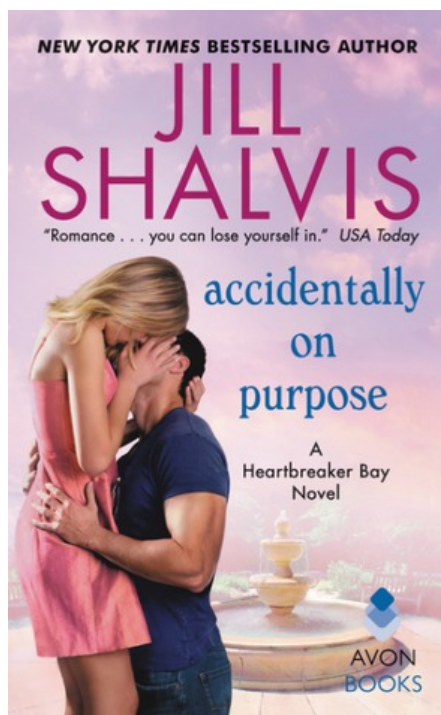




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There's no such thing as a little in love...

Elle Wheaten's priorities: friends, career, and kick-ass shoes. Then there's the muscular wall of stubbornness that's security expert Archer Hunt—who comes before everything else. No point in telling Mr. “Feels-Free Zone” that, though. Elle will just see other men until she gets over Archer . . . which should only take a lifetime . . .

There's no such thing as a little in lust...

Archer's wanted the best for Elle ever since he sacrificed his law-enforcement career to save her. But now that she's earned happiness and success, Archer just wants Elle 24/7. Their chemistry could start the next San Francisco Earthquake, and Archer doesn't want to be responsible for the damage. The alternative? Watch her go out with guys who aren't him . . .

There is such a thing as...

As far as Archer's concerned, nobody is good enough for Elle. But when he sets out to prove it by sabotaging her dates, she gets mad—and things get hot as hell. Now Archer has a new mission: prove to Elle that her perfect man has been here all along...

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Sabrina says

PAPERBACK GIVEAWAY

Jill Shalvis has been a favorite author of mine since I was in high school and sneaking my mothers romance books from her shelf. But I was reading to beat her door down and demand this book when I learned we were finally going to get Elle and Archer's story. They've been the characters that I've noticed since book one because of the unquestionable connection they shared.

In *Accidentally on Purpose* we get to learn the past these two characters share and how it has impacted the people they are now. I loved learning more about Elle and Archer and getting to see all that sexual chemistry they had between them. I loved every single scene where they were together because it was undeniable that they wanted each other, even if they themselves didn't always recognize that.

Elle is probably one of my favorite heroines from this series because she had amazing strength. It was rare to see her letting something get to her and instead she would just brush things off. Though when we did see her vulnerable side it was just as great to see how she handled those moments.

Bottom line, this is more than a recommended book from me; this is a book I want to scream at ever person I know to read. Archer and Elle are one sexy couple and you will be severely missing out if you don't experience them together.

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Alba and Her Secrets..♥ says

4.5 'Loving the real you' Stars!

I am sure many of you, at this point, already know that I am becoming addicted to Jill Shalvis. Her *Heartbreaker Bay* series fascinates me and I was extremely excited to finally read this story. Jill had been teasing us about Elle and Archer's chemistry since the very start of the series and I can now assure you their story was fantastic! These two are more than meets the eye and I was so surprised of the many things we did not know about them.

So, *Accidentally on Purpose* is the third installment in the *Heartbreaker Bay* series and, as I said, it tells the highly anticipated love story between Elle Wheaten and Archer Hunt. These two.. they seem to kind of hate each other. Or is it all pretend? Archer is a serious man, a man dedicated to his job and a man who has been very protective of Elle since the very beginning. Their first meeting is something that still is very much alive in their lives, especially since it's the start of the development of the weird chemistry between them. Elle is a woman with a difficult past, a woman with priorities and she also cannot stop what she feels for Archer. Will they act on it? Will it be mind-blowing and surprisingly sweet? Heck yes!

He could no more curb his insane need to keep her protected and safe than he could stop breathing. It'd always been like that for him with her.

