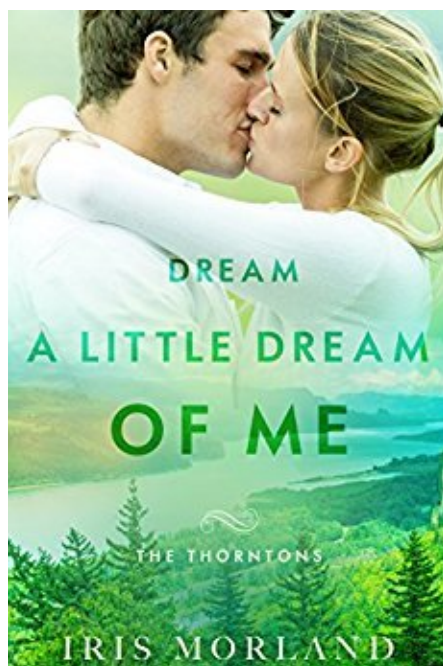




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Iwona says

This was a great book! I love that this series has been continued. It can be read as a standalone by why would you. These characters are awesome! I absolutely love baby books!!! This book was great to read. We find out the story of Trent and Lizzie in this book. Lizzie is a musician and has been on the road for a long time. Her reasons for leaving are kept a secret for quite a bit into the book. I wouldn't give that away would I? ? Trent and Lizzie have a love that has been there throughout many years. Lizzie has a love/hate idea in her mind about Trent. The way the story progress is just perfect. I was a little disappointed at how quick it ended but don't we want all good ones to keep going? I'm not too disappointed because I know hear more about them in the next book. It's nice to catch up on the other characters from previous books. No cheating, no cliffhanger and a HEA. Enjoy!

Nickole says

we meet Lizzie, famous singer who is home for her brothers wedding only to run into her ex, Trent. a heated night of passion leaves lingering thoughts. a blast from the past, lizzie and Trent were high school sweethearts until he broke his promise. fast Forward a few months after their tyrst, lizzie is still at home with a major case of writers block and trying to stay far away from Trent. Trent is a successful restaurateur in town trying to be good enough. he has always loved her but she took off before they could fix things. Trent saves the day when his bar keep tries to force himself on lizzie. lizzie keeps telling herself that they are no good for one another but her thoughts always longer back to them. lizzie lives with her twin Seth in town, and when lizzie isn't feeling well he asks if she is pregnant...it can't be!! quiet reserved Seth goes to buy a test for her. lizzie is shocked...history has repeated itself. can lizzie and Trent make peace with the past? will lizzie tell him she's pregnant Or will she run away again?

Lauren says

I received the ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

This is the fourth book in the Thortons Series and although I had not read the earlier books I enjoyed this one quite a bit. Since it is a family series, reading the prior books is not necessary to enjoy this one, but it has encouraged me to read the others. This is a second chance romance story of Lizzie (Thorton) and her high school boyfriend Trent. They are reunited at the wedding of one of Lizzie's brothers and initially it seems to be just a nostalgic hookup.

Overall, it was a good second chance romance with compelling characters that overcome some challenges. Both the main and secondary characters were interesting and developed enough for this story and it was a very quick read that kept me entertained enough to finish it in an afternoon. Since it is part of a series, it started with a wedding from a prior book and ended with the set up for the next in the series.

Victoria says

When they were younger, Lizzie and Trent loved each other and didn't think anything between them would change, then tragedy struck and it tore them apart. Years later they reconnect but are unsure if they are meant to be together or will they always end up hurting each other.

As their story progresses in the present we also get taken back to their past and slowly find out what happened. It is then we discover not only how this has affected them but those closest to them. This is a story of love, relationships, friendships, loss, grief, hate, anger, hope, dreams, desires...I could go on.

This is my first book in this series and yes I might have missed out on a few things here and there by not reading her older brothers' stories first, but Lizzie and Trent drew me in, their story was sweet but so sad at times, would they have the courage to face their pain, grief, anger and fears? I think you could read this book to find out.

I am voluntarily leaving this review after receiving an ARC.

