunningham's no-good ex-husband comes after her for an unexpected trust fund, Ty steps in to protect her. But soon he can't help but think of her as more than a client. Lauren's in no mood to jump into another relationship, so how can Ty convince her that her mistake wasn't getting married, but marrying the wrong guy?

Seducing Lauren Details

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~ Becs ~ says

Seducing Lauren is book 2 in Kristen Proby's Love Under The Big Sky series and features Lauren and Ty as it's central couple. It works perfectly well as a standalone and it's not necessary to have read book one, Loving Cara, to understand this although I can highly recommend it.

I've been looking forward to getting up close and personal with Ty ever since I read that tantalising little teaser at the end of Loving Cara. It left me with the promise of a protective alpha hero that I've been dying to read just about all year and he sure doesn't disappoint.

Lauren, who we met briefly in the first book, has a secret life as an erotic romance author. I do think she's slightly semi-autobiographical as Kristen Proby gives us a few little insights into what her life is like – days without eating, washing or sleeping when she's completely in the zone and the creativity is flowing – brainstorming with fellow authors and all the social networking that's required. It felt like we were being given a little glimpse! Lauren is adorable – a little bit scatty and messy but she has a really big heart and it's ready to fall for Ty!

Ty – oh boy! Super HOT lawyer alert! He's gorgeous, generous, sexy and protective. The book is called Seducing Lauren but it wasn't just Lauren who was seduced by Ty. I fell for him – BIG time! He's absolutely classic romance hero – protective, sweet, caring and very, very HOT.

Lauren is in need of a lawyer because of a messy divorce and her ex-husband is demanding money of her. Ty refuses to represent her and passes her onto his partner because he thinks it would be unethical as he's seriously attracted to Lauren and has been for a while. Hence, he doesn't really know the background to her case which will come back to haunt him later in the book.

If you're anything like me, reading is a pleasure to indulge in after a long, hard day at work. It's an escape from reality and there's nothing quite like coming home to a Kristen Proby novel. She's one of my go-to erotic romance authors and I can always rely on her to deliver characters I can believe in and root for, heroines I can completely identify with and would always want to be friends with, gorgeous alpha heroes that make me melt into a puddle and seriously hot yet heartfelt sex scenes. Seducing Lauren is no exception to this and curling up with this book was like coming home.

Kristen Proby does here what she always does so very well – combining seriously hot erotic romance with real and palpable emotions, vividly drawn characters who you want to know and love and a great setting and fantastic storyline with this one having a slightly more dramatic plot twist than most of her books. It's sexy, heartwarming and another hit.

4.5 Big Sky Stars

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?Tonya? says

After making my grand statement about this series costing too much for ebooks, I bought the rest of the series. I thought it over and decided that even though I still think it's too much, I liked the first one so much and I liked the secondary characters so well, I needed to continue. Here is my rationalization. ...I could buy a few mediocre books for a lesser price and may or may not enjoy them, or buy this book that I know I'll like. Anyway, this was a great story. It was an actual love story with the drama being from outside sources not anything that they had done. They were devoted to each other and didn't even consider straying.

After watching one of his two best friends fall in love, Ty wanted to feel that too. He had his eye on Lo but she had been dealing with some personal drama and he hadn't made his move yet. Once he realized that she may be in danger he knew their time had come. He was sweet, caring and head over heels. There was no pushing away or other drama between them. An epilogue that was a couple months into the future so I hope we get more from this couple. I look forward to the rest of this series.

Amy (Foxy) says

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I read the first chapter of this book at end of Loving Cara. **THIS BOOKS SOUNDS SO PROMISING!!!**
Looking forward to its release.

M M says

Loved this one. Little om drama in the form of the ex and he does threaten to rape the h, but it doesn't happen and it's not descriptive. He does attack her. Great read. Epilogue: engaged.

Catarina says

4 Apple Pie Stars

Lauren just got out of an awful marriage. She is hurt and has a hard time trusting people. She needs healing and she needs a lawyer, considering her assbat ex husband is suing her for something he's not entitled to.

So she asks help from Ty. The sexy lawyer from town and kind of her friend. He doesn't accept because he wants her and that would be a conflict. But when her ex husband reveals to be more dangerous than they thought he's decided to protect her. And get her in the way.

