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# You Say It First



## Synopsis

The New York Times best-selling author of the Fool's Gold romances invites you to visit Happily Inc., a wedding destination founded on a fairy tale. Sculptor Nick Mitchell grew up in a family of artists and learned from his volatile father that passion leads only to pain. As he waits on a new commission, he takes a day job as a humble carpenter at a theme wedding venue. The job has its perks - mainly the venue's captivating owner, Pallas Saunders. Although he won't let love consume him, for ecstasy with an expiration date, he's all in. Pallas adores Weddings in a Box. But if she can't turn the floundering business around, she'll have no choice but to cave to her domineering mother and trade taffeta for trust funds, working at the family's bank. Then when a desperate bride begs Pallas for something completely out of the box, her irresistible new hire inspires her. Nick knows she doesn't belong behind a desk, and she knows in her heart that he's right - where she really belongs is in his arms.

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## Customer Reviews

4.5 Stars You Say it First is the first book in the Happily Inc. Series. Susan Mallery brings us a New Town/Series where you will meet a lot of different characters who compromise the town of Happily Inc. You will learn about the towns history, and get to know more about three (3) of the Mitchell brothers from Fool's Gold. There is a lot of set-up in this first book for the series. It is slow in some areas, fast in others, but overall a really FUN quick read. Nick Mitchell, renowned sculptor arrives in town to apply for a job at Weddings in a Box (WIAB). Pallas Saunders, Owner of WIAB puts Nick to

work as a Roman Soldier. I love that Nick went along to help out Pallas. Nick falls in love with the wooden panels the WIAB uses for their wedding. They need to be repaired; they speak to him, and there is no way he would let anyone else do the refurbishing. While Nick refurbishes the panels he fights his attraction to Pallas until he can't anymore. Pallas inherited the WIAB and loves the business. However, she's barely making the bills. She is being pressured by her mother to sell WIAB, and work in the family business. Pallas' friends and business partners want her to do what makes her happy, and that is working at WIAB. Nick and Pallas' story will make you laugh, cry, and frustrate you at times as they work thru their own personal issues to find love, and to believe in that love. I'm really looking forward to Carol and Mathias' story in Second Chance Girl coming to a retailer near you September 26, 2017.

This new community called Happily Inc, is reminiscent of Fool's Gold, but with a wedding theme, instead of festivals. The Mitchell boys have made this town their new home, after their parents' revelation about the twins. The first to fall and meet his soul mate is Nick, who thinks love only consumes. But Pallas, who has finally grown a spine, when it comes to her mother, morphed her dream job/ business, Wedding Out of the Box, into a success, thereby winning over her Mom slowly, with Nick's support, and showing Nick how flawed his mantra was. Yes, they live HEA! Great characters, although Pallas was a tad repetitious and 'whinny' throughout the novel, while Nick adapted to his new life in Happily Inc.; however I can't wait for Carol and Mathias' tale of love, betrayal, and forgiveness to be released. 08/30/17

ARC - I voluntarily offered to review this book with no obligations and my opinions are honest! This is book 1 from a new series, and it started w/ a bang. Happily Inc is the destination for all things about weddings. Pallas runs the "Weddings In A Box." When Nick shows up for an interview, right away he is recruited to be part of a wedding. He was even excited about a wedding based on a video game. However, he did not believe in "passion" He saw how his parents marriage was not equal. He did not believe that his father loved his mother as much as his mother loved his father. I feel sorry for him. Not all marriages are like that. Can Pallas change his mind? Love always win.

This is the story of Nick and Pallas. They meet when Nick shows up for an interview as a carpenter and Pallas takes one look at him and asks him to take off his shirt. Right off the bat Nick is hooked into Pallas' world of Weddings in a Box. They are the core of the story but we are also introduced to other members of Happily, Inc. The town that Pallas' grandfather built on a lie. Family dynamics is a

focal point in this book and brings home the fact that it is never too late to change relationships and right wrongs. I also love the fact that Nick and his brothers are from Fools Gold! A wonderful transition from one series to another! Susan Mallery has once again set up the story in a fantastical place to live and brought each and every character to life in a depth that makes it very easy for us to feel the emotions. I cannot wait for the next chapter!

New Town, Happily Inc, is all about weddings and Pallas Saunders is the new owner of Weddings in a Box. Here to help her restore some wood panels is sculptor Nick Mitchell who recently moved here from Fool's Gold on his way to his next adventurous assignment. The story is sweet and let's us into the Mitchell men, their talents and quirks, while introducing us to a whole new cast of successful woman. Can't wait to see where the next book takes us. This was such a loving and fun story. A great enjoyable read that you won't be able to put down. Again, Susan Mallery let's us embrace and fall in love with a new town and the people that live, visit, and work there.

This is the story of Nick Mitchell, formerly of Fools Gold and Pallas, owner of Weddings in a Box in Happily, Inc. California. Happily, Inc. is famed as a wedding destination and artist colony. Nick does the art and Pallas does the weddings. Fans of Mallery's Fools Gold series will be very happy with this new fictional town. It has a lot of potential and at least two more books if not more. Nick and Pallas and the secondary characters are very human with quite the wry sense of humor. I really liked the book and would recommend it to anyone looking for a happy romance story with great dialog and a lot of humor.

I have really enjoyed the start of this new series! The connection to Fool's Gold is greatly appreciated, as I love that series, as well. As I have recently just finished another book by one of my favorite authors that I am sad to say I didn't really enjoy, it is a pleasure to pick up another Susan Mallery book and know that it will be true to its usual story line! She tells a great story and I appreciate knowing that I am going to love it from beginning to end! Great job, Susan! Thanks so much for writing the way that you do! I can hardly wait for the next book!

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