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Netanella says

"It's Christmas, Cowboy" by Vicki Lewis Thompson - 3 stars

Thompson does great contemporary cowboy romance, and this is a well written, if short, Christmas romance of rekindled love in a warm, cozy cabin while a storm blazes outside. Lacey and Tucker rediscover not only the passion that they missed years ago at a high school dance, but they also rediscover the magic of Christmas. Nicely done.

"Northern Fantasy" by Jennifer LaBrecque - 2 stars

A burnt out New York stockbroker goes to Alaska for a wedding and meets his match in an Alaskan native whose got the itch to make it on New York broadway. This one didn't do much for me, maybe because as soon as I read the phrase "Alaskan village", I kept picturing images of Barrow, Alaske, from the movie 30 Days of Night, and waiting for the vampires to come out.

"He'll Be Home for Christmas" by Rhonda Nelson - 4 stars

My favorite of the three short stories, this one features Silas, who discovers his parents' cute neighbor naked in their hot tub when he comes home unexpectedly on military leave from Iraq. His parents are on vacation, and Silas enjoys his furlough with his new friend, Delphie, an expert in frying up chicken. The dialogue between Silas and Delphie is smart, and I especially enjoyed this passage:

"In that case, how about dinner?"

Her startled gaze swung to his. "Dinner?"

"Dinner, supper, the evening meal," he said, listing the various alternatives. "Whatever you want to call it. The fridge is bare and I've spent the last ten hours on a plane eating complimentary peanuts and stale pretzels." He grinned. "I'm hungry. Have you eaten?"

"No," she said. "I find that alcohol is a lot more effective if I drink it on an empty stomach."

Tofu Fairy says

Even though its only October and I normally don't like to read anything remotely holiday related until AFTER Thanksgiving, I got this from the library via my reserves, so I went ahead and read it. This is a collaboration of three separate stories by three separate authors. I only gave it 4 stars because the 2nd story, by Jennifer LaBrecque, was not a 5 star story. The stories by Nelson and Thompson more than made up for that though. It was my 1st time reading Nelson and I love love loved her story. I am def going to look into reading more of her work. Thompson delivered a great read as usual. I really liked the format of this book and enjoyed the holiday theme. Also, since there were three stories, you got about 3x the amount of sex for this size book, so that rocked! LOL I would def recommend to any romance/erotica fan who also likes stories being tied to the winter holidays.

Dana says

While I have liked the first two stories I really have disliked the third one. That's the reason for the low rating.

Natasja says

Merry Christmas Baby by Vicki Lewis Thompson, Jennifer LaBrecque and Rhonda Nelson was a fabulous anthology to get in the holiday spirit. The three different stories are about three lovely couples who found their loves at the most wonderful time of the year.

It's Christmas Cowboy by Vicki Lewis Thompson

Lacey Evans doesn't feel like celebrating Christmas, especially now she left her boyfriend. But when Tucker Rankin has a little accident right before her cabin, she thinks it is time to leave the past the past and start looking at the future, starting this Christmas with Tucker.

Northern Fantasy by Jennifer LeBrecque

New Yorker Jaren Martin needs a break from the city life and leaves for Alaska to attend the wedding of his best friend. Never would he have imagine to meet Teddy Monroe; the woman who turn his world upside down.

He'll be home for Christmas by Rhonda Nelson

Soldier Silas wants to surprise his parents for the holidays, now that he finally got permission to go home. But it turns out that his parents aren't home for the holidays and their neighbour Delphie is just the right person to spend some time with.

I really enjoy reading this anthology, right after the holidays and I have to say that the third story was definitely my favourite, although the other two are very close behind the first. All three stories were well written and very entertaining. All the characters were great and the couples were definitely right for each other. I would love to read some more of these authors in the near future.

Janine says

They are all short - but sweet! I think my favorite was He'll Be Home for Christmas - because I knew the other story lines and characters. Fun read!

Rebecca (everyday reader) says

A sexy cowboy reunites with an old friend and they reclaim the spirit of Christmas. Love at first sight in a small Alaskan town, togetherness and good love scenes are encompassed in one book. Three nice,

heartwarming tales of the holidays. A soldier comes home to be with his parents for Christmas, and instead finds a lusty, physical attraction that surprisingly quickly turns to something serious. Good read!!

Carole says

AAARGH!!! The computer ate my review. Let me try again. Because this book is three novellas, I am going to review them individually.

