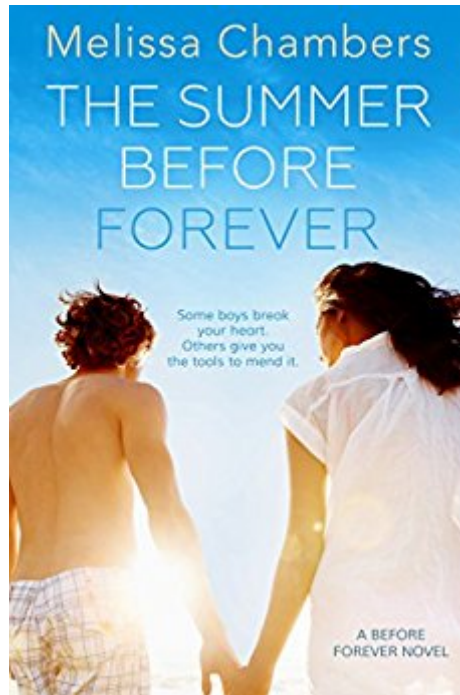




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# **The Summer Before Forever**



## Synopsis

Chloe Stone's life is a hot mess. Determined to stop being so freaking skittish, she packs up her quasi-famous best friend and heads to Florida. The goal? Complete the summer bucket list to end all bucket lists. The problem? Her hot soon-to-be stepbrother, Landon Jacobs. Landon's mom will throttle him if he even looks at his future stepsister the wrong way. Problem is, Chloe is everything he didn't know he wanted, and that's inconvenient. Watching her tear it up on a karaoke stage, stand up to his asshole friend, and rock her first string bikini destroys his sanity. But there's more than their future family on the line. Landon is hiding something—something he knows will change how she feels about him—and she's hiding something from him, too. And when the secrets come out, there's a good chance neither will look at the other the same way again.

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## Customer Reviews

Let me start by saying that I don't read a lot of YA m/f contemporary romance. I picked this one up because I wanted a good beach read to start off my vacation, and also because of all the positive reviews. I'm so glad I did! If not, I would have missed out on the sweet, charming, and yes...sexy story of Chloe and Landon. I don't usually care for the typical snarky, "so put upon" and "over everything" heroines in YA romance, but I just adored Chloe, and she wasn't like that at all. Yes, she had her character's flaws, insecurities, and obstacles to overcome, but she was endearing and likable from page one until the end. And don't even get me started on the hot, sexy, and lovable Landon. He was almost too good to be true, however, Chambers pulled the character off in a way that was totally believable. Other things I loved about this book were the magical setting of the 30A area of Florida, Chloe's force of nature BFF, Jenna, and the Landon's particular learning disability that I'm glad Chambers shed some light on. A completely engrossing read that will leave you with a smile on your face long after the story ends. Highly recommended!

This is not just your typical summer romance book! I have read many young adult books about summer love with the same plot where the girl goes on holidays and falls in love with the local boy. Each novel is practically like reading the one before where the characters' names have changed. This however is not the case with *The Summer Before Forever*. Melissa Chambers was able to provide a fresh, new, unique and addictive summer romance novel that stands out from the rest. You can't help but fall in love with Chloe, Jenna and Landon, immersing yourself in their lives. I couldn't put the book down and really hope that there will be a second book and even a third!!!!

*THE SUMMER BEFORE FOREVER* is a perfect YA read! I loved Chloe and Landon and watching their soon-to-be step-sibling friendship turn to a romantic relationship. This book is a wonderful summer read, especially since the story takes place during the characters' summer break while they prepare for their parents' wedding in a beach town. Landon ... sigh... every girl should have a Landon in her life at some point. He's sweet but masculine, protective but not overbearing, perfect but not. Chloe seems musical and chill, especially when it comes to her best friend/reality star Jenna, but she's dealing with something no teenager should have to deal with, and she's doing the best she can. When these two meet, their mutual attraction is off the charts and as they get to know each other, remaining simply step-siblings poses a challenge that neither one will, or wants to, meet. I can't wait for Book 2, which I anticipate focuses on Jenna, an outgoing, dynamic female character (the type I love to see in YA). I'm curious who she ends up with, and look forward to being with these characters again.

i could not put it down. i actually read it all in one night. a VERY good read. it had live, friendship and a wonderful cast of cgaracters.

A wonderful YA story. Romantic and thoughtful, with a hero who will win your heart. Enjoy Chloe's journey! I did.

The Summer Before Forever is the perfect summer read!Chloe is spending the summer with her father along with her soon-to-be stepmother and very handsome stepbrother, Landon. Their story unfolds through both of their POVs, and I actually thought the flow of it worked perfectly for this book. There is more than what meets the eye when it comes to the two of them. They are dealing with some serious personal issues. I loved reading how their relationship helped grow them as individuals.Which all the characters made this book so enjoyable. We have Chloe who is this creative, music loving sweetheart. It's hard not to like her, and I especially connected to her once she began to describe the way music makes her feel. As for Landon.. He was a little too perfect at times. It was both annoying and adorable at the same time. He grew on me though and I ended up really liking the guy. All of the characters play a role throughout their story.. My favorite was Chloe's best friend, Jenna, because she was awesome and you know I love a strong female friendship!As the story progresses, everything that Chloe and Landon are dealing with come up to the surface. They are both finally forced to deal with their personal issues outside of one another.I have a confession to make.. Although I find it sweet when some books make as if falling in love can solve all of your problems from within.. It just isn't reality for most people. I think Melissa Chambers did a wonderful job writing a sweet love story while having these characters grow as separate individuals. Chloe and Landon find a way to grow as people for themselves before anyone else, and I really appreciated this.Of course this is a cute love story, and I'm not even a huge fan of forbidden love but I couldn't help but love these two together.. But it's also a lot more than that. It was amazing to see how well everyone found a way to grow as characters by the end of this book, and not just Chloe and Landon.The story wrapped up in a great way. I love these types of books, happily ever afters! I feel as if I may be getting too old for some elements to this story, so I tried to look past the little faults I found to remember I was reading a story about teenagers.. Overall, I enjoyed the book. I really enjoyed these characters and their story. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves contemporaries or is looking for the perfect summer/beach read!

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