Merry Jelks-Emmanuel says

I love Ms. Morland's stories and this one is awesome. Lizzie and Trent are high school sweethearts. Trent is from the wrong side of town but Lizzie does not care. They are each other's first sexual experience and as a result Lizzie becomes pregnant. They learn while out at a concert in Seattle that Lizzie was pregnant. She miscarries and begs Trent not to tell. Trent is scared and calls her twin. Lizzie is so upset that she leaves town to pursue her music. It is now nine years later and she is back for her brother's wedding. She runs into Trent and the two realize the feelings they had back when they were teenagers is still there. Will these two be able to put aside hurts from the past and begin again? I voluntarily agreed to receive an ARC of this book for an honest review.

Kathleen says

I love this series. I think Trent and Lizzie's story is one that many can relate to. You do not need to read the other books to enjoy this one but it is nice to see how each of Lizzie's siblings got together with their significant others.

Lizzie is the popular beautiful girl in high school and Trent is the quiet one. She comes from one side of the tracks, he the other. But fate doesn't choose your soulmate based on who fits together but rather who should be together.

Lizzie is a woman who is running from her past. But now that she is back in her hometown her past is right in front of her.

Trent has never left his hometown but is trying to make up for his past.

Iris writes her characters in such a way that the reader can relate to them. You understand that Lizzie is trying to deal with the tragedy from her youth and that her music is her outlet. She understands that Trent has her heart but for now all she feels is the hurt of loss.

Trent is the guy who lived in the dysfunctional family always thinking he could somehow make it right. Lizzie was his sun and when she left he buried himself in his businesses and in trying to make up for his past.

As these two come together and fall apart you will understand how hard it is to let the past go when it is something you have been holding onto for so long - it defines who you are.

I so look forward to the next book in this series.

I received this book and am giving an honest voluntary review.

Doni says

I loved this book, & thoroughly enjoyed reading it. Dream A Little Dream Of Me, is another fabulous book in

The Thorntons series. It is a emotional story about Lizzie & Trent. They fell in love their senior year. Talked about a future. Until, an unexpected tragedy had torn them apart. Lizzie left town, breaking Trent's heart. They saw each other again at Harrison & Sara's wedding. Sparks were flying between the two of them. Lizzie is a famous singing artist.

She decides to stay in Fair Haven awhile,

& try working on her music, & get past

her writers block. Trent stayed in

Fair Haven. He has become a very successful restaurateur.

Can they get past their hurt feelings?

Will Lizzie & Trent finally admit what they feel and find their way to one another?

Or will life have other plans?

I could not put it down, till I finished it.

A MUST READ FOR EVERYONE!!!

Becky Claxon says

Lizzie Thornton and Trent Younger were in love in high school. He never thought she would look at him as she was from a rich family, and his was poor, his father mean, and his mother dead. They were each other's first. She ended up getting pregnant and didn't want to tell anyone, even her twin Seth. Unfortunately when the two were in Seattle to see a concert, Lizzie started bleeding and had a miscarriage. Trent had promised not to tell anyone, but he was so afraid she was going to die he called Seth. Lizzie was so heartbroken from the miscarriage that she couldn't forgive Trent for breaking his promise. She ended up leaving town after graduating to perform her music. He was crushed that she left him. Now it is nine years later and Lizzie is back in town for her brother's wedding. Trent owns three restaurants, and Lizzie can't seem to write her music anymore. You need to read what happens when they see each other again.

Lizzie and Trent's love story has so many ups and downs it is sad. They have always loved each other, but their past seems to rear it's ugly head to get in the way. Lizzie's brothers are so protective of her it is ridiculous. It was hard to see how much Lizzie and Trent loved each other, but hurt the other. It was a god book that I didn't want to put it down. I strongly encourage you to read the book. I voluntarily read an Advanced Reader's Copy of this book.

BookAddict says

First, I love that the titles in this series are all classic song titles from my parents' and grandparents' era. Second, Iris Moreland is small-town romance at it's best, with interconnected, recurring characters. The storyline is heartfelt and beautifully constructed, and the characters are realistic, believably flawed, and endearing enough they immediately make a place for themselves in the reader's heart. Trent and Lizzie are certainly no exception. They were high school sweethearts then broke up when Lizzie fled town after a heartbreaking experience. Now Trent and Lizzie are back in each others' orbits and neither seems to be able

to avoid the other. But those old hurts and fears are still between them and will have to be addressed.