Gah, I am in love with these two! I definitely did not expect all that we discovered about this couple. Archer feels extremely protective of Elle. He is always looking for her, always thinking about her. And not only in a “friendly” way.. The same happens for Elle, she feels their connection. She is ready to leave it aside since Archer finds it difficult to express his feelings. However, that protectiveness and that chemistry? It becomes unstoppable and simply out-of-this-world amazing.

“I want you, Elle,” he said, voice low and rough. “It’s a goddamn ache, I want you so much. Just like this, dripping wet in every way, blind with need.”

The development of this love story was brilliant. I loved the back and forth between Archer and Elle, I loved seeing them vulnerable and protective of each other. I loved when they start acting on what they feel. And, OH MY GOD, these two are hawt hawt hawt! All that hotness mixed with uncontrollable feelings? I melted all over the place! I love a good swoon fest and *Accidentally on Purpose* surely gave me that (and so much more!). I am so happy for Elle and Archer, I loved them together and I wish we had even more moments of these two as a couple because they stole my heart with their love story!

“Whatever you want as long as we do it together.”

“But we irritate each other.”

“Yes,” he said, “but I’ve discovered that I want to spend every irritated moment with you.”

Therefore, I am rating *Accidentally on Purpose* with 4.5 STARS because I definitely got what I wished Elle and Archer’s love story would be. They amazed me with their first meeting, with their back and forth of hate to love and their beautiful and oh-so-sweet chemistry! I am surely satisfied on how these brilliant characters got their happy ending. Jill Shalvis, you are a genius and I can’t wait to read more about all this people. Highly recommend this one!

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Jessica Gadziala says

I haven't read traditionally published romance in a good long while. Blame it on the fact that I prefer the "rough around the edges" type of stories, anti-heroes and/or asshole heroes, and very explicit sex scenes that indie books tend to have more often. But this little gem came to me in my Romance Reveal box and it looked cute.

And it WAS cute. Sure, maybe it was a *touch* sweet and lovey-dovey for my usual taste, but that was its charm. It was a nice feel-good love story. Archer was yummy. And while Elle at times irritated me for being annoyed over what I felt were incredibly trivial things, they worked together, they sparked. There was a touch of action, but overall this was more about the couple.

I'll be adding Miss Shalvis to my list of authors to read when I need some mental windex to clear away the crazy, dark, twisted, explicit sh*t I usually read (and write lol).

Read it.

MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

5 It's Always Been You Stars!

Elle Wheaton came from nothing & has built a life for herself she's proud of. No longer the scared weak girl she once was, she's now a strong, confident woman. She's moved on and is never looking back. She lives in the Cow Hollow district of San Francisco, has fabulous friends & a wonderful job as the general manager at the Pacific Pier Building.

Elle's job requires her to work closely with the security firm down the hall, Hunt Investigations. The head of security is the intelligent, intimidating, bossy, controlling alpha owner Archer Hunt. He was antagonistic & always clashing with Elle. He drove her crazy, but she also had a major crush on him.

Elle had a history with Archer, which was something she tried her best not to ever think about. Years ago he was there for her when she found herself in a bad situation. Ever since that night he has been someone that's always been there for her. She knows she can count on him for anything & he's the one person who will come through for her, but deep down she's always wanted more.

Archer cares deeply for Elle. He wants to protect her & feels it's his job to keep her safe. After such a rough start in life, he only wants the best for her. He watches her date other men until he just can't take it anymore. He decides to prove to her their meant to be. He wants her to be his & goes after her hard. They both are in serious lust over each other & the sexual tension is out of control until it finally explodes & they act on their feelings.

-Truthfully, she was the best thing in his life and he was a complete idiot if he let her walk away from him.

-Her smile lit up his world.

-"I want you, Elle," he said, voice low and rough. "It's a goddamn ache, I want you so much."

-"I want in your life, Elle. All the way in."

