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'SNOWCOMING' **Synopsis**

Samantha (Lindy Booth) was hired to launch a line of Young Adult books, but her publishing company has her working on cookbooks instead. Needing to vent, she calls her lifelong friend Diana (Caitlin Stryker), a teacher at their hometown high school, and gets talked into coming home to help chaperone and decorate the SnowBall. Still smarting from being stood up by her high school sweetheart Jake (Trevor Donovan) at their SnowComing, Samantha is reluctant but her dad, Coach Kerrigan (Ed Marinaro), is retiring and being honored, so she agrees. What she doesn't know is that Jake, now a famous pro quarterback and handsome as ever, is in town to honor the coach and staying in the bedroom down the hall from Samantha.

Flustered, Samantha ducks out to Diana's house hoping to stay there, but her friend's remodeling the guestroom for a baby. Though Samantha is happy she's going to be the child's Godmother, she knows she can't dodge Jake any longer. Going home, she finds him in the kitchen icing a homemade cake and jokingly reminds him he once tried to microwave a salad. Claiming he's now into cooking, largely due to recipes in her cookbooks, Jake and Samantha easily fall into clever banter with each other and soon it's obvious these two still have a lot of chemistry. In fact, Jake clearly wants another chance, explaining he wasn't prepared for the notoriety football brought him in college and apologizes for hurting her. Though she enjoys their effortless conversation, and how comfortable she is with him, Samantha remains cautious.

The next day, after visiting her dad at the high school, Samantha goes to the library and is sad to learn from Alice, the librarian, that there's no money for new books or computers so the students aren't coming. When she tells Jake about the failing library he reminds her how important Young Adult literacy has always been to her, and suggests she consider a new path if she's not happy with her job. He also admits he's grown tired of his fame and is considering making a change himself. Growing ever closer, these two are certainly in sync so it's no surprise when they bump into each other that night secretly planning to decorate Coach Kerrigan's classroom for his farewell. Working side by side, their connection grows.

Realizing Coach Kerrigan is smart to begin a new chapter in life, Jake and Samantha think maybe they, too, could close the book on their past and begin anew. And what better way than with a "Tailgate at the Library" fundraiser that would allow Samantha to raise money for Young Adult literacy and let Jake use his celebrity to draw patrons to a worthwhile event. Telling his agent Lenny (Joe Theismann) he'll honor all bookings he's committed to, and dodging questions from a nosey reporter, Jake is upset to learn the relentless journalist has gone to Samantha for dirt on his football future and told her he's leaving town. Stunned, Samantha isn't prepared to be heartbroken again and thinks she may have to close the book on Jake forever.

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