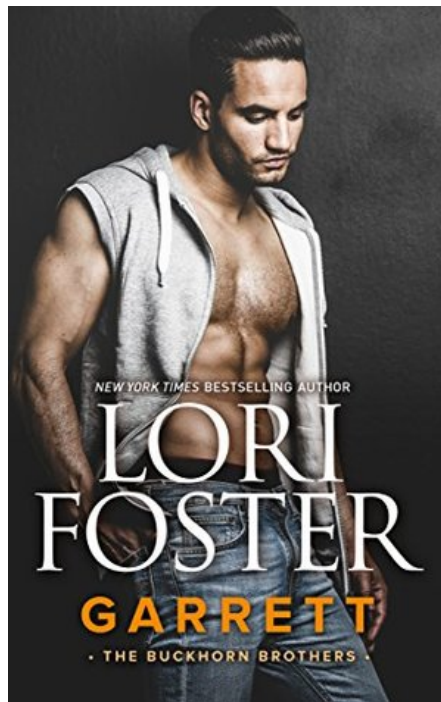




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Going home means one last chance at the hero of her dreams—don't miss this fan-favorite novella, previously titled *Back to Buckhorn* in 2014, from New York Times bestselling author Lori Foster.

For odd-girl-out Zoey Hodge, the best thing about Buckhorn, Kentucky, was leaving it behind. And now she's back—at least until she can nurse her mother back to health and hightail it out of there anew. But there's one person she doesn't mind seeing again. Garrett Hudson was one of the few who was always kind to her. Now he's a firefighter—still one of the good guys, but with a sexy alpha charm that's tempting her inner bad girl.

In school, Zoey was smart, witty and unafraid to be herself. Garrett fell hard back then, and he's falling even faster now. As far as he's concerned, there are all kinds of reasons Zoey should stick around. Her pet grooming business. Her mom. And the chance for him to prove that he can be her real-life hero in every way that matters...

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Natalia says

es el primer libro que leo de Lori Foster y, aunque sé perfectamente que tendría que, por lo menos, haber empezado por el primer libro de esta saga y no por el final, quería darle la oportunidad a esta historia.

¿por qué?

primero, porque es corta y si no me gustaba mucho acabaría con el libro en muy poco tiempo. segundo, porque estoy completamente enamorada de esa portada (o del modelo de ella) y necesitaba leer su historia (sí, soy una mujer superficial, culpádmela).

después de las explicaciones diré que la historia no me ha disgustado. ha sido entretenida y rápida (más o menos lo que suponía que sería y lo que quería en ese momento). también tengo que decir que Lori tiene un gran (o quizá sería más apropiado decir cruel) sentido del humor, el cual se ve reflejado en el primer capítulo y en todo lo que le ocurre a la pobre Zoey.

os lo recomiendo mucho y, aunque yo he sido una temeraria que se ha adentrado en esta saga engullendo spoilers a mansalva, os digo que, si sois lectoras asiduas de romántica y todavía no habéis leído a esta autora, merece la pena que le dediquéis parte de vuestro tiempo.

Maria Rose says

Back to Buckhorn is the story of a wayward ex-Buckhorn resident who makes her way home. In this case, it is Zoey, a woman who had the misfortune of being involved with a young man who died in a tragic car accident, and who was blamed by that man's family for his death. She left town when the scandal threatened to overwhelm her, but it's been seven years, and she's coming back to help her ailing mother, hoping that what happened in the past will stay in the past. It's just her luck that Garrett is at the airport to pick her up - her one time crush, seeing her now after a harrowing flight involving a very sick toddler who cast up his accounts, all over her! Just the kind of impression she'd hoped would never happen, and certainly not in front of Garrett! But Garrett has always had a thing for Zoey and she cleans up good, as evidenced by his immediate impression (post shower) that she's just the woman for him. This story combines dealing with the past tragedy that exiled Zoey in the first place with the sweet and sexy romance between Garrett and Zoey. I loved seeing all the original Buckhorn story characters (Morgan is Garrett's father so we get some fun scenes with him) and it's made me want to go back and reread all those first stories that drew me to Lori Foster's writing. 4 sweet and sexy stars.

Kristi says

quick and fun! I think I'm done with buckhorn now.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

I received a free ARC of Back to Buckhorn from Harlequin HQN via Netgalley in exchange of an honest review

Awesome, sweet and fun contemporary romance :)

This and all my other reviews are originally posted on my blog **(un)Conventional Bookviews**

Saly says

Nice novella.

Jonel Boyko says

Foster is the master at making your pulse race while having you laugh out loud at her characters' antics. This well-crafted novella kept me captivated throughout. Foster easily and seamlessly develops the world that the characters find themselves in, drawing her readers into this gorgeous lakeside town that you can't help but picture. I thoroughly appreciate how Foster develops her setting (and characters) so seamlessly without overtly doing so. You get a clear picture of everything without ever leaving the excitement of the story.

