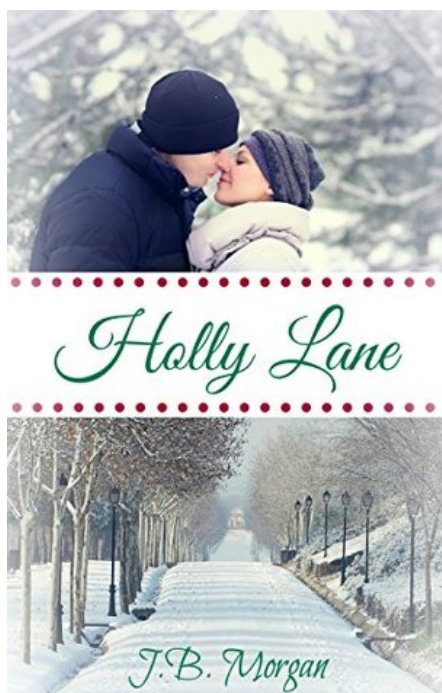




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This book can be read at any time of the year- not just the holiday's. It mostly takes place during the summer time on the island of Hawaii and moves to a "town" in Oregon.

Hollie + Layne = One trip. One week. One chance meeting that they'll never forget. Two hearts. Two different places, and one event that could change it all.

Hollie goes off on her senior class trip with her best friends expecting some fun in the sun before starting life after high school. She didn't expect to meet Layne.

Layne is stationed in Hawaii, anticipating his next deployment. He doesn't expect to meet a girl that will change his life.

This Christmas, take a stroll down Holly Lane where you'll discover the unique journey of friendships, a town full of holiday joy, and the healing power of love.

Note: This is not a heavy book. It's light, has swoony romance, filled with humor and great friendships with some holiday magic thrown in.

Holly Lane: Holly Lane Details

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Anna says

I really enjoyed Holly Lane! I was in the mood for a good, heart-warming Christmas book, and this was just what I needed. I have to say, I first fell in love with the New Adult genre about two years ago, but I have noticed that many of the newer NA books are more erotica-like, than New Adult, so I have found myself becoming disappointed with my latest reads. Holly Lane is the style of New Adult book that I fell in love with. Yes- it's still romantic, and yes, it's a coming of age book. It also had humor, and I really enjoyed the characters and the relationships that they shared. It was believable. I didn't find myself rolling my eyes, or saying, "not again," like I do when characters do clichéd things. I definitely recommend this book to older teens and adults alike, who are looking for a great Christmas read.

I have to say, I also fell in love with one of the side characters- Miller, and would love to hear his story too.

Amy says

5 Sweet Stars!

I've been thinking of what I was going to say in this review for a few days now, and I'm still struggling to find the right words. Holly Lane is the debut novel for author JB Morgan and is a clean, refreshing romance novel.

Holly Lane follows the story of Hollie and Layne. Hollie goes to Hawaii on her senior trip. Her last hoorah with her girlfriends before everyone goes away to college. What she doesn't anticipate is meeting Layne.....Layne is stationed in Hawaii and is enjoying some R&R before his next deployment. What he doesn't expect to have his dream girl crash into his life.....

From the moment I started reading Holly Lane, I knew I was reading something special. I immediately fell in love and connected with the characters. Even the side characters are ones that you don't want to miss!

Hollie, I loved how good of friend she was and how she was always looking out for others. She was so adorable. The "mom" of the group and awkward . I loved getting to know her and seeing her "crash" into Layne's life :)

Layne.....what can I say about Layne??? He is the definition of swoon.

"Hollie, I've been waiting to tell you how much I love you until this special day. It's the staying kind, sweetheart. As long as I walk and breathe on this Earth, you will always be mine. You own my heart and soul, and I want you to know that you are always with me in my heart, no matter what comes our way"

His character was mature, funny and at times dorky. There were so many times that I found myself laughing so hard because, I just couldn't believe some of the things that he would say. And I think those little dorky things are what made him feel real. It was so refreshing to read a story about a good guy who knew what he wanted and wasn't afraid to take risks. He was the perfect balance for Hollie. He made her take risks and live life for herself.

I really enjoyed the time that Hollie and Layne spent together in Hawaii. So many funny things happened during that week and I LOVED, LOVED watching them fall in love. I was so sad when their time together

would come to an end. My heart broke right along with Hollie. I was rooting so hard for them to be able to make a long-distance relationship work.....

I don't want to say anything else because I don't want to spoil the story. But, I will say this: the story is amazing. I laughed, I cried, I swooned-boy did I SWOOON!! I felt so many emotions while reading this book and had the biggest smile on my face when I got to the end.

If you are looking for a clean, sweet, swoon-worthy romance; you will not be disappointed. This story is light, heartwarming with some angst and good romance. Holly Lane is a great story of first love, the power to overcome tough times and real, true love. And JB Morgan did an amazing job of staying true to her characters. I don't know what else to say other than I loved it! I'm looking forward to reading more from J.B. Morgan in the future.

Before I leave, I will leave you with a few of my favorite quotes:

My Dearest Hollie,

Saying hello to you was the best thing that's ever happened to me. I never want to say goodbye. Missing you like crazy.

-Layne"

"My gift to you this year, sweetheart, is me" He slightly changes the words. "I'm the forever kind sweetheart. There will never be an end with me as long as I walk and breathe on this earth. I didn't want to leave you, believe me, but life throws some wicked curve balls that knocked me out of the game for a while"

An ARC copy of this book was provided to me in exchange for an honest review

My review can also be seen here at:
<http://www.onceuponabookblog.com/blog...>

Candiefloss says

Holly Lane.
4'bruiser' stars

I was gifted a copy of this book from the author in return for an honest review

I was trying to think of a word to sum this book up. A few came to mind: romantic, hearts and flowers, heartwarming, soppy...

It reminded me of a Nicholas Spark book, in particular Dear John. It has that same mushy (and I mean that in a good way) vibe to it.

Holly meets Layne in Hawaii while she's there on holiday with her friends after graduating high school. She runs into him literally, twice in one day, and they just click.

Layne is based there and on a short leave from the military. They have one week together.

I loved the week they spent together; Layne and his friend Miller showing them around the local spots while they got to know each other. In fact that would be my only complaint. I would have liked to see them spend more one on one time alone rather than always with friends... But it's not a make or break so...

When their time is up they remain in contact via email, text, phone... It's sweet and it's heart melting. These two truly loved each other and the author portrayed it with so many creative ideas. I loved the Kiss Jar!!

I really did feel for them during the times they were separated. They made the long distance relationship work because they had no choice; they were all in.

I won't go into the bout of angst because I don't want to give anything away... But sob. It really did pull on my heartstrings. I don't usually go for books so lovey dovey, but I won't deny that I did enjoy this. Layne was just the perfect boyfriend, so much so that at times it just seemed a little overboard... Or too good to be true - the joy of fiction.

Great romantic read. Perfect if you like soppy love stories.

4 'bruiser' stars

Eliza says

Really enjoyed this sweet and heart-warming holiday story! Perfect romantic, coming of age book that I would definitely recommend to fellow New Adult readers. Looking forward to reading something else by J.B Morgan in the future!

Lesley says

I received a complimentary e-copy of Holly Lane in exchange for an honest review.

Hollie is heading out on the trip of a lifetime to Hawaii It's her class trip with her fellow senior class to celebrate their high school graduation and she's looking forward to spending time in the sand and surf with her two best friends. She meets Army soldier Layne, when she literally bumps into him on the street and then later that day trips over him on the beach. Layne is enamored with the pretty, but klutzy and easily embarrassed Hollie and the two spend every spare minute together during her week on the island and develop an easy friendship which naturally evolves into a relationship by the week's end. Hollie heads back to Oregon with the promise to text, email and call each other every day since they both recognize that they have something special worth pursuing long distance.

