

How to get
Hitched
in
10 days



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How to Get Hitched in
Ten Days: A Novella

Аннотация

‘How to Get Hitched in Ten Days was lovely from start to finish... a gorgeous novella.’ – Reviewed the BookHow not to get the girl... Meet Mikey, every girl’s best friend – he bakes the creamiest cheesecake, loves movie nights and is a great dance partner. For Jasmine, Mikey is the perfect flatmate – he owns a 50s diner that turns out the best food around, gives the best bear hugs and amazing romance advice – after all they’re scoping out the same hot guys! So when her boyfriend proposes in the worst possible way, Jazz knows her best friend will be there to pick up the pieces with gourmet popcorn, Pinot sleepovers and a shoulder to lean on. But Mikey isn’t about to let Jasmine give up on love, and he’s ready to do whatever it takes to mend her broken heart – even if it means helping the one person who sees him as the enemy... Because at the end of the day, all’s fair in the pursuit of true love... right? What reviewers are saying about How to Get Hitched in Ten Days ‘This is a fabulous short story of true friendship, and about not letting your own personal feelings towards someone, get in the way of helping them get their happy ending.’ – Rachel’s Random Reads ‘It was a joy to read and it would make the perfect film to watch on a night in with your best friend’ – M’s Bookshelf ‘It’s heart-warming, funny and

romantic- filled with great friendships, more complex relationships and topped off with Mikey's wonderful diner that I'd quite like to visit please, as it sounds delicious!' – Little Northern Soul'I highly recommend this heartwarming story.' – Suze on With Love for Books

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