The first novella is by far my favourite. Written by Vickie Lewis Thompson, **It's Christmas, Cowboy!** is about Tucker and Lacey. Both of them have reasons for disliking Christmas, which they'd shared with each other at a high school dance, along with one amazing kiss, ten years earlier. Circumstances, and a runaway horse, have brought them together again. It's time for them to let a little Christmas spirit back into their lives. 5 stars

I had somewhat mixed feelings about Jennifer LaBrecque's **Northern Fantasy**. New York stockbroker, Jared, is off to a small town in Alaska for his best friend's wedding. Teddy is a friend of the bride. I'm sure you can smell set-up as fast as the next person. But he has baggage and she has dreams...blah blah, yadda yadda...of course it all ends happily ever after. What saves this from eternal pukeville is a quirky location and some pretty darned decent writing. 3.5 stars

Then we come to **He'll Be Home for Christmas** by Rhonda Nelson. It started off so cute. Silas wants to surprise his parents, whom he hasn't seen at Christmas for two years, so doesn't tell him that he's gotten leave from Iraq. His parents, believing that neither of their children will be home, have gone on a cruise. He gets home to a (mostly) empty house. Empty but for the cute next-door neighbour using the hot tub! Oh, and did I mention she's naked and she's forgotten a towel? The story has so many good parts, but then it just ends. Abruptly. Done. No denouement. As if someone stopped the movie with ten minutes to go. I wanted to scream. Or cry. 2 stars.

Heather says

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Enjoyed these cute short stories. One was definitely part of a series, but still enjoyable.

Gaby says

Posted at Oh My Books!

Merry Christmas, Baby is another Christmas anthology. It has three different short stories about couples who find love at the holidays.

First story is "It's Christmas, Cowboy" (linked to Sons of Chance series), about the cowboy Tucker Rankin and Lacey Evans, who met at school and haven't seen each other for years, until an accident unite them and force them to spend a night at Lacey's cabin. Both of them have issues celebrating Christmas, but it's time for them to get over it and enjoy it, specially since they are together and still attracted to each other.

"Northern Fantasy" (linked to LaBrecque's Alaskan Heat series) is settled in Alaska, where New Yorker Jaren Martin needs a break and met Teddy Monroe, a woman who turn him on the exact moment he saw her. This one is definitely the hottest story of the three, their attraction was indomitable, but I think it would have been better if the story would have been longer, since the characters had more to say.

"He'll Be Home for Christmas" (not sure if it's linked to the Men Out of Uniform series) is about Silas, who just got permission to spend the holidays with his family and Delphie, his neighbor and the only who is looking after his parent's house. This story is very sweet, Delphie and Silas fell in love and it wasn't only about physical attraction, and I absolutely loved the ending. I think it was perfect for a short story and very realistic, it was my favorite.

Overall, I think Merry Christmas, Baby is the perfect anthology is you are looking for naughty holidays short stories. And don't worry about the stories being linked to series, you can still read them if you haven't read the previous books.

Barb says

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A really set of great Christmas stories. All novellas were equally great writings. I really do prefer a man in uniform though. 5 stars.

Theresa says

Three short stories about love at first sight at Christmas. The first story is about a cowboy and lady snow bound in a cabin. The second story a New York business man and a country girl from Alaska where the story takes place. The third story is a soldier home from the Iraq war at Christmas and a local beach girl. All three stories are good sexy Christmas romances.

Wminbc says

www.nocturnereads.com

Wow...it seems like forever since I have written a review! Work seems to get in the way of what really matters...READING! The book opens with a short from one of my favorite Blaze series, the Last Chance Ranch. Tucker is former bad boy who has been given a second chance by Jack and his brothers. When a prized paint escapes the barn, Tucker takes off to catch the horse and to prove his worth and work ethic to the Chance brothers. After being thrown from his snow machine, Tucker is literally rescued from an impending snow storm by his high school fantasy. I love the theme of second chances in this series and these two definitely heat up the night with their second (and third) rounds of loving. Yee haw!

Speaking of hard workers, Jared Martin knows a thing or two about all work and no play. And the perfect place to learn how to find fun is Good Riddance, Alaska. Jared has come to town to be the best man for his buddy Nick, who found love in frozen town with a red hot cook named Gus. Northern Fantasy picks up on Nick and Gus' romance and builds on the northern miniseries with Teddy, the wanna-be actress. She has been such a strong force in the books leading up to her short, I was so happy to see her find a love of her own.

I have loved all the Uniformly Hot books in the series. I guess I just want to believe that all the men and women who serve our countries (USA and Canada) have a heart holding them dear while they are away fighting for us. That said, this short was touching, sweet and heartbreaking. Silas is granted leave for Christmas, but his parents were not home to see his "surprise". But one gorgeous naked woman, in the form of Delphie singing in the hot tub, was home to greet him. While both are shocked at their instant connection, their romance was genuine and steamy. But like many love stories for those in the military, parting is such sweet sorrow....I really wish this story had an epilogue for what happened two months later when Silas' tour ends.

You do not need to have read any of the series I mentioned to enjoy these shorts...I would recommend picking up this Christmas anthology and some Calgon and get taken away this Christmas! Enjoy!

Goobledybook says

4-Days until Christmas and these stories will get you in the holiday spirit!

I haven't read any of the series the novella's are tied to but I enjoyed them nonetheless.

It's Christmas Cowboy - 4 Stars

Northern Fantasy - 3 Stars

He'll Be Home For Christmas - 4.5 Stars

Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

Three Christmas time tales about finding the one you're meant to be with and what each couple is willing to do make that happen. I found all three stories to be very enjoyable. Each of the characters was well written and showcased their individual histories as a means for how they find new love. I will definitely read each of these authors again.

Pattianne says

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