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**Two Sisters, Two Heartwarming Romance novellas**

There's no better place for romance, forgiveness, and second chances than the Sweet Something Teashop.

## Tea For Two

Allison Bennett, co-owner of a financially strapped teashop in Princeton, New Jersey, receives a large anonymous check that saves her business. But she has no idea who sent it. Could it be from Peter Hillinger, the wealthy businessman who owns the shop next door and wants to win Allison's heart? Or is it from Tyler Lawrence, Allison's old boyfriend, who returns to town claiming a renewed faith and a changed life. Allison doesn't know whom to trust. Should she follow her head or heart, or is there Someone else who can guide her toward the best path for her future?

## Wherever Love Takes Us

After twenty-five years of marriage, Matt and Tessa Malone are struggling to recover financially and rebuild trust following a business failure. Then Matt inherits property in Oregon, and he wants to move the family there to make a fresh start. But Tessa can't imagine giving up the cozy teashop she co-owns with her sister, or leaving her friends and family in Princeton. Whose dream will they follow, and how much will it cost their family? Can they resolve their differences and rebuild a love that seems lost?

Tea for Two was originally published in *Kiss the Bride*, and *Wherever Love Takes Us* was originally published in *Wedded Bliss*. These two novellas have been expanded, updated, and put together in one book.

## Where Two Hearts Meet Details

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# From Reader Review Where Two Hearts Meet for online ebook

## Kellyn Roth says

Originally posted on the January 2017 Mini Review post

Two very sweet novellas. I loved Turansky's *Edwardian Brides* series, so I was a little nervous/excited/worrying that they wouldn't be as good, but these novellas were really great!

### *Tea For Two:*

This was my favorite of the two novellas. It was sweet (and clean) and I really liked the characters ... and Sweet Something, too, of course. I want to own a place like that ... or at least visit it!

Content: clean. No language/violence. A couple kisses, none very detailed. A mention of adultery (treated as wrong), I believe?

5/5 stars

### *Wherever Love Takes Us:*

I didn't enjoy this one as much ... probably because I'm not married and had trouble getting into the characters, understanding them, etc. This would probably be better-enjoyed by someone who's married and a little older than me. :) I did tack on half a star because OREGON MY OREGON! :P

Content: fairly clean. No language/violence. Kisses (never detailed), and a mention of s\*x (although it was pretty hard to catch and between a married couple ... but still). Matt kinda seems to be considering adultery at one point.

4/5 stars

Overall, this is a worthwhile read for a summer afternoon (or, for me, a Christmas-break-afternoon). :)

~Kellyn Roth, Reveries Reviews

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## AlegnaB † says

I enjoyed the first story, but I didn't care for the second. I didn't like Tessa, and I got tired of the arguing. I also didn't like how it left some things hanging.

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## Susan Snodgrass says

Where Two Hearts Meet is actually 2 novellas in one. Each one deals with a different sister. They are both very sweet, true to life and God honoring.

I read Carrie Turansky's *Governess of Highland Hall* last year and am looking forward to *The Daughter of*

Highland Hall this fall.

I don't think you'll go wrong with this book.

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### **Kate says**

I really liked both of these novellas. Sometimes, with the shorter format, the storyline feels rushed, or incomplete. I definitely did not feel that was the case with either of these two stories, even though each of them were only 10 chapters each and read quickly.

I liked how faith (and returning to faith) played a major part in both of the sisters' stories. I appreciated the reminder to give God our WHOLE hearts, and not keep back some part that wants to be in control of where our story goes. When both Allie and Tessa gave up that bit of control, God was able to work miracles in their lives.

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### **Debbie says**

Where Two Hearts Meet" by Carrie Turansky is a five star two story novella.

It contains the stories "Tea For Two" and "Wherever Love Takes Us". These stories are about two sisters, Allison and Tessa, who owned the Sweet Something Teashop.

In "Tea For Two" Allison is worried about her shop because the weather is keeping customers away. Then Tyler moves back in town and wants to rebuild their relationship after leaving without a word six years ago, can she trust him again. This is a special little romance about forgiveness and trust and really learning what love is.

In "Wherever Love Takes Us" Tessa is bitter about her husband's past business dealings. When Matt learns he has inherited an old resort lodge and wants to move to Oregon, the bitterness becomes more forceful and it takes accident to bring Matt and Tessa together again!

Both of these stories are only ten short chapters but so full of life's lessons and real life. If you apply the lessons learned in this novella, you will improve your Christian walk even though the book is fiction.

These stories are sweet and a little bit of humor in "Tea For Tea" with a Kiss the Cook apron!

I have to say my favorite of the two is "Wherever Love Takes Us" stories.

I was given a copy for an honest review.

