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`KINDLE ✍ No Chance ? PDF eBook or Kindle ePUB free

Christy Reece delivers another fantastic romantic suspense. Christy Reece is one of my favourite romantic suspense writers She has created a fictional security agency, and

manages to incorporate the perfect balance of action and romance into her stories I have been so looking forward to Gabe's story he is a tragically troubled character who needed his own happy ending, and this was just what I wanted for him His relationship with Skylar was beautiful and exactly what I had hoped for. This book had me right from the beginning and didn't let me go until it was done If you are a fan of Cindy Gerard or Pamela Clare, Christy Reece is definitely a writer you should read. I like Ms Reece's Last Chance Rescue books. That said, I had issues with this particular book. First one is that Gabe and Skylar didn't talk to each other view spoiler If only they have talked about the horrible thing her father, mother, cousin have done to them and explained to each other what have happened to each of them after the last time they saw each other, it could have solved many, many problems and it would have been the adult thing to do hide spoiler I liked this one a great deal too While vacationing on Kalamina Island eight years ago, young Skylar James and Gabe Maddox met and quickly fell in love Both of them were looking for the love and acceptance, they were able to find in each other Skylar needing to be accepted for who she is, and not the celebrity face the world knows Gabe who has suffered a lot of rejection, stemming from an accident that took the lives of people that he loved just needs acceptance Within a very short time of knowing each other, they fall very much in love, and decide to marry, while still on the island Gabe doesn't know Skylar is the celebrity that she is, and she doesn't disclose this information Before the honeymoon even gets started, lies, deceit, and betrayal will drive these two apart Skipping to the present, Skylar James, and her good friend Kendra have been kidnapped, and Skylar's father has gone to the LCR for help in getting his daughter back Gabe Maddox, now working for the LCR is the operative that Noah McCall has called upon for the job Noah knows what he's doing, by the way During this rescue operation, all the lies, deceit, and betrayals of those eight years passed will start to unravel, along with some new ones. Gabe is so sweet, but at times has to be an Alpha ass I really cheered for these two, and I liked that they had a past, it made some of Gabe's sweetness that much sweeter I liked Skylar too, another strong, brave, but yet vulnerable woman. I love Reece's characters, and gritty plots I also love that I've gotten to know these characters, or something about them throughout the series so far It's not just in their book that I've become acquainted with them This is the reason I've been looking forward to the next book rating I became a fan of Christy Reece when I discovered her first trilogy last year featuring the men and women of The Last Chance Rescue organization. I had high hopes for Reece's latest entry, but have to admit to being disappointed. No Chance is billed as a romantic suspense, but the suspense portion never had me thinking Oh My God I can't put this book down or anxious to turn to the next page or make me want to stay up all night reading As for the romance, the relationship between Skylar and Gabe left me feeling probably as frustrated as the two of them Finally the villain never felt truly evil but like a dirty, sick pervert. The story begins 8 years in the past where an innocent, 20 year old, wealthy socialite and famous model, Skylar James chances to meet Gabe Maddox on a