I was excited to read an complimentary copy of this book after reading Harrison's story in *The Nearness of You*. I fell in love with the Thornton family (boy, was that mother a piece of work!) so it was a no brainer to grab Trent and Lizzie's story, and it was great! There's not much better than a second-chance romance, especially when there are old wounds and misunderstandings to be righted. Their story is touching, authentic and, of course, with a good dose of humor. How can it not be with all those over-protective brothers? I appreciated that, while there was a great deal of emotion between these two, and even a bit of tempers and yelling, the author portrayed things in a realistic, believable manner, not resorting to immature or whiny characters. Their story was engaging and held me captive from beginning to end, and I definitely recommend it for the delightful, heartwarming read I found it to be.

Bellereader says

Lizzie and Trent have found that there is no running from destiny and that love always finds its way. Lizzie has been trying for years to bury the pain of loss, pain and undeniable hurt by essentially running away from her troubles. She may call it being on tour and following the music, but deep inside she knows that the day she left Fair Haven behind she was trying to shake the irrevocable heartbreak. When she came back for Harrison's wedding she runs into the one person she was hoping to avoid... Trent Younger. Trent was her world when she was a starry eyed teenager until it all came crashing down. When their undeniable bond leads to a night of unforgettable passion its plain to see they still Lizzie and Trent even with all the years and drama that have transpired. Trent never thought Elizabeth Thornton would ever give him a second look. Coming from a broken home with the pain and shame of his mother's death - he has not much to offer Fair Haven's angel, but Lizzie seems to still want him as much as he wants her. When tragedy strikes the two it tears them asunder and sets them adrift to deal with their pain separately. Years later they are reunited and this time Trent is struck with this desire to right the wrongs of the past to make sure they have the HEA they have denied themselves for far too long. It seems that they will also have a little help from fate as she will give them a second chance in all things this go around.

Coco.V says

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Megan says

There was a lot of sweetness at the end that almost made up for the melodramatic ups and downs of the relationship featured in this story. Lizzie is forever running from Trent and their past, never truly able to heal and move on. Trent is forever burying himself in his work to escape Lizzie, their past, and the trauma of his own upbringing. Together they could either find heaven or hell, and the road they take to find their end is fraught with emotional crises. Overall, this is a good book, interesting, contains small amounts of tenderness, a lot of denied chemistry, repeating history, and healing. I could have done without all the immaturity and martyr mindset, but that was not only something intrinsic to each character, but also to their relationship. Without that I'm not sure there would have been any real conflict that could bridge the gap and give the romance a second chance. Still a good read though

Read and very willingly reviewed this ARC from the author.

Isha Coleman says

Dream a Little Dream of Me (The Thorntons) by Iris Morland Reading an Iris Morland novel is like walking through a dream. It's easy to get lost in the beauty of the moment, so in my opinion Dream a Little Dream of Me is the perfect title. Trent and Lizzie's tale is passionate, heartbreaking, nostalgic and redeeming. It's also complicated. From secrets, to misunderstandings, pride and insecurities, second chances don't come easy. A little maturity goes a long way to helping reach your heart's desire and with this series Ms. Morland makes all the right moves to set the soul on fire.

??Hannah?? says

I was given a copy of this to review.

I enjoyed this one too. It was emotional. However, once they got over the past they were finally able to move on. I do wish that things had ended differently between him and his dad. I think there was more to the story. However, we probably will never know. I was just glad that in the end they were together and happy.

Tracey says

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Lizzie Thornton and Trent Younger had a past. They were in love, but Lizzie ran off to her new recording career. They were young, maybe too young. Now they're older and maybe wiser? Meeting up again at the wedding of Lizzie's brother Harrison, they find they can't keep their hands off each other. Trent has become a successful restaurateur in this hometown of Fair Haven. Lizzie though, has hit a stumbling block in her songwriting. She's staying around home now trying to figure out what to do about herself and her career. Her twin brother Seth has moved in with her after four tours in the Marines, maybe together they each can find what to do with their lives, professionally and emotionally. While Trent wants to believe that he and Lizzie are together after their night together, Lizzie is trying to fight it. When she finds that she is unable to fight the it and things are happening that prove history does repeat itself, she needs to figure out how to handle her unexpected pregnancy with Trent. And how will her family, in particular her brothers, handle the news since they have no love for Trent at all. It's all quite a convoluted mess. I love Trent and Lizzie together, they seem to really compliment one another. But will Lizzie ever get back in the studio again? Will she end up running again? This is a wonderful story with equally wonderful and complex characters. I love the Thornton family, close and extended. Iris Moreland does a fabulous job of telling the tales of the Thornton siblings. I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Readers Copy of this book.