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### **Amy says**

Where Two Hearts Meet is composed of two novellas. I found them both to be such sweet and tender stories. A great read with the message of forgiveness and compromise with those we love. You couldn't ask for

anymore from this great, romantic, clean, and inspiring book. I would recommend anyone to read it.

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## **Brittany says**

Where Two Hearts Meet is made up of two connected novellas about a pair of sisters, Allison and Tessa. They own and operate a teashop in Princeton, New Jersey. In these two novellas, we get a peek into their lives and see both women get a second chance at love.

In the first novella, Tea For Two, we follow Allison as she navigates the unsettling feelings that arise when a man she once loved shows up in her life again. In the second novella, Wherever Love Takes Us, we watch as Tessa and her husband work to heal a strained marriage, while trying to understand God's plan for their family.

What impressed me with these two novellas is that they are each ten chapters, but they are packed with emotion and fully defined, well-written characters. The author was able to tell very detailed stories and fill them with tension, attraction, and eventually forgiveness and redemption.

I definitely recommend Where Two Hearts Meet to fans of Christian romance. The Kindle price is very reasonable, and I noticed that if you are a Kindle Prime member, you can borrow this book for free, as well.

I received a complimentary copy of this novella collection from the author in exchange for an honest review, which I have given.

You can read this review on my blog at:  
<http://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.co...>

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## **Cynthia says**

### **Beautiful Stories**

Carrie did it again. Two beautiful stories about love, family and starting over with help from prayer and believing in those prayers.

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## **Pegg says**

First - this is two novellas published as one book. I didn't realize that when I picked it up. (My fault - it's clear if you actually *read* the cover.) The two stories are related, the heroines are sisters, but the second isn't a sequel to the first. Just so you know.

Allison Bennett runs a tea shop with her sister, Tessa. Things are financially tight and looking grim when in walks Tyler Lawrence. The past and the present clash when Tyler offers a helping hand with the business. Allison trusted him once, and he disappeared. Will he stay around and finish what he started this time?

Tessa Malone worked hard at the tea shop. She had to. Her husband, Matt, had led their family into financial ruin. Sure, he helped her around the house and with the kids and he had a job - one he hated. But when an elderly relative leaves him property across the country, how can he even think of uprooting her and their children again?

Good stories, worth reading when you want an uncomplicated story to relax with.

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## **Shecki B says**

### **Two sweet stories**

The first sister reunites with “the one that got away” and the second sister has choices to make in her marriage.

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## **Anne says**

I enjoyed these two novellas! They're each faith-filled along with a sweet romance.

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## **BlueJeansAndTeacups says**

•°•\*:•.Wish I Could Review Separately.\*:•°•

Two Novellas supposedly centered around the Sweet Something Teashop.

### Novella #1 – Tea For Two

Focuses on younger sister Allison Bennett, co-owner of the teashop, and former boyfriend Tyler Lawrence. When I read this first novella, I felt like Carrie was a true sister in Christ. I absolutely loved it. She described the wonderful teashop, and Allison’s artwork with an open bible on a footstool next to a cozy fire. She shared scripture and heartfelt prayer. Allison’s anxieties were relatable. Going to church to listen to Pastor Tom was just like being there. I actually stopped in the middle of Ch.5 to post on her FB timeline how much I was enjoying the book. Rating it alone, I would give it 5 stars.

### Novella #2 – Wherever Love Takes Us

This book felt like a different author wrote it. It focused on older sister Tessa Malone and her husband Matt. They have been struggling financially, and while her baking at the tearoom is mentioned, it is only occasionally. This book involved a lot of fighting/bickering between the couple. They have 3 kids from elementary to college. While the story is very real, filled with everyday problems, I was not entertained (the reason I read fiction). I imagine it may help some women as the couple work through their differences (albeit painfully), but it was FOR ME, too much...just way to heavy. I did not enjoy it. It also leaves us wondering what happens to the tea room, and what about Tyler and Allison who are struggling to get pregnant.

Sadly, only 1 out of 5 stars

Overall for the book 3 out 5 stars

Things that are included: Recipe for Sweet Something's Lemon Lush

Carrie is very sweet and approachable online, so please understand this is simply MY opinion of the stories, and I wish her all the best, and God's blessings for her and family.

I downloaded a free eCopy and opinions are my own.

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## **Kara says**

### **My Comments**

What an incredible book with TWO great love stories!! Reading Turansky's books is always like having a breath of fresh air, she just knows how to draw the reader in and keep them comfortable while satisfying them with great characters the reader can relate to. Whether you're reading a short story, novella or a full length novel.....the reader is in for a treat when it comes to Turansky's writings!

