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After attending a friend's wedding in New York, James Thompson is eager to go home, even though no one will be waiting for him at the gate. He has no expectations for his trip back to Charleston other than long lines, security, and bad airplane food. But when an annoying—albeit hot—stranger cuts him in line, James is determined not to be a pushover for once.

For Mika “It’s Mee-kuh, not Micah” Bailey, today’s just another day of boring work travel. That is, until his flight gets delayed, and some irritating (but handsome) guy keeps hogging all the good power outlets. Which means war. In the middle of an airport. In New York. What could go wrong?

Eventually, they declare a truce, and as they get to know each other, their attraction overwhelms them both. Terrified of what he’s feeling, Mika suggests a no-strings hookup, but serial-monogamist James wants more. If they don’t fight for what’s right in front of them, their romance might be canceled before it ever takes off.

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Keith Chawgo says

I started reading Ms Anderson's book because after covering Henry James for our podcast and then reading a 1930's crime novel, it was time for something a bit light.

I started to read the novel not thinking much about it and felt that it would be the fast food version of reading. Fill me up but empty once I closed the cover. I was to my own surprise very wrong. This is really an excellent read that is full of compassion, heart and comedy.

The two characters are very well drawn and the plot is very brave considering that outside of the first two chapters and the epilogue, it all takes place in one setting. This is a very daring move on the point of the author where one location can feel a bit stale after awhile but this is not the case as Ms Anderson expertly keeps things moving and exciting.

Without giving anything away, this is truly a great novel dealing with the human condition and emotions. I found myself smiling at the interchanges between the two main characters and again, the author has written a book with just two characters without anything getting dull.

If you are looking for a novel that is fun to read, makes you smile, makes you feel and something that you will remember long after the closing of the book, you really can not go wrong with this. I now have a book that I can start to recommend to almost everyone and not just a select few. Excellent and I am now going to start hunting out her past works. I am starting to become a big fan of Quinn Anderson.

Joyfully Jay says

A Joyfully Jay review.

4.5 stars

What a cute little book! When I read the blurb, it seemed like something I might enjoy, but honestly, I liked it a lot more than I imagined I would.

New Heights has a pretty straight forward plot. It's an opposites attract/enemies to lovers type story where the characters are so cute they melt your heart. While Mika (pronounced Mee-Ka, not MI-Ka. He hates when people get that wrong) is a tad on the ornery side, he's not a bad guy, and James is a little uptight, but he's not annoying.

Sparks fly between them immediately...beginning with annoyance and just the right amount of animosity, slowly growing to a begrudging peace treaty. The more James and Mika talked, the more depth was shown. It's not a long book by any means, but it felt like there was enough time to know their personalities and what made them tick. I found there was a surprising amount of emotion, and I was so pleased. I don't want to give anything else away, but I will say James and Mika discover things about themselves as they're discovering things about each other.

Read Kenna's review in its entirety [here](#).

Truuss says

OMG I loved this one!! Delightful read, full of humor, sarcasm, uncertainty, verbal fight and deepened thoughts!!

Just delicious to experience. A read with great conversations, sexiness and instant hate/love.

Two wonderful flawed men who were attracted and irritated by each other.

This all takes place in an.....airport with delayed flights. Written is a crazy awesome way!!

Recommending this one!!

Kindly received an arc from the publisher through NetGalley.

Bárbara says

This was super fun and entertaining... Hilarious, charming, sexy.

I love the buildup of the romance- how it manages to make sense even with the time factor. Everything seemed at the right pace, basically.

The characters worked fantastically, being complementary to one another, in their opposite nature. Opposites attract never worked better than here! And their character development felt so realistic and amazing...

Almost like their story embodies what's supposed to be the recipe for a great relationship; they just work so well together.

I guess I shouldn't be surprised, because it's Quinn Anderson after all, And I think I've already established that there's nothing this woman can't do. It's honestly like she keeps surpassing herself with each book she unleashes out into the world for us to enjoy and be delighted by. And boy do I live for it!

