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## Samantha Baker says

I fell in love with the characters. I just wish there was an epilogue on what happened after the shop opened. Loved the story.

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## Harlequin Books says

Category: Inspirational Romance

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## Natalie says

This was cute and I liked it, but it was not as Christmasy as some other Christmas books I've read lately. At least half of the book takes place leading up to Thanksgiving so it made me wish I had read this one sooner.

The romance was pretty good. I liked that they each had aspects of themselves that they needed to work on. I was a little annoyed that every male character seemed to be in love with Annie. The main love interest, his friend from high school, even a random police officer that pulls her over, every guy wants this woman. It was a little hard to believe. I didn't like that Annie never really told her daughter the truth about her father - but insisted on telling her about Santa and the Easter Bunny. I get that she's five, but she when she starts describing a random guy to her classmates as her father, some intervention and explanation is required.

I didn't know that this author has written three connecting romances set in the same town, but maybe I'll pick those up at some point because I liked this overall.

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## June says

Old friendship turns to love. Love these kinds of stories.

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## Jenn Cherry says

I loved this book - it was a great book to read over the holidays! I love Carrie's books - they are always uplifting and wonderful stories! I really enjoyed the characters in Snowflake Sweethearts - their histories, the way they interacted together, the different things they were dealing with. Learning to trust the Lord and others was a big theme throughout the book. If you're looking for an enjoyable and inspiring story, be sure to pick this book up!!

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## **Sarah says**

Snowflake Sweethearts is a nice Christmas story, very well written. I really enjoyed reading Annie & Alex's story. I enjoyed how both cared for Alex's grandma, Irene. And it was sweet how Alex fell in love with Emma, Annie's daughter, & she with him. Both Annie & Alex had some pain from their past to work through. I feel like the pain, & the process to work through them, was presented in a very real way. I'm not a fan of books where the characters fight & have misunderstanding that they won't talk over. I was pleased that Annie & Alex, for the most part, talked things over.

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## **Lorraine says**

SUMMARY: Bringing her daughter to the one place she feels safe, single mother Annie Romano returns to Fairhaven, Washington. Though hoping to start a new life as a personal chef, Annie accepts a different job. Alex Jameson, the handsome man she secretly loved as a teenager, needs a live-in caregiver for his ailing grandmother. A big-city workaholic in town temporarily, Alex doesn't seem to realize how much he needs family—or love. But the holiday season, his grandmother's matchmaking friends and one fatherless little girl start pulling at both Annie's and Alex's heartstrings. Just in time for the most special Christmas ever.

REVIEW: The main characters Annie and Alex each battled tragedies from their past and wrong choices. Each also though faith-filled hadn't been able to forgive themselves for their wrong choices. I liked the way the author showed that forgiving ourselves is important to moving forward to a better stronger life. I look forward to reading more from this author as well as the two other books involving Gram and her Bayside Treasure friends.

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## **Theresa Hewitt says**

Very cute and heartwarming. A perfect holiday read.

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## **Dana Arcuri says**

Snowflake Sweethearts takes place in a charming town of Fairhaven, Washington, where Annie Romano previously had a teenage crush on handsome Alex Jameson. Although Annie had moved away and unexpectedly became a single mother, she returns to Fairhaven with her five year old daughter, Emma, in hope to start a new life as a personal chef.

Upon visiting Alex's grandmother, Irene, at the family bakery, there was a swift turn of events. No sooner had Annie been joyfully chatting with Irene when suddenly the plump aging woman clutched her chest and crumbled to the floor.

Following Irene's heart attack, Alex temporarily arrives from San Francisco to Fairhaven seeking a live-in caregiver for his ailing grandmother. During hospital visits, Alex and Annie are reacquainted. One conversation leads to another when Alex hires Annie to move into his grandmother's house just in time to bake a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner.

Once they are both living under the same roof, sparks begin to fly and romance is in the air. Gradually, Alex realizes he must choose between his big-city career or Annie who has melted his heart. In the meanwhile, Annie deeply loves Alex, but is torn between what God truly wants for her life. Will Alex break her heart, again? More importantly, is she willing to risk love one more time?