South Pacific island get a way Gabe is recovering from a horrific ordeal during which he was held captive for a year in Africa where he was treated little better than a dog He s emancipated, weak and has developed a raging case of claustrophobia.The attraction between the two is evident from the start and within a few days, they fall madly in love and get married Skylar makes a conscious decision to keep her true identity from Gabe and this action signals the beginning of the end for the two lovebirds Skylar s father the wealthy, powerful Jeremiah Jones who is unimpressed with the news of his daughter s marriage then perpetrates a series of lies that shatters the course of true love for Gabe and Skylar no spoilers here, if you want to know what he does, you are going to have to read the book.Fast forward eight years where we find out Gabe is a recluse, working as an elite undercover operative for LCR which is still being run by Noah McCall, from Reece s previous books and Skylar has been kidnapped by unsavory characters who plan to sell her into sex slavery until they realize who she is and decide to ransom her for 10 million dollars instead Enter the Last Chance Rescue team hired by Jeremiah James and the hero to the rescue is none other than Gabe Maddox As in another of Reece s previous books, white slavery and sexual exploitation plays a major role in No Chance.So the Gabe Skylar reunion is not one big happy family gathering both are bitter and harboring feelings of betrayal toward each other Even though they haven t seen each other for the past eight years each for their own specific reasons cue Daddy s lies , neither has forgotten the other nor apparently had sex with anyone else either oO.I wanted to feel for these two but something was missing Maybe I wanted some playful sexual banter instead of the I love you, but I don t want to love you, but I ve always loved you, but you lied to me and betrayed me ad nauseum Skylar cries and tears up repeatedly and is just an emotional mess Gabe is busy casting furtive, longing glances in her direction and on no less than four occasions, Gabe catches Skylar in a skimpy towel after she has exited from the showerand nothing happens Just get it on already You both know you want to They tortured not only themselves, but each other and then me in the process.I really really wanted to love this book, but now I see I had No Chance of getting my wish I already have book 2, Second Chance on pre order which is Cole s story and I am hoping it lives up to its expectations the excerpt certainly intrigued me. 3.5 stars I have a bit of a love hate relationship with Christy Reece She is no doubt an excellent writer Her stories are gritty and a little scary Her characters seem the same on the surface, but when you scratch the surface they re all different Broken and vulnerable I want to get to know them I want them to succeed I want the bad guy to get caught I get caught up and can t book the books down.But her bad guys are so very bad Her somewhat broken characters are so very broken They ve had such bad things happen in their past So I feel like the HEA you get at the end of the book is not enough They re not cured, can t be The bad guys are still out there and those that were hurt are still hurt.So that s my dilemma This was a great book I want to read the next one so I can get story and find out what happens next But when I finished this book, I was left feeling

down Just sad I ll have to read something else before I can continue with the series. The fourth book in the Last Chance Rescue series by Christy Reece Loved it It had the right balance that I look for in Romantic Suspense My only regret is that I didn t wait to read it until I had the entire series because now I have to wait Great book, but geez CR writes some really uncomfortable torture rape scenes She doesn t go into details exactly, but she puts these depraved thoughts into your head For me, it sometimes was a bit hard to get back into the romance after one of those scenarios.I did love Gabe He s always been portrayed as a loner type, quiet and gruff But we get to see some of his vulnerability here, especially in terms of his fears He s not exactly brought to his knees by Skylar, his estranged wife, but he still can t stay away It was funny to me how he was actually relieved to have a good reason to stay and guard her when the dust finally settled after their big reunion.As with Christy Reece s other LCR books, I really connected with the characters no one was super annoying, and there were plenty of blips and cameos from the other LCR operatives Solid read. I m really pleased to have found this author and her Last Chance Rescue series If you enjoy top quality romantic suspense, this is definitely a series worth your time.As much as I m not a fan of the big misunderstanding , this one was really well done and actually had substance It was heartbreaking to think of the time Skye and Gabe lost, particularly given the brilliant portrayal by the author of their reluctant longing for each other.The suspense element was extremely strong, too, which I ve come to expect from this author The subject matter is never comfortable, but the execution is always outstanding The balance between the romance and suspense was perfect.A great entry in a strong series.

CHRISTY REECE

AUTHOR OF RUN TO ME

*One lie. Two lives.
And hope is fading fast.*

NO CHANCE

The author couldn't possibly make it clear what she thinks of her hero. She puts her own thoughts into the heads of all the characters, including the hero himself. There was one scene with the guy's boss. During the scene, which is from Bossy Boy's POV, Bossy Boy has to throw in a mental insult about the heroin EVERY SINGLE THOUGHT that crosses his mind. And all I could think was, Wow, Christy Reece, you hate your hero that

