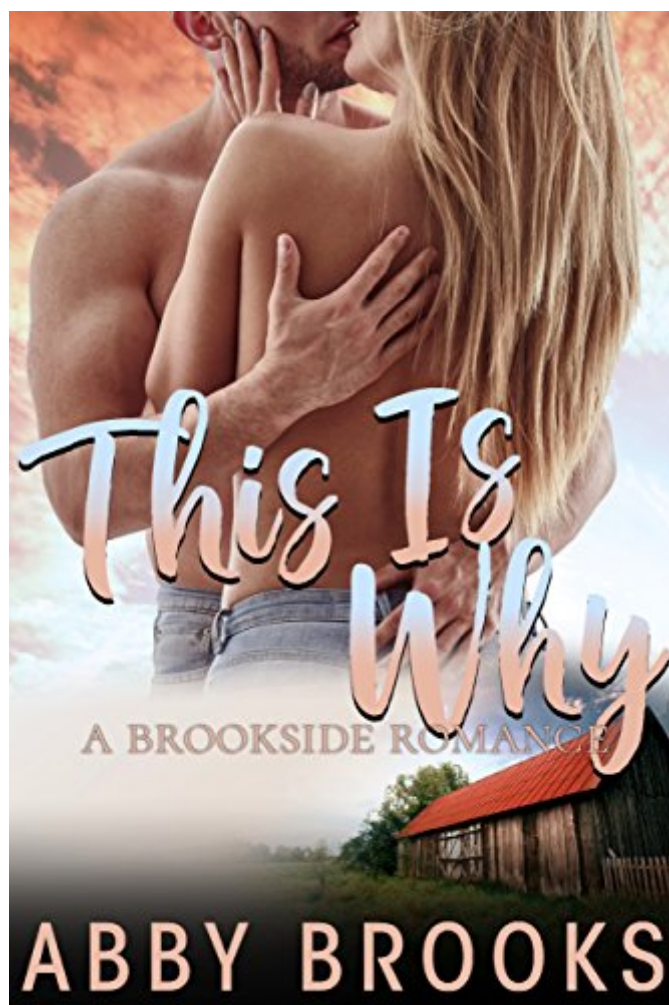


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This Is Why (A Brookside Romance Book 3)



Synopsis

A little more than six years ago my life changed forever when I met Tyler Reed. He's one-hundred percent Marine and one-hundred-ten percent man. From his broad chest and strong back, to his infectious smile and panty soaking charm, he is the man who invaded my heart and consumes my fantasies to this day. He is the love of my life, or, I think he could have been if he hadn't disappeared. Instead, I was left with the memories of our magical day of cosmic attraction and our night of unforgettable passion. Well, that and an exuberant six-year-old boy who I imagine is just like his dad. Life since has settled into a rhythm, not perfect, but comfortable in its predictability. I can see the path in front of us, and have planned the foreseeable future down to the smallest detail. But life has a funny way of throwing a wrench into those perfect plans, doesn't it? After catching a glimpse of Ty at my best friend's wedding reception, I find myself wondering if he is capable of completely rewriting what I think I know about happiness. The problem? I'm not sure how he's going to take the news that he's a father. This Is Why is a standalone, second chance romance set in the small town of Brookside, Ohio. While it's part the Brookside Romance series, these books can be read in any order.

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Customer Reviews

This Is Why has absolutely everything I want to read in a second-chance romance. An amazing connection between the couple, a misunderstanding that kept them apart, and hard work at putting their relationship together, rather than an instant "everything is hunky-dory" relationship. Seven years after Lexi and Ty spend one day and night together in Key West, they meet again at Bailey's wedding reception. Lexi knew they were from the same town, but didn't try *that* hard to track down the Marine after he ditched her in the middle of the night and she found herself pregnant. She never found the note he left her that he'd been called to duty immediately. But because this couple is absolutely meant to be together, fate has given them another push -- but Lexi is at first too stubborn to accept it. Little by little, Lexi lets Ty in, knowing that he deserves to get to know their son, Gabe. Ty's never stopped thinking about Lexi and the connection he felt with her all those years ago, and he's determined to prove to her that he can be a man she and her son can depend on. Because this is a military romance of sorts, Ty's job as a Marine captain causes some drama and heartache for both of them. What I loved about This Is Why is how relatable both characters are. Abby Brooks does a FANTASTIC job of taking the reader on their journey as they determine where they fit in one another's lives, how to share the truth with Gabe, and the agony that they all go through before finding their HEA as a family. I have loved every book in the Brookside series, and I will definitely keep This Is Why on my re-read list. I received an advanced copy and voluntarily left a review.

This Is Why is one of those books I could read ten times and not be tired of it! Lexi and Ty's journey is one full of ups and downs. The undeniable connection between them carries throughout this incredible tale, one that will cause your heart to ache, break and slowly piece itself back together again til it is ready to burst again because it is so happy! Not to worry though, it is not all sadness and frustration, there is plenty of humor twirled with fantastic banter, sweet romance that made me jealous (of a fictional character * sigh* I am rolling my own eyes) and plenty of hotness weaved through those pages! Abby Brooks has created a genuine heart tugging tale that I am so glad I have had the opportunity to read and will stick with me for some time to come! I voluntarily read an advanced readers copy of this book

I voluntarily read and reviewed this as an ARC Abby Brooks is a master at stealing your emotions and handing them back in spades with this story. Lexi and Ty meet in Key West. This meeting results in a pregnancy but Ty is a marine and gets called out for deployment in the middle of the night. Fast forward 7 years. You will feel Lexi's anger at the miscommunication and Ty's

disappearance from that fateful meeting. Your heart will bleed for Ty when he finds out he's a dad. As this book progressed I became immersed in Lexi. As a woman and mother I felt her pain and confusion. I experienced her fear and shed her tears. My heart blossomed with her love and understanding. Abby Brooks will pull you apart and put you back together again with this outstanding story. My words can't convey, you simply must read it for yourself.

Abby Brooks is a ROCK STAR! This book is a second chance with lots of other things thrown in to make for one exciting book. I was pulled into Ty and Lexie's life from the first page and held there through the Epilogue. This book definitely fits the description of "a real page turner" The chemistry between Ty and Lexie was definitely lighting hot and you just knew they were meant to be together. I laughed, cried, held my breath, squealed, clapped my hands and jumped for joy. Dale brought all the feels to this book. Some of this book tore at my Marine Mom's heart (my youngest son is a retired 21 year Marine with 2 tours in Iraq with one being the battle of Fallujah where his gun unit was active in the bloodiest battle of that war and no communication for 3 weeks) Dale really nailed all the emotions Lexie went through!! I loved that in the end Lexie was able to give Ty back a part of what she felt she had taken from him and not really because he made her feel guilty but that she understood deep in her heart what she had unwittingly taken from him. I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary ARC of this book and highly recommend both it and the author.

Abby is the Queen of page turning Romance, sooooo good you cannot put it down. This is the third book of Brookside Romance, but you DO NOT have to read the first two to catch up. Each book has their own set of characters guaranteed to bring out all your hidden emotions, heart clenching, heart warming, touching, just and amazing emotionally charged second chance romance, and of course a HEA. Captivating from the very first page, Lexi and Ty have stolen my heart. BUT..... I have to say Ty (the Marine) should definitely come with a "HEALTH WARNING".... (fanning self)....I VOLUNTARILY RECEIVED AN ADVANCED READER COPY OF THIS BOOK

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