The texts and phone chats are not really enough for each other, but neither one wants to give up what they have. Layne starts a weekly tradition of sending romantic letters by snail mail and Hollie lives for the mailman to bring her weekly piece of Layne each Saturday. Their relationship continues to grow over the

next couple of years, except for 2 face to face visits, it's all long distance and via their phone and letters. During their second visit, Layne breaks the news to Hollie that his unit is being deployed and that there's a huge chance that there will be a period of non-communication, depending on the location and the circumstances of the deployment.

I really enjoyed this story, the debut novel by J.B. Morgan. It is a beautifully written, clean romance between two people who truly believe that life can throw people together in an unexpected way and have it work. My heart broke several times for Hollie throughout the story, because I can't even imagine how difficult it would be to have 7 hours and an ocean keeping you apart from the love of your life apart for so long and then to be left wondering when/if you'd ever hear back from someone again. Layne's letters and his point of view during his deployment were just a reminder of what a amazingly wonderful and loving guy he is.

The ending was worth a few tears as well. Sean was right when he said that everything Layne does is for a reason and I'm glad that Hollie gave him the chance to explain everything and that her heart was still open to him.

Great job J.B. Morgan!

Edelmira says

Holly Lane was such a heartwarming story. It was definitely a clean and sweet romance.

I TRULY ENJOYED IT !

It's about first true love and second chances.

The characters are very relatable. I adore Layne and Hollie so much. Their chemistry was incredible. The author wrote this story so amazingly well.

It made me cry, laugh, and definitely had an adventure of reading Holly Lane.

It's also J.B Morgan's debut novel. It's an amazing debut for her. I'm definitely looking forward to reading more of her books in the future.

That epilogue though! I loved it !

5 SWOON WORTHY STARS !

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND !

I was given an ebook copy from New Adult Book Club / Author in exchange for an honest review.

Bethany says

If you could see me right now I have a big silly smile on my face. That was the sweatiest, swoon worthiest books I've read in a while. Some people might not like super sweet romances, but I do and this was it. For a debut book by JB Morgan this was pretty darn good. I really enjoyed Holly Lane and all the characters that made up the sweet, funny story.

On an after graduation trip to Hawaii with her girlfriends, Hollie meets Layne. Layne is in the army and is

stationed in Hawaii (lucky guy). Hollie and Layne latterly run into each other and at that moment sparks fly. There is an instant attraction to one another. Hollie and Layne spend as much time together as they can, seeing the sites and just being together. Unfortunately, there time together in Hawaii has to come to end and Hollie goes home, but even the distance isn't going to keep them from each other. Through texts and emails Hollie and Layne keep their relationship going. Those letters and text really had me swooning. I want a guy to write me the sweet letters that Layne was writing Hollie. There wasn't a lot of drama (which I'm glad about) but Hollie and Layne do their share of issues they have to face.

Holly Lane is the perfect book for someone looking for a clean, sweet, and romantic, with probably the most perfect guy, then this book is for you.

Arc provided by the author for an honest review.

Debbie Hughes says

What a ride! A true love story.... I was an emotional wreck by the end. I cried and my heart was truly broken and healed. Such strong characters. I love the parents they are just awesome!

I feel like I got to know these characters and my heart was and is still a bit broken for Hollie. Such a strong young women.

Gabriella says

I found the main character to be quite mature, from the very beginning she reminded me of myself. Despite being on vacation, she got mildly sick and sometimes tired, I felt I could relate and it brought a realistic element to the story.

The romance was very sweet, exactly what you hope for in a holiday romance. Also, the dialog was very realistic. Fans of fan fiction or other books filled with dialog will like this story!

If you are looking for a holiday romance, I would recommend this book. Set in Hawaii, you will love this story and where it takes you!

An ARC was provided to me by the author for review.

Jennifer says

** A review copy was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review **

~~ 4 You Are My Sunshine Stars ~~

Holly Lane is the Debut novel for author J.B. Morgan and I have to say I thought she did a great job. She created a story that was sweet and tender from beginning to end. I think I had a smile on my face for most of the book. Now even though I say that, there were also some sad moments that brought tears to my eyes. To me this was the epitome of a fairytale romance story. She created characters that you couldn't help falling in love with.