Rating: 4 Stars

Storyline: A sweet and sexy romance. Kristen Proby is one of my "auto-buy" author for when I need a pick me up and heartwarming story.

Writing Style: First person. Dual POV. Sweet and engaging.

Character Development: Lauren was a pretty good heroine and I liked how she didn't back down even when she had reasons for it. Ty was amazing. Sexy, sweet and loyal. Buy in Kristen books the guys are always great so that was hardly a surprise.

Steam: Hot.

HEA: (view spoiler)

Jennifer says

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~~ 5 "Ty-licious" Stars ~~

I am totally in love with this series. Seducing Lauren is book 2 in the Under the Montana Sky Series and I thought it was even better than book 1...Loving Cara. If you are a hopeless romantic, then this is definitely the series for you. Seducing Lauren was just as fun, sweet and sexy as Loving Cara was. I love the writing style of these books, Kristen gets right into the story and moves everything at a great pace. This book was a fairly quick read, but was totally engaging, and I didn't want to put it down. I absolutely loved the love story in this book, but she also added an element of suspense to the storyline, so you wanted to keep reading to see how it all worked out. I loved that Kristen has created six main characters who are so relatable and life like. She has the ability to create a story that sucks you in and makes you feel what the characters are feeling. You can't help but feel like you are a part of the circle of friends.

This series can be read as standalone, but I would recommend reading these books in order. The story lines are different and each book centers around a new couple, but these characters are so intertwined that I think you need to start with book 1 to get the true feeling of all the characters and their connections to each other.

We meet Ty in Loving Cara and we get a small glimpse of Lauren in that book as well. I knew I was going to love Ty in this book, because I totally feel for him in the first book. Tyler Sullivan is one SWOONWORTHY man. He is a well accomplished attorney, but when he isn't working he doted on Lauren. He is truly what every woman is looking for in a man. And talk about melting panties....WOWZA!!!! You will need a fan for this book. I think this book was even steamier than the first one. Lauren and Ty definitely have some amazing chemistry, but they also had so much more than that. I loved their banter back and forth. They had me giggling on more than one occasion. Lauren was such a sweet character. What she went through and goes through with her ex-husband Jack was horrible and my heart broke for her. I was so glad when she found Ty and began to open up to him and trust him. I loved watching these two fall in love with each other....Totally heartwarming :)

We see all the same characters in this book that we saw in book 1. It was great that they are all such a big part of this story. We were also introduced to Emily who is Lauren's BFF and a great addition to this circle of friends. I hope we get to see more of her in later books.

I would 100% recommend this book to all those hopeless romantics out there!!! This is a book/series that I will read over and over again. If you are looking for that fun, sweet and sexy read that has a totally intriguing and captivating storyline, that keeps you turning the page, then this is the book for you. Don't miss out on this book...you won't be sorry!!!!

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Michelle says

3.5 caramel and homemade apple pie stars

Lauren comes from the founding family of the small town she lives in. Tying up the loose ends of her divorce places her right in Ty's path. When her ex, Jack demands more money from her and threatens her she attempts to get Ty to take the case from his partner who she felt lacked the aggression needed. But Ty won't take her case for his own personal reasons. Ty has developed a little crush on Lauren, but the timing hasn't been right until now. Divorced and finally showing a bit of spark, Ty is a force to be reckoned with as he moves in on Lauren.

As Ty breaks through to Lauren, showing her that you can give your trust to a man without him destroying. You just have to make sure you give it to the right man. Lauren opens up to not only Ty, but to Josh, Zach, Jillian and Cara; as her circle of friends expands. But Jack isn't willing to just let go of his ex-wife and the access he wants to her money. Lauren has kept certain parts of her life hidden to ensure that they remained hers, especially after learning that her ex was only interested in her for the chance to lay claim to her trust fund. As Ty & Lauren fall deeper, Jack's greed increases leaving Lauren vulnerable a man that has the ability to destroy it all.

When I read the first chapter of this story at the end of Loving Cara I was excited to get Ty's story and to see where Lauren's character was going to go... that excitement sort of flickered out as I read this book though. There was absolutely nothing wrong with the writing or characters but there was just something about the story that felt too predictable and even given the circumstances of where this story was heading; the drama was non-existent.

