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Back in her husband's bed!

Once, Sophy and George Savas were happily married.... Then Sophy woke up and realized that her blissful marriage was a sham. She's never looked back -- until the day she learns her husband has been critically injured, and her world is shaken....

Now, though he's stubborn and proud, George wants Sophy's help. He knows she won't come willingly, so he hires her to be his wife for as long as he needs her! But playing happy families is dangerous, and soon George realizes that his need for Sophy runs deep and strong....

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Tracie Stokka says

I read Harlequin Presents when I'm reading to escape thought. Anne McAllister is one of the better authors. She uses humor and makes her hero genuinely likable men.

Karen Wilson says

I really enjoyed most of the book up till the ending showdown. That was disappointing.

Both characters were sweet, and has great chemistry. Supporting cast was great, humor was spot on. BUT, lack of communication is a sucky obstacle. There's also the part where they were only together for about 4 months before insecurity and jumping to conclusion ruined things.

RLA says

This is the story of Sophy and George, who four years ago married when Sophy was pregnant. Sophy was pregnant by George's cousin, who died not long after Sophy found out she was pregnant, however he had not wanted anything to with the baby anyway. Four years later they were separated and living on opposite sides of the country. When George is seriously injured in a collision with a delivery truck he has no one to look after him so Sophy agrees to help him. As the get to know one another again they both realise they still have feelings for each other but have to get through the issues that caused them to part four years ago in order to find out if they can have a future together.

This is a really heartwarming story, and a great read. Although this is part of the Modern line, I really like that Anne has been brave enough to create a male character that isn't your usual 'banker/businessman' Alpha-male, instead George is a kind hearted academic and that is a refreshing change. The conflict of the story is relatively simple and it is a classic case of couples simply not communicating with each other. Both characters have the chance to grow with the story and tackle their problems.

In reading Anne's books I have always found that they contain a great level of humour and also normality, her books are relatable, and this book is no exception to this rule. Also, the books I have read have included a dog, which acts almost like another character and it is a fantastic element, as an animal lover I adore this part of her books!

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Vanessa says

George Savas has a tendency to clean up after his now deceased cousin, Ari. George also had an attraction to

his cousin's latest squeeze, Sophy. So it was no hardship for George to step in and proved for the pregnant Sophy when Ari died.

After their seemingly happy start in marriage, Sophy eavesdrops and hears something that she misconstrues. Isn't that always the case? Well, at any rate, this quickly separates the two and George and Sophy don't come together again until he is in an accident and the staff calls her as she is still his wife. Neither George or Sophy had initiated divorce proceedings over the years. Sophy feels she owes George for what he had done for her years ago and so she instigates payback and George manipulates a few things to get what he wants. However, he soon finds he may have bitten off more than he can chew.

I liked George and Sophy together they seemed to have a few lighthearted moments. They didn't come across as deeply passionate though, but definitely comfortable w/ one another. It just didn't have anything that stuck out as overly memorable in the story.

Kyle Hakim says

Ok. Both hide their feelings, jump into assumption and separate. George agreed to marry Sophy, after his cousin left her pregnant. His cousin died. They were happy and made love after 2 months of her delivery. The next day, she heard he argued with his father and thought he said he was only marrying her out of duty, clearing the mess his cousin left. They didn't file for divorce. 4 years later, she got a call informing her about his accident. He was hit by a truck in his effort rescuing his neighbor Jeremy. He was stubborn and his doctor only allows him to go back home as long as there is people looking after him. So he demanded Sophy to take care of him as payback. She did stay and brought her daughter with her. They made love again but she still assumed him regretting marrying her. So she left again. When he came home and found out she had left, he went after her. HEA

Roub says

the book did not make any sense. it had no foundation. that stupid sophy abandoned her husband 4 4 years just coz of smthng she overheard. it was not even clear what he meant. he did not make any reference 2 her. as 4 George, u don't ask 4 an explanation !?

Tali says

I really liked this story. It kind of seemed gentler than a lot of the other Mills and Boon novels that I read, especially as the hero, George, wasn't just the standard 'billionaire' of these romances. I enjoyed reading about his relationship with Sophy, especially as the two characters seemed very in tune with each other. You could actually imagine them as a couple and despite the hesitant start at the beginning of the story they were quite comfortable together. If you met them in real life they would probably be one of those sickeningly cute couples that finish each other's sentences. It did mean though that despite this story not being as full of the ups and downs of other romances (although the misheard conversation always drives me mad in books) their relationship made it very pleasant to read.

4 stars cos I'd recommend it and probably read it again.

Nightwitch says

Well-written and absorbing, but the Plot Logic is very weak even for a category romance. Perhaps part of the issue is that McAllister's Savas series is very down-to-earth, and so is this book, mostly - the characters may be rich but they're otherwise living very normal lives with children, chores, and arguments about cab vs. subway. In this one, the hero married the heroine because she was pregnant by his late, irresponsible cousin; they fell in love, and then she bolted because she felt like yet another responsibility that the hero had to take on after his cousin died. So far, so standard category. However, as far as anyone in either family knows, the baby - who is now a four-year-old daughter - is the hero's. The heroine has moved to California, with the kid, and her cousin has married the hero's cousin, so the hero's family is aware of all of this (although the hero doesn't even know she's living in California). When the hero is in a car accident the heroine is called out to his side. The hero's family are promptly hopeful that they'll reconcile. No one mentions, or seems to think it odd, that the hero (who loves kids) has not been given access to "his daughter" at any point in the last four years. The heroine, meanwhile, has been telling her kid that the hero is Daddy; when she has to stay at the hero's bedside for a long time, the kid comes out to join them. