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## Waiting For Tom Hanks Book

Annie is twenty-seven years old, single, and obsessed with romantic comedies (she and her mother watched them religiously, before her mom died). Her dating life is limited by the expectations she's formed from these movies. She is not as open to new experiences as she might be, because she's waiting for her Tom Hanks—i.e., a guy she'll find in the perfect, meet-cute romantic comedy way. When Annie does finally meet her perfect match, it's not quite in the way she expected, and she's forced to reckon with the walls she's built around herself over the years.

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Waiting for Tom Hanks is about a girl named Annie who (you guessed it) is in search of her life's romcom hero, who she thinks she deserves to be swept off her feet by. And what better way to look for prospects, than to work on a movie that your uncle pulls strings for you to be the director's new assistant. And on her first day at set, she meets Drew, the star of this romcom that is being filmed.

“If there was ever a man who was the complete and polar opposite of Tom Hanks, it would be Drew Danforth.”

The best character was easily Annie's uncle, Don, who was probably pansexual, but the author didn't put it on page. But he also runs a weekly D&D group, and you all know that is very much something I am passionate about. Also, he was just kind hearted, and showed unconditional love, and I truly always wanted the best for him.

The second best character was Chloe, who is Annie's best friend, and who is on page bisexual. I have no idea why she would be friends with Annie, but I am happy she was part of the story, and I'm happy the author is going to write about her in the next book.

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Annie was just the worst, and being in her head was so unpleasant to read from. From fake \*wokeness\* to white feminism, to just being dramatic and jumping to so many ridiculous conclusions, from pity party to just doing so many hurtful and dumb things, she is easily the worst main character I've read about in 2019. Annie needs to learn boundaries, and respect, and \*plot twist\* at the end of this book was so horrible, that I can't even believe that beta readers would not say how horrible it felt to read.

I suppose I should talk more about the white feminism in this book. The white director wanting to film a movie about an interracial relationship, because he is now in an interracial relationship felt really bad. You should want to promote diversity all the time, in all walks of life, not just when it mirrors your life and impacts you and your white-self. Every single time Drew talked about being a feminist because of his feminist mom and how he opened doors and walked girls home made me want to die. Even though I did feel bad for Drew through most of this, because Annie was so insufferable. Also, all the main characters in this book are white! To keep bringing up how \*woke\* you are, when your entire book is about two heterosexual people, who are white, with all white friends, it doesn't feel good to read. Especially when the only person of color is a very minor side character (yet, the star of the very movie) who was only written to help the main character very awkwardly at the end of this book. Telling and showing are two very different things, and when you put such an emphasis on telling, while never showing, it makes for a really horrible reading experience. Bringing up how whitewashed media is constantly is just going to make your whitewashed book more obvious.

Overall, this just wasn't for me. I should have known by the 100th Tom Hanks metaphor by page 50 to just DNF this, but I didn't. There are so many other amazing romcoms out there, many of which are also being published through Berkley. I just really wouldn't waste your time on this one, unless you like hurtful main characters, who think they deserve the world, and Tom Hanks movies getting brought up every page.

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## Waiting For Tomorrow

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Waiting For Tom Hanks is about Annie Cassidy a die hard rom-com lover who is looking for her perfect man. A man who's sweet, sensitive, and possibly owns a houseboat. She's looking for a man like a Tom Hanks character. Obviously this man doesn't actually exist but she just might have found her perfect man when she meets Hollywood heartthrob Drew Danforth.

This book is just as predictable as those sugary sweet 90's rom -coms but that's the point. It would spoil anything to tell you that of course she gets the guy but the fun is in the chase.

I really needed this book! I have been feeling awful all week and I needed to turn my brain off and just escape real life. I got this book in the mail yesterday and I devoured it.

Waiting For Tom Hanks is the perfect fun summer beach read! ...more

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As I told my husband, I have been waiting for Tom Hanks to come for me for the duration of our 22-year marriage (and after going on a .gif hunt for this maybe I've been waiting for Meg Ryan too????). There was zero chance I wasn't going to do whatever was necessary in order to obtain this title. There was also zero chance I wasn't going to then proceed to crap my pants in fear that I would hate it/it wouldn't live up to my expectations. Luckily there was absolutely nothing to fear. Waiting for Tom Hanks was EXACTLY what I wanted it to be: a classic PG style rom-com, only in print format rather than projected on the silver screen. (However, please note this should immediately be optioned and someone should be calling Chris Pratt's agent to see how many zeroes he would like at the end of his check in order to play the male lead.) If nothing makes your Grinch heart turn to goo like moments like these . . . .

Get your dollars ready come June.

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Happy Hallmark Holiday everyone!!!!

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I loved this book, I actually made myself put it down so I could get enough sleep for work the next day. Had it not been a working day, I would have read this until well into the evening because it was a total page turner. A great enemies to lovers romance, this book was more than just a romance book, it was an ode to rom com films. And obviously I love rom coms more than I knew I did, because I knew Every. Single. Rom. Com. Reference in this book.

One of the better books I've read this year, I am now a Kerry Winfrey fan and excited to read more of what she has to come. And even though this book takes place in winter, it is the perfect beach read for this summer!

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Annie is waiting for her Tom Hanks and "meet cute" moment to arrive. A romantic comedy is happening in her hometown and she lands the job as the director's assistant. She meets the main actor Drew and spills hot coffee all over him. Is this her "meet cute"?!

This was sweet, engaging, fast, and funny rom com. I would recommend if you're looking for a light and fluffy romance.

4 stars!

I'm looking forward to reading Kerry Winfrey's next book!

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At times Annie is kinda annoying but overall I did like the chemistry between her and her love interest in the book. The story isn't perfect but it was fun which was all I was really hoping for when I picked up the book. I even found myself having a cheesy grin on my face during the big rom com like scenes near the end. The author set the stage nicely for a second book featuring some of the supporting cast in this one and I would definitely be interested in checking that one out as well. Overall, a decent pick if you like romances and are looking for something you aren't meant to take too seriously.

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I think this book is good but honestly I'm pretty biased.

## Waiting For Tomorrow Mandisa

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This was more than your classic rom-com tale as itâ€™s written in such a way that felt so refreshing and new. I thought it was such an ingenious and interesting angle using Tom Hanks references from those beloved romantic comedies throughout this novel. What Tom Hanks represents and stands for in this story is absolutely swoon-worthy and so perfectly meaningful. I think we can all attest to wanting our very own â€œTom Hanksâ€• love story!

I absolutely loved this book and couldnâ€™t get enough of this feel-good story and quirky characters.

Normaâ€™s Stats:

Cover: Fun, quirky, charming, and an effective representation to storyline. Love the cover art!

Title: Intriguing, adorable, clever, and a fabulous representation to storyline.

Writing/Prose: Well-written, engaging, captivating, humorous, fluid and charming.

Plot: Refreshing, fun, delightful, adorable, lighthearted, fast-paced, absorbing, enjoyable and highly entertaining.

Ending: A swoon-worthy ending that left me feeling quite content, happy and satisfied with.

Overall: 4.5 Stars! I adored this extremely engrossing, enjoyable & entertaining book right from the very start and had me laughing out loud numerous times. Would highly recommend!

Thank you so much to Elisha at Berkley Publishing and to Kerry Winfrey for gifting me a copy of this absolutely adorable and enjoyable book. It was an absolute pleasure spending time with this book!!!

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Two words: Annie Cassidy

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I don't want to harsh on her any harder than I already have but she clearly was rubbing me the wrong way from the "meet cute" with actor Drew Danforth where she spills her hot coffee all over him then

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sits there gawping at him like a starstruck groupie rather than apologizing!!! like a decent person. Instead she runs away then begins to somehow twist everything around in her head that he's to blame presumably because he's a movie star who threw a monkey wrench into her delicate equilibrium.

He's a jerk, he's constantly "berating" her, he's got some sort of clandestine ulterior motive that involves humiliating her and every single word he utters is disingenuous and cause for ire and rudeness.

Were she just a bitch I could accept this behavior but she's supposedly the "good girl" who's friendly to everyone, can always be counted on to do the right thing and gets along with virtually everyone else.