This heartwarming story shares how God powerfully works behind the scene to strengthen faith and reignite love. *Snowflake Sweethearts* is perfect for the holiday season and will brighten up your cold, winter day. I thoroughly enjoyed this captivating romance!

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## **Ruth Jessen says**

### **A sweet story**

From unrequited crushes to steadfast love...and all the drama in between. The characters have to deal with their pasts in order to move forward in their relationship. Well done!

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## **Cathy says**

Going home should mean refuge, but for Annie Romano, it is a reminder of all that she loved and lost—or perhaps never really possessed. Mistakes firmly behind her, Annie returns to Fair Haven, Washington, determined to begin a new life as a personal chef.

But everything changes when an old heartthrob's grandmother finds herself in desperate need of a caregiver. Annie agrees to help Irene, but vows not to let her heart become entangled again with Alex, Irene's handsome big-city bachelor grandson. After all, Annie now has Emma to consider, her beautiful five-year-old daughter who desperately wants a daddy.

But being near Alex 24/7 strikes at all of Annie's vulnerabilities, and she finds her heart on shaky ground.

In the years since he left Fair haven, something in Alex has changed, too. But even he can't define just what that is, or if it's enough to get beyond his past. What must he do to reach for what he truly wants—has always wanted? A little matchmaking on the part of his grandmother and her friends—the Bayside Treasures—and a dash of Christmas magic might be all that's needed for a new year miracle.

I loved Carrie Turansky's latest book. No matter what else happens in the world I know Carrie's stories will lift my heart and lighten my load. We all need a little sunshine, a sweet romance, and a high moral and spiritual bar to keep us going. Thank you, Carrie, for offering exactly that in "*Snowflake Sweethearts!*" This has HALLMARK written all over it!

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### **Staci says**

Contemporary romance set in Washington. Annie and Alex work through their disagreements while caring for Alex's grandmother.

My gratitude to the author for a complimentary copy of this novel.

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### **Sandra Calhoun says**

Snowflake Sweethearts is a heartwarming, down to earth story about a single mother who returns to her hometown after a seven year absence. Down on her luck, Annie is desperate to find a job and settle down with her daughter Emma. She reconnects with her high school crush, Alex Jameson, a man who is quite cynical about love. Can the spirit of the season bring these two together? This is a great love story. I really enjoyed the holiday aspects and the idyllic town of Fairhaven.

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### **Valerie Comer says**

Annie Romano returns to Fairhaven, Washington, to raise her 5-year-old daughter. She's starting a business as a personal chef, but it's taking time and effort to build a clientele and she finds she needs another job to make ends meet for Emma. Back in high school she worked part time at Jameson's Bakery, so she stops in there to see the owner, her elderly friend, Irene, and ask for a job. It's clear Irene can't afford another employee, though, and before the conversation gets going too far, Irene has a heart attack on the spot.

Annie has no choice but to call Irene's grandson, Alex, who lives in San Francisco. Annie had a secret crush on Alex back in the day, and she really doesn't want to see him again—not with Emma, the proof of some poor choices she's made. But Alex is focused on his grandmother and offers Annie a job as a live in caretaker and chef for Irene. Annie is desperate (and loves both Irene and Alex) so agrees.

Torn between needing to return to SF and find out if the rumors about hotel mergers are true—and what affect they'd have on his job—and his desire to care for his grandmother, Alex lingers in Fairhaven and begins to see Annie for who she is. But it takes a little girl who craves a daddy and some matchmaking from Irene and her friends to bring these matters of the heart to the forefront.

Is this not a gorgeous cover for a Christmas romance novel? Every time I saw this cover I knew I wanted to read this book. I also love the title, Snowflake Sweethearts, so when the author offered a few giveaways on her Facebook page, I popped my name on the list and was delighted to win a digital copy.

I fully expected to enjoy this novel, and I did. What I didn't expect was to read it all in one sitting, but once I'd opened the file, I just sort of kept going. It's not that the story was riveting in a suspenseful way, just that the warm emotions evoked first by the cover were equally present in the novel. If you're looking for a sweet Christmas read, I recommend this book.

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**Elaine says**

Good book!

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