

1: Review: Nowhere But Here by Ren e Carlino - The Bibliotheque

Nowhere But Here is a love story filled with goodness and heart, sexiness and sweetness. It left me grinning widely and feeling warmly. "There's nowhere but here.

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do with anything? I said you have what it takes. Like I said, no filter. I think he thought that with R. Why in the world did he agree to give us an interview—and an exclusive one, at that? He said he was impressed by my persistence, and he felt our paper had more integrity than others. He most likely checked us out. The only thing is that his e-mail stressed how extremely private he is and how he would prefer the article to focus on the wine, not his personal life. But, Kate, a story like this could really launch the Crier into a whole new league, especially if you can get the dirt our readers want. That means finding out everything there is to know about R. In , Ryan Lawson was a young MIT graduate, computer engineering prodigy, and cofounder of the largest technology company in Silicon Valley. He had the potential to be Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak rolled into one—a savvy business mind and a technological genius. In , he sold his share of J-Com technologies and fell off the radar. No one knew where he went or what he was doing with his three billion dollars. Rumors surfaced that he took the money to Africa and was building schools all across the continent with his own hands, but that was never confirmed. He managed to keep things quiet until this year, when his wine started winning every award known to man. Imagine if Bill Gates or Steve Jobs had disappeared at the peak of their powers. Did I hear that you submitted a proposal to write a feature article on the myth that fruit gum gives you fresh breath? Fruity gum does not give you fresh breath. It gives you disgusting breath, and people need to know. There has to be an element of humanity in every piece you write. I got the feeling that excuse was wearing thin. Go home and talk to your boyfriend about it and let me know. How long will I be out there? Bring back a great story.

Ren e Carlino is a screenwriter and the bestselling author of Sweet Thing, Nowhere But Here, After the Rain, Before We Were Strangers, Swear on This Life, and Wish You Were Here. She grew up in Southern California and lives in the San Diego area with her husband and two sons.

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3: Nowhere but Here(9) read online free by Renee Carlino

*Nowhere but Here [Renee Carlino, Amy Landon, Zach Villa] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A year ago, Kate Corbin had a handsome boyfriend and a budding career as a reporter at a popular Chicago newspaper.*

My casting for Jamie Beautiful writing, beautiful story, beautiful message. The writing just drew me in and made me desperate to keep turning the pages. Like the actual backdrop of the story alone was enough to keep me riveted and I found myself curious to find out more about RJ Lawson. The story is about a young journalist, Kate, who is granted an exclusive interview with a wealthy, mysterious, and reclusive tech genius turned winemaker, RJ Lawson. Being at particularly low point in her life at this time, she jumps at the chance to discover what sent this rich and brilliant man completely off the radar. But when Jamie mysteriously disappeared towards the end of her stay, it left her reeling and questioning everything. I felt like I was transported away to the Napa Valley as I read. I could practically taste the wine, and feel the wind on my face, it felt like I was right there. I was swept away in the romance, intrigued by the mystery, and caught up in the whole story. This story actually had a very strong "movie-quality" to it. Jamie made me fall in love! I swooned from the moment I met him. He was a bit of a jack-of-all-trades and a true renaissance man. Gorgeous, tattooed, hardworking, skilled, multitalented, and loved by everyone who surrounded him, but also hiding a mysterious past. He was sweet, kind, loving and adventurous. She was lonely and insecure in the beginning and clearly wanted more out of life and over the course of the book we got to see her not only learn to have more faith in herself but also learn to trust enough to put her heart out on the line and fall in love. I liked that she was flawed and quirky and would sometimes blurt out her honest thoughts before her brain caught up with it all -- it just made her feel more real. I absolutely loved watching Jamie woo Kate. It was beautiful to watch them fall in love. I will say that I had a slight frustration with Kate though in one part of the book which thankfully didn't last too long. Love can morph into hate and resentment, but it will always be there, buried under the bad feelings. This story was about so much more than just falling in love. This book warmed my heart and left me with the most wonderful feeling. I highly recommend it for all fans of romance!