This book was fun, flirty, hot as hell & everything I love about a Jill Shalvis story. Archer was a tough, delicious alpha male with a huge heart & an even sexier body. I love it when a big yummy badass guy falls hard for a woman. This is one of my favorite books by this author! I hope we get a book for the nerdy genius Spence next. I'm dying for some Spence!!! ;))

Dali says

On sale for \$1.99 (04/18/2017) <http://wp.me/p4nqXz-2iE>

A sassy, sizzling battle of the wills with lots of heart. Jill Shalvis always brings a smile to my face.

Having nothing but given ea chance by a rookie cop who put his job on the line for her, Elle Wheaten has spent the last decade making a life for herself. Leaving her grifter origins behind Elle is studying to get her accounting degree while working as a building manager. It may seem like a lot but she expertly balances everything with ease except her love life, that's occupying of the offices in the building she manages. She's tried to get Archer Hunt to notice her ever since he helped her all those years ago, but the man is an island never letting anyone in. A frustrating fact that's pushed her to try and move on.

From the moment he saw the fearless and strong Elle, he wanted her. But being six years her senior while she was a mere sixteen forced him to take care of her from afar. Now that she has her life on track though he can't find it in him to stay away any longer. But after a decade of keeping her at arm's length there are a few minor setbacks. He's sabotaged a couple of her dates earning him her ire and he can't seem to be able to convince her to take a chance on them.

Even though each book in this series can be read as a standalone, I kind of wish I had read the previous ones before getting to Elle and Archer's story. Having read this book, I can only imagine the explosive interactions between them in the past. Love-hate relationships that ooze sexual tension can't get any better than with two difficult, wilful and clueless characters with a history that binds them.

Elle is strong and independent, never a hair out of place, a woman who most men line up to have shot at. She's smart and sassy and isn't afraid of directing her sass towards a man who intimidates just about everyone. She's very easy to like and I got how all her friends and Archer's friends flocked around her.

jill Shalvis creates tough on the outside heroes with a melt-your-heart inside. Archer is a deliciously brooding alpha male with a stoic façade. But he cared for Elle since he met her, he was practically obsessed with it. I enjoyed watching him realize just how much he loved her.

The two of them were wonderful together. They had each other's back no matter what they were feeling towards the other in the moment which made for a beautiful friendship. They also drove each other insane with desire, lust and sometimes just flat out craziness because of their lack of communication. They have a lot of things to work through besides their burgeoning feelings and explosive attraction. He has secrets, she feels indebted to him, and they both have fears. But throughout it all I was highly entertained and invested in them.

I really enjoyed getting to know Elle and Archer's entire group of friends. They all gave the story an added layer of charm, that made me want to get to know each and every one of them but I especially loved Spencer. Archer and Elle's best friend who played a reluctant cupid between the two. I'm sure his story will bring a huge smile to all Jill Shalvis fans including this romance lover.

Accidentally On Purpose is the third book in the *Heartbreaker Bay* series by Jill Shalvis. It is a standalone,

full-length, contemporary romance full of fun banter and super sexy bits that will bring a smile to your face. Told from both points of view, with a happy ending.

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* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author and HarperCollins Publishers via InkSlinger PR. The excerpts are from that copy. *

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Stacey is Sassy says

It's no Accident I Purposely read a Jill Shalvis

2017 has started off a little rocky for me on the reading front. It doesn't happen very often but I have been dragging my feet to pick up my kindle. I've had the ARC of *Accidentally on Purpose* for a little while and maybe, deep down, I held off starting it because I knew that I'd need a little Jill Shalvis magic one day.

I can freely admit that *Jill Shalvis* is one of the main reasons why I read and review. Her books always make me laugh, smirk, squirm, frown and even shed a tear. My emotions are always being played with but never excessively. Jill Shalvis is the *Queen of Comfort Reads*.

I love reading (the Queen's) books where the characters are strong, smart and passionate through their expressions of love, lust and friendship. These same characters have weaknesses, moments of stupidity and can show passion through anger, frustration and jealousy. Jill Shalvis's characters are real...warts and all.

I loved *Accidentally on Purpose* but I won't need to say a lot to get you to see why.

She's stubborn, independent, determined and ambitious...and one of the most beautiful women in four-inch heels.

He's stubborn, independent, determined and ambitious...and one of the sexiest men in a flak vest and boots.

They have history and feelings that have been simmering for years.

Neither of them is willing to risk their hearts by exposing their feelings.

She wants the best for him and he wants the best for her.

What they don't realise until now...

Elle with the long legs and beautiful eyes and Archer with the strong body and big...muscles are the best for each other.

...and nobody else would have them because - he's scary, she's cold as ice, he shows no emotions and her emotions are hidden behind a beautiful screen.

See...a match made in heaven.

Accidentally on Purpose was the type of story that I was desperate to know what was going to happen next. I went out to dinner with the family and honest to goodness, as soon as I walked in the door a big smile hit my face. It was time to return to the *Mum Cave* (my reading happy place) to see the *Ice Princess* attack, and the *Warrior* get his shot.

I can happily say that *Accidentally on Purpose* gave me the heart flutters that I love, the touch of angst that I need and the big goofy smile that I want.

Elle loves wearing her sexy armour and I couldn't help but create an outfit as a Style Setter Tribute.

I'm an Aussie chick who loves to read and review romance, drink coffee, be a *Style Setter* and stalk David Gandy. To see more of my reviews, fashion, food and pervathons -

Lana ❀❀Dirty Girl Romance❀❀ says

4.5 STARS

What is it with us?" she murmured.

He laughed softly. "How is that a funny question?"

"Because I try very hard to always know what I'm doing," he said. "But I'm winging it here, Elle. I have no idea what we're doing but one thing I'm sure as hell not doing is walking away from you. Not ever again."

Swoon. Swoon. SWOON. ALL OF THE SWOONS!

I adore Jill Shalvis books. Simply adore them. She never fails to deliver an amazing romance with some of the most endearing characters I've read and bundle it all together around an addictingly swoony story that will put a smile on your face and keep it there.

As soon as I met Elle and Archer in *Sweet Little Lies*, I knew I wanted their book. Their antagonistic ways sucked me in right from the beginning. What can I say, I'm a sucker for a good hate lust and the unresolved tension between these two is downright sizzling. It's clear they have a troubled history but you never know what it is...until this book that is. Knowing all those details now just made it that much more satisfying. I can wholeheartedly say it was so very much worth the wait.

Archer is a past cop turned security specialist that has lost none of his edge. He's hard, deadly when crossed, and take charge alpha all around. So why does one stunning beauty manage to rattle him every single time he hears the click of her stilettos?

Elle was as fantastic of a heroine as I imagined she'd be. She's strong, take no bullshit, focused on her career and doesn't need a relationship or a man to make her happy. Don't get me wrong, she's not a man eater or prickly and brash. She's simply comfortable with who she is and in her own skin. I loved that about her. It's wonderful to get a woman that's strong in all the right ways and yet still has enough softness to her to make her endearing.

Elle has secretly always wanted Archer but she never imagined that the chemistry between them would be as scorching as it is when Archer finally gives into the inevitable.

And can I just say how PERFECT Archer was? Because, oh my god! This. Man.

Shh,” he said gently and crouched down to her level. “Just me. Scoot.”

“Why?”

“Because you’re having bad dreams. I’ll beat them off for you.”

“How?”

“I’ll hold you tight and not let anything get you.”

GAH!

I loved these two together. Absolutely loved them. Everything about this book was fantastic; the main couple, the secondary characters, the story, the romance. EVERYTHING. I love the easy camaraderie all these friends have together. When they all get together, it's always a recipe for goofy grins.

If you love swoony and steamy contemporary romance, read ANY Jill Shalvis book. But if you're like me and have already read her entire backlist, then this new series from her is simply addicting. I already can't wait for more.

ARC courtesy of publisher in exchange for an honest review

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Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Accidentally on Purpose is book three in the Heartbreaker Bay series by Jill Shalvis. Sometimes I just have to pinch myself because I am so lucky to get the opportunity to read these fabulous books. Time after time I get to submerge myself into these wonderful stories, lose myself in the characters. I most definitely did that with this one. I can't wait for you to meet Elle and Archer. You're going to fall in love.

We have known these two since the beginning of the series and it was always obvious there was some sort of a history there and an undeniable chemistry constantly simmered between them. We finally get to find out

what it is that binds these two together.