### **Tea for Two**

In Tea for Two, we find that Allie is struggling with her tea and coffee shop. This takes place in winter season and the customers aren't braving the cold to stop by. Money is tight and even though Allie loves the Lord, she's not sure how she's going to get through this dry spell with her business. However, she keeps receiving these anonymous checks that cover EXACTLY the amount she needs when she least expects it! She's dating wealthy businessman Peter Hillinger, but he doesn't seem the type who would offer such generosity. Tessa, Allie's sister, continues to urge Allie to stay with Peter so that she'll finally find happiness with the relationship even though Allie isn't convinced Peter is the one.

Enter Tyler Lawrence who is back in town and eager to seek Allie's forgiveness from a past they shared. He's a changed man and eager to prove himself by offering free advertising for Allie's shop, what a great arrangement! Tyler is determined to show Allie he is not the same man who left her 6 years ago without warning, his heart has been transformed. Will Allie be able to forgive him once and for all? Will she be able to get past old hurts and realize this is a new Tyler?

I absolutely adored this short story, it was more than romance....it was tenderness, sweetness, renewed friendship, forgiveness, letting go, and learning to trust God in whole new ways. Peter was predictably unattractive despite his good looks and big bank account. He was a gentleman and it's not his fault he was clueless about how to win Allie's heart. He really did give his best efforts. Tyler brought hope, strength, and faith to this story in wonderful ways. He also communicated his feelings well, didn't play games or act misleading, and it was very appreciated. He was willing to do whatever was necessary to win Allie over AFTER having her forgiveness. He is the kind of character that brings restoration after breaking someone's heart. Don't like the heartbreak part, but it's understandable. Second chances are never easy, but are worthwhile if that's part of God's plan.

### Wherever Love Takes Us

Tessa is FED up and has been carrying her frustration for three years! Tessa carries her resentment around her like a shield and no longer shows pleasure when her husband is in the room. To make matters worse, her three kids (Justin, Brie, and Evan) adore Matt and find no wrong in him, which only makes her feel guilt when she loses her temper. Lately, she loses her temper a lot.

Despite the intensity of Tessa's unhappiness, it's obvious she would do anything for her family. She sees her husband as stubborn and determined once he's made up his mind, but isn't that a good thing? In her anger, it's difficult to see the good things about Matt and it's obvious he only wants to do what's best for his family. Will Tessa ever trust him again?

I really loved how Matt handled the difficulties in this story. He gives his whole heart in working at a job that is dull in order to support his family.

Then one day, Matt gets great news that he has inherited property in Oregon from his late uncle. He's soooooo thrilled about this potential opportunity and immediately wants to know more about this venture. It would be his dream to move his family there and have his own business side by side with Tessa.

"Love her. Listen to her concerns. Wait for the Lord to bring her around. Don't push it."

It was interesting to read the different hardships Tessa experiences when she doesn't submit to an answer God provides. Both Matt and Tessa have to deal with a distraction in the midst of working for their marriage, but I really liked how they handled that distraction. The moment they fight in the beginning over the Oregon property, the first thing I thought of was....Date Night for them :)

I truly loved how this story is written FOR marriage and FOR family. When mom and dad are having a rocky time, it affects EVERYONE. Even though this ebook was more intense than the first one, I really enjoyed how this family works together through everything that comes their way.

I highly recommend Where Two Hearts Meet for single and married readers. Misunderstandings lead to making up and brokenness brings healing in this fabulous double novella where faith and prayer play a HUGE part in getting God's best results. And in the brief 10 chapters of each story, the reader gets to love each main character as they discover what's next for their destiny. I would love to visit Sweet Something, who's with me?!

I want to thank the author for the review copy provided. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions expressed are my own.

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### Charlene says

I really enjoyed both of these Novella's. Each Novella lead me on two different journeys that really touched my heart in different ways.

Carrie Turansky managed to deliver two stories that was short in size but was not short in detail. I did not feel short changed by these stories.



Excellent for an afternoon read with coffee :)

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### **Caitlyn Santi says**

This was a very good collection of two novellas. It was my first time reading a book by Carrie Turansky and I definitely look forward to trying more of her work in the future.

I liked the first novella, Tea for Two. It was definitely a heartwarming story and there were a couple of scenes in particular that I loved, but I felt like the characters felt a little flat and I kept feeling like I didn't really know them very well, which was a bit disappointing, but I'm guessing that was mainly due to the word count limit of a novella this short. This was a good story that I liked. I give Tea for Two 3 stars.

Wherever Love Takes Us was by far my favorite of the two! Which quite surprised me because I'm not usually that big a fan of romances that are about couples having difficulty in their marriage, but this was an absolutely delightful story of forgiveness and reconciliation! I just really loved everything about it! The faith thread was perfectly woven in, and there was so much dimension to the characters that I felt like I knew them! I can totally see myself re-reading this one in the future!

Anyway I just really loved Wherever Love Takes Us and I rate it 4 stars!

I highly recommend this collection of two novellas, it makes for a great summer read, too!

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