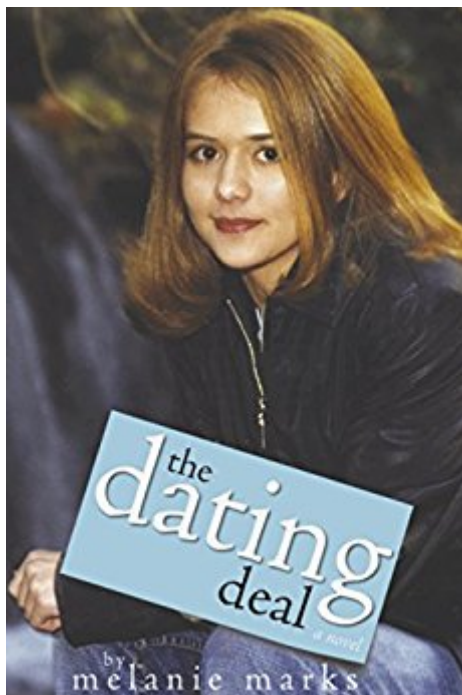


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# The Dating Deal



## Synopsis

“Come with me to the dance. Caitlin and I just broke up. I need a date, you need a date. Let’s just . . . date. This isn’t a noble gesture or anything. I don’t do stuff like that. It’s a deal. We’re making a deal.” Seventeen-year old Megan Turner thought her hard-drive was cleared before she sold her computer in a local online auction. What she didn’t realize is that her journal was recoverable, and that her computer was purchased by someone she knew from school. Suddenly Trent Ryan has a glimpse into the thoughts, feelings and testimony of “Megan the Mormon.” Upon peeking into Megan’s heart, Trent discovers Megan has captured his. There’s only one problem. Megan only dates Mormons. Until Trent read Megan’s journal he didn’t even know what a Mormon was. So Trent comes up with a plan “all he has to do is get Megan to agree to The Dating Deal. By Melanie Marks, the author of His Kiss; and Fall For Me; and (NEW!) I Remember You

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## Customer Reviews

Megan or Megan "the Mormon" just got dumped by her ex-boyfriend Connor. When she gives a

presentation, she is embarrassed in front of the entire class, but Trent Ryan stepped in saying he was taking Megan to the dance. Megan & Trent make a deal. They will act like they're dating until the dance is over, which begins The Dating Deal. But, what happens if Megan begins liking Trent? What will happen after the Dating Deal is finished? Trent Ryan is your classic cool guy. He drinks and parties. But when his mom buys him an old laptop from eBay, he recovers all the old files. He begins reading about this girl and he's intrigued. It wasn't until he read about a little camper, his lil' sister Wendy, that he realizes who it is...Megan! Now he has a big crush on her but she only dates Mormons. So now it's just figuring out a way to get her attention and that's the Dating Deal. First, Happy 2014 everyone! Now where was I?...Megan is super shy and quiet. She started liking Trent but she wouldn't let herself believe that. She always helped out and that was so nice. I loved Trent! I mean he was super sweet! What he did--ugh!--it had my heart pounding. I wish Melanie alternated point of views from Megan's to Trent's to really get his side of things too. Nina was a great friend; always sticking by Megan. A lot of the reviewers hated the ending and I agree. It was so disappointing. Everything finally came together and it just ended; no follow up, no nothing. It was unfinished. Overall this was a great story to kick off the New Year!

When I first found out about this book I instantly wanted to read it. It did not disappoint. This book is so cute. I fell in love with the characters almost instantly. Megan was easy to connect with and Trent is so sweet, I was rooting for them to be together from the very beginning. This is a clean, easy read. Any one looking for a sweet romance novel should get this book. It gives you hope that there is a Trent out there for everybody ;). Very good read. Do you write your most inner thoughts and feelings with great detail in your journal? Of course you do! Now imagine if your journal was read by a really popular stanger at your school. How would you feel? Well that's what happens to Megan the mormon. She sold her old computer on an online auction and a boy named Trent buys it. What Megan doesn't know is that her journal, though it was deleted, was recoverable and that Trent was reading it. Trent didn't realize it was Megan's journal but when he finds out that it's hers, he falls head over heels. The only problem is that Megan only dates mormons and Trent is not a mormon. Will they manage to come together? And will Megan find out that Trent has read her journal? Well you will have to read to find out.

If you are looking for a book that will make you smile, laugh out loud, and root for an adorably cute couple then The Dating Deal by Melanie Marks is the book for you. This short story has a very original storyline. While reading this book I couldn't help thinking, "Hey, that could happen!" (Most

likely not, but it could!) Megan is a great character. She's super sweet and extremely shy. She has a heart of gold. She also has these hilarious conversations with herself. She made me laugh out loud quite a few times. Then you have Trent. One of the sweetest, cutest guys ever. Megan is Mormon. Her religion is brought up throughout the novel. However, Marks kept it light. There aren't any scripture readings or bible beatings, and you don't feel like you are being preached at. I am not Mormon, and the Mormonism (I think that politically correct) didn't bother me at all. If anything it just added to the story, mainly Megan's character. However, if you don't enjoy novels that include religion then this isn't the book for you. My only critique is on the book cover and book description, not the actual story. First, the book cover is really dated. This book was originally published in 2005, but I think it deserves an updated cover. (I know, I know don't judge a book by its cover and all, but lets face it, we do.) Second, the book description gives too much away. I would have preferred to be surprised. Because I read the book description I understood Trent's motivations, but I wish I could have wondered what Trent was up to along with Megan. That being said, I haven't included the full book description on this blog. I only included a short blurb that keeps you in the dark. I gave The Dating Deal by Melanie Marks 4 STARS. This short story is a quick, light read that will make you smile and put you in a great good. I recommend this novel. -XOXO Reading, Eating & Dreaming TO READ MORE REVIEWS CHECK OUT MY BLOG ON BLOGSPOT: READING, EATING & DREAMING I WAS BLAIR WALDORF

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