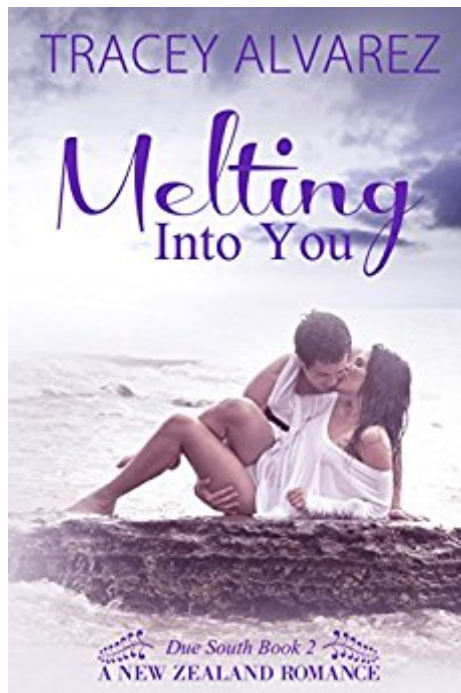


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# Melting Into You: A New Zealand Single Dad Romance (Due South Series Book 2)



## Synopsis

They'll either melt or raze their lives to the ground | Big, sexy men who don't relate well to kids need not apply | Kezia Murphy plays her widow card well. When you don't trust people not to let you down, it's easier to not get involved "and getting involved with a man who makes her skin sizzle just by looking at him would be *una pazzia* "crazy! Four years ago while Kezia's daughter, Zoe, battled leukaemia, a tragic accident stole her husband's life. Starting over in the little town of Oban where she's adopted into the close knit community on Stewart Island, Kezia and her daughter are all the family she needs. Except Zoe yearns for more. New Zealand's worst candidate for instant fatherhood | Ben doesn't do gooey emotional stuff. He doesn't do cosy home and family. And he sure isn't the big teddy-bear Kezia Murphy, the woman he secretly fantasises about, thinks he is. So when Jade, his surprise eight-year-old daughter arrives on his doorstep, he's a D-minus student struggling to pass a crash-course in parenting. When the sparks of attraction between Kezia and Ben fan into an inferno, Ben doesn't know how much longer the layers of resistance around his heart can resist melting into the gooey mess he fears. The more he fights it the harder it is to make the choice that will destroy the family he now longs to claim. MELTING INTO YOU is the second story in Tracey Alvarez's best-selling Due South books set against the stunning backdrop of Aotearoa, New Zealand. If you like heartwarming, sexy and sweet small town romances with a touch of comedy, you'll love sharing the journey with these authentic men and women struggling to find their special someone. Download your copy of Melting Into You and dive into these sensual romance novels! Intended for mature 18+ aged readers who enjoy their feel good romance on the steamier side. Praise for the Due South series! "It's official | I'm hooked on this series! I want to jump on a plane and fly to this island, because apparently they grow them big and HOT in New Zealand | men that is!!!" ~ Swept Away By Romance "Perfection comes in many shapes and forms, and Ms Alvarez delivers in her contemporary voice and quirky character traits that make a distinctive difference between average and stellar storytelling." ~ InDâ™ Tale Magazine "Just as the must-read series of Donna Kauffman (The Bachelors of Blueberry Cove), Jill Shalvis (Lucky Harbor), Terri Osburn (Anchor Island), Marie Force (The McCarthys of Gansett Island), Sherryl Woods (Chesapeake Shores) have entranced me with their seaside settings and caring communities - so has Tracey Alvarez - and I'm adding her series to my must-read shelf too." ~ Fab Fantasy Fiction Don't miss any of the Due South books! Book 1: In Too Deep. Featuring Piper and West. Book 2: Melting Into You. Featuring Kezia and Ben. Book 3: Ready To Burn. Featuring Shaye and Del. Book 4: Christmas With You. Featuring Carly and Kip. Book 5: My Forever Valentine. Due South Short Stories. Book 6: Playing For Fun.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Tracey Alvarez has done it again! The second book to the Due South Series Melting Into You has exceeded any expectations I had. I was hoping for good, but this is ENORMOUSLY IMPRESSIVE! I really love Kezia and Ben. They have SIZZLING CHEMISTRY! It's so HOT that you can fry an egg from the HEAT coming off of them. REALLY PASSIONATE, TORRID Chemistry! This is a must read. This is a story of how two people who are so right for each find their way to each other despite misunderstandings & miscommunications. Both their pasts hinders them from taking their relationship to the next level; To fully commit to each other. Ben recently found out he has a 9 year old daughter, Jade. She was dropped off by her mother to live with Ben for the time being, but ends up living with him permanently after issues have been resolved. Kezia has a daughter, Zoe, from her marriage. She's been widowed for 5 years. With their complex relationship and their

adorable, rambunctious daughters, this story will melt your heart!! Jade and Zoe become the best of friends and they play matchmaker to their parents. Soooo Cute!! love how cooking is incorporated in this story. From Lasagna to Cupcakes, itâ€™s all delightful! Ben and Kezia end up making Lasagna together and I tell you what, they couldâ€™ve baked that Lasagna with their STEAMINESS. Hahahahahaha!! Thereâ€™s even the recipe for Keziaâ€™s Lasagna at the end of the book. Cupcakes, Cupcakes, Cupcakes!!! Gotta love them!!! Also, thereâ€™s Due Southâ€™s Man of the Year contest and let me tell you!! Itâ€™s HOT!!! Once again we have all the HUNKALICIOUS men of Oban, Stewart Island participating!!! OOOOOO LA LA!!!! Love this scene!!! Also LOVE the restroom scene with Kezia!!! MUST READ!! Hahahaha!!!

This novel is great as a stand alone story line but is even better if you have read book one in this seriesâ€™ "In Too Deepâ€™" because having read the first book gives you the background knowledge which helps you understand the characters early on. But even if you have never seen book one, you will enjoy this book. It is a love story, and who doesnâ€™t love to read love stories. The two main characters are Kezia, a widow with a young daughter who also happens to be a leukemia survivor, so our leading lady has seen a lot of trouble and sorrow in her young life. Her marriage was not exactly a happy one and we learn the details as the story evolves. She has moved from the capitol city of New Zealand to our tiny island to make a fresh start for her and her daughter. She is the islandâ€™s school teacher and shares a home with Shaye, the chef at the local pub and the sister of our leading male character, Ben Harland. Benâ€™s life has not been easy either. When he was 20 and a party guy, he had been out all night drinking with his mates and was sleeping it off the next morning when his dad wanted to go diving without a tank to practice for the annual contest. Since Ben was absent, his dad took his 18 year old sister, Piper, to be his safety back-up diver in case something went wrong. Something did go wrong and the dad died and his body was lostâ€™ either to sharks or the ocean, they never knew which. His sister was so distraught she left the island the day after their dadâ€™s memorial service to try to lose her pain and guilt by becoming a police officer in the city. She almost totally stopped contact with her family. His mother was a total emotional wreck and his youngest sister, only 16 at the time, was also a mess.

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