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About Renee Carlino. Renée Carlino is a screenwriter and bestselling author of contemporary women's novels and new adult fiction. Her books have been featured in national publications, including USA TODAY, Huffington Post, Latina magazine, and Publisher's Weekly.

I glanced at his smooth, delicate hands with his perfectly manicured fingernails. Tell me about the winery. And your method for production? I let Guillermo handle that. He had worked for the previous owners since the eighties. He had some barrels he had cleaned in the back of his truck. He works in the vineyard and also does maintenance. He sometimes works in the B and B and store when the need arises. A man who knows how to use his hands. Lawson apart as a winery resort and wine producer? Our number one goal is to produce quality wines and a quality experience in a completely sustainable environment. We have a three-acre hydroponic and natural garden and a small ranch to feed our restaurant. Our animals are raised hormone free in the best conditions with the best feed available. All of our vehicles are clean-energy-running or fuel-efficient—even the tractors and machines we use in the vineyard and ranch. We only use homemade, organic pesticides in the vineyard and gardens. We added quality control measures and modern, environmentally sound methods to an old procedure. It was becoming apparent to me that this guy probably sat behind his comfy desk while he waved his giant wallet around and ran his equally giant mouth off at his staff. Why any staff would be loyal to a huge asshole like R. He stood up, leaned over his desk, and glared at me. I stood abruptly and leaned toward him, mere inches from his face. I balled my hands into fists and tried to contain the anger building in my chest. He wants his glasses back. Somehow sharing wine with you lost its appeal the second I met you, and p. What had come over me? His behavior was reprehensible, but so was mine, and I wondered how I would ever write an article that would do the winery, the paper, or myself any justice at all. We headed toward the door, and to my surprise he actually held the door open for me. Susan stood from her desk in the first room and joined us as we headed out. Once outside, I looked down and saw that my suitcase was gone. In its place sat Chelsea. She was like a statue, looking out at the sun, which was slowly disappearing behind the horizon.

5: Nowhere but Here - Slow Readers Blog

Meet Renée Carlino. I'm the author of Sweet Thing, Sweet Little Thing, Nowhere But Here, After the Rain, Before We Were Strangers, Swear on THIS Life, Lucian Divine, Wish You Were Here, Shopping For Love and upcoming BLIND KISS. continue.

And the reason number 1 why you will absolutely love it. That you are no longer deserving of love. To let it go. Well, you are wrong, life changes and it will have its good share of low blows, yes, but no one is deserving of that feeling of loneliness that can very easily take over. All of us are meant to be loved. Just fight, swim against the draft, never give up. Find him, take care of each other, hold on to each other and never let go. Fall in love, let love make you fall. The message is that one. Kate, the main character, is going through an uneasy stage of her life. She is lonely without really being alone. Although deep down, she actually is. Have you ever felt alone when you are not? I realized that moment that Jamie made me feel that I could be, at the very least, at the bare minimum, worth coming home to. Leaving you lying here like an angel in my bed is the hardest thing to do. I tend to rejoice in those elements, obviously. But trust me when I say, this is a book you will not want to put down. Jamie will make you smile with all his perfect splendor and swoon-worthiness. I never want to own you, but you are mine. It feels like a slow brewed connection. Nothing else matters, you have to see that. No more comments added. I had run so far and hidden so well, I thought no one would find me, but then he did. There, you can compare and find the best price for the book, audiobook or ebook that you are looking for.

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Nowhere but Here is the first book I have read by Renee Carlino, but it certainly won't be my last. In a world filled with contemporary romance Carlino has written a beautiful story that has that special something-something that just makes it stand out from the crowd.

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38 quotes from Nowhere but Here: 'I loved you before you existed, and I'll love you after I'm gone.'

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I glanced at his smooth, delicate hands with his perfectly manicured fingernails. So you weren't actually building the schools yourself, with your own hands? Lets get to the winery questions, Kate.

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