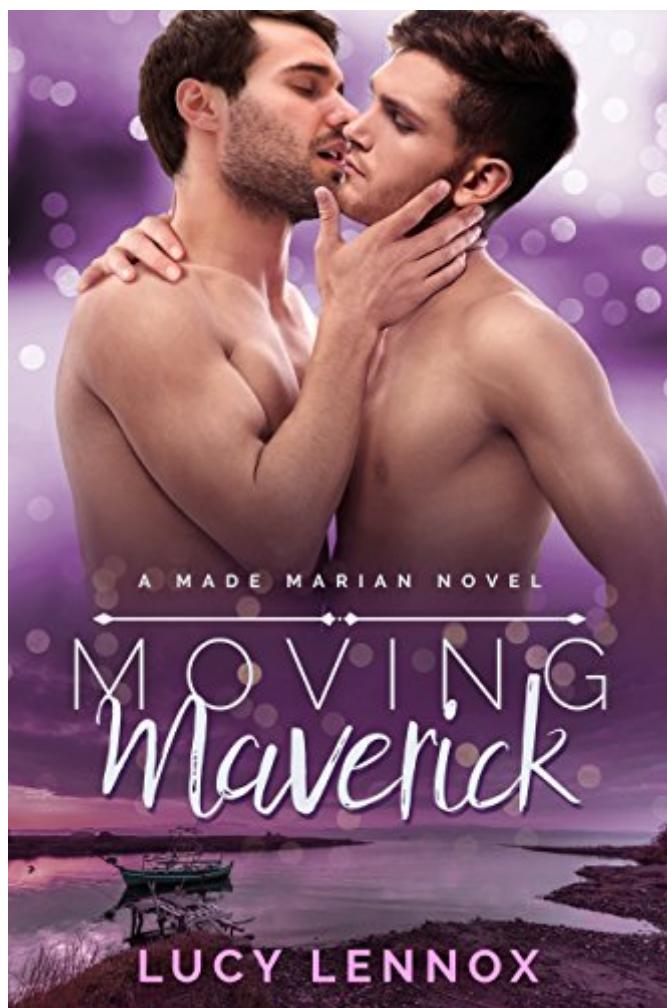


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Moving Maverick: Made Marian Series Book 5



Synopsis

“Do you remember what you promised?”
Maverick: I haven’t been back to Rabbit Island, South Carolina, since my parents died and my grandmother, Mimi, rejected me. I’m only returning now to attend her funeral and sell an estate I never wanted. But the moment I step foot on the island and fall into Beau’s arms, I realize it might not be so easy to say goodbye after all. Beau Talmadge was always the boy next door, but now he’s no longer a kid. The man is hot as hell and pushes all my buttons in the very best way. I’m supposed to leave in a week. Sell everything, close the door on my past, and walk away forever. So why am I letting myself fall for someone who lives thousands of miles away? And how the hell am I going to break it off when it’s time to go? “That I’d come back.”
Beau: It took one short summer to fall in love with Maverick Mitchell and fifteen long years to forget him when he left. I’d never expected to see him again, but when he shows up at Mimi’s funeral looking lost and lonely I can’t resist doing anything I can to comfort him. Falling into bed with Maverick is easy and the nights we spend together are as hot and steamy as a South Carolina thunderstorm. I know it’s not smart. I know it’s not what he planned. But dammit, Mav belongs in my arms, in my bed, and in my life. So how the hell do I get him to stay? “Took you long enough.”
Fair warning: Moving Maverick is a 73k word gay romance novel featuring sweet tea vodka, fancy salt and pepper shakers, guys catching crabs (not that kind), Aunt Tilly with a knife, and multiple detailed instances of man parts touching. Moving Maverick is the fifth book in the best-selling Made Marian series. It can be read on its own but is much more fun read as part of the series. The series begins with Borrowing Blue and each book follows a Marian brother’s search for his HEA.