Elle Wheaton is the general manager of the Pacific Pier Building in San Francisco. Elle works hard, both at her job, and at the online classes she is taking. She never appears less than perfect. But it's all just that, appearances, because she doesn't ever want people to see what she used to be, especially Archer. Because he saw her then, when she was just sixteen years old and a street rat in her torn clothes and empty belly. She wants him to see her as she is now, a full grown, successful, independent woman. But she has worked at this job for a year in the same building where he works. And he has never treated her any more than as just a friend, one of the group. Oh, that chemistry is there all right. They both feel it, she's sure of that. And they can't get within ten feet of each other without fighting. But that's it. So, she's done trying. It's time to move on, date other men. She is definitely through pining for someone that doesn't want her.

Archer Hunt owns Hunt Investigations in the Pacific Building. Seeing Elle every day is his own personal torture. But she deserves so much more than anything he could ever offer her. He is determined to keep their relationship on a friend basis. That is, until she decides to date other men. The thought of any other man touching her sends him into a raging orbit. So, he makes sure those dates don't work out. And now is determined to show Elle that he is the man for her. It took him a year to finally give in to his feelings for her, but he is the only man for Elle, he just has to make sure she knows it too.

“He already couldn't remember what it'd been like before her. He'd thought everything was great in his life but then he'd been thrown a curveball in the form of this gorgeous, passionate woman who he suddenly couldn't get enough of. Which made it official. He was hers, completely.”

These two were amazing. I'm pretty sure I'm in love with Archer. He is a rough, tough, alpha that everyone is afraid of, except Elle that is. She has no problem going nose to nose with him, and does it often. It isn't just Archer's fault that it has taken them so long, though, to find their way to each other. Elle has long since put up walls around her. She doesn't trust. She's got good reason to be that way. Can she take a risk and let Archer in?

“You probably had more adventures today than I'll have in a lifetime. Walking must seem tame to you.”
“Elle, you're more of an adventure than anything that's ever happened to me.”

I'm so excited for you to meet these two. You can read this as a stand alone most definitely. But, I have loved the entire series. Every character I've met has stolen my heart. I think Archer might be my favorite but I might have said that before after the previous books. Does that make me fickle? Probably. I hope you get a chance to give this a try. You will laugh, sigh, and yes, you will swoon. Happy reading!

.Under the pages says

Review available at Under the Pages.

Christie«SHBBlogger» says

[Yes (hide spoiler)]

Bindi Boo says

3.75 stars

Sweet second chance romance read where hero saves heroine while sacrificing his life and career, then leaves only to reappear 11 years later. Lots of push and pull from main characters, as they try and figure their feelings whilst melting their frozen hearts. But ultimately, they knew they belonged to each other.

Julie says

Accidentally on Purpose by Jill Shalvis is a 2017 Avon publication.

Elle and Archer...

I've been looking forward to this story for a while now, and I am happy to report, it is everything I hoped it would be.

Elle and Archer's world collided in an explosive way that changed the course of their lives forevermore.

Now, Elle's life is working out far better than she could have dreamed. She has a job she loves, and terrific friends, but her feelings for Archer are always simmering just beneath the surface.

Archer's career path changed after he met Elle, but he has no regrets, except for the rift between him and his father. The only thing that constantly keeps him twisted up inside, is his feelings for Elle. But, he would never allow anyone to know how he feels... especially Elle.

Jill Shalvis seems to have a bottomless well of fun and emotional love stories in her brain to draw from. I always look forward to reading her novels, but I have one small complaint... the story's end always end too soon.

I particularly enjoyed the family dynamic that wound around Archer and Elle, as they cope with difficult and complicated relationships besides the developing romance between them.

Elle struggles with some of the same things many women face, needing to accomplish their goals by their own merit, but also needing to know it's okay to lean on others for support at times.

Archer is so stoic, his emotions impossible to penetrate, but Elle always manages to get under his skin, breaking down his barriers, little by little.

This couple challenges one another, always dancing around their attraction to one another, which makes their

romance a little on the edgy side sometimes, with their push/pull creating some really great banter and dialogue.

