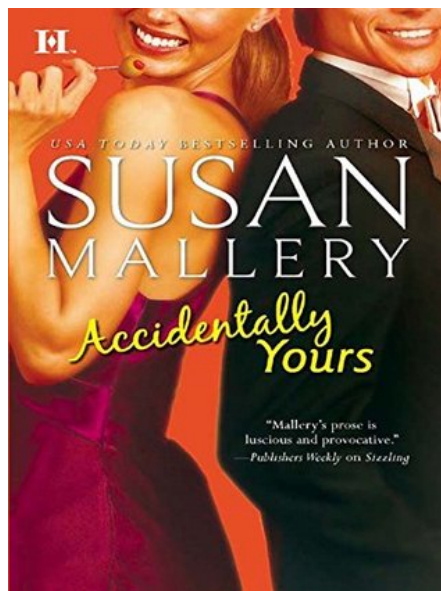




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Wanted:

-Single mom seeks billionaire's pocketbook to fund dying son's research cure. Will seduce if necessary. Blackmail is not out of the question. Miracles welcome.

-Cynical billionaire seeks working mom with a heart of gold for PR campaign to improve his standing in the community. Must be willing to attend social events. Anyone looking for love need not apply.

It seemed like the perfect match...until the unthinkable happened.

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Thenia says

Kerri Sullivan is a great mom to her 9-year-old son Cody, who suffers from a debilitating disease that has no cure.

Her research has led her to a researcher who was close to developing a potential cure before his lab burned down, which stopped the research. Determined to do all in her power to keep her son alive, she seeks the help of a billionaire who lost his son to the same disease, hoping that he would provide the funds for a new lab.

Unfortunately, the aforementioned billionaire, Nathan King, is less than receptive to her offer and she has to resort to more extreme measures, forcing his hand. Less than happy with the developments, Nathan provides the funds but they come with some conditions of his own.

The two adversaries start developing unexpected feelings during the time they end up spending together, but they both have their own sets of issues to deal with before eventually getting their happily ever after.

While I really liked Kerri as a heroine in the beginning, admiring her for being an amazing mother and enjoyed her interactions with Nathan, she lost a major amount of points when (view spoiler).

Nathan dealt with the situation as best as he could, giving her space despite disagreeing with her, but by the time she got over her issues, the warm and fuzzies were gone for me.

Regardless, the story was engaging, even with the annoying parts, and ends with a satisfying happy ending that wrapped things up in a bow all neat and tidy.

Dinjolina says

Why,oh why was this book on the best cont. Romance list?

On the most basic level I can tell you that this was a typical tragedy-salvation-love-marriage book.

If you'r w starving for a hallmark moment...go watch hallmark and don't throw your money away on this chunk of *bleep*!

Th concept and plot by them selves were ok, but you know how the seen+predictable combination works,right?

It ruins a read because you always feel the whole book was in the summary.The in-betweens were just for show at the publisher office so the book would get printed.There is nothing important there.

Karri,the protagonist,is a sad,sad,sad single mom with lots of energy and fate!

At fist glance she seems cool and a figure to admire.

Then she looks like an overachiever.

Super mom?Cool.Your kid thinks you really have superpowers at nine?

I'm sorry,but what is with the discrimination of a child intellect?His sick,not retarded!

:kicks something of all the anger she feels right now:-Man!Does this book freak me out or what?

And then when I taught there were no more bad surprises-BAM!I got hit by her issues for caring about men. If she gets involved with a man her son dies.It is because she made a deal with God (Devil?). And she can't

breach this deal since she believes in fate?

Ok,sacrilege aside,that is plain obsessive.She is as bad as his sister!If his sister doesn't wash her hands four times something bad will happen.With Kerrie? If she has sex her son will drop dead.

Talk about instant karma!

Rebecca says

This was a great book. It was very emotional, and I almost cried several times.

Kerri's son Cody is dying, and there is only one man who can help her find a cure. Nathan King's son died from Gilliar's Disease, the same disease Cody has. He doesn't let himself care about anyone, because it hurts too much. However, Kerri basically blackmails him into donating \$15 million dollars to reopening a research lab to help cure the disease, and he ends up caring far more than he believes he should.

Kerri has her own issues. She feels she can't enjoy life, or her son will die. She fights her feelings for Nathan, believing she will cause her son's disease to progress.(view spoiler)

I loved this book, and had to finish it tonight, because I just had to know what happened to Kerri, her son, and Nathan. (view spoiler)

Gokce ~Muslin Myst~ says

This was a nice little book that was probably a bit heavier on the emotional side for a contemporary romance.

