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A broken down house, four hurricanes and a broken man.

Elizabeth Reynolds knows she is blessed. She has friends and a job she loves. So why does she feel something is missing? Restoring a broken down house was supposed to be the missing piece, but then she met Jeffrey Robbins a man frozen in grief.

Set in downtown Orlando Summer Storms offers an inside look into the workings of the industry.

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Trinity Rose says

This book Summer Storms by Rebekah Lyn is quite an excellent read. This is one of her first books and I think it is very good.

I always love books that have storms or tragedy in them and having two hurricanes in this one makes it fantastic.

I really came to love the characters and where they live and work. The description of the surrounding area is incredible.

I like how our own struggles and hardships can help out someone else who is going through similar circumstances. We never know what in our lives will help others.

Lizzie is a great help to Jeffery and Ian is there to help them both. Some of the scenes in the book are quite suspenseful and full of fast-action. You won't find a boring part in Summer Storms and I was captured right from the start. An excellent read. Buy this book and help a new author and you will really be glad and enjoy this book. I recommend Summer Storms.

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Janet Eriksson says

I LOVED this story. It grabbed my attention from the first line and never let me go. I finished it in two evenings and was so upset when it ended, because I had really gotten caught up in the characters' lives. I grew up in Orlando and haven't been there for years, so it also hit close to my heart in that respect, besides that I have experienced much trauma and loss in my life, just like these characters. I liked the depth of the characters - even the smallest secondary characters became real-to-life for me - and I appreciated the surprise twists, right up to the end. While the editing could use some improvement and polish, the editing blips didn't stand in the way or disrupt me from enjoying this great story. It's been a while since I've read a book that really kept my attention like this one. It was very difficult to put the book down, and if I didn't have obligations that I had to run off to between chapters, I would've kept reading nonstop. If you've never read Christian fiction and are curious, this is a good book for giving it a try. I can't wait to read more of Rebekah Lyn's books.

Marjorie says

FAITH

Best story of mislaid faith I have read in a long time. Brings to light how we know the meaning of the Father!

Deanna Gottreu says

Summer Storms by Rebekah Lyn was a most enjoyable book about the ups and downs in the life of Lizzy Reynolds. She has finally moved on after the death of her mother and father and loves her work as the concierge at Hotel Lago in downtown Orlando, Florida. Lizzy lives outside the city but her dream is to own one of the historic houses in the downtown area. In searching for a more affordable place to live, she finds a house for rent in the historic district that she can afford. However, there is a big problem. The house has been vacant for years and is in need of a great many repairs and the yard could pass for a jungle. After praying, soul searching, and going over and over her budget, Lizzy decides to rent the house. One of the most touching parts of the book was the way that so many people pitched in to help Lizzy repair the house. Two of the main helpers were Emma and Ron who were “adopted” parents.

Jeff Robbins has refused to enter the family business of real estate which caused a break with his parents. He is very happy as the contractor in charge of building a high rise in the downtown area. Jeff meets Lizzy when she brings cookies to the work site for the workers and he is intrigued by her and also somewhat attracted to her. He offers to help with the repairs on her home and through him she then meets Ian who does a great deal of work on the house. Ian is also quite attracted to Lizzy and they share a common bond in the fact that they are both Christians and they also want to see Jeff become a Christian.

All the repairs were finally finished but then disaster struck when two hurricanes hit Orlando and did a great deal of damage to the house. Now Lizzy has to decide if she even wants to repair the damage or just give up on the house.

The author did a great job developing the plot, characters, dialogue, scene descriptions, and describing the action taking place. I felt as if I were walking the streets of the historic district with Lizzy and I was standing on the sidelines watching as she was dealing with difficult people checking into the hotel or demanding a special services. There was some romance in the book but it was not the main focus. The book had enough suspense to keep any reader happy. I would think I had the plot all figured out and immediately it would change. I was a little surprised at the ending but it was a very good one.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who likes a well written and easy to read book that is also a great Christian story.

