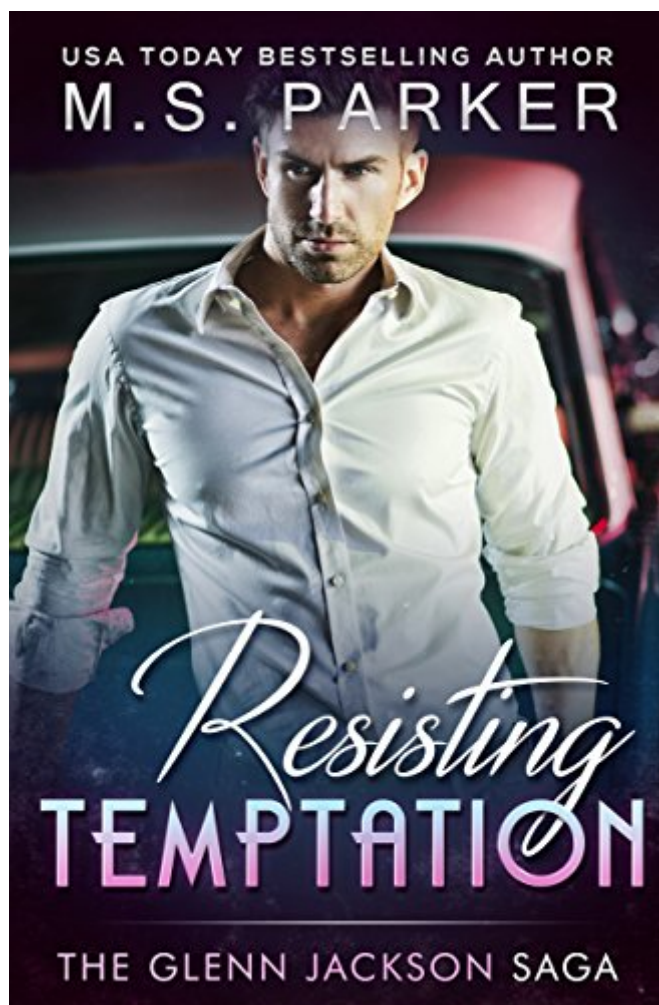




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Synopsis

I'd always led a charmed life, but I'd never truly appreciated it until the day my world collapsed. Sent away to live with my uncle in Los Angeles was the worst possible exile...or so I'd thought. But then the hand of fate decided to drag me more than fifty years back in time and now, I'm stuck in the year 1962. To return home I must save a woman's life...but the only way that's possible is if I can Resist Temptation. Easier said than done, when temptation lurks in the shape of Hollywood's handsome golden boy, Glenn Jackson. When nineteen-year-old Maya Cruz is inexplicably thrown back in time, all she wants is to get home. Then, she meets Hollywood bad boy, Glenn Jackson, and everything changes. Torn between finding her way back to the life she knew and the man she needs to stay away from, Maya must make her way through an unfamiliar time as she waits to see where destiny leads her next. Don't miss Resisting Temptation, book one in The Glenn Jackson Saga, the sexy new time travel romance by USA Today's best-selling author, M. S. Parker.

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Customer Reviews

I received an ARC for this book. M. S. Parker has made it so that I want to start reading time travel

romances again. I think it's been close to 7 yrs since the last. I enjoyed the ARC to this so much that I can hardly wait for the next part. I absolutely recommend this book to... Well everyone that reads romance.

loved it

I Received ARC for an honest and voluntary review!!!! I can't even begin to divulge how ridiculously good this read was. Maya experiences an all time low and her parents had no other choice but to send her away from the toxic relationship she had but couldn't see with her best friend and all the substance abuse as well as the tragedy that she was spared from. So she's off to her uncle and it's there that she experiences something extraordinary and travels back to the year of 1962 to change what is to what it could be and it's there that she also experiences something precious. The love of Hollywood's Golden boy Glenn Jackson!!!! God I was crushed by that ending. My romantic heart breaking for Maya and Glenn just when everything was going great for them. September can't get here any sooner!!!!

I'm a longtime fan of M.S. Parker's writing, and I was very impressed with her foray into time travel Romance with her *Lightwood Affair* series (so well done! If you're a time travel romance aficionado, I highly recommend checking them out), so I was pleasantly surprised to get an advanced reader copy of *Resisting Temptation*. I was even more intrigued by the 1960s Hollywood setting and the suicide/murder mystery feeling of the plot. Another favorite of mine! Jackpot! But I have to admit that I struggled with *Temptation*. It's the beginning of a series so I'm going to stick with it and see where it goes, but it took me a lot longer to read than usual. The problem for me, was Maya. The story is about how she ends up in the 1960s "and that's because of the not-so-great choice in friends she made, and a terrible mistake. She's only 19, basically still a bit childish, and that's understandable. She's not a bad person, she's perfectly normal, and a good person at heart. But she's so naïve and really too young for Glenn. She believes that she has to save the life of the actress Glenn's linked with and that she knows just how to do it but she really never questions that assumption at all. She makes that one enormous assumption and never once looks for any other way to resolve the problem, or thinks about how anyone other than the actress might be effected. Or even it will get her home, or how. She doesn't really seem to have any deep thoughts, or thoughts

about voiding deep thoughts, like most people would seem to do, which seemed odd to me. (Heck, if I were dragged backward through time, I'd either go crazy trying to figure it out, or go crazy trying NOT to think about it!) Now Glenn? I really like him. He's the perfect 1960s Hollywood Leading Man: sexy and confident, talented and charismatic, with a healthy respect for his female coworkers that he demands others share on set. He's smitten with Maya from the moment they meet and I can grudgingly admit I see why and he's trying to rehabilitate his public image. Everything about him makes sense and fits the story beautifully. By the end of the book, I was simply heartbroken for him. I want to read the second book if only to be sure that he's going to be OK. As it stands right now, he definitely will not: he's inexplicably lost Maya, and his world is falling down around him. As for me, there are so many unanswered questions which is to be expected of course. I'm hoping that it's a purposeful thing, and not an oversight. In my experience, Miss Parker is a super-sharp writer, so I have to assume that what seems to me to be gaping plot holes are simply stings waiting to be pulled tight and wrapped in bows at the end. Because that's what she does, and she does it well. And by the end, she'll also probably make me love Maya, too.

Resisting Temptation is such an outstanding story! I absolutely loved it! Nineteen year old Maya Cruz has been in a very bad accident and is going through a rough patch not only with her parents but also with her best friend. She goes to L.A. to stay with her uncle for a while. He takes her to see an old no longer in use movie studio. While she's exploring the private dressing rooms of one of Hollywood's aspiring actresses, Florence Woods who committed suicide, Maya suddenly finds herself transported back in time. She's now in 1962 Hollywood. She's distressed and doesn't know what to do, calming down to figure she's been sent back in time to prevent Florence from committing suicide. She finds herself now working as Florence's PA and keeping a close eye on her. Maya is also introduced and is captivated by 1962 Hollywood's bad boy Glenn Jackson. Glenn is drop dead gorgeous upcoming new star in Hollywood. He's got a bad reputation. Which his agent is on his case to clean up. The relationship between Maya, Florence and Glenn is very intricate and complex. A lot is at risk if their dynamics lean a certain way. Just when things are settled and Maya has found her happiness she suddenly finds herself back in her own time. Ms. Parker did an outstanding job with Resisting Temptation! Its writing is perfect, the plot is intriguing and the characters are fantastic! Looking forward to reading the next book! I voluntarily read an advanced reader copy

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