Last but not least, special mention for the fact that the protagonists of this story are from Charleston, South Carolina ~~home of John Laurens, who kept popping in my head every time I had to read the name of the place, cause I'm weird like that~~

kinda-leo says

Such a cute and happy book! I'm glad I got to read it!

Melissa says

A complimentary copy was provided by the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

This was cute!! The cover and blurb is what really got my attention. Even though I've never read anything by this author before, I wasn't nervous to read this. Likely due to the fact that it already had some good ratings.

Anyway, **this** is how you do insta-love, people. This was just so realistic!! I mean, yeah there is still that

level of improbability to this, but I completely bought their relationship!! And do you want to know what made this story different from all those other insta-love stories (that didn't work for me)? I'll tell ya': It's because they acknowledged it!!! They didn't gloss over their instant feelings or pretend they didn't exist. They actually were honest and *spoke* to each other about how crazy it was they felt this way after only knowing each other 6 hours. Bring the awkward into the light and go for it!

Mika "it's Mee-kuh, not Micah" is a sarcastic young guy (23) who is very laid back and doesn't stress life. He strolls into the airport with just minutes to spare before boarding. Except the flight has been delayed due to weather.

James is Mika's complete opposite in that he worries about everything: being late, forgetting his phone/laptop charger, clothes, etc. He did an inspection of his hotel room possibly 5 times (it's not really said how many), and even though he had hours to spare before he needed to be at the airport, he just couldn't make himself do any sightseeing because he was worried there could be traffic or other delays which would make him miss his flight. (I can totally relate to ALL of this because I don't want to forget something at the hotel, nor would I be happy to miss my flight). And of course since James got the airport super early, his wait is now even longer due to the flight delay.

You wouldn't think these two could possibly get along, and you are right. They're enemies from the start when Mika cuts James in line for the phone charging station. And in the words of Mika later in the story - "this means war." As some crazy death stares and evil thoughts pervade these MC's heads, neither can ignore the fact that the other is so handsome. Mika nicknames James "Colgate" for his dazzling smile and GQ good looks. And James calls Mika "Rude Headphone Guy," but OMG he is so cute!, according to James. ;)

I was completely entertained by their antics and again, they admit it's weird for them to feel this connection so early in meeting and worry about how long lasting it could be. I 100% appreciated how the author handled this relationship and will point to this book right here as the template on how to correctly write insta-love. Have they only known each other for less than 10 hours? You bet your ass they do, but that doesn't stop them from having sex in the family bathroom at the airport.

I fully recommend this story and the epilogue - while super saccharine sweet - was the perfect ending.

Sandra says

Insta-love done right, this is.

James is traveling home from NYC to Charleston, SC, after attending a friend's wedding. Mika, pronounced Mee-kuh, is heading the same way as part of work. Except, they don't initially know this.

The meet-cute happens when both of them need a power outlet at the airport after their respective flights are delayed. James is hogging the outlet, and Mika is irritated. Then Mika hogs the outlet and James is outraged.

It's difficult to flesh out your characters in what amounts to a novella, but the author succeeded in weaving plenty of background info for both James and Mika into the plot. It's also admirable how well this book worked for me, considering that most of this novel takes place in an airport - there's not a potential for change of scenery, and you're somewhat limited in what you can get your characters into.

The characters had immediate chemistry, and none of it felt forced. The attraction burns brightly from the start, despite James' prank (that was so funny) and Mika snagging the outlet when James isn't looking. They

have a rough start, for sure, but ultimately, they both call a truce, give in to the attraction, and realize that there might just be something there.

I liked this a lot. It's a quick and easy read, and it just flows and flows, and before you can blink, they're in the family bathroom doing not-so-family-friendly things. Which, as fiery as the attraction was, isn't really a surprise.

The sweet epilogue just sealed the deal on this book - that was fabulous.

Recommended for when you need a little pick-me-up for a long lunch break or some such. This was a lot of fun to read.

