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Winter Wonderland: LoveTravel Series - Canada



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Synopsis

Winter Wonderland was nominated for BEST ROMANTIC COMEDY NOVEL by the Romantic Novelists' Association in the UK in 2013 and has 220 five star reviews on Good Reads! From Sunday Times Top 10 bestselling author Belinda Jones, with love...Imagine waking up in a snow globe... That's how travel journalist Krista feels when she arrives in magical Quebec to report on Canada's most glittering Winter Carnival. Over ten sub-zero days Krista's formerly frozen heart begins to melt as she discovers an enchanting world of ice palaces, husky dog-sledding and maple-syrup pie. And then she meets Jacques, a man so gorgeous he makes all your former heartaches disappear. The two share a secret that could bond them forever, but can they find a way to break through the protective layers around their hearts? Let the snow-spangled adventure begin! The irresistibly gorgeous new novel from Belinda Jones will completely melt your heart, perfect for those looking to escape in an exhilarating, romantic story with a little extra twinkle. 'Belinda Jones is on top form here in this magical, winter wonderland of a book. It's wickedly funny, achingly romantic and I guarantee it'll make you yearn for crackling log fires, dark nights and mulled wine... the perfect read for wintry nights!' Claudia Carroll, author of *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?* 'As original and beautiful as a snowflake. I was transported to sparkling, snow-capped Quebec and enjoyed every moment I spent with Krista on the journey which finally melts her frozen heart... totally enchanting and very moving.' Carmen Reid, author of *The Jewels of Manhattan* **WINTER WONDERLAND** is part of Belinda's LoveTravel series with titles including: *Divas* *Las Vegas* *Love Capri* *The California Club* *The Paradise Room* *Cafe Tropicana* *Summer in Greece* *Dancing Girls* *Hollywood Calling* *The Traveling Tea Shop*

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Customer Reviews

Krista explores the world to bring you the best vacations with the most unique experiences. As she says, she makes the mistakes so you don't have to. This time she's off to Quebec for the winter Carnival. There she finds friendships, intrigue, beaucoup culture and maybe even a dash of love. I don't know whether it was experiencing one of my favorite places and times, but I felt like I was Krista. The sights and sounds of Quebec were realistic and I wanted to book my vacation! I wanted to see the pictures Gilles took because I could "see" them. This was not only an excellent read, but also a wonderful romance. It was a peep toe shoe or a hint of cleavage instead of the split skirts and thongs I often get for free. I want to read more. More Krista. More Laurie. And I want to mush a dog sledding team.

Krista finds herself working on an assignment for her travel agency where she lands herself in Quebec for the week during its famous Winter Carnival. Throughout the course of that week she ends up having tons of experiences like staying at an ice hotel to dog sled racing. In fact she finds herself really intrigued by Jacques who definitely appears to have a story. She also has quite a few run ins with a man who has worn a different amount of disguises. Why is he doing what he is doing? She finds herself more and more enchanted with this particular part of Canada and so will readers of this book as there are so many things to read about and vicariously experience. It sure makes travelling to this part of the world very tempting even if you only had half of the experiences Krista has over the course of her travels. And the characters are written well enough that I wanted to know why Jacques was so sad and why Sebastian would quit or take a break from his career when it is obvious how much of a natural he is at gymnastics. I liked another book by Belinda Jones and I figure if they have the type of writing as those two, that I will definitely like reading others.

Cute clean romance. Krista owns a travel agency along with a friend. As she explores Quebec for the agency it feels as if you are there with her. She meets Jacques a dog a lesser and feels an

attraction to him. There is so much going on in the book the slow pace of the romance takes a back seat.

Being that "Winter Wonderland" is the first book I've read of Belinda's and the first romantic comedy book, I instantly fell into the moment and couldn't put the book down. The way she describes the scenes are so vivid and detailed that I can imagine myself there effortlessly (well it also helps because she actually goes to experience first hand what the place is about before she writes about it). Within the first chapter something is already happening unlike other books where it takes a few chapters to get some excitement going and this continues throughout her book. There are twists and turns and your imagination and page flipping are at its maximum. I found myself giggling and smiling because the storyline was awesome and entertaining. If you haven't picked up a copy you really should because you won't be disappointed and I can say it won't be my last of her books.

While reading this book, I was not impressed and at one point, almost did not finish. Then I decided I wanted to know if it turned out as I thought it would, which it pretty much did. So why did I give it four stars? I liked all the travel hints at the end! May seem like a silly reason but it added to the book. I do not know if the author really travels or if this is all made up, but it know some of the tips were Reagan (from experience) and others were good to know. I am not sure travel experts really experience places the way as in this book, but I would like to think so.

What a drudge of a book to get through. A woman in my book club had chosen this book, and I couldn't get through it. It reminded me of a Harlequin romance novel. I might have made it half way through if that much, only out of a feeling of obligation to read for my book club. I wasn't alone either. Most everyone else hated it as well. The only gal who didn't hate it was our Canadian who enjoyed the Canadian setting.

When I started reading this book, I thought it would be a cute story but not much more. I was so pleasantly surprised how even more wonderful it was! I loved this book and the characters and it was just a fun and happy book to read. Granted I had to use the translator a lot on my Kindle, but it really immersed me in the story and I felt like I was there on vacation. I loved Jacques and Krista and watching their romance bloom. And now I really want to visit Quebec! But maybe in the springtime.  A great book and I highly recommend it!

Surprisingly wonderful! I thought this would be a mere Christmas romance. But I was surprised to find many facets to this gem of a story. While it was slow to start, I found that the book had all of the following: interesting details of French Canadian history and culture, characters with depth and issues to deal with, mystery, and romance.

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