Ty & Lauren fell easily into a routine where love was bound to be the outcome. There was little in the way of angst when it came to these two and their feelings; which I appreciated – their love story wasn't really what I just felt disconnected to. The drama for me just never built to bring me to the moment in the book where it counted. The plot seemed to be buried too deeply within the development of the romance that it was an 'out of sight out of mind' kind of issue. I wanted to feel gutted by the last 10% of this story, but it wasn't in the cards.

I think this is the first book by Kristen Proby that I didn't just fall head over hills in love with and I am very disappointed with myself for it. There were a few moments where I popped for the little bits that were sprinkled in, a cameo mention of a certain fictional character that made me grin... I walk away from this read though with a bit of excitement for Jillian and Zach's story. The sneak peek into the next book and the little

moments they shared in this have me ready to see their relationship blossom and I am a sucker for the whole single dad thing – so having Seth be a major part of their story is going to be a bonus.

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Natasha is a Book Junkie says

“Being in love with someone is an unconditional commitment. To love someone isn’t just a feeling, it’s a decision that you make every day, no matter what happens. It’s a judgment. A promise.”

I’ve been a fan of Kristen Proby’s brand of smuttily delicious romance ever since I stumbled upon her debut novel many moons ago, and her tales have kept feeding the starry-eyed dreamer in me unfailingly. Just like the *With Me in Seattle* stories, this series warms your heart and sets your pulse racing all at the same time, but there is a significant shift in pace this time around—the love story flows easily, almost linearly and completely bump-free, the focus laying solely on the growing emotional bond between the characters and the heroine’s personal journey. The sex is more intense, the character development is more layered, and the story centres entirely on finding love when you’re no longer sure you believe in it anymore.

“I’m not a cynic, I’m a realist. We don’t live inside a romance novel. I learned that lesson the hard way.”

Lauren Cunningham is a soon-to-be-divorcée from small town Montana, raised by loving parents but left disillusioned by a husband who used and abused her, and then admitted to marrying her only for her money. She lives a solitary life, with very few friends she can truly trust or confide in, her secret career as a romance novelist filling her days and nights, but with no one in her life to share her success or happiness with. When her estranged husband’s latest demands leave her terrified for her own safety, she seeks the help of her attorney to expedite her divorce, but runs into Ty Sullivan, who takes one look at her and swears to himself to protect her with all he’s got.

My body yearns for her, I need to feel her, kiss her. Protect her.

Ty is a man used to protecting the women in his life ever since he was a young boy. His abusive father showed him exactly the kind of man he never wanted to become. Ty has admired Lauren from afar for a very long time, stepping back while she was married, but waiting for the right moment to approach her ever since her separation. So when Lauren walks into his office, distressed and scared, he cannot help but want to shield her from harm, but also finally claim her as his. The more time they spend in each other’s company, the more his body yearns for her, but instead of pushing her outside her comfort zone and into something she might not be ready for, he offers her something no man has ever given her—kindness and support.

I’ve never had anyone in my life that was here without wanting something from me.

Through the simplest gestures of affection and wanting nothing in return, he shows her what it is like to have a man in her life who only wants to love her and make her happy, and very soon all they can think about is the other. But their romance is not an all-consuming wave of passion driven by the undeniable attraction between them—it is more like a gentle wind that sweeps away all their fears and reservations, allows them to grow comfortable around each other, and gives them a fresh start in life, in each other's loving arms. They become best friends while they are becoming lovers, completely entrusting their hearts to one another while they surrender their bodies the same way, something that neither of them has ever done before. Under Ty's adoring touch, Lauren blossoms as a person for the very first time in her life. She grows more self-assured, she starts opening up to the world around her, and she no longer feels the need to rely solely on herself to be happy. Because of Ty, Lauren comes out of her shell—she learns to smile more openly, laugh more freely, and love wholeheartedly. So, even when her past tries to destroy her present happiness, Ty's unwavering love is all she needs to survive it all.

