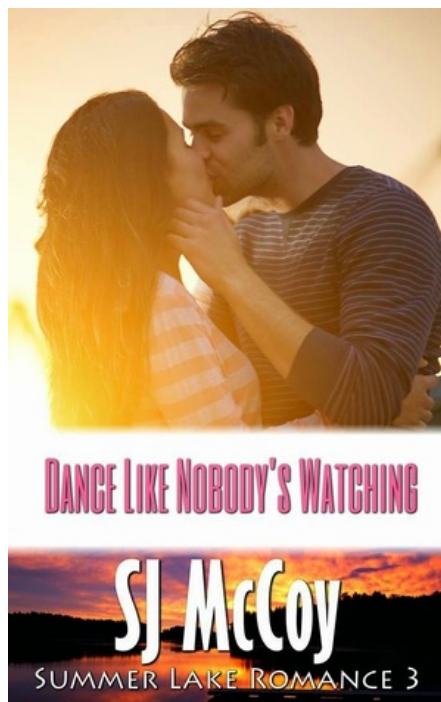




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Missy Malone has had a great summer, watching her friends meet wonderful guys and fall in love. She even has a wonderful guy in her own life. Trouble is, he's only in her life to mentor her son, Scot. She just has to stop daydreaming that he could be as good for her as he is for Scot. What would he ever see in her anyway? She's a broke single mom who talks too much, while he's a quiet, shy, tech genius. And besides...he has a girlfriend!

On paper, Dan Benson has a great life in San Jose. His software development company, his penthouse apartment, his car, and his girlfriend are all supposed to make him feel happy and successful. None of them do. Until he started visiting Summer Lake, he'd always been more comfortable around computers than people. These days he's comfortable hanging out with his brother, Jack, and his friends. He feels successful when he's helping Scot. Most of all, he's happier than he's ever been, when he can spend time with Missy.

Will the attraction between them be enough to overcome the differences and obstacles that stand in their way?

The Summer Lake series follows a group of friends from a small lakeside town in the California hills. They have kept in touch over the years and now, in their early thirties, their lives are drawing them back to Summer Lake and to each other.

This book is intended for adult readers 18+

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Trina says

Complimentary copy provided by the author for an honest review

Ever since I read the first book I have been hoping for more between Dan and Missy. I was very excited when I received an email from the author asking me if I would like to review this book and even more so that it was the story of these two characters. Dan was a bit of a mystery in the first two books beyond knowing that he was a computer wiz helping Missy's son Scott, Dan is seen as very quiet and shy, so getting to see that there was another side to him made this story very interesting.

What I enjoyed the most about this third book in the SummerLake series was that it had a different feel to it than the other books with the focus on family and there was not as much drama beyond Dan's ex. Sometimes books in a series fall into a predictable pattern, and S.J. does an excellent job of giving each book it's own tone.

Missy and Dan are opposites that show that opposites can definitely attract. They have amazing chemistry that resulted in some steamy scenes. Dan and Missy also are characters who show that when you find the one you are meant to be with, you bring out the best in each other. Knowing Missy's back story from the other books, and learning about Dan's past made it even more enjoyable as these two found in each other a sense of belonging and love that neither one was looking for or expecting to find so quickly.

I love this series and suggest that you read the first two books in this series before this book because while they could each be read as a standalone, all of the characters appear in each book so you get to reconnect with characters, which I love. You also get background knowledge that helps with understanding the characters.

I highly recommend reading this story, and I cannot wait to read about more characters in future books.

Elizabeth ?❄Hot for Alphas❄? says

5 Perfect For You Stars

This book is part of the Summer Lake Series, but can also be read as a stand alone (no cliffhangers in this series). Fans of book 1 & 2 will be happy that the whole gang is back & we learn new info/insight on these reoccurring characters.

Missy a feisty 30 something single mom is struggling to make ends meet. She scrubs floors & cleans other people toilets to make sure her son Scot (14) has the best upbringing possible. The past couple of months Scot has been spending time with Dan to learn everything about computer programing & hopefully break him out of his shell. Missy loves Dan's influence in Scot's life & has already noticed a big change in her son's confidence. Missy has also noticed how Smokin' Hot Dan is, but unfortunately he has a girlfriend.

