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The Last Post Cast

See you on the other side.

The Last Post Amazon

Laya Marston's husband, Cameron, a daredevil enthusiast, always said this before heading off on his next adventure. He was the complete opposite of her, ready and willing to dive off a cliff-face, or parachute across a canyon—and Laya loved him for it. But she was different: pragmatic, regimented, devoted to her career and to supporting Cameron from the sidelines of his death-defying feats.

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Opposites attract, right?

The Last Post Season 2

But when Cameron dies suddenly and tragically, all the stages of grief go out the window. Laya becomes lost in denial, living in the delusion that Cameron will come back to her. She begins posting on his Facebook page, reminiscing about their life together, and imagining new adventures for the two of them.

The Last Post Song

Micah Evans, a young and handsome architect at Laya's father's firm, is also stuck—paralyzed by the banal details of his career, his friendships, and his love life. He doesn't know what he's looking for, only that there is someone out there who can bring energy and spirit to the humdrum of his life.

The Last Post Trailer

When Micah discovers Laya's tragic and bizarre Facebook posts, he's determined to show Laya her life is still worth living. Leaving her anonymous gifts and notes, trying to recreate the sense of adventure she once shared with her late husband, Micah finds a new passion watching Laya come out of the darkness. And Laya finds a new joy in the experiences Micah has created for her.

The Last Post Imdb

But for Laya, letting another man in still feels like a betrayal to her late husband. Even though Micah may be everything she could wish for, she wonders if she deserves to find happiness again.

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I know Ms. Carlino can deliver as she did in that most lovely and heartfelt book: *Before We Were Strangers*. I hope she goes back to that rather than this book which could be really a bad movie starring Lindsay Lohan making a comeback.

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The Last Post Parents Guide

*****3.5 STARS*****

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I was worried that this was going to be the first book by Renee Carlino that would be a disappointment, but the writing is good. I couldn't help but laugh at the snarky and quick-witted banter between Micah and his twin sister Melissa. Those two cracked me up more times than I could count. Somehow the author managed to turn things around but it took almost three-quarters of the story for her to pull off what I considered to be an impossible feat. I couldn't fathom that Laya and Micah could have believable chemistry but then the author throws in a plot twist to shake things up and it was then that I felt a connection to the story and characters. I only wish it didn't take so long to finally click. I will say that the author has a great sense of humor and it made for some terrific comedic banter and I'm happy that I got the chance to read this one.

Here are my overall ratings:

Hero: 4

Heroine: 3

Plot: 3.5

Angst: 4

Steam: 3

Chemistry Between Hero & Heroine: 4

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Laya's life changes abruptly when she becomes a widow after being married for a very short time. She is stricken with grief and is not able to cope on a daily basis. She leans on her father who also became a widower when Laya was 3 years old. The two try to cope with their new normal. Laya has taken some time off from her job as a surgeon to figure out what she wants to do next.

Micah works for Laya's father's architectural firm and has felt lost as he is not happy where he is with his life and goes to the extreme to isolate himself beginning with a full, unkempt beard and staying at his parents cabin on the weekends. He notices Laya and can't stop thinking about her. There is something about her that is drawing him out of his darkness and he wants to pursue her. He knows she is grieving and wants to become friends, but he soon realizes he has strong feelings for her. Laya is not emotionally ready to be more than friends. She's still calling her husband's cell so she can leave messages and hear his voice, and she is posting messages on his Facebook page. This behavior has everyone concerned as she is writing in the present tense and her posts are adding to the grief to her husband's family.

Micah is beginning to breakthrough the walls that Laya has kept up, but each time he can take a step forward, she is propelled backwards. This is the challenge in their relationship and the story can take its time or too much time with this evolution. Micah and Laya draw from their own strength to live again and enjoy life. The story is a journey to that goal and while some times felt disconnected, the ending felt like a crescendo with the right tone. Enjoy!!!!

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The Last Post Book

I think it's safe to say that I'm just not compatible with this author, and this was our last tango. I definitely would encourage other readers to pick it up and give it a try for themselves, though!

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• 3,5 -4 STARS •

This is an emotional and heartbreaking read! You need to be in mood to read it! It wasn't easy to read it, there were moments I wanted to stop, The Last Post is definitely different from her other stories.

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