What I was a little nervous about when reading this book was that she was trying to create a story that didn't have the typical NA stuff in it....sex, cursing and excess drama.....I was curious to see how she was going to be able to keep my attention throughout the whole book without it dragging. Well, she did it, J.B. created a story that had no sex, no cursing, and no excess drama and it kept my attention all the way through. This was such a wonderful journey for Hollie and Layne. They showed that with faith, determination and true love, you can overcome anything. I also think this story moved at a great pace. She was able to create characters that felt like you were a part of their lives. This story felt real to me!!!

This story is primarily about Layne and Hollie, but we also got to meet many other characters that were important to this story.

When the story starts Hollie has just graduated from high school and is taking a school trip to Hawaii with her two best friends Jenifer and Ava. While in Hawaii, she meets a Layne. Layne is a local...he lives on the island but is also stationed there for the Army. I will warn you that this book is an insta-love type story. Hollie and Layne hit it off right away and are inseparable. Layne and his best friend Miller, take the girls and some others on a daily tour of the island and all it has to offer. I really enjoyed reading about their week together, I just wish we would've gotten more of them alone and not always with a huge group of people. What I loved the most was after they left Hawaii. Layne and Hollie agree to stay in contact through any means necessary via technology. I LOVED the text messages and letters Layne sent in the mail. Layne truly was swoon worthy and made my heart melt on many occasions. Their road was not a smooth one once they were separated, my heart went out to them and all they did to stay strong.

I would definitely recommend this to anyone who loves a sweet, romantic, and swoony love story. One that is low on the drama factor but will melt your heart and make you think that Layne is too good to be true.

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Jenn says

Second read: January 2016

This book still makes me:

1. Laugh
2. Tear up
3. Fall in love with the friends of both Hollie and Layne
4. Makes me want to go back to Hawaii
5. Fall in love with the 'idea' of love

----- Original review

5 Sweet Swoony Layne Stars

What I liked:

1. Humor
2. Swoon worthy

3. The dad cracked me up
4. The friendships
5. The letters/texts
6. The presents
7. Love Layne's friend, Miller
8. Layne <3
9. No stupid drama
10. Made me teary eyed
11. Made me want to go to Hawaii, again
12. The epilogue

ARC provided by author

Lindsay says

Holly Lane is JB Morgan's debut novel about first loves, lost loves, reunions and a Christmas miracle!

I must admit that I'm not a huge fan of Christmas stories. I know I'm definitely in the minority with this one but Christmas books make me think of winter and being cold and honestly...give me a setting of the beach and I'm totally there! So, in a way this was perfect, because Hollie and Layne meet in Hawaii when both of them are on vacation.

The story starts out in present day and then goes back in time (not that long, we're not talking Outlander here ;)) and shows you how Hollie and Layne met and fell in love while on vacation.

I have seen some other reviews and I will agree with them that this is a sweet book. There's really no angst, no love triangles, no horrible childhoods with abuse, no traumatic experiences that will keep the heroine from connecting with the hero...nothing you'd typically find in a New Adult novel. And to be honest, it was refreshing. After a while, for me, NA books tend to all start blurring together because they all have the same elements. I've burned myself out on them recently and have been looking for something different so this definitely fit the bill.

I really liked Hollie and her friends. They felt like real people, people I could be friends with. One of the things I loved was Hollie's internal commentary of the events going on. She sounded so real. And the author did a good job of portraying her emotions. In the beginning, when Hollie and her friends are on their way to Hawaii, Hollie's nervousness and fear of flying came through loud and clear.

Layne...oh man, I'm not quite sure what to say about him. There were times where he was too good to be true (more on that in a moment) and others where I wanted to smack him. But overall, he was a great guy that fell for Hollie and would move heaven and earth to get to know her and be with her. I really felt bad for him when Hollie wasn't entirely truthful about her past, not that there was anything to hide, she just didn't tell him her true story. Going back to the too good to be true thing...Layne was a nice guy, never a jerk. He never treated Hollie like crap and while I do enjoy jerk heroes that redeem themselves, it was refreshing to read about a genuinely good guy. He's only too good to be true because I doubt I'll ever find a guy like him. Curse JB Morgan for making him so perfect! ;)

I do know the story behind why Layne and Hollie didn't spend much time alone together, but I have to say I

wish they had more private time. Group time is great and all, but I loved the private moments when it was just them.