** I received a free copy of this book from its publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. **

Tracy~Bayou Book Junkie says

4.5 Stars

Mika and James meet at the airport in New York when their flight is delayed due to a winter storm. Although they start off rough as the day progresses and they get to know one another better, the instant attraction builds into something much more than just physical.

This was such a cute feel-good story. I absolutely loved James and Mika and I loved watching them bicker and prank one another throughout the hours they spent at the airport. They are complete polar opposites, but they brought out the best in each other and they fit together perfectly. Those differences balanced each other out and really worked.

The progression was a bit fast, but for James and Mika it worked and it didn't feel rushed at all and they had amazing chemistry.

The story was well-written, funny, sweet and a bit sexy and the ending was swoon-worthy. This was a fabulous, quick and enjoyable read that I'd definitely recommend!

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Trio says

That was the most creative and original meet-cute I've read in a very long time! I loved the way these two can't resist their attraction and keep coming back together. Their exchanges gradually become more endearing as they learn each others' soft spots, and I really enjoyed the alternating pov's as we see both how each character is feeling and how they view the others' perspective.

Quinn Anderson is a really wonderful author. All her stories are unique and interesting and I've laughed and smiled my way through the books I've read :) and I've purchased her backlog so I can read the ones I've

missed.

I'm going with four stars on *New Heights* because it was creative, well written, and just made me feel good... I wouldn't mind another story about Mika and James.

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Tess says

4 stars

Thamy says

Honest review based on an ARC provided by Netgalley. Many thanks to the publisher for this opportunity.

If you want a silly grin from cover to cover, this is it.

James and Mika don't start on the right foot. Mika is simply rude and James too shy to put much of a fight and stand up for himself. On the outside, they seem to be perfect opposites but as the plane they're waiting gets delayed again and again, the two find out to have more in common than anyone would ever guess.

This was short, the kind to finish in one sit, and also the kind I was in dire need to reading. So cute, so funny! It's incredible how Quinn Anderson could establish credible chemistry between them with so little to use. They're complete strangers stuck in an airport and they don't get along from the start—with reason.

Even though there is one hot scene, this isn't a reason to get the book in my opinion. It really stands more on the fluffy side. Also, I really liked how Anderson didn't trust the "opposites attract" cliché and subtly made them see they also had similar points, that their differences weren't a thing about sexual chemistry either but ways to improve their shortcomings.

I've become a fan of Anderson's so I'm not the one to go for an unbiased opinion. So why not a higher rating? Because I don't think she intended to write a best seller. My impression was that she sat in front of her computer and said: "Let me have fun!" So, yes. Just a silly pastime. And that's what makes it work, actually. This wasn't some complex story, some dialogues are way too long, almost hot from press and little editing, and there could have been less talking and more action. Still it was perfect in what it wanted to be.

Lisa says

I loved this book. The whole thing takes place over maybe 8 hours whilst the 2 MCs are stuck in an airport during bad weather.

James and Mika are at first deadly enemies who over a period of time discover they have a lot in common. A lot of laugh out loud moments especially with the colouring book.

Also frightening to realize I was a lot like James.

Keeping checking the things in my bag, getting to the airport at least 3 hours early, well because you know,

traffic.

So, if you haven't read this yet, why not?

Sami says

Ok so I know that we aren't supposed to judge a book by its cover... but this cover is seriously SOOOOO ADORABLE I was literally drawn to it from the start!! And guess what?!?! The story inside is seriously JUST AS CUTE! I'm talking super freaking adorable!

James Thompson is a rule follower. Like will follow every rule society has to offer and then some! With his innate goodness and kindness you'd expect the universe to treat him in kind. NOPE. Today is just not his day. His flight is delayed, some cute guy has stolen his charger space, and now the same cute guy has cut him in line. James decides it's time to stop being Mr. Nice Guy.