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Jacqueline Driggers says

It's an all right book, nothing stellar though. Nothing that stood out and made me say, 'oh yeah, I remember this book'.

Beverly says

This is the first book in *Rebekah Lyn's Seasons of Faith* series. Something about this author's writing style in this book reminds me of Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove series. It seems to be organized the same way and the storytelling is similar. That's a good thing. The main character, Elizabeth Reynolds, is an independent

person who has learned in her line of work to be strong as steel wrapped in soft kid leather. She is a concierge for a top rated Orlando hotel. Throughout the story, the reader gets a fascinating glimpse of the demands of a concierge and how Lizzie networks with others in her line of work for support and information sharing.

Lizzie has taken under her wing a younger man who shows potential as a concierge but needs training and coaching. In the meantime, Lizzie has found a place to live that's closer to her job but which needs a lot of work. While working on the house, she meets Jeffery and Ian. Jeffery is a construction manager with plenty of rough edges. His former fiance had died of cancer and he still hasn't reconciled himself to the loss. Ian was a friend of Jeffrey's and his fiance. Their friendship has suffered over the years since her death, yet is renewed when they both start assisting Lizzie with her home repairs. Eventually both seek out Lizzie for more than friendship and end up in conflict with each other.

The author portrays the inner storms in these varied life stories in such realistic ways that I found myself empathizing with each one even through all their flaws and foibles. Jeffrey was clearly struggling and using the bar hopping scene to ease his pain. In contrast, Ian had sought out a closer relationship with God to help handle the high pressure squalls in his life. The disparity in their lifestyles threatened their friendship in more ways than one.

Lizzie herself had gone through similar struggles when she lost both her parents in an accident just a few years earlier. Both men found peace in their friendship with her. When not one but two tropical storms hit the Orlando area in close succession, friendships and relationships become more defined and stressed simultaneously. How all this is resolved is what makes this story a satisfying one to read.

Rebekah Lyn's smooth writing brought me close to each character so well that I could feel their pain and their triumphs in very natural ways. The characters seemed like friends I would like to have myself. Their situations seemed real and true to life. While there is some intense suspense in the final chapters, for the most part the pace of the story line is moderate, sometimes leisurely and as comfortable as a walk through a park on a beautiful warm sunny day.

I highly recommend this book for those who enjoy character driven literature. An added benefit for me was the realistic and contemporary portrayal of persons who know the Lord and have a relationship with Him. At the end, we hear the complete Gospel story retold in a way that tugs at our heart as it did with one of Ms. Lyn's characters.

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Melinda says

Summer Storms is an interesting read into the life of an Orlando resident who experienced the triple threat of hurricanes in 2004. As a former resident of Orlando who experienced that summer, I related to the struggles of that summer.

Rebekah Lyn does a good job in describing these struggles. It takes a bit to get into the book. Lyn gets caught up in the technical day-to-day activities and it slows the book. She tells a lot in this book rather than

shows. However, you'll get caught up in wondering what will and won't survive the next storm bearing down.

Tamie Dearen says

This is my first book by Rebekah Lyn, but definitely not my last. I just attempted to read a Christian book by another author, and it was so boring, trite, and unrealistic, I couldn't bring myself to finish it. I love the "realness" of the characters in Summer Storms, especially Lizzie. She was flawed, but lovable—a character with real depth—someone I could actually relate to. I like the way the characters in the book learn to deal with the storms in their lives—both physical storms and stormy events—with the help of God. I hate when the plot seems contrived to present the Christian story, and Rebekah never does that. The message flows naturally out of the lives of the characters. Well written and well edited. Highly recommended.

K.J. Waters says

I enjoyed Rebekah's book about the 2004 hurricanes in Orlando. It was a well written novel with a Christian twist. I would have added another star but I don't usually read Christian lit so I'm sure if you're into that you'll appreciate it.

Rebeka is a solid writer with good descriptive abilities. I wish she had brought the action into the story a little sooner, but I definitely enjoyed the read!