Dan a shy late 20's software developer who lives in San Jose, but has recently been spending most of his weekends at Summer Lake since Jack (his brother) asked him to mentor Scot. He has developed a strong friendship with Scot, the kid reminds him so much of himself at that age. He keeps telling himself that he only comes every weekend to hang out with Scot & it has nothing to do with the fact that he can't stop thinking about Missy.

I loved this story! It focuses on the importance of home & family =) This has been my favorite story of the Summer Lake series so far!

There are a couple of newcomers to Summer Lake & I can't wait to learn more about these guys. 1st we have Michael the doctor, who also happens to have an Australian accent [swoon!]. I also most tell you about Chance who is a hottie cowboy from Montana. He is Missy's older brother & has a tragic past...hmmm dying to get my hands on his book!

Next up is Smoke & Laura's story! Smoke is a pilot...just love a man in uniform =)

****Given an ARC by the author in exchange for an honest review****

Kim Richards says

BRILLIANT

I have to say I think this has been my favourite out of the series so far. Not to take anything anyway from book one or two cos they are both fantastic.

When I first read started reading the book and found out the main female character was Missy, I was wondering if it was the same Missy that is Chance's sister that is mentioned in the Remington Ranch series, I know the answer now and I am not gonna spoil it for all of you that haven't read the book yet.

I could understand where Missy was coming from and understand the way she was, been there done that kind of thing.

I was pulled into this book by the second page, I just could relate to Missy so much it was unbelievable, I laughed, I cried and at one put I thought oh come on. But I am so pleased that things turned out the way they did.

As I have already stated this book is my favourite I just love Missy, Dan and Scott and I am pleased that things turned out the way they did.

SJ McCoy I have to say you have a wonderful way with words and I love your books so much, I am not sure if I have read them the right way but I don't think it matters really.

I highly recommend this series for all you romantics out there, or if you just want to get lost in a book, SJ McCoy's books will help you to do that.

So worth more than 5 stars.

Dana says

I have been anxiously waiting for Dan and Missy's story ever since book one of the Summer Lake series! This book was everything and more of what I was hoping for!! I once again fell in love with Summer Lake and its amazing cast of characters!

Missy is a tough single mom who is used to putting her son Scot first. Dan is an introverted computer genius stuck in a bad relationship. These two are exact opposites on paper but ever since they met there was an instant attraction. Based on their situations they've ignored the attraction and built a friendship. Alongside their relationship is the relationship that Dan and Missy son, Scot have developed. Kindred spirits these two share an amazing bond all on their own.

This book was an absolute pleasure to read! Such a sweet and heartwarming romance there is no unnecessary angst, just enough to keep the pages turning! But don't worry; these two definitely burn up the sheets! There are some amazing and steamy sex scenes.

Once again SJ McCoy does an amazing job with these characters that I have grown to love (I want to move to Summer Lake and hang out with these guys!) With new additions to the group I see many more books in this series to look forward to!

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review :)

Jamie Rhodes says

This is a book from the Summer Lake series. You can read it as a stand alone, but I suggest to read them in order to keep up with past characters. I really like the writing style of SJ McCoy. There is no cliffhanger. We get dual point of views. There are no dark subjects. You can just enjoy this book without worrying about drug usage, adultery, etc....Summer Lake finds a group of friends that have known each other since high school. This one is about Missy and Dan. Missy is a single mom to a brilliant teenage boy. Dan is a nerd, geek, and friend to her son. They have great chemistry, but Dan has a girlfriend. They agree not to act on feelings until he breaks it off with his girlfriend. Both characters are very likable. I also like catching up with the lives of the characters that have been introduced in previous books. You won't be disappointed.

Caryn Watson Watz Books and Teasers says

Wow her books just keep getting better and better so far I think this is my favorite one in this series it's dan, Scotty and missy story. Full of love laughter and finding out where you fit in. Must read book add it to your TBR list today

Sandra Camp says

I think I liked this one the best. It was so good, just like the last 2, I read it in one day. I just couldn't put it down. I can't wait for the next one to come out.

Jennifer says

This series....just keeps getting better!

Missy is a hard working, self made single mom! She had her son, Scot, when she was a teenager. Missy gives her all into being a mom, and working hard.