The story's of a mother who's trying every means possible to find the funding for a research for a deadly disease that's slowly claiming her son. And her trials take her to the wealthy coldhearted businessman who's her last resort for the vast amount of money needed for the research. She practically blackmails him into 'donating' the money and in return he wants her to help him get the approval necessary to build great big tall towers that'll carry his name.

You can see the heroine's desperation to help her son as this research is her last chance to save her son before the illness claims his life. She's determined to do anything, even sleep with the hero and she points that out early in the book, even if not taking much seriously so. I could relate to that. I did see her frustration and determination, I liked her relationship with her son. And her son was a very sweet boy who sometimes sounded older than his age. A child should never sound older than his or her age, it's too cruel.

The hero, on the other hand, is considered as a heartless man. And not just in the business world, but everything about this man is cold and scary. He's used to power and he always wins. So when this mere hairdresser from a small town makes him bend over and give her money, his frustration is off the roof. He doesn't care about her or her child but we find out that comes from a tragedy of his own.

I know we weren't supposed to like the hero, Nathan, from the very beginning and he really does come off as a cold bastard. But he grew on me faster than the heroine, Kerri. As much as I wanted to love her character from the start, there was a certain distance to her, it took me more than it did Nathan to connect with her.

Nathan had more room to grow. He had problems in his past, tragedies to get over and in the end he came off as the more dimensional character. He had more development than Kerri.

Since most of the book evolves around Kerri's son Cody's disease, perhaps one can argue the romance was a bit lacking. This was more like a drama that had a bit of romance in it. It was still a good read, but it wasn't as light as I expected.

?Karlyn P? says

Got 65% into the book but couldn't take the heroine one minute longer. I didn't like her, I could not see why Nathan was one bit attracted to her, and I didn't understand how she could treat billionaire Nathan with such contempt. BUT this became a solid wall banger when she keeps acting on her stupid disillusion that she has some cosmic control over her son's life if only she deprive herself of all things enjoyable. This broke the straw for me. I hate stupid ass heroines, and delusions such as her puts her solidly in that camp. Plus, the major points of the story was so predictable, no need to read the end as I'm sure I could guess anyway (and if I'm wrong, I really don't care.)

Mia Adorable says

A powerful story about the love of a mother and second chances.

Widowed single mom Kerri Sullivan is trying to find a cure for a degenerative disease her 9-year old son, Cody is suffering from. Her husband died before they even realized they were pregnant and has been working odd-jobs mostly as a hairstylist to support her and Cody.

Billionaire Nathan King, also a widow, lost his 5-year old son from the same disease. Little does he know that the love, determination of a mother will cross his path and eventually changing it.

The story was very powerful and very realistic. There are heartbreaks and true determination and Susan Mallery helps us see how much Faith and the power of a mother's love (as well as true love) can change your life if you let it and continue to believe in it.

Miss Kim says

Starts out slow, and overall I found it 'meh'. The heroine has a son dying from a degenerative disease, and she blackmails a billionaire into donating funds to work on the cure.

I didn't warm up to her much, as I found her pushy and silly. The billionaire was a cold jerk for 3/4 of the book.

There is a predictable HEA.

Jessi says

I'm going to preface this by saying that I normally love Susan Mallery books. However... this was not one of them.

Kerri Sullivan, the "heroine" of this story really annoyed the crap out of me. This book came so close to DNF for me. Yes, I get that people will do anything for their children but this is just ridiculous. Blackmailing a really rich man and playing on his emotions to try and save her son? And said billionaire going along with it. This book is just too twee. It doesn't deal with Nathan's emotions (view spoiler)
Save your Susan Mallery reading for her Buchanan's or "Fool's Gold" series.

Dee says

Two-haiku review:

Her son is dying
She blackmails him to donate
Millions for research

Loved this heroine
Unrealistic, still good
Fabulous ending

Lady Allison says

Don't let the cover fool you, this is not a lighthearted book! But don't let it deter you either as it's also a FANTASTIC story.

Kerri is a single mom with a son who is dying from a degenerative disease. She is desperate & running out of options to keep her little boy alive. She finds billionaire Nathan, a reportedly cold hearted man, & blackmails him into donating 15 million dollars to a lab & research to find the cure. She figured he would be more open to support considering his young son died of the same disease. He doesn't. However, he's a developer & is building condo towers that will be the pinnacle of his career - if they're approved. So, he gives her the money in exchange for her attendance at various events in order to bump up his public image. Obviously, they get more than they bargained for...

