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THE WORLDWIDE LEADER IN *Celebrations*

'JUST MY TYPE'

Synopsis

Vanessa Sills is a pop culture writer/aspiring novelist who after seeing her ex-boyfriend with a new flame, takes advice from her best friend Amber (Aleque Reid) to escape Portland with her for a quiet weekend to a quaint Bed & Breakfast in the rural town of Thompson Lake, Washington. A chance meeting at the local gas station with the illustrious, elusive and reclusive mystery author Martin Clayborne (Brett Dalton), who is a resident, has Vanessa completely star-struck and determined to get the scoop and land an exclusive interview. With a big promotion on the line, Vanessa creates various reasons to see Martin who isn't biting; he dismisses her offers but is slightly amused with her stubborn persistence, and a spark ignites between the two.

Pretending to be an expert fisherman and determined to "hook a big fish," Vanessa "runs into" Martin fishing at the Lake and tries again to convince him to grant her an interview, sharing just how much his books inspired and meant to her. She confesses her own dreams and aspirations of becoming a novel writer have been shelved, but it's her authenticity with Martin and brutal honesty about one of his books that finally convinces Martin to allow a long-overdue interview and finally tell his side of the story to his devoted fans, but with some ground rules.

Martin asks Vanessa's help in planning the town's annual Founder's Day celebration as well as to accompany him to some of the older locals' homes to offer a helping hand. He wants to show her a sense of community, which is something the big cities are missing and why he left the glitz and glamour behind for a more simple and private life. They take a ride up to the spot where they overlook the valley with a breathtaking view, and Martin gleams with pride. Later, during lunch at Martin's home, Vanessa sees his old manual typewriter and he shares he's typed every one of his books on it, and she's inspired. He encourages her to start writing again, telling her "the best writers are the ones living life, not watching from the sidelines." Their banter is playful and the attraction grows stronger, but it's clear they are more than literally world's apart.

Back home, Vanessa's boss grows anxious as she has yet to turn in the interview, which she learns is now a cover story for the magazine. She explains Martin is complicated, and she needs more time to peel back the layers and uncover the mystery behind the mystery writer. Later, Vanessa spots Martin reading a children's book at the library with the attractive local schoolteacher Lauren (Rebecca Olson), and Vanessa feels a tinge of jealousy.

With the article finally finished and Vanessa preparing to return home, Martin is caught off guard and tells her he wishes she wouldn't go. He confesses the truth behind that day at the library with the children's book and shares it took him a long time to realize "if something doesn't make you happy, then it isn't worth doing." Once settling back into her routine in Portland, and new job title at the office, a mysterious package and gift from Martin arrives and Vanessa pensively reflects. After careful contemplation that life is subject to change, Vanessa makes a surprise decision, leading her to finally --and assertively-- take her own advice and "go boldly in the direction of your dreams and live the life you imagined."

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