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A romantic Christmas story about a teenage runaway and the woman who finds her - taking place on Vancouver Island.

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Rachel says

A cute, short story. The characters were done quite well, especially for such a short time to "show" them. Amy, the young girl acted as a lot of young girls might - at least they might want to - when adjusting to a new location, school, etc which is hard to do and would be extremely rough on a 13 year old girl. I like Jack, although there wasn't much time devoted to him. I loved that Mimi included the missing son (who'd gone to Hawaii with a friend) by having him "call" his Mom on the computer. Would love to know what the future holds for these four people and the dog (very informative to address the issue of chocolate being extremely bad for dogs). Recommend for anyone wanting a short, sweet holiday read.

Literary Chanteuse says

An enjoyable short story that surprises you with a not so usual circumstances for a holiday book. Also a reminder to treasure your loved ones especially this time of year.

Karen says

It was a slow moving story. It starts of good with a story line but got boring. And the ending was blunt and not very good.

But I will not be deterred I will try other books of Mimi to see if I like them

Tina says

Since I just finished Special Agent Charli and this book cover has the stained glass Christmas village made by Poppa John (AKA Popsicle), I assumed that this would be Charli and Blake's 1st Christmas. Other than the cover, it is a completely unrelated Christmas fantasy novella.

Melissa says

Christmas Runaway by author Mimi Barbour is a heartwarming little holiday edition I downloaded as an Amazon freebie. This is indeed rather short, I as the reader wished there was more, however it is a lead up to the next book, mind you. A sampling was also included at the end, & I would follow up I believe I have it on my Kindle. Fan girl right here. I love my Mimi Barbour reads!

Lisa says

Great, sweet short story

Such a quick, sweet read. Would love to read a full length novel about this couple and their dating escapades.

Paige says

Cute enough but even for a short story not nearly enough development with the characters or the story or romance. To me the romance was kind of phoned in and not really believable. I didn't hate it but it was just okay.

April says

I would have actually liked to read more of this story. It started off pretty promising and just as it was getting you hooked, it's over. The main character and the girl's father got "involved" much to quickly. Had it been a longer book, it could have been extended for a better, more realistic, heart warming Christmas love story. That says a lot considering I don't usually like romances. lol

Kylie Stoneburner says

Very short story. The characters are not that believable. Sara is too naive and is hard to picture as a mother. Both of the teenagers are supposedly brats, but they are overly apologetic for their behavior when no teenager admits to their faults. The vocabulary is over the top during some of the conversations when people don't really use most of those words in everyday conversation. Jack and Sara "fall in love" in a matter of hours and plan on spending forever together when they had barely just finished their first meal together. Pegi the dog was my favorite character of the whole story because she was the only one who seemed to have believable behavior.

Patti Trantham says

I liked it and felt many of the reviews harsh. Totally plausible plot for a 'happily-ever-after' short story. The abrupt ending could be improved by an epilogue -- Kai assists Amy's social entry at school and on the soccer field, Pegi gets a canine pal, and Jack and Sara tie the matrimonial knot. Very few grammatical/spelling errors in this one. Overall, a nice way to spend an hour with coffee and biscotti.

Dee says

The first time being a single mom you make the decision to let your only son stay with a friend over the holidays, cause it would be so cool to be in Hawaii. So you plan dinner and a movie after you drop Kai at the airport. Everything went well you got all dressed up and you feel pretty but the movie ran a little later than you thought. Oh no, the weather has turned into a snow storm. You even felt sorry for you dog, Pegi a

Samoyed and took it with you too. On the way back Pegi starts acting funny like something is wrong, you step on the brakes too hard and end up in the ditch. Oh boy, what else can go wrong. Letting Pegi out he takes off, you try to catch but going is slow in your nice high heeled boots. Pegi leads you to a young girl in the snow with a hurt ankle. Well things go down hill from here but luckily your not far from home. This is a very well written book about the single parenting and the only child for both. Sara and Jack have a whole house full of issues that they have to work out. Any and Kai (the kid's) have some too work out. Strong cast, with lots of humor, apprehension, fear plus the beginnings of love and friendship. The cast have a lot to go through but the are strong and up for the task. Leading you right into an excellent read.

Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says

This is the same author that wrote "Loveable Christmas Angel (Angels with Attitudes)". I didn't realise it when I started reading it although it quickly became apparent as there are similarities to both stories. If you like this book then you will like that one, and vice versa. For me, they are both a bit too mediocre. Pleasant enough but nothing to grab and keep hold of my attention.

Sheila says

This was a little unbelievable story from the start to the end I felt. {Spoiler Alert} From the lady spending the whole day out shopping, eating, airport (with her dog?) to her dog finding the teenager, carrying the teenager back to the car, to the father finding them and inviting them and feeding them at her house. Then at the end they fall in love! Really? This all happens in one day/night.

T. says

I downloaded Christmas Runaway as a free book from Amazon. Plot wasn't very believable, especially the insta-love between the two adults. It was a quick HEA read, but too short to have any real meat to it.

Deb Diem says

Christmas Runaway by Mimi Barbour is a very short read, perfect for those with limited time for reading or a lunch break read. Ms Barbour has delivered a clean, sweet holiday read. This story is appropriate for any age. The characters are lovable and make this an enjoyable short story. I enjoyed Christmas Runaway and look forward to reading more from Ms Barbour in the future. This is a complete book, not a cliff-hanger.