Maybe it gets better. Maybe love turns her into a likable person worthy of Drew's love. Maybe I'm really depriving myself of something here. But I cannot deal with these sorts of contrivances that are meant to give her some sort of hidden depth in the form of vulnerability but read as clichéd and trite.

If I could skip Annie's parts and just read Drew or all the secondary characters this probably would've gone better but the whole thing seems to be from Annie's POV. Which is too bad since I was liking Drew and the rest of them a helluva lot more than Annie. I'd even go so far as to say if Chloe gets her own book I would try that, especially if Nick is the love interest.

However, this one is not recommended but my opinions are my own and YMMV.

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For those who are seeking a simple romance that has no story plot and just focuses on these bland characters, then I suppose this is it? Congrats to Kerry for this novel. I will probably not be reading anything more from this author, but I am looking forward to seeing what everyone else may think of this story.

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The main romance though, between lonely Annie and a swoony movie actor Drew didn't quite hit the right notes. I enjoyed the banter, but the relationship between the two just didn't flow well. I felt it was antagonistic for too long for no good reason, and then rushed with the Big Misunderstanding resolved instantaneously. That the whole thing was a wish fulfillment fantasy, I didn't mind.

Winfrey did capture and replicate many romcom tropes that I like - the comradery and warmth of a friendly workplace of the bookshop in You've Got Mail (in this novel it's a coffee shop), or Annie's sense of loneliness and desire for companionship a la Lucy from While You Were Sleeping.

So, overall, this was an often delightful, low-on-drama experience. The romance stayed rather tame throughout, and all sexy action remained behind closed doors (not my kind of thing).

The publishers should have totally scheduled this book for a winter release. The story takes place in winter, and it would capture more attention with a similarly cute cover with some snow and hot cocoa.  
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## Waiting For Tomorrow Lyrics Martin Garrix

Cute for the most part, but the last 30% or so was... questionable. RTC!

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It's a fun and cute read so if you like rom com I'm sure you are going to enjoy it.

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## Waiting For Tom Hanks Review

Buddy read with Madalyn & Melanie!

If you're into romantic comedies (no matter how wacky or wild they get), you will enjoy this one! It's got a lot of nods to classic romcoms, both on the page and as part of the actual novel and its plot. I did find some parts of it frustrating in the latter third, but it still managed to make me smile and I did get the feels during some of the swoonier bits.

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I loved following Annie as she tries to get her life together and figure out where she wants to go. At 26, I related so much to her and her story of self discovery. That being said, I really really wish we had some more romantic moments with Drew and Annie. It's very PG13, fade to black and I wanted more for the epilogue!! It's such a slow burn that it takes FOREVER for them to finally get together and when they do, I felt it kind of rushed right into the misunderstanding and we didn't get to fully enjoy them being together. Don't get me wrong, we did have some really adorable moments and I really liked them getting to know each other as friends first, but I expected a bit more steaminess when they finally got together.

I also really loved Drew and how funny he was. I really enjoyed the banter when they first met. I liked how such a GOOD GUY he was. And he said all the perfect things!! I liked how they would talk about romantic comedies and how tv shows and how much movies and television affect both of them. I loved how they were able to connect in that way. Although I do things at times the constant talk of romantic comedies and Tom Hanks was a bit excessive. It felt like it was on literally every page and in the beginning it was fun but towards the middle part, Annie got a tad bit frustrating. But I really appreciated the fun twist at the end!! IT WAS SO SO SO CUTE!!!! Ahhhh!!

I loved how she had friends and family too! I LOVED the side characters and everything at Nicks. It

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reminded me a bit of Lukes from Gilmore Girls. So much fun and I would get excited every time Annie would go there. So many hilarious moments in that cafe and Iâ€™m dying for Chloe and Nicks story! I SHIP IT SO SO HARD!!! They were already making my heart ache!! Iâ€™m ready for that book and I need it ASAP!