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Customer Reviews

This edition of the "Marian Men Make Mayhem" is as languid as a humid day on Rabbit Island in South Carolina. And, if you try to rush through it, you will not get what is at its heart: a slow building love story that features another Marian brother who simply can't see the forest for the trees. Go slow. Take a few chapters at a time, narrated alternately by Maverick Marian and Beau Talmadge and you will not only get the flavor of the place, but also Beau's strength. The elephant in the room and central mystery of the book--why Maverick's grandmother Mimi did not raise him after his parents died--is not addressed until almost three quarters of the way through, and then it seems as though we've jumped on a water slide. Not that the pace picks up--it's just that all the cute tricks Lucy Lennox has set up in the book start flowing toward a completely mushy (in a good way) climax (oops) and denouement, and ending. The final book will feature the youngest Marian, Dante, and this book may have given us a hint of where it might go. We shall see. Meanwhile, this one is a nice companion for your brandy.

When a new Marian family story is released it feels like a holiday - a guaranteed joyful, loving reading day. This story, like the others is a true love story involving two men, in this case two men who were best friends during the summers of their childhood, until their mid teen years. Now, I'll admit that Maverick is pretty set in his ways and not entirely loveable in the beginning. He can be funny as heck but so darned closed in. Beau, his childhood bestie, has all the charisma that Mav appears to lack and Beau has memories of the Maverick that he loved as a teen and he has a plan. Watch out for the little rabbit carvings throughout the island....This is primarily the story of Maverick Mitchell who was adopted into the Marian family after he lost his parents as a young teenager. He has many fond memories of time spent with his grandmother on the beach at Rabbit Island, South Carolina during his childhood and never understood, when his parents died unexpectedly, why Mimi

refused to take him in. She let him go to a foster home and he never spoke to her again. Ever. Now, Mav is called to South Carolina to deal with his inheritance following his grandmother's death. She abandoned him when he needed her, when his parent's died and he doesn't need anything from her now. Maverick has not been successful in love, not romantic love and certainly his grandmother didn't love him....or did she? There is perhaps less of the Marian family in this story than some others but the humor that you found in the earlier Marian stories is here. Mav is a collector of salt shaker sets and the dialogue about specific shakers is chill. I love this author, the series, the covers and most of all the love.

My Review: Overall: 4.25 Performance: 4.5 Story: 3.75 Hmm, this story...much like book #4 in the series, it seemed a bit inconsistent. First of all, what happened to Maverick was awful, and I totally can't blame him for being bitter about his grandmother's legacy. To be rejected like that by his grandmother after losing both his parents was horrific. My heart hurt for him...and it just seemed like there should be a bit more to all that...some sort of closure for his broken heart that didn't quite seem to play out. Overall, I liked the story between Beau and Maverick (although I hated what Beau did early in the story to keep Maverick around). I liked their history, I was sad about their separation, and the salt & pepper shaker thing was kind of cute. It seemed like at the beginning of the story there were lots of jokes that just kind of fell flat. This book takes place in the low country of S. Carolina and also had a lot of very southern little bits in there that seemed a bit over the top...like they were making fun of Maverick. But I did like the relationship between the guys. I liked Beau's business and how he leaves bunny (?) carvings everywhere. I even liked the appearance of the puppy at the end although that seemed a bit random. The book has the same Marian characters, although because most of the book takes place in a different part of the country, they weren't quite as prevalent in this story. Something happened with Dante (Maverick's youngest brother) at the end of the story, so I'm thinking his story is next. Something is most definitely going on with him. I'm intrigued...

What is there to say about this book it's 'AWESOME'. I read each book in the Marian series several times each book is worth in gold. This particular story is to teach us that love one can carry through out a beautiful lifetime. This one has a beautiful ending. Please keep doing this beautiful book is great for a human soul.

Although I love the characters, the reason for their separation was hard to believe. I came up with

many reasons it didn't work but the two main ones were his grandmother had plenty of money and friends to deal with any problem that came along. Just not my favourite but will read the next one.

I had never read any of these books until this past weekend. Then I read this one. I liked it so much that I went ahead and downloaded the rest of the series and have been devouring them. These stories are really well written and the characters come alive from the pages. I have truly fallen in love with Aunt Tilly one of the secondary characters. I want to meet her and have drinks!!! Is it worth your time, very definitely.

This series is amazing! Each book just gets better and better. Lucy has created characters we are invested in, from all the brothers to the entire family. I have laughed and cried through each of them, but this one got me in the feels in a big way. Maverick and Beau tugged my heartstrings and wouldn't let go. Beautifully written from word one. This is an absolute MUST READ series!!!!

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