Dan, is Jack's younger brother. Dan has had his eyes on Missy since the day he met her, and also cherishes Missy's son, Scot. The only thing standing in his way is Olivia!

The story that unfolds is fast paced, page turning, addictive, and heart felt!

Truly, this cast of characters so relatable, and action packed! I truly cannot decide which one I love most!

Joanna Brocklehurst smith says

Loved this book, I downloaded it when it first came out but forgot to read it, oops. Well it definitely didn't disappoint. Loved Dan and Missy, and yes we could see they would be a great match from book one, but its great story of how opposites do attract.

Missy and Dan where the sweetest of couples and you could really put yourself in their places. Her a nice normal, hard working single mum and him the shy geeky millionaire.

Cant wait to see whats next for the Summer Lake group.

Amazing work

Kristi Cramer says

Dance Like Nobody's Watching is Book 3 of the Summer Lake series, one that has been anticipated by anyone who has read Books 1 & 2. Missy and Dan's story has been evolving slowly since Love Like You've Never Been Hurt. **I give it a solid 4.5 stars.**

Overall, I liked the story. I kept waiting for a big conflict that never quite materialized, and that is why I couldn't quite give that last half star. I thought a couple elements could have been a little stronger, a little more edgy or angsty, but none of the conflicts seemed to really threaten to keep them apart. But part of me really liked that. It was a love story about two people working out real-life type issues to make a relationship work. I very much liked that Missy and Dan talked to each other and didn't have any of those annoying misunderstandings that drive me crazy! It makes it a bit fluffy, so readers who *must* have angst, and want to bite their nails worrying whether or not there will be a Happy Ever After may not find this fits the bill.

As with the other Summer Lake books, all the characters in Dance are well drawn, and the repeat characters hold true in all three books. I thought Missy's independent and stubborn streak was very realistic, and in her case I actually admire that she just didn't jump in and swoon so that Dan would take care of her. I found Dan to be almost too perfect, but I liked him. He wasn't too over-the-top beefcake and he seemed very believable to me.

Random musing:

So Chance, Michael, Smoke and Laura, and Leanne and Ryan.... Each of these characters are very strongly drawn and I'm assuming their stories will be told in other books. There are very strong (and I'm assuming deliberate) hints about them, especially Chance and Michael, and I am left with a desire to know what their stories are, and who they are going to end up with. I'm also anticipating Ben's story, coming down the line at some point. Summer Lake has potential to continue for at least three if not four more books.

I read an advance copy of this book.

Traci De carlo says

Loved this story I think it was my favorite in the series!

Toni says

I was given this complimentary book by the author for an honest review. If you are a fan of SJ McCoy books, then you will not be disappointed by this book, this book is as enchanting as the two other books in the series. This book follows Dan and Missy's story, but you also catch up on the rest of the gang as well. Dan is Jack's brother and has visited Summer Lake for a while. Whilst there he has become close to Scot who is Missy's son, Scot looks up to him and Missy loves the bond that Dan shares with her son. Dan has also grown close to Missy and the feeling is becoming mutual. Dan wants to take care of them both but Missy is fiercely independent. Can they have a relationship together, are they compatible and how will it affect her son. A great book yet again. A must read.

Abbie says

Actual rating - 3.5

Peggy says

Complimentary copy provided by author for an honest review.

This is the third book of the Summer Lake series and I loved the story of Missy and Dan. If you read the first 2 books you know that Missy is a single mother to Scot a brilliant computer geek young boy. To help this young genius Jack one of her friends invites his younger brother Dan over to mentor Scot.

Love is in the air all around Missy and her friends but for her it's not easy to fall head over heels she has to protect herself and also her son. But one person has captured her heart Dan the quiet, reserved guy who is mentoring her son. The air between those two are sizzling but she can't have him because he has a girlfriend and lives far away and is only in the weekend at Summer Lake. And besides what could she expect him to see in her anyway, a single mom who cleans house for a living.

Dan a hot looking genius computer guy is going back spend some brother time at the lake but secretly he wants to see Missy again. Since he started coming over to the lake he can't get Missy and her son out of his head.

Great love story a must to read book.

Di'andra says

I really enjoy this series.. Can't wait for the next books!!!!