Although bound in a short page count, the main characters in this novella are quite well developed. You get to know them in the here and now, as well as learning about their pasts. I appreciated the fact that the male lead was a charming, witty, all around nice guy who was also quite the alpha male without being domineering. He was the perfect man, without seeming overly perfect. He was oh-so-real. By paring him with a woman who was a little quirky, but yet still able to stand her own and stand up for herself Foster creates characters that you can't help but get into.

Overall this is a fast paced, quick, enjoyable read that will keep you captivated to the last sentence. I'd definitely recommend it to Foster's fans, and those who are looking to delve into her work because as brilliantly as this fits into the Buckhorn series, it's also a brilliant standalone.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

Kari says

Back to Buckhorn is a novella that features the offspring of the men in the "Buckhorn Brothers" series. I loved that series, so it's a treat to see their kids fall in love. In Back to Buckhorn, Zoey has returned home to take care of her mother. Her secret crush, Garret Hudson is unattached and drawn to Zoey. Zoey and Garret's story was really sweet. It's a friends to lovers story, which is always one of my favorites. It wouldn't be a Buckhorn story without the family interfering. It was really fun to watch them all work to get these two together.

Aliaa El-Nashar says

I remember how ridiculously obsessed I was with the Buckhorn brothers. I just loved all their stories, especially Morgan's, and Jordan. Okay and Gabe, and definitely Casey. I think I read Casey's story like ten times, I was so in love with him and I could just drool over him all day. I probably have. So when I found out that the second generation kids are getting their own stories as well, I went through the roof. I finished reading Shohn's which was pretty cool, but there was a point that wasn't addressed that should have.

But man, Garrett, ah, I love Garrett. I hate how short those stories are, I think they need to be much longer, I want more from the Hudson's I want more from their epic ways of being all manly and just plain magnificent. Garrett was pretty funny in Shohn's story, but in his own, he was sizzling. No wonder Zoey couldn't keep her mind or hand off him, I don't blame her.

The book - as usual - was just as well written, with the incredibly well developed character. I love the feel of the small town life, the supportive nature of everyone especially Garrett's family, fun siblings and cousins bantering, I just, I am so psyched to be back in this world. Thank you Lori Foster for bringing back those amazing specimens!

I can't wait to read more in this series, I need for it to be a regular thing and ah, I just, I really need more Hudsons!

Victoria says

4.0 RATING- This was a cute novella! I actually liked this Buckhorn Brother's story more than I have earlier books in the series. The hero was a yummy firefighter but the heroine was my favorite, slightly goofy and quirky. Overall, a short sweet read with some steam.

Jennifer says

Received an ARC for review

Lori Foster is one of my fav authors. I LOVED the first generation of Howard boys and was excited to see there's a whole new set of them. That being said, I know this is a novella, but it still felt really rushed. Yes, there was drama and a little angst and some nasty people and a hot Howard boy, but it was over way too quick.

Tina "IRead2Escape" says

Hotness Rating 3 out of 5

****this book was provided to me by NetGalley.com in exchange for an unbiased and honest review****

I am a huge fan of Lori Foster's, but new to the Buckhorn Brothers. Needless to say starting at book #7 of this series made me a bit anxious. Have no fear this book completely held it's own as a standalone. I am officially a Buckhorn Brothers fan! Back to Buckhorn is a novella that packs a huge punch in less than 100 pages. You are never left wanting.

Zoey Hodge was pretty much run out of town after her hotheaded boyfriend died in a car accident just minutes after she broke up with him. Since she was from the "wrong side of the tracks" and he was the football superstar they held her responsible for his actions. Seeing no other choice she left Buckhorn, Kentucky and has never come back. Circumstances have changed and she needs to come home to take care of her mom. Coming home is bittersweet. She's missed it so much, but it seems that a lot of the townspeople have very long memories and hold a grudge. Lucky she's always had allies in her friend Amber and her family. One family member in particular has always stood out in Zoey's eyes - Amber's brother Garrett. She had a huge crush in high school and now that she's face to face with him again it seems that crush hasn't dimmed even a little.

Garrett is a hot firefighter who is now playing chauffeur for his sister. Her best friend is coming back to town and she needs someone to pick her up. Garrett remembers Zoey as the free spirit from his high school days that fed more than a few fantasies. When she steps off the plane she's a mess and he struggles to figure out the woman she has become. It doesn't take long for the real Zoey to shine through and Garrett is sunk. She captivates him with her kindness and strength. Not to mention the sexual chemistry that sizzles between them.

I loved Garrett and Zoey. Zoey handled the disdain of so many with kindness and grace. She never got angry or even for the way she was treated. I loved that Garrett recognized these traits in Zoey and supported her through it all. The romance was sweet and easy with very little unnecessary drama. This is just a lovely story that leaves you feeling good.

You can find this review and others at www.riverinaromantics.com

Ann Lorz says

Reviewed for Romancing the Readers Blog: <http://romancingthereaders.blogspot.c...>

It seems like forever that I've been reading Lori Foster. Unfortunately in the last few years I've fell behind. That's why I was so glad to do her for our Catching Up on the Author post. Like I said, I'm way behind on her so I couldn't at first figure out which series I wanted to catch up on.