Anyways I highly recommend this book if youâ€™re looking for something light, sweet, and with a lot of heart! Itâ€™s the perfect book to cozy up with and read in between some Tom Hanks movies! Canâ€™t wait to read more from Kerry! ...more

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## Waiting For Tomorrow Novel

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Series: Standalone

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Cliffhanger: No

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- 1) How the enemies to lovers trope was created/developed
- 2) The heroine's childish and illogical behavior towards the hero got very, very annoying. (one and two are connected)
- 3) How her rom-com obsession is in actuality more of an unhealthy fixation. It ruled her entire life and affected every thought process and decision throughout her day.

I knew from the synopsis that Annie would be obsessed with rom-coms. I just had no idea that it would be presented in the way that it was. I was so down for being served a heaping smorgasbord of movie references. However I knew within the first couple of chapters that I didn't like Annie's thought pattern on them at all. She thinks and behaves as if she is living inside of a movie and everything she does has to be like a movie she saw. Every potential boyfriend she meets has to be just like a hero in a movie she saw. Her living situation, her job...everything revolves around creating a scenario that will lead to the

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perfect meet-cute with the perfect man. I'm sorry but life doesn't work out that way and her constant weird thoughts made her sound like she'd lost touch with reality. This goes beyond her loving rom-coms because of her fond memories tied to her mother. Or her parents' once in a lifetime romance that has erected impossibly high standards. She's created a fantasy world because of it.

Annie finds out that there will be a big budget romantic movie filmed in her town, and her friends urge her to get a job on set. Drew Danforth is the male lead, and when she hears he's the star she immediately starts a judgmental tirade about his character. He's the complete opposite of Tom Hanks, he's "too good for hollywood," he's ridiculous, a slob, and his worst sin: he's a prankster. He's a privileged jerk who doesn't take life seriously or appreciate his success. All this based on gossip sites and times she saw him on TV. She doesn't know the man! You can imagine how grating this would get when she insults someone she's never met before, and it only got worse from there.

Through her uncle's highly coincidental connection, she's able to land a position as assistant to the director. (She's an aspiring screenwriter. Wouldn't he have mentioned this to her before?) Far from her imagined meet-cute, her first meeting with Drew is uncomfortably awkward and every interaction thereafter goes downhill. She snaps at him and misinterprets every word out of his mouth making her appear like a shrew. Bluntly put, this guy is FAR from a jerk and does not deserve her attitude. She got so bad that I had to skim over a couple of their conversations because she wouldn't stop insulting him. Even when he tried to open her car door she makes a ridiculous claim about his reason.

“Oh, my God,” I mutter, and I’m about to swing my door open when he opens it for me. “You don’t have to do that,” I snap, about to tell him not to make fun of me by opening the door as if I’m the famous person and he’s my driver.

I believe this was all in order to create an enemies to lovers trope, but there was no sexy banter, no logical explanation for how she felt. There was no antagonism on his part, not even when he was unfairly insulted. They weren't enemies, it was one person making assumptions about another and getting angry all the time. In other words, it all felt manufactured and fell flat. As for Drew, he didn't seem to be affected at all by her behavior and somehow developed a crush on her through all of it. I really couldn't understand why. Because of all of these things I had a hard time getting through the first half of the book. She finally did realize that she was wrong about him, but once their flirting kicked in, I didn't have any investment in their HEA. The ending was very over the top and the conflict at the end that was caused by an accidental text made me cringe so hard.

To sum things up, I do like the author's humor and there were sporadic moments in there where I was entertained by her friends' relationship with each other. But unfortunately the heroine was unlikable for too long, the movie theme was set up too strangely, and I didn't feel the chemistry I should have. Many will disagree with me, maybe some will relate to how I felt. I was really disappointed and wish I could have loved it more, but I think I can safely say that this particular story wasn't the right fit for me.

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A movie shoot for a romantic comedy is coming to town and with her uncle's help, Annie lands the ideal job as personal assistant to the uber-famous director! This could be Annie's big moment to meet the man of her dreams if only she can stop misinterpreting some of the signals; then there are some crazy (hysterical) obstacles that just might get in the way of true love, some that are pretty wow!

Definitely recommended if you love 90s or early 2000s rom-coms because there are a ton of references that will make you immediately want to sit down for a romantic movie marathon! You can't help but fall in love with Annie and the "Tom Hanks" of her dreams. This was a light read that was just what I needed to escape from real life, and I can't wait to read the second book in this series!

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