Reviews: A New Dream

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Matt McCallum had it all - a bright football career, a beautiful fiancee - everything he could ever want. Until an accident leaves him crippled and dumped. Now, he's back in his old hometown, trying out a new life. Despite his intention to not get involved with another woman, he finds that he is drawn to Violet - a woman who works at the grocery store he manages. As they get closer together, their past and future dreams seem to intrude on their chances to be together. Now they must decide what dreams are really worth chasing.

My Opinion: I thought this book was very enjoyable. Well written with good side characters and a nice plot. Matt and Violet are sweet characters with good interaction. Matt was the best character though and showed a lot of strength and growth. Violet was easy to relate to, flaws and all. I got caught up in this story, especially as the plot thickened - I could really feel what the main characters were feeling. Great story about truly falling in love and what really makes your dreams worth living.

Romance Junkies Read the full review at <http://romancejunkiesreviews.com/artman/publish/contemporary/A_New_Dream.shtml> RJ gave A New Dream a 4.5 and said, A NEW DREAM is a wonderful contemporary romance with heartwarming characters and heartfelt moments. Elaine Cantrell creates a beautiful, believable relationship with old fashioned values that adds sweetness to the story. All of her characters were likable with emotions and reactions that one can relate to. My favorite though had to be the hero Matt, who had to face a very difficult reality. His growth and the way Ms. Cantrell portrayed his struggles with coming to terms with the changes in his life was nicely done. This is one of the best inspirational romances I’ve read in a while.

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<http://www.examiner.com> 4 out of 4 stars

A New Dream is a “sweet” category romance with great, believable characters that you will become invested in. It is satisfying to watch Matt regain some of his self-esteem and realize that not everyone views his disability in the same way that he does.

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I received an arc copy of A New Dream to review. I can tell you I was intrigued and excited to read this book. This is an inspiring read that reminds us about judging people and forgiveness. I could totally relate to Violet and I found myself wanting things to work out for her and Matt. This is a clean read with only reference to sex. I think Elaine did a great job with the tension and chemistry between characters and the plot was excellent. This story will pull at your heartstrings like it did with me. I felt this romance very touching. I would definitely recommend this book and I will be looking for more stories from Elaine Cantrell.