I have to admit that as much as I truly enjoyed the uncomplicated beauty of the romance between Lauren and Ty, I hoped on more than one occasion for a tinge of angst here and there. Ty is the embodiment of the quintessential 'prince in shining armour' who wants nothing more than to save his damsel in distress and ride with her into the sunset, but while their love story is heart-warming and awe-inspiring beginning to end, I personally would have enjoyed the occasional bump in the road to make the happy moments between them even more precious. But that is only because I enjoy flaws more than perfection, and because I always seek stories of delayed gratification.

In so many ways, this story is an example of what relationships should be like between two people who unquestionably belong to one another. I loved that Ms Proby gave us another fearless, independent heroine to inspire us, and a hero who might look like a bad boy, but whose capacity to love and his need to protect those he loves make him the ultimate 'nice guy'. I was left smiling, as always, the romantic in me full to the brim.

"I'm not used to receiving kindness with no strings attached."

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Jo says

Attorney Ty Sullivan has been intrigued by Lauren Cunningham for a long time, but he couldn't do anything about it until her divorce was final. And finally the time has come for him to make his move, to show Lauren that he can protect her and love her like no one else.

Tattooed Ty has starred in Lauren's fantasies for a long time, she just never expected that he felt the same. And with Lauren's vile and abusive ex making trouble for her, Ty is the one man she knows who can keep her safe - her bad boy and white knight rolled into one very sexy package.

"I'll never get enough of you, Lauren."

Ty is the perfect hero, goodhearted, kind, protective and a bit of a bad-ass with his tattoos. I loved how he was with Lauren, so sexy and sweet, and so determined to make her his. And I loved how protective and

possessive he was over her, how he took care of her, making sure she remember to eat when she lost track of time working.

He's been front and center in many of my fantasies for most of my life.

Lauren was an awesome heroine and I loved her secret job. I also loved how feisty she was and how she stood up to her abusive ex and the awful friends she had before.

The romance was fantastic, so sweet and romantic without any unnecessary drama. And the sexy times were scorching!

I love this author's books, they always make my heart very happy and this was the perfect sweet and sexy romance. Highly recommended.

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

DNF at page 106 aka 33%

This is sad. I really liked the first book, and I'm a Kristen Proby fan. I was excited about this book, but OMG THE CHEESINESS. Plus, if I'm 100 pages in and forcing myself to keep reading, that's when I know to stop. Sorry this one just ain't for me.

♥Rachel♥ says

3.5 Stars

I've been looking forward to **Seducing Lauren** since I read the teaser at the end of **Loving Cara**, and it did not disappoint.

Lauren is having troubles from her crappy ex-husband. She thought he married her for love and then found out it was always about the money. Her generous divorce settlement isn't enough and he's now after her trust fund. His demands become ugly when he shows up and threatens Lauren, and this is where Ty comes in. Ty Sullivan is one of the attorneys at the firm that represents Lauren and when he catches wind of the trouble Lauren is facing, he steps in to help and protect her. Ty's had his eye on Lauren for a while, but he wanted to give her time and space to get over her marriage first.

Ty was a great hero, stepping in when Lauren needed support and protection. He was such a thoughtful man and sensitive to Lauren's plight because he grew up seeing his mother and sister mistreated by his father. Seeing her bullied brings out all his protective instincts.

During the time they were separated Lauren wrote a wildly famous romance trilogy, à la Fifty Shades that are being made into movies, but she did so under a pen name to keep it secret from her ex-husband knowing he'd be after that money as well. As a reader, I knew it was a matter of when not if he found out so I was anxious over the looming threat this discovery presented. Lauren's ex was a complete jerk, and a dangerous one.

The romance was hot and steamy, maybe a little fast, but they did know each other for years. I loved how devoted and protective Ty was to Lauren. Lauren was a sweet and strong woman who didn't back down and cower when her ex tried to mess with her. She totally deserved having Ty after her disaster of a marriage.

I enjoyed *Seducing Lauren* even more so than *Loving Cara*, and I look forward to the next in the series.

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TeriLyn says

Seducing Lauren generously provided by the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

3 Smutty Stars

Seducing Lauren serves as the second installment in this new series by Kristen Proby. What I adore about this author is her ability to make a story really feel good. To know that the feelings and actions of the main characters are coming from a good place and that they're journey on being together no matter what makes you feel good by the end.