Barbara says

This is a book of struggles of all kinds. Most of them are resolved, but not all of them. Perhaps they will be in the next book in the series. The situations the characters face are very real. So you will find something you can relate to in this book, whether it's a hurricane or a broken relationship. Even though this is a Christian novel, to my way of thinking, the Christianity is shoved down your throat. You learn how broken people can and do find Christ. So if your relationship with The Lord is broken or you feel so far away from Him, this will be a good book to read. I especially liked the last chapter where a person is led to Christ using FAITH (You will have to read the book to know what it is.). I wrote it down because it was so powerful and easy to do. When we want to share our God with others, we sometimes stumble over ourselves. The solution to that is in this book.

I was given a copy of this book by the author to review. I received a copy in Smashwords. I don't know if the book has bad editing or if it didn't translate very well. But the grammatical errors I noticed were somewhat disturbing, but that's because I'm very picky about that. Most people won't notice them. Please read and enjoy Summer Storms.

Betty Johnson says

Great book,exciting story

This book of Christian fiction is hard to put down. Very realistic. ,showingaChristian can be a witness in so many ways. The book downstairs coat anything as it shows the trials of life. I am sold in this author.

Beth says

Summer Storms is Rebekah Lyn's debut novel about troubled young professionals battling their emotional storms in the midst of Orlando, Florida's storm season. As the hurricane season progresses, Lizzie, a hotel worker, learns to love and trust again through faith and friends after a personally devastating tragedy. Jeffrey, also recovering from tragedy, needs to learn how to heal and to forgive. As their lives intertwine and paths intersect, the power of faith is revealed in this moving and touching story.

Danielle Thorne says

Elizabeth has lost her family and almost her faith, but with the support of special friends and her coworkers at Hotel Lago, she is learning how to move on. Agreeing to renovate a rental property in exchange for a new address is the next big step, but little does she know it will bring new friends and maybe romance. Her connection to the grieving Jeffrey Robbins is one thing, but her budding feelings for Jeffrey's friend, Ian, bring more changes and most importantly, big choices.

Summer Storms is an inspirational romance that focuses on faith and endurance, even as Elizabeth must believe she can resurrect a run-down property into the home it once was. She is patient and strong, with an amazing gift for understanding people at their worst. Her Christ-like traits are admirable. Even more relatable is Elizabeth's good common sense when she needs help or feels endangered. She has a true Christian grasp on what it takes to beat the pitfalls painful grieving can open up before a broken soul.

Author Rebekah Lyn writes with a familiar and natural flair that makes reading a comfortable, believable escape. There is an authentic, rich tone in this story's setting and characters. It is a great foundation for a series that begs to be continued. Summer Storms is a great Christian read, wonderfully written, and superbly edited.

This book was reviewed by Reviews for Education.com.

Onisha Ellis says

Elizabeth Reynolds has been longing for a home to renovate near her job in Downtown Orlando. She is thrilled to have found the perfect house and is throwing her energies into the work along with her contractor, Jeffrey Robbins, but ominous clouds are coming in the form of three killers, Hurricanes, Charley, Frances and Jeanne.

Downtown Orlando has it's own magic and if you are an Orlando fan, you should enjoy the setting of this

book. You get a glimpse into the lives of the people in the tourism industry who work so hard to make dreams come true.

I also liked the message of Christ's forgiveness and second chances.

Tiffany says

Excellent quick read. This is an amazing book that looks at several different aspects of relationships. The author does an excellent job of looking at how different people deal with grief, forgiveness, and friendship. It's the story of a young lady who works at a hotel and is shopping around for a house. She finally finds one that is completely run down, but she can see the potential. The only problem is that she does not know how to do home repairs. This adventure in home repairs is what brings several different people into her life. Each person plays an important role and she either teaches them something or learns something from them. There is a little bit of romance but it is not the main focus and just adds to the story. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the book and was able to read it over two evenings.
