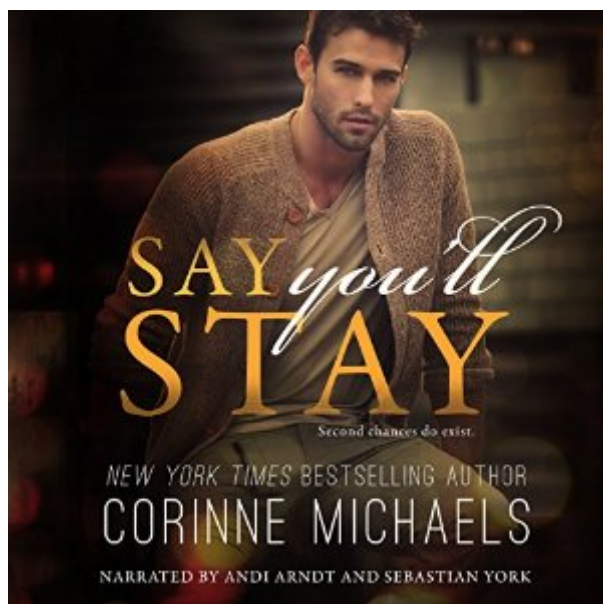


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# Say You'll Stay



## Synopsis

One word. Stay. It was all he had to do. Instead, he got on that bus and took my heart with him. That was 17 years ago. I moved on. Marriage. Kids. White picket fence. Everything I ever wanted, but my husband betrayed me and I was left once again. Alone, penniless, and with two boys, I had no choice but to return to Tennessee. He wasn't supposed to be there. I should've been safe. However, fate has a way of stepping in. This time around, the tables are turned. It's my decision. Second chances do exist, but I don't know if we can repair what's already been broken...

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## Customer Reviews

When you are a teenager and you are in the midst of your first big love, you feel invincible. You feel as if nothing will bring you down, that your love will last forever. Sometimes it does. But most of the time, Real Life tosses major complications your way. Such is the case with Presley and Zach. They didn't just fall in love as teenagers, they slammed into it, helpless to feel anything other than full-bodied, full-hearted, fully realized love for each other. They managed to make it work even when Zach left Texas for a baseball scholarship at a college in Maine. Surrendering her own dreams of culinary school, Presley followed him there. And then, on the cusp of her freshman year, things changed. Real Life threw a major league complication. Now, seventeen years later, Presley has survived a betrayal so gut wrenching and catastrophic that she has no choice but to return to the home she has all but forsaken. The one positive? Zach won't be there. Wrong. Oh, he is THERE, faithful readers. And all of the misunderstandings of the past two decades are about to rain down upon your former lovers, with each needing to confront the other in order to move forward. At first

glance, this is a "second chance romance." But Corinne Michaels has more going on than that. Presley abandoned her past in exchange for her future, but when that future imploded, she had to return home. Michaels examines what happens when the thing you swore you would never do becomes the very thing you must do in order to survive. At stake is not just Presley, but her two sons as well. Presley has decided that the only breaks she can make in her life are clean ones, leaving nothing lingering. As she discovers when she returns home, though, you can't live like that. You can't excise people from your life. This is a lesson Presley needs to learn not once, not even twice, but three times. Zach has lessons to learn, too. He needs to accept his role in what happened to his and Presley's relationship, just as he needs to accept his role in what happens from here. Just because he makes the right decision for him does not mean it's the right decision for Presley, too, or for the two of them together. No decision in a relationship, whether friendly or romantic, happens without it affecting the two people involved, as well as those around them. Michaels illustrates this repeatedly in the book. Staying isn't merely a question for Zach or Presley, it's also for their friends and families. Not that the book is heavy and depressing. Corinne Michaels includes some deliciously spectacular hot headboard rocking, the stuff of which quiver is made of. Strap on your vibrators, girls. You will need them. Considering Michaels subtitled the book "Return to Me #1," you can assume that there will be more in the series. I look forward to them all. Corinne Michaels writes in a way that keeps you riveted to her story, makes you care about her characters, and makes you squeeze your thighs together.

Corinne Michaels has come up with another winner! Loved this story of Presley and Zach. A story that comes full circle 17 years later of 2 young people in love only to be torn apart by Zach's desire for a baseball career. Presley goes on to marry someone else and has twin boys. Her husband commits suicide and she is forced to go home to her parents ranch. Her despair over her husband and getting on with her life is conflicted with Zach coming back into her life. She feels guilt and other emotions that cause her lots of pain. I loved this book because of its raw emotion and conflict that comes up with her first love reentering her life. We can all identify with the feelings of our first love and what if and Presley actually goes through what maybe we have thought about our first love coming back into our life and what would happen. I thought this story had a lot of depth and character development. I so love this author and look forward to her next book in this series.

An absolutely amazing book from start to the beautiful end! Corinne Michaels has such a talent for bringing you into the story and making you feel. Feel every emotion, every pain and every love. Say

You'll Stay makes you feel that and so much more. Heartache follows Presley as she moves back to her hometown of Belt Buckle. Knowing her first love, the one that she was supposed to spend the rest of her life loving, is also back in town makes the move back all that more difficult. But once she and Zach see each other, those feels are bursting at the seams. Their story will make you fall in love. With them, their lives and their love. I cannot wait for more from The Hennington's. Once you meet Zach and his brothers, you'll know why! My absolute favorite Corinne Michaels book yet!

Corinne Michaels has taken a new road with her latest release, Say You'll Stay. She left behind the SEALS and embraced another sexy breed of heroes, Cowboys. Say You'll Stay series begins in Bell Buckle, TN. This small town is known for their horse farms, annual Moon Pie Festival, and Web School of Art - Fall Art & Craft show. Bell Buckle is a one red light town with a general store, a few quaint antique shops, and authentic southern cooking. It is one of the most charming towns in TN. Corinne Michaels captured the town's genuine charm and spirit. Presley Mae Townsend-Benson and Zach Hennington grew up in Bell Buckle. They were childhood sweethearts and soulmates. They both had big dreams of leaving their small town lives together. Zach was going to play professional baseball after he and Presley finished college. Presley willingly followed Zach to Maine to attend college. Big dreams tend to play out quite differently in the real world. When their dreams and the real world collide, Zach and Presley are torn apart. Presley was left broken and bitter. Zach was left just as broken. Presley vowed she would never return to Bell Buckle. She moved on in her life. Seventeen years later, Presley is happily married, a successful business woman, and mother to twin boys when life throws her another devastating curve. Her husband has passed away and left her penniless. She is forced to leave her life in the city and return home to TN. The one thing she vowed she would never do. Never say never. Sometimes the things we dread the most are the things that end up being the biggest blessings in disguise. Bell Buckle is the place for Presley to find the girl she lost, grieve her losses, and find a new road to happiness for her family. The people in Bell Buckle are behind Presley one hundred percent. In fact, they want to help her find the love she lost years ago. They want her back with Zach Hennington. The town will meddle, friends will meddle, and family will meddle. Zach is back in Bell Buckle and ready to claim the girl he carelessly lost. Zach and Presley have to make amends for the past. They have to let go of the anger that they have been harboring in their souls. They also have two young boys that are looking for guidance, acceptance, and love. Life in Bell Buckle isn't easy but it is HOME. Corinne Michaels has once again written an emotional love story that touches the readers to the core. These sexy Hennington cowboys will steal your heart. I highly recommend Say You'll Stay.

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