

When We Found Home

When We Found Home by Susan Mallery is a very heartwarming story of three siblings who were brought together by their grandfather to become one family. How these three strangers of different ages and different backgrounds are transformed into one happy family is the bases of this story. The author's writing style had me wanting to read chapter after chapter way into the night.

There is Malcolm, who was moved into his grandfather's mansion at an early age. When he was old enough his grandfather made him the head of his mail-order food company. Malcolm turned it into a very successful online gourmet company. Malcolm's father never showed much interest in the business and he traveled a lot. When his father dies his grandfather finds legal papers that state that his father fathered two more siblings, both having different mothers. His grandfather is determined to find these siblings, both of them girls.

Keira is brought to the mansion when she is only twelve years old. Her grandfather is delighted to have found her but Malcolm is not so sure. He does not know how to form a relationship with a twelve year old even though Keira is wise beyond her age.

Callie, a young woman in her mid-twenties, is the last one to join the family. She has been living a very quiet life, staying out of any kind of trouble. She is also a convicted felon. As a teenager she was convicted of stealing and spent five years in prison. She is very careful never to talk too much about her past and stays away from forming any kind of relationship with people. She does like and appreciate her grandfather. She also easily bonds with Keira. Malcolm and Callie, on the other hand, do not get along at all. It takes some special events for Malcolm to trust Callie and for them to become close.

I enjoyed how the author brings these three characters of different ages, different backgrounds and different personalities together in a very clever and dynamic way. They were strangers in the beginning and developed through the pages into a loving and caring family.

I recommend: *When We Found Home* by Susan Mallery the next time you visit the library. You will find this book in our Adult Fiction section.

Happy Reading!