I loved Kerri's absolute devotion for her son, & reading about how bad he got & his plea near the end of the book broke my heart. Her strong personality could be interpreted as annoying, but I enjoyed it. She kicked Nathan's butt in gear & made him start living his life. Nathan connected to her son in the sweetest way & though the HEA was predictable, it didn't make it any less satisfying.

I'm still having issues with Mallery's transitions throughout the story, but her emotions were so vivid & easy to relate to, it wasn't difficult to overlook them.

This book is rife with passion, guilt, grief, hope, & love in so many ways. Not a light read, but 100% worth the time.

Tara says

It's a love story... they all end the same. I like this one because I wanted to find out what happened. I was either going to have tears because I was happy, or I was going to have tears because I was sad.

It was always just Kerri and her son Cody, just the two of them. Cody has a degenerative illness that will take his life. Kerri is determined not to give up. She needs money in order to help the Dr. do research that will find a cure for what Cody has. In walks Nathan...hot millionaire. It's a race against time. Will the doctor find the cure in time to save Cody, or won't he?

I'm not telling... you'll just have to read.

Maeling says

Was quite surprised by this book. Do not be fooled by the description. It made it seem like she was being seeked out, which was completely not true. In fact, don't bother reading it at all. I thought it was going to be a fun and light-hearted read but didn't quite turn out that way.

Kerri Sullivan is a single mother with a nine-year old boy fighting a fatal disease. She has devoted her life to her son and will do anything to save him including scheming billionaire Nathan King into 'donating' 15 mil to a research lab that could possible cure the disease. She thinks he is a good target because his son died of the same disease but turns out he's cut off all emotion after his son's death. They make a deal, he gives the money and she help soften his image in the publics' eye to get zoning approved for his new building.

Nathan starts falling for Kerri and admires her tough, takes no crap demeanor, but his unsure of her intentions. He doesn't know if she really does like him or is just being nice for giving up the money. She, on the other hand, doesn't know why his is being so nice- doing more things then was requested in their deal, but he keeps trying it's cause of the deal.

The story was an emotional roaster and would recommend with reservation to anyone who's lost a loved one. This was a work of fiction so miracles did happen, not like in real life, but it is always nice to have hope.

Shawna says

5 stars – Contemporary Romance

Selfless, determined single mom Kerri Sullivan is in a desperate struggle to save her 9-year-old son Cody from a rare, debilitating, and progressive disease and vows to do anything and everything possible and impossible to find him a miracle, even masquerading as superhero Wonder Mom and blackmailing ice cold, ruthless, cynical, emotionless, power hungry, billionaire shark developer Nathan King into funding \$15 million dollars for cutting edge research for a potential cure.

After losing his son Daniel to the same crippling disease, Nathan swore to never let anyone in his heart ever again and has erected an impenetrable stone wall facade to ensure that no one ever gets past his cold, hardened exterior. He never expected that a quirky, cute, generous, strong, loving, optimistic, poor, down to earth, and widowed hairdresser single mom would be the one to rattle his foundation, break down his defenses, and make him question his life's priorities. Add a brave, funny, smart, and lovable kid fighting for his life into the relationship mix, and Nathan frankly doesn't stand a chance.

The feisty, argumentative banter between Kerri and Nathan that progresses into unexpected friendship, mutual respect, explosive sexual attraction, and ultimately love is charming and old school romance at its best.

I'm not much of a kid person, especially in my romances, but the moments between Kerri and her son Cody are incredibly touching and their unbreakable bond is full of fun teasing, deep love and affection, and life-affirming humor.

It's a syrupy sweet, emotional, sappy, sad, funny, moving, romantic, touching, and drama filled tearjerker that tugs the heartstrings. It made me smile, laugh, cry, and want to call my mom to tell her how much I love her. 5 stars!

Amanda says

This cover is a lie. This is a very tragic book with funny parts. It is not a rom com. However, I really really liked it. I liked Kerri's frantic optimism. I really like how committed she was to saving her son. I liked seeing Nathan come back to life after going cold. I really liked the side characters. I really did NOT like this book's depiction of mental health and I think the author sold Frankie short by making her the crazy villain.

Wendy says

After I got into this book and found out that it was about a Mom fighting for her son's life (he is sick with a fatal disease), I wasn't sure if I was going to like it. I usually have to gear up for those kind of books. But this one had me hooked and I couldn't let go. But don't fear, it all turns out okay.

I liked the characters a lot. Kerrie the heroine is funny and smart mouthed. The hero is tall dark and quiet. I liked that they each had to start to see each other differently before they could be friends and eventually lovers. Their mutual love for her little boy is sweet and touching. I didn't like that things got quickly solved in the end. I thought it was too abrupt. But I give this one an overall 4 out of 5. Worth the read.
