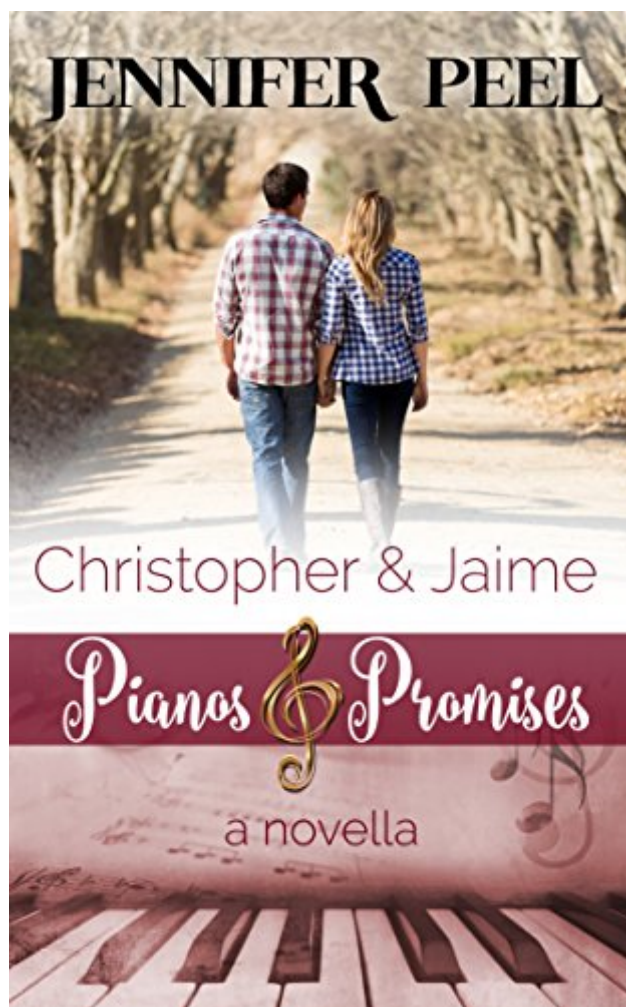


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# Christopher And Jaime (Pianos And Promises - A Novella Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

Jaime Seger has two goals in life: marry her best friend, the man that owns her heart and soul, and buy her very own grand piano. But Christopher McKay, who has no idea Jaime's been in love with him since she was eleven years old, never gets the memo and marries someone else. When Christopher's wife dies, Jamie finds herself helping him raise his young daughter. A year later, she is on the other end of a very unlikely proposal, promising everything she thought she ever wanted. But will Christopher help Jaime finally realize both of her dreams, or will she only be left with broken promises?

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## Customer Reviews

So many time when I see "novella" I worry because often the stories can feel rushed or incomplete. That is definitely not the case with Christopher and Jaime's story. From the 1st Chapter I was hooked and honestly Jennifer broke me. As the story continued, my heart was slowly put back together. I had to force myself to put the book down so I could actually get some sleep and couldn't wait to finish it. I can't wait until the other two books in the series are out and will happily read them back to back again and again. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone. I received an ARC

for my honest review of this book. (I also bought the ebook -- it is just that good!)

Possible spoilers, but no specifics. (If you know what kind of book you're getting into there are no surprises.) Every marriage at one point goes through some degree of roommate syndrome. (That's the totally technical term and not at all something I just made up.) Two people who truly love each other forget the need or forget how to express the love they have for each other. The apathy can be so sneaky that it is difficult to recognize before it reaches critical point. Overcoming that communication gap, which has often lead to mostly unintentionally hurtful actions, is so vital, but so tricky. This book so beautifully highlights this process. The hurt, the love, the forgiveness and the redemption. It highlights one of the things I think Peel does so well in all her books, she writes pain so realistically but without wallowing. Because of that skill the contrasting joy is felt even deeper. This skill is what makes Peel one of my favorite authors. It's short, but worth it. I loved it.

I was so excited to see a new series by Jennifer Peel, and this does not disappoint! These stories are shorter than her usual books, but packed with emotion - and, of course, great characters! Jaime has been in love with her best friend Christopher for over 20 years. After his wife Bianca died, she is a nanny for his young daughter until she decides she needs to leave them and move on with her life. Christopher convinces her to marry him instead, but after being married for two years she can't live with unrequited love any more and files for divorce. We get some flashbacks to understand their history better. After an accident, Jaime finds herself in possession of Christopher's journal and starts to get some insights about him and their relationship. Christopher has to change some things and work to get her back; he needs to prove his love and show her that he is the same Christopher she has been in love with all these years. I loved Christopher's friend/business associate Beck and can't wait to get his story next... Rating: 5 stars Content: Clean (some mild innuendo between an estranged couple and mild swearing) Source: Review Copy (opinion is 100% my own)

Can't say how much I LOVE this book. As soon as I finished this book I opened it back up and re-read it. The characters are so well developed. I love the pull on your heart strings that Jennifer uses, and the happy ending that every great story should have.

Jennifer Peel writes the most heart wrenching, hopeful, sweet, frustrating, romantic, and satisfying stories ever! Each book is so full of emotion and each story just gets better and better. This novella is packed full of everything a lover of women's fiction could ever want and it's just so good. Has

anyone had a crush on their best friend? Christopher and Jaime seem so different, yet their friendship has withstood the test of time and after years and years, the chance to be together presents itself in a slightly unconventional way. How can Jaime pass up her dream of being with her one true love? The thought that kept running through my head while reading this story was, "Choose your love; love your choice." That right there, my friends, is definitely easier said than done, especially if both parties involved aren't completely convinced. I also kept singing Sara Bareilles's song, "I Choose You" in my mind--it's like the theme song to this book. I honestly can't believe the range of emotions I felt while reading this. It's raw, slightly edgy, and real. And I loved every minute of it. I'm excited to read the rest of this series. Content: this isn't squeaky clean, but it is technically clean for an adult reader (kissing, talk of marital relations--no details given, some innuendo); mild language.\*I received a copy in exchange for an honest review\*

Oh my heart, Jennifer really knows how to tug at my heartstrings. I feel such strong emotions every time I read one of her books. She writes characters who are so real, I can feel their pain and celebrate when they triumph. This is a novella but the characters and story line are fully developed and this book left me feeling completely satisfied. So well done!! LOVED this one and recommend it to anyone who enjoys good clean romance. Another great book from author Jennifer Peel, can't wait for the next one. Content: Clean with a little mild language and innuendo Source: Digital ARC

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