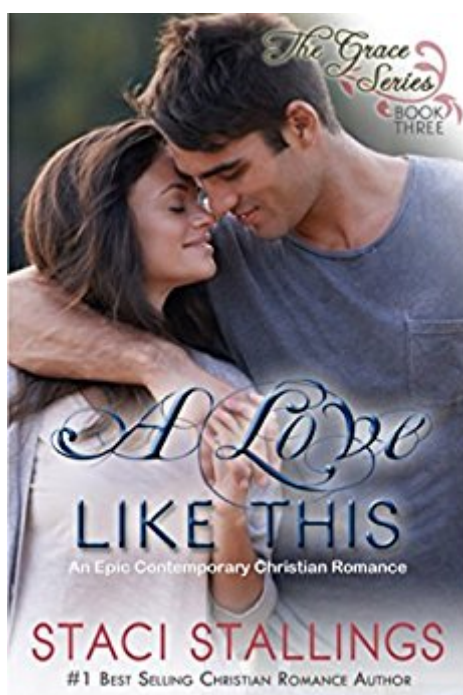


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Synopsis

Rachel Taylor has survived so many tragedies in her life, what's one more? But when Hurricane Gabriel takes aim at her house, ruining practically everything, she's not sure this one won't take her out completely. With two small children and no husband, she knows she has no choice but to accept the generosity of Derek West and his television construction crew. However, Derek isn't in charge of this one. Caleb James is, and Rachel's world is about to be rocked to the foundations by this handsome, wonderful, big-hearted construction guy. The problem is, too many tragedies have taught her to not trust any good thing. Can she get her house back in one piece and keep her heart that way too? Caleb James was not planning to be point person in front of and behind the camera, but when his boss, Derek West finds himself stretched in too many directions trying to help the people of Ridgemount clean up after the hurricane, Caleb has to step into the limelight to help out. Of course, he's always kind of wondered what being the head of his own crew might be like, but with Derek on-set, the chances of him getting his big break have always been slim-to-none. Then, without warning, he's in front of the camera, and his big break may just have found him. But even as he tries to navigate this new way of life, he finds himself attracted to and then falling for the home owner, a young widow with two small children who have stolen his heart. Unfortunately, his line of work is all about moving on when one project is finished. Which one will he choose, his dream job or his love for a woman who may never be able to love him back? The third book in THE GRACE SERIES, "A Love Like This" asks the reader to go on a journey with two souls who are learning to love in a way the world says no longer works. This Contemporary Christian Romance will leave you cheering, crying, laughing, and hoping for a young woman who has been crushed and a guy who never knew love could be so difficult. Come along for this inspirational journey. It is one you won't soon forget!

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Customer Reviews

I really don't know how she does it. I've done some editing and technical review so I know a small bit about the correct construction of a novel. However, from the first, I get so wrapped up in a Staci Stallings story that I can't tell anything except that it is so very good. This series is hands down my favorite. Derek and Jaycee's story rated a second reading. I rarely have the patience to do that but their story was that good. Then came Caleb and Rachel. Oh my. I can identify with Rachel's insecurity, her need to apologize for EVERYTHING, her acceptance of blame for anything that went wrong, and even her efforts to 'live small' and her reasons for doing so. These are common issues in a Stallings character but my empathy for their plight remains the same. Ms. Stallings is able to take these flaws and craft them into a complex character that wants to be better, to hope for more, and by God's grace finds the path to do so. Then Caleb... oh that man. His heart was so sweet, his love so pure but never enough until he had a real encounter with Love. Mmmmm. And how he loves those children brought tears many times. There were a few proofing issues that got by. Somehow I managed to see a few in spite being enthralled with the story. However, I did not find them intrusive. It is a lengthy read, thank goodness! I can never get enough of these characters and anything shorter would seem criminal. Can't wait for the next in this series, a novella, due December 16. Woot! My conclusion? Ms. Stallings writes such that I get completely lost in her world. I lose sight of how and why in my race to see what happens next. How will these characters grow, and what is God teaching me? I am challenged to grow with every story. These aren't stories that are easily forgotten or lessons effortlessly dismissed. Time spent in a Stallings novel has the power to change you for the better. I HIGHLY recommend this book.

I love the sweetness of Staci Stallings stories but sometimes the emotion/touchy feely parts can be over the top, even for a hopeless romantic like me. I like that they are clean & moral so for that reason I keep reading. What I don't get is how poorly proof-read they are. I find incorrect use of words, misspellings and even sentences that don't make sense. I keep wondering if this isn't some aberration when the books are digitized for Kindle. I'd hate to think that an author with as many books under her belt as Ms. Stallings would not know better.

I enjoyed the 2nd book of the series, so I got this book. I think the female character could have been shown with a couple more strengths. I also thought that adding more than the Christian Gospel Message was going on thin ice. I thought that the Pastors counseling was kind of different and gave some good points about marriage and relying on God until the last bit with the card as it took it out of my comfort zone going off track. It did get very long and I could not finish it after that part.

Staci is so good at making her characters seem like real people with real challenges and real fears. In this book she incorporates a pastor and through her synopses of his sermons she really challenges the reader. The sermons help the characters in the book, but they are also about real life and therefore they reach out to areas that the reader may be struggling with. The pastor also does some one-on-one counseling and uses such down to earth ideas to teach. All I can say is that, for me, this is the best book of hers I have read, and I am a Stacie fan and have read plenty.

Wonderful story of romance and healing. Rachel has been beaten down by tragedy and guilt from straying away from her faith. Throughout this novel, God brings people into her life to show her that He still loves her and has a purpose for her life. Caleb was so sweet as he grew in his newfound faith. He was so steadfast and patient with Rachel. The counseling sessions were awesome!

This is a wonderful story about a precious love. Dear Reader, have you ever felt unloved, worthless depressed but had to carry on anyway? You will read it all here in such a precious context that their story could become your story!

It was a bit long, but I have to tell you this book was awesome. It was at times a little slow I thought until the middle of the book, and then I just couldn't put it down for nothing. I understand though; however how it had to be kind of slow in the beginning to establish the characters of Rachel and

Caleb and I absoluteley fell in love with Caleb for how patient and kind he was to Rachel. I also can relate to Rachel, as I saw myself in her in so many ways. This is an awesome book, one of my favorites. You must read this.

Must read in sequence of series.

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