muchBecause it s so painfully obvious the author is simply trying to let the readers know she does NOT like the hero, by having her characters dwell on it for her Now let s talk about Skylar, our heroine Guess what In every single scene she s in, she s either A crying, B fainting, C falling asleep from exhaustion even though all she does is sleep , or D all of the above It felt as if the same scene was being written over and over again There were literally TWO plane scenes during which Skylar burst into tears over the tiniest hint of a criticism and had to be comforted Over and over I have to hear about poor Skylar this, poor Skylar that she s so exhausted, she s collapsing, she s an emotional wreck, she s doing all of these things at once She always has eyes fuzzy with exhaustion or is trembling or about to collapse or tears are forming in her eyes I m sorry, but to me she comes off as completely weak She cries over absolutely everything I mean, if I cried every time someone I like insulted me, I d be crying pretty much 20 24 hours a day Which she is Only often. On top of that, the author makes it clear that Skylar s feelings are the only ones that matter She s always hurting MORE than Gabe She s always been BETRAYED than Gabe After her psychotic father tricked them into splitting up, it didn t matter at all that Gabe was hurt All that mattered was Skylar was hurt, because, OMG, she suffered SO much Well, in my opinion just because someone is a weakling and can t handle pain without falling to pieces doesn t mean she suffered it means she can t take it Am I saying she shouldn t have felt pain No But the fact that Reece goes on and on about how Sky s feelings are important made me so freaking angry On top of that, she s a major hypocrite She believed Gabe would kill himself after marrying her, and yet she doesn t want to forgive him for believing she d want to break it off with him Why is SHE allowed to be stupid, but not him Answer She s a woman Answer Christy Reece likes her better Answer A lot of women like that kinda thing in romances I don t understand why an author would make a heroine cry THIS MUCH Am I supposed to feel sorry for her Relate to her Well, I don t Her pain isn t so freaking much than everyone else s I ve been through just as much as she has, but do I cry every minute of every day No Why Because I actually have a backbone The entire plot of this book is Gabe or someone else comforting Sky Not my kinda thing Plus, I don t think Reece understands what a PHOBIA actually means It doesn t just turn off conveniently when the person wants it to It doesn t just go away just because the situation doesn t call for it Gabe is supposedly claustrophobic However, he was completely fine in the tiny bathroom of a plane Why Because that scene was not about him, but about comforting Sky And yet he doesn t even like to be in a hotel room for than one hour at a time And yet he fears elevators But of course, when he goes on them he s completely fine, because we wouldn t want the man to be seen as weak That s the woman s job, after all If you have severe claustrophobia, you have it You can t just turn it off whenever you feel like it If Reece wanted it to go away at his will, she either shouldn t have given it to him, or made it so he just didn t like small spaces but could handle them But then again, books don t have to make sense, right They re just books Okay, let s talk about Skylar and her dad It was all her

dad's fault Sky and Gabe fell in love, got married Then her dad pulled his evil machinations and lies, splitting them up What does Sky do She forgives her pops and still blames Gabe As does the author As does probably everyone that's read this book I can't get behind that After they split, he TRIED to get near her, but does that matter to her No Why Because women are always right and men are always wrong I mean, can't a woman write a romance without pulling this crap view spoiler Psycho dad offers Gabe money to ditch Sky He refuses Psycho dad leaves, then has Sky's cousin, who apparently can mimic voices, call Gabe to say she never loved him and it was just a game and that no one could ever love him Gabe had confided his painful past to Sky, and the cousin threw it back in his face, and Gabe, thinking it was her, was understandably hurt However, obviously it's not okay for a man to be hurt He should know better than to think Sky would say this BUT Sky doesn't have to know better than to think Gabe would kill himself Why You tell me Her dumb dad convinced her Gabe had killed himself because he left some suicide note Of course, after this is revealed, she still blames Gabe and not her father Sure, this reveals their relationship wasn't the best on BOTH counts but they only knew each other for a very, very, very short time Not to mention the fact that she thought he was dead, and yet ignored it She assumed no one would have a funeral for him, and yet she decided not to have one Or she assumed they would and just didn't care to attend, even though she was his wife But that's okay Why, of course it's okay Why Because she was sad Don't you know that Poor, poor Sky was too sad to do anything boohoo It's LIFE, woman It sucks You have to live it anyway hide spoiler `KINDLE ✘ No Chance ? DO OR DIE Skylar James Told A Lie To The Man She Married, And Eight Years Later She Still Bitterly Regrets The Deception Unknown To Skylar, Her Husband, Gabe Maddox, Now Lives In The Dangerous Shadows Of Elite Operatives Who Rescue Victims When Skylar Tries To Save A Na Ve Young Beauty, Kidnappers Come After Her For Gabe, Skylar Had Been His Last Shot At Trust And Love But News Of Her Disappearance Battens Down His Anger And Launches Him Into Action Saving Skylar Is Gabe S Only Chance For Peace And His Last Chance For Happiness Enjoy Christy Reece Thrills With These Sizzling Novels From The Paperback Edition

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