As I looked through my kindle, (I was too lazy to get up and look on my shelves) I noticed that I haven't read a Buckhorn story in a while so...I'm guessing you can figure out the rest of that sentence.

Garrett is the son of one of my favorite Buckhorn brothers, Morgan. Loved him! It kinda felt a little weird loving his son too but I got over it! ? Garrett just like his father is tough but only on the outside.

Right away he starts to fall for Zoey, of course they knew and liked each other when they were younger so it was easier to not feel like the love and romance was rushed. I would have to say that Zoey is one of my favorite female characters.

The woman cracked me up!

She did her best to always stay strong, even when it wasn't easy. She was just so sweet and caring. These two made for good romance.

I'm so glad to start getting caught up on this series and plan to read the other two stories soon. If you haven't yet tried this series you don't know what you are missing.

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Home. Love. Books. says

I like stories about people coming back home, especially when they left suddenly or have something in their past that really changed things for them. I think it's the whole idea of overcoming the obstacles of your past and making things right with the people left behind, so I was pretty excited about this book.

Zoey comes home to take care of her ailing mother, and boy did she make a memorable entrance. Her friend was suppose to pick her up from the airport, and instead, her friends hot brother Garrett shows up instead, and she's covered in baby vomit from a highly undesirable airplane ride. But Zoey is remarkably compassionate and good natured, and you get that feeling from her right from the beginning, so its easy to see why Garrett would be so attracted to her. As a character, I really enjoyed Zoey, she was genuinely a good person, but she didn't come off as a push over or too sugary sweet, she was just the right amount of authentic. I liked that she showed understanding to the people from her past that she had a bad history with, that she never really overreacted to things. She's the kind of person anyone would want to be friends with. Also I love that she has a soft spot for animals (her getting her dog Ticket sounds like just the kind of thing/situation that would happen to me).

As for Garrett, I liked him too. I liked that he was good guy, and ready to lend a hand to his friends/family. He definitely comes off a a good looking man (and what girl doesn't like the image of a hot firefighter). I liked the dynamic that he had with Zoey, he wasn't too pushy, but rather offered his help freely and wanted to hear what Zoey thought, I hate when men get a little pushy, so Garrett was my kind of guy for sure.

The two of them definitely had chemistry together, and they work so hard and not being a couple that it's slightly hilarious. Of course it was amusing to see how little Garrett's family bought into that, his family is without a doubt a great cast of secondary characters. I liked his dad's impromptu visit to Zoey's only to find Garrett there too.

The book was a tad bit short for my normal taste, but still really enjoyable. I think my biggest problem was the ending felt a little too rushed for me. There is a confrontation at the end with Zoey and someone from her past, that gets resolved over like the course of two pages, which felt a little bit unnatural. But other than that I really didn't have any complaints about the book, it was really a fun read. Easily recommend to other.

Quinn's Book Nook says

I've been a huge Lori Foster fan since I first discovered her books when I was still in college (which was a long time ago because I am old). And I've said many times that Lori Foster can totally rock the romance novellas. So I was super excited to see *Back to Buckhorn*, a novella continuing her Buckhorn series (LOVE) at the end of my eARC, *Tough Love*. **While I did like *Back to Buckhorn*, it isn't my favorite Lori Foster novella out there.**

When Zoey returns to her hometown of Buckhorn, Kentucky, she first runs into Garrett, a guy she had a crush on back in her high school days. Unfortunately, Zoey wasn't at her best, due to a vomiting baby on the airplane. **It was pretty fun to see Garrett's reaction to Zoey who was looking completely bedraggled,**

and who smelled like baby vomit. But when Garrett sees Zoey all cleaned up, he is completely attracted to her.

While I was totally shipping Zoey and Garrett, at times the story just felt a little . . . dry, you could say. I didn't have any strong emotions. When I finished *Back to Buckhorn*, almost all the details left my brain because I didn't have any strong feelings about the novella.

If you are a fan of the Buckhorn series, then definitely look into this because it's fun to revisit some of your favorite characters. But otherwise, I would try Lori Foster's other novellas. **While I enjoyed *Back to Buckhorn*, it isn't a book that I will ever want to re-read.** Generally Lori Foster totally kicks novella butt, but this one isn't quite as spot on as normal. This review was originally posted on Quinn's Book Nook

Jen says

This was a quick read that took me back to Buckhorn to catch up with some hot men! This book was about Garrett Hudson who is the son of Morgan from when Lori Foster first put out this series. It was actually cool to see what has become of the Handsome Hudson brothers children! The only disappointing part was not getting to have the whole family get together in this book. I find that a lot of these stories that do a story about the children often have a huge get together where we catch a glimpse into our favorite family's lives. Even though it didn't happen, I did enjoy this quick read. It had all of the usual characteristics of a Lori Foster read.. Mainly, the hot sex! LOL

If you are looking for a light easy read, with some romance, little angst and some steamy sex..then for sure check this book out. I do believe that it would be enjoyed more, if the reader has followed the Buckhorn books from the beginning; just because it has some history there and some old faces. A nice enjoyable read, that reminds me to check out some of Lori Foster's new books that have come out. I have always enjoyed here stories, and that hasn't seem to change!