Mika Bailey never follows the rules. Whatever works for him better work for everyone else, too. When the cute guy he cut in line decides to stand up for himself, the two declare war.

This was seriously ADORABLE enemy to lovers goodness! This is a novella so it as rather short. Almost the entire book is set at the airport. However, none of it felt rushed at all! My only complaint is that *I wanted more!!*

James and Mika are seriously so perfect together. They bring out the right amount of rule following/breaking within each other. This book was told from alternating points of view. I really liked both of the characters as individuals and hearing their thoughts made it so fun to watch them fall for each other!!

New Heights is sweet, sexy and light! This is the perfect book to read if you are looking for something light and fun! It had me smiling the entire time!

My ARC copy of the book was provided in exchange for a fair, unbiased review.

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Ash says

4.5

Oh, hi there. Just your friendly neighborhood Quinn Anderson fangirl here. I've been reading a lot of books by this author lately, and funny thing, usually when I do this I start to get jaded and bored by the familiar writing style, repetitive wording, common themes. But Anderson is an exception. Each of her books have a distinct premise and well-crafted characters. *New Heights* was a joy to read.

We start with the cutest of meet-cutes, James-not-Jamie and Mika-not-Micah clashing heads over power outlets at the airport while waiting on a delayed flight. They're insta-rivals. One is super prepared and

punctual and proper, the other jaded and last-minute and kinda rude. Their fight over the outlet escalates into cute pranks and casual flirting before they give in to their mutual attractions.

I couldn't help the comparisons to *On Solid Ground*. Not in that, like, the story is similar. Totally not. But in that the main chunk of the story takes place over a very short timeframe -- in this case, one day -- and you'd expect the insta-love to be *real*, but it's just not. Taking the passage of time out and just looking at the passage of pages, this book is remarkably slow-burn. There is phenomenal relationship building as James and Mika get to know each other. It isn't forced or fake-feeling. It's organic and believable. They're so different yet so much alike and it's clear how well they fit together. The character building and relationship building is superb.

This story is super sweet and made me smile, leaving me with a good feeling at the end. And I loved that we get an epilogue (that's the one thing I missed most in *On Solid Ground*) solidifying their HEA for us. Oh, and bonus points for South Carolina representation! My home state doesn't get enough book coverage. All in all, this is yet another great book by Quinn Anderson and I can't wait for more.

An advance copy of this book was received through NetGalley for review on OMGReads.

Barb ~rede-2-read~ says

What an exciting and unique story this is! Two young men meet under adverse circumstances at a small New York airport and after a series of misunderstandings, find their way to admitting their attraction for one another.

James Thompson is pretty obsessive about everything. He gives new meaning to making lists, being on time, crossing his t's and dotting his i's. So when he's stranded at a small New York airport, he surprises even himself with the fact that his phone isn't fully charged. And he's shocked even more when he refuses to back away when a cute guy hogs the power outlet at the charging station. Mika Bailey (pronounced Mee-kuh) backs down for no man. Plus, he's here on a boring work-related trip and isn't really in a hurry to return to Charleston. Willing to wait, when he discovers his laptop and phone both need charging, he's not apologetic when he takes advantage of the cute guy's distraction and moves in for the outlet ahead of him.

This sets up a war, of sorts, with one young man trying to outguess and out think the other. It's fun and when they start talking and bickering and finally giving up on the animosity and moving toward friendship, readers can have an ah-hah moment. This is a humorous easy-to-read story! The characters are endearing and lively and just perfect for one another. As each delay comes, the story gets better. I was at a point where I would have been happy to see them stay in the airport all night.

As crazy as it seems, though, even after only hours of knowing one another, these two are well on their way to a relationship. Flying home to Charleston together is only the first step. I hope the author brings them back in a future story because I'd love to see these two again.

I highly recommend this book. It clips along at an amazing and humorous pace. Just perfect to take on a trip or stay at home and snuggle up with for a few hours of fun reading and romance.

ARC provided by the publisher through Net Galley in exchange for an impartial review.