One of the best parts of the book by far was Layne's friend Miller. He totally stole the show of any scene he was in. He cracked me up!

One other comment I need to make, it's not a complaint or anything, just a word of warning in case people miss the author's note in the blurb....this is a clean romance. I'm not opposed to this but I'll also be honest and would have liked to see just a tiny more steam between Hollie and Layne...but I've also been corrupted by my steam loving blog partner Nikki. ;)

But overall, this was a great first novel from JB Morgan. I can't wait to read more from her!

S.R. Grey says

4 Sunshine-y stars!

What a delightful treat from debut author J.B. Morgan. If you're looking for a heartwarming tale this holiday season (or anytime, really), look no further than Holly Lane.

A cast of likable characters, a swoony male lead, numerous LOL-moments, and a sweet love story, Holly Lane had me smiling, laughing, crying, and just generally feeling happy.

I urge readers to give J.B. Morgan a chance. She crafts a clean New Adult novel that keeps the reader turning the pages. Bravo, Ms. Morgan!

Melissa Wagner says

I absolutely loved Holly Lane! I had a lot going on, personal junk, when I originally downloaded the book and kept putting it off. I read bits of the beginning but never really allowed myself to sit down and dig in. Once I did? I couldn't stop! I finished the book one night and just read and read and read for hours. I couldn't put it down. Layne was such an intriguing character and the way that Morgan portrayed their relationship was wonderful. 5 stars for Holly Lane, an awesome debut for Morgan!

Lady Vigilante (Feifei) says

3.5 stars!

After reading several dark and emotional books, I decided to go with a sweet and lighthearted read like this

one. It was definitely refreshing and relaxing to read a story that was drama-free and had extremely likable characters. And with the main setting revolving around Christmas time, it's the perfect holiday romance and guaranteed to warm your heart and make you smile.

At the heart of this book is a second chance romance between first loves. A summer not so long ago, the heroine Hollie and the hero Layne had a chance encounter while both were on vacation in Hawaii and in the course of a week, fell in love. While at first I did think oh boy, another case of insta-love but as I read more, I felt like the author did a good job of convincing me of the characters' connection and made this cynic believe that it was love at first sight that struck Hollie and Layne.

“There are some people who you meet in life, and you just know that you are meant to be in their lives. You have an instant connection, and you can’t fathom letting it go.”

With Hollie going back to her hometown and Layne being dispatched in the Army, both resolve to hold onto their new but solid romance and maintain a long-distance relationship.

What follows is a 2-year long separation defined by the occasional visit and exchanging letters and emails. Through these, I could really see how strong Layne and Hollie's relationship was despite the distance separating them and it just bolstered the dreamy belief that love conquers all. But at the same time my biggest disconnect with the story occurred here. It just seemed like the only thing the book focused on was their enduring love that encompassed the entire story and I just wanted more...plot? I would've loved to get more of Layne's experiences in the Army as he was sending Hollie letters or Hollie's daily life as she was in contact with Layne. In short, I need a plot to go along with the romance as romance by itself quickly bores me.

A plot twist does happen and though predictable, it was the first major dent in the couple's relationship so I was curious to see how things would be worked out. As per the author's style and in alignment with the book's cheerful holiday theme, all conflicts are resolved amicably and sweetly, and Hollie and Layne's story comes full circle.

Aside from the underwhelming plotline and predictability, I did like this book. It was exactly what I was in the mood for, and no matter how much I scoffed at the romance in the beginning because it was a typical insta-love case, by the end I couldn't help but soften towards these characters. It's because of how fairytale-like their romance is that will make the reader dream big and believe in all things sweet and mushy.

Holly Lane is a standalone romance with a fairly straightforward and simple plot and is perfect for anyone in the mood for a quick and lighthearted holiday read.

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