Overall, this is a wonderfully delightful story that all Jill Shalvis fans will want to read, as will anyone who appreciates a good quality story filled with depth, humor, and warmth.

4.5 stars

Geri Reads says

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Carole (Carole's Random Life in Books) says

This review can also be found at Carole's Random Life.

I have been waiting for Elle and Archer's story ever since the first book in the series. They just obviously belonged together but I knew that watching them figure it out would be a lot of fun. This book lived up to my expectations and I really enjoyed watching Elle and Archer admit their feelings both to themselves and each other.

Elle and Archer are very close. They have known each other for a long time and actually have a very interesting history that really explained a lot. Elle feels like she is in Archer's debt because of the events of the past. Archer does not feel like Elle has caused him any damage and has looked out for her over the years. They both have deep feelings for each other but they have never acted on them.

I liked learning about Elle's past. She is such a confident and put together woman and it was interesting to learn just how different her teen years were. It really explained why she works so hard to better herself and strives to be as perfect as she can. The fact that Archer knows about her past is a fact that Elle never forgets. He doesn't hold anything against her and is in fact impressed by all that she has accomplished.

I loved Elle and Archer together. The chemistry between the pair was incredibly intense. Waiting for them to actually act on their attraction to each other was intense and I was relieved when they finally kissed. The way they acted towards each other as the book progressed was fun to watch. Their romance ended up being as intense as I had expected.

I would highly recommend this book to fans of contemporary romance. This is the third book in the Heartbreaker Bay series but it could be read as a stand alone. It was fun to hang out with the characters from the previous books again for a little while. I hope that we see a few more books in this wonderful series.

I received an advance reader edition of this book from Avon Books via Edelweiss.

Initial Thoughts

Archer and Elle's story didn't disappoint. I love these two together.

Claire Robinson says

4.5 - **"We're never done."** Stars!

We return to the *Heartbreaker Bay* series for book three; *Accidentally on Purpose*. I am not ashamed to admit I did a little happy dance when I found out this was Elle and Archer's book.

Jill has tempted and teased her readers with the undeniable chemistry between this pair throughout the previous books in the series, and going in you know that this is a couple that has a past, and it's a past that the rest of the gang only know the bare essentials of.

"I just don't want you to..."

"What?"

"Be reminded of the girl that I used to be..."

And it's a past that is actually a refreshing change in comparison to the previous books in the series, all of which I have enjoyed, but the depth and emotion between Elle and Archer, because of their mutually shared experiences in the past just took this book to a little level of its own.

He made it hard for a girl to not fall head over heels.

This is a couple that have had the unmistakable sizzle of attraction buzzing between them for a long time, but the relationship has almost moved to the *frenemies* bracket because Archer doesn't believe that he is good enough for Elle, but there are lapses on both sides, especially as it becomes obvious that someone from Elle's past may just be looking to cause trouble for her again, but it just causes more confusion on Elle's part so she decides to draw a line under Archer Hunt, and start dating again.

"I deserve more. I mean I understand I do. Once you've protected someone the way you protected me, you get... well, protective. But I'm no longer that sixteen-year-old girl, Archer. I'm a grown woman."

Elle's sister is also introduced in the story that plays out, and I am interested to see if the author has plans to use her as the lead in one of the future books, because there is definitely a guy within the group that I think she has potential with.

"What is it with us?"

This is a book that I devoured, the author delivered the drama and intrigue really well around the emotion and sexy-times that build between this couple, I loved Archer for all of his bravado and hero-complexity, there was also an extremely endearing and vulnerable man that you get to see, especially when it came to Elle; again on the surface you see the confident ball-buster, but when it got down to the heart-to-heart between them you could see that they were perfect for each other because of those traits.

"Whatever you need... Always."

I am glad that we didn't have to wait any longer for Archer and Elle to have their story told, weirdly it made them feel more human to me in regards to the series as a whole, and I am looking forward to seeing how their relationship progresses though the future books in the series, for which I cannot find any concrete information, although there looks to be novella in the works for later 2017.

ARC generously provided via Edelweiss, and it was my absolute pleasure to provide the above honest review.
