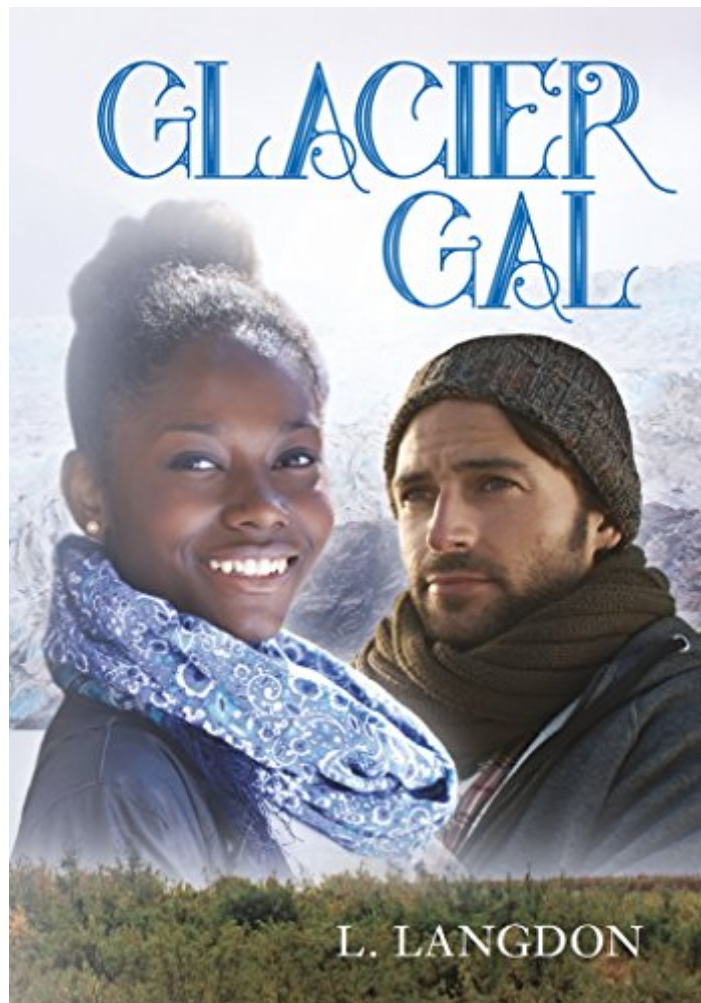


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Glacier Gal



Synopsis

Gerri Barton has lived a dutiful life, never straying far from her home in South Carolina. Her graduation from college (the first of her family to do so) is marred by a scornful, cheating boyfriend who dismisses her as unadventurous. There is a kernel of truth to this, she realizes, but it has more to do with the family finances than any lack of interest. Her parents, hearing of this, scraped together the money to provide Gerri with a low-budget adventure: a bus trip across the country to spend a few weeks with her brother, a soldier stationed near Seattle. In this year of 1969, such a trip is not without danger for an unaccompanied young black woman, but she makes it to her brother's Army base unscathed. Her adventure is cut tragically short, however, by his sudden deployment overseas. Stubbornly determined to extend her adventure somehow, Gerri fixes on the idea of seeing a glacier. To this end, and unknown to her parents, she takes a side trip to Juneau, Alaska. There, her inexperience catches up with her and she runs out of money. Her search for a temporary job leads her to a fisherman, Sven Halvorsen. Depending upon whom you talk to, he is either a nice man with a tragic life or a monster. This job leads her to further adventures and dangers beyond anything that she had dreamed. Sven lives a quiet life in a town where many still blame him for his wife's death. Against his better judgment, he hires a persistent, but inexperienced, Black youth as a deckhand. What he got was an attraction which was utterly unexpected. Pursuing this attraction took him to places that he never imagined. He yearns to make a life with her. Can he convince Gerri of this? And can he convince her to uproot her life in the face of hostility from her family and friends?

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Customer Reviews

This book started out great.. I really like that the author didn't drag out the little misunderstandings. There were some part that had me a little ticked, like Sven always thinking he did or said the wrong thing and Gerri acting very mature one moment and a little immature the next, well not really immature but young care free and adventurous (I liked that Gerri the best)... and when she left and went back SC, I really wanted Sven to do a caveman move But I guess that would be kidnapping.. anyway started out great and ended great.. very relaxing read well some.. (don't get me wrong even the parts that got to me just made the book that much better

This was such a departure from most of the romance books that are sold today and boy did I enjoy reading this heart warming, superb and intelligent -sometimes way past my math skills

5 star book. Sven & Gerri's love story was at a time when civil rights for all was in its infancy and it was refreshing to see how most people at least in Alaska were open minded. What is really scary is in 2017 that it seems we have gone back to that infancy but here's hoping that this too shall pass! Thanks for writing a story that took me away for hours from the reality show that Making America Great Has Become!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sven wants to live alone and forgot about his past. Gerri wants to explore the world. When their world collide, Sven and Gerri couldn't deny their attraction. Their relationship became a beautiful love story that built on a strong foundation during an era when interracial relationship is frowned upon by society. It's must read book.

This was a welcome change from the billionaires and promiscuous and shallow behavior that unfortunately have become the norm with the books I have read lately. If you want something with depth, sweet, kind and loving characters that actually build a relationship before they get physical, buy this book.

I have always loved L Langdon's book. This one was no different! An interracial love story told

spanning from 1969 to 1971. Sven and Gerri's story is a must read! It's also great to read a book without any grammar errors.

A good storyline about race and relationships during late sixties and early seventies in the U.S. I especially liked how the writer showed that we haven't come as far as we should have.

Because this story was set in the late 1960's, with integration just occurring in South Carolina, I thought the story was going to be based entirely on this issue. I was surprised to find that it was sprinkled throughout but not the primary focus. It was truly about Gerri (heroine) having an adventure, truly becoming a woman, and finding love in place far removed from South Carolina. I liked that I was able to see the natural progression of the relationship between Gerri and Sven (hero). There was just enough life lessons, family drama, and racial issues to make this story believable but not take away the focus from the main characters. The characters were well developed and the chemistry between the characters felt real. I would definitely read other stories by this author.

I never get tired of finding love in unexpected places trials and tribulations aside true love always find a way so yeah I recommend this book and author!!

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