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Didn t get super far Just didn t like where the story was going Hansel and Gretel are raised as siblings and yet Hansel falls in love with Gretel That s just creepy Once I realized that

this the course of the story, I put it down Wasn t my thing anyway..not really sure why I picked it up I m not a huge fan of fairy tale re tellings But, clean from what I could tell Just not for me. Cute slight twist on the fairy tale Personally I would have loved a longer story from such a gifted writer. Book ♣ Hansel and Gretel (Faerie Tale Collection, #5) ? Hansel S Father Finds A Child Lost And Alone During A Violent Thunderstorm After Bringing Her In From The Tempest, He And His Son Are Startled To Discover That She Is Gretel, A Princess Of Larkein The Enemy Kingdom Their Own King Has Just Destroyed Fearful For Her Life, Hansel Pleads With His Father To Save Her He Believes They Can Make Gretel Good By Teaching Her Their Ways His Kindhearted Father Agrees, But With Great Trepidation Ive read hensel and gretel faerie tale collection ,, i really liked it nice twist ive always wanted this twist ,, i gave it 3.5 out of 5 As always, I really enjoyed this Fairytale retelling by Jenni James I felt it could have used another plot complication to drag in on a little , but it was still a relaxing, sweet book I love these books because instead of adding too many new elements to a fairytale, Jenni simple gives it a new background and back story Loved Hansel especially This was a cute retelling of Hansel and Gretel with some twists There is Hansel and Gretel, of course, but they are not actually related, and there is the creepy witch that sneaks her way into their lives by marrying Hansel s father and putting an enchantment on him And then of course what would the story be without the cottage in the woods made of candy Candy that makes you forget everything except for the fact that you want candy This short story had adventure, magic, and a little sweet romance I look forward to reading of Jenni James Faerie Tale Collection series. a brilliant twist on a classic fairytale Ok.so.another interesting concept for an old fairy tale A children s story turned romance Nice.However, once again, the concept is never fully realized We go from a childhood start, to 10 years later or so, when they are adults or nearly adults and don t get much time to actually get to know the characters before they re flung into dire straits Again, there s a bad case of instalove or so it seems, with the characters bemoaning the fact they are practically brother and sister to being madly in love.with no believable transition in between I mean, personally, I don t have a problem with the romance itself.they aren t related, and they both know it.but they felt almost like siblings or that they should be.and there was no believable wake up to the fact they weren t Though, on the good side, they knew each other plenty well, and it was mentioned that Hansel was already in love with her So at least it was not a case of them not knowing each other.The witch part was just.bizarre Again, no work up Just poof father is getting married, witch moves in and suddenly Gretel is being abused.for.no apparent reason I mean, we know the witch knew who she was.but.what was the point of her being such a b about it Also, the fact that Gretel was just taken away felt a lot like a case of us being told something happened, but we did not actually see it The whole plot once the witch entered felt very rushed like things couldn t wait to be finished.I did find the point about the witch eating people very.bizarre.although, to be fair, this was in the original tale as well and made even less sense So, kudos to the

author for actually coming up with a reason WHY she did this Though it still lacked explanation of HOW or if she was even human to start with. The part where Hansel tricks the witch, kisses her and gets her to let him loose. again, felt rushed and out of place in the story Not so much because it was bad, as much as it felt like there was no real build up to it It just sort of. came out of the blue. I am also really not sure I care for the part where he kills her I get it. his point was valid. however the method seemed like murder than anything If he had been fighting with her and she was killed, or if they had tricked her and pushed her in so they could escape, as in the original I could see it But the calculating way he actually did it made him of a bad guy than a hero. All in all. yeah Interesting concept, but once again, it failed to deliver. I will admit that Hansel and Gretel was not a story that I liked too much growing up No idea why just didn't like it When I saw that Jenni was retelling this story with her own little twist, I knew it would be one that I enjoyed And I was correct o I loved Hansel from the very beginning He was funny, loving, the ultimate protector and just all around great guy He brings a smile to my face just thinking of things he did throughout the book And Gretel She's a little feisty thing But also very sweet and loving Hansel and Gretel is a cute, fun, quick read Perfect for a Sunday afternoon And I can't wait to read about their kids in Jack and the Beanstalk It's going to be another good one I just know it I am loving all of Jenni's twists in her Faerie Tale Collections She just can't release them fast enough for me o This book baby has finally been born I really loved the idea of taking a familiar story and twisting it into a romance My story is about a hidden princess and the boy who saves her It is the first book I have written that has an tie in to another one Jack and Jill, from Jack and the Beanstalk, are Hansel and Gretel's children Watch for their story to come out in just a couple of weeks I loved revisiting the world again and I hope you love it too This Faerie Tale Collection has been such an enjoyable ride and I've got many to bring out just this year alone Thank you to everyone who reads I love you all Jenni



Hansel and Gretel



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