



ABOUT ME

Kelly Cain is a native Northern Californian but has spent the last couple of decades in Texas, currently residing in the live music capital of the world, Austin. Consequently, most of her books are set somewhere between those two locations.

Kelly writes multicultural romance with determined women directing their own fates, and the swoon-worthy men who adore them. She loves reading most genres but please don't ask her to pick just one. However, she can pick her favorite book boyfriend - Will Herondale.

When she isn't reading or writing, Kelly is most likely using a genealogy site to research her extended family, both old and new. Or cooking/baking something delightful. She has two adult daughters, and a granddaughter.

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SYNOPSIS

The show must go on...

After losing her parents in high school, Ryan Landry grew up fast, solely focusing on supporting her younger twin sisters. With the twins now preparing for college, the financial stakes are raised so Ryan enters a restaurant manager of the year contest. Her chances for the grand prize are strong—after all, she's the executive manager of Everheart Bar and Fine Dining, which is as famous for its exemplary service as it is for its mouth-watering food.

The only thing standing in her way? The restaurant's Michelin star patriarch chef. Ryan meets his near-impossible challenges, except this creates another obstacle—increased temptation with her best friend and pastry chef Weston Everheart. She's fought to keep Weston in the friend zone, because romantic fraternization means immediate firing, and she needs her job and the prize money more than ever.

But when she realizes Weston has also been in love with her for years, it becomes impossible to maintain business as usual. Will Ryan play it safe or finally listen to her heart?



DETAILS

TASTES SO SWEET

The Everheart Brothers of Texas series

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TAKE A HINT, DANI BROWN meets ROSALINE PALMER TAKES THE CAKE

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EXCERPT

"Weston and I are friends. I love him like a brother."

"Sure, sure. Whatever you say, Ryan." He picks up the wheelbarrow and heads back to the garage before I have a chance at a rebuttal.

I zip over to the back door and stumble through narrowly losing my balance completely. Jeesh, Jerome has me feeling some kind of way. Weston rotates my way, then moves to come help me. He steadies me on my feet and kisses me on the temple.

The kiss feels more intimate for some reason. "I'm okay. Carry on."

He smiles. "What has you all flustered?"

The question of the day is do I answer this or not. If I do answer, the proverbial worms will spill all down the can. This is not where I want to go with Weston. He's my best friend and I'd never want to lose that. "I probably need some water. It's hot as Hades out there."

He laughs and turns to the cabinet to take down a glass.

"I can get it. You keep doing what you were doing." We both reach for the glass and our fingers brush like they have a thousand times, but this time something moves inside my chest. Maybe because what Jerome said is fresh on my mind, but I don't move my hand. Instead, I allow the heat from his finger to penetrate my skin. I slide my gaze to him, meeting his perplexed expression, eyebrows drawn together. "I—"

REVIEWS

"Cain's witty, fun, delectably sweet, romance will leave your emotions nowhere to hide. Weston is so darn sweet, and oh so dreamy, you almost can't get enough of him. Ryan on the other hand is tough, bold, and yet she has a vulnerable side which makes her so relatable. The fact that Ryan and Weston are well-suited to each other becomes clear almost instantly. Their chemistry is real, it's dynamic, but so is their struggle to find their way to one another as a couple—to their HEA." - Sapna Srinivasan

"The story line is easy to love, the characters are just as easy to love and it's a great read for a little escape from your busy, hectic schedule. It's well written and holds your attention. The main and supporting characters are just as enjoyable as the story line." - Kristi

"loved it !! love Ryan and Weston..this is their story... a fast paced rom/com drama... Ryan is trying so hard... raising her twin sisters... now, going to college... she needs money... so the contest... Weston has been her best friend forever.. when she learns that he has feelings for her... oh, my !!! there's a no frat policy.. she can't go there.. she needs her job... but... so sweet !!!". - mkswinford007

"This was my first book by author Kelly Cain! It was an excellent read, well written with a great storyline. It had great character development and hot chemistry between the leads. Ryan and Weston were great together. Can't wait to read more from this author." - Willie Sawyer

"My favorite of the 3 ~ this is the final book in the Everheart Brothers of Texas series. Usually I am a strict believer in reading series in order, but this one is pretty much a standalone with only a few references to characters from the other books. Ryan certainly feels like she has the weight on her shoulders with helping her twin sisters navigate their life and make sure they want for nothing. She is overworked and underpaid. Luckily everything is wrapped up nicely as I knew it would be. Weston is a big ole sweetheart teddy bear. Who wouldn't love a man that bakes either? I really love where his passion lies though. He just seems so easy going and a delight to be around. Flynn is still terrible and I don't know how he keeps employees around. He gets a wee bit better towards the end. This was a cute best friends to lovers, slow burn story with a great ending. It's very family oriented with cousins up the yin yang that are always there for each other. I'm wondering if there'll be an architect bros series in the future, or maybe a reunion book where they all get married..." - heatheradoresbooks

"Sweet, Savory and Sexy Texas size HEAT. This book is sexy, savory and sweet to all of your senses. From the first page to the very last I was wrapped in a sensuous cocoon of sweet delight. I'm looking forward to seeing the elder of all Everheart's..." - arcreads2016

Past Industry Reviews

LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW

VERDICT This "Everheart Brothers of Texas" series launch is both fun and spicy, with timeless elements of family drama and unacknowledged passion. Thanks to the book's recipes and mouth-watering descriptions, fans of romance with a culinary bent will be excited by this new addition to the genre."

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"Cain delivers believable family dynamics and characters readers will root for, and intersperses the story with recipes both real ("Okra with Corn and Tomatoes") and whimsical ("Recipe for an Asshat Boy"). Both the food and the romance are delectable."

Past Publications

AN ACQUIRED TASTE

The Everheart Brothers of Texas series
June 8, 2021

A TASTY DISH

The Everheart Brothers of Texas series
March 8, 2022

OIL AND WATER

The HEA Collective
July 1, 2022