

Next of Kin by Hannah Bonam-Young

Written by Idraoyhac



Introduction

Two bickering strangers trying to foster their younger siblings team up to create a stable home, but the chemistry between them threatens to undo their plans. When people-pleasing Chloe learns that her birth mother has unexpectedly had another baby, she doesn't hesitate to become a next-of-kin guardian. But when she fails to pass Child Protective Services' financial evaluation, she is faced with a see her baby sister placed in foster care or participate in CPS's new initiative, where two prospective guardians join households to qualify. Enter Warren, a surly mechanic's apprentice attempting to get custody of his deaf fifteen-year-old brother. From the moment Warren drives up thirty minutes late, blasting music out of his car, Chloe is convinced that this is a very bad idea. The two immediately clash but eventually agree to live together for the sake of their younger siblings. As their lives intertwine, and Chloe adjusts to caring for her newborn sister, she begins to see a new, softer side of Warren. In fact, they're far more similar than she could have imagined. What started as forced begins to feel natural—and far less lonely. Chemistry soon intensifies beyond what either of them can stand, but is their mutual attraction worth risking everything they've fought for?

Purpose of This Publication

This document is presented as an informational publication intended to provide general insight and educational context related to the subject matter. The content is designed for reading and reference purposes only.

Publication Information

Format: Digital Publication
Language: English
Rating: 4.2
Author: Hannah Bonam-Young

Additional information is available at:

www.inclledger.org

Researchhub© All rights reserved. 2026

This publication is provided for reading and reference. Redistribution or commercial use without permission is not permitted.