With that said, I liked this book better than the first of the series and that's mainly due to better connection with Ty and Lauren, the main characters. Each of them possessed strong qualities easily attracting me to their story. Lauren's story in particular I found fascinating, it was like an in depth look into a certain world we're all part of in our way so we got a birds eye view of how that magic happens. It was a cool choice to have Lauren represent our book world this way and I highly enjoyed seeing her character in this light. Ty represents a man who know what he wants and makes certain that his woman knows how he feels from the beginning of their time together. He's loyal and protective and fun. There were times the banter between the two left me laughing out loud.

The plot drug a bit for me at times. I thought there could of been more action during some events and even more reaction from certain events. During some points of the story I found myself skimming or becoming easily disinterested. Overall though it was an enjoyable read with two main characters who easily engage. I'd recommend to those of you looking for happy, fluffy romance. It's a fairly quick read and Proby's writing runs fluidly over the pages making it easy to follow.

When I had finished *Loving Cara* I was intrigued by Ty and Lauren so I'm happy to find they provided a much better story for me than Josh and Cara. At the end of the story I'm even more intrigued to learn of the events that will unfold between Zach and Jillian in Proby's next installment.

Michelle says

What a book I luvd it luvd it luvd it it was so good I m so happy rite now

This book was really good I enjoyed every bit of it I luvd ty from the first book so I knew he was a great sexy guy man in a suit God there just so hot ;) an we did get a lil look at lauren in that book 2 know I was mad about cause she was in the bitch click but she did up 2 the main bitch misty so I knew there something 2 like

The was story was great lauren as split up from her husband an was a prick he is I would luv 2 kick him in the ball the sick..... but anyway ty as had the hits 4 lauren 4 while so when she come in his office she releases just how hot an gorgeous he is he does hold back tell her that he wants her so there is no play in around here with these 2 things get hot an steamy pretty much straight away so there was a lot of sexy time keep me goin in this books no complaints here ;)

There was 1 thing getting in there way which I have mention it JACK the biggest ass ever I hate that she had 2 hide thinks from him cause he would want more from her he is just so horrible an she is so nice an carin it's really annoys me but she is strong an I do luv how she throws shit back at him when he start with she doesn't need ty 2 protect her she can take care of herself but ty isn't like that he protects what's his an close 2 him after a shitty up bring in he's not goin 2 let people hurt how he luvd it's so cute I just want 2 hug him These book series is so good so I m dying 4 more everything is great character story the endin but great luvd it bring on the bring on the next book xxx

Claire Robinson says

4 - **"I hope someday comes sooner rather than later."** Stars!

The second book in Kristen Proby's *Love Under the Big Sky* series gives us Tyler Sullivan and Lauren Cunningham's story. Both of them were featured in book one *Loving Cara* but we are given 'access all areas' into their lives and their budding relationship, in this instalment in the series.

I have been a big fan of Kristen's writing for quite a while now, her *With Me* Series, is one of only a few books that I actually buy in hard-copy to keep on my book shelves at home. After reading *Loving Cara*, this Series also followed quickly suit, and are an automatic pre-order! Her writing and characters offer you everyday easy-going romance, but what makes them so enjoyable is that they are so well written that the predictability and common-place tropes are just so easy to fully immerse yourself in.

I know without a doubt that I want him. I trust him. I need him in my bed.

Ty and Lauren have a few secrets that they are hiding from the outside world, while Lauren has been dealing with a less than sane ex-husband and divorce, Ty has kept his distance. Now some time has passed, as far as he is concerned all bets are off, and it is time to let her know how he really feels.

"Keep that up Lauren, and I won't be responsible for fucking you right here on the ballroom floor."

The feelings are mutual, unfortunately the 'ex' problem isn't as 'in the past' as either of them hoped it was. Ty steps up and offers Lauren the support and trust that she craves from a relationship, having lost her parents, he along with his close-knit circle of friends also offer something else that she has lost, and that is a family.

The thought of ever being without him fills me with so much grief it's debilitating.

I loved this couple, I loved the continuation of the series as a whole, and the simmering tension between Jill (Ty's sister) and Zack in the background of this story, promises to deliver some interesting results in book three in the Series *Falling for Jillian* due for release in February 2015.

"You inspire me to dream with my eyes wide-open."

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Lu Bielefeld *read.laugh.love* says

Good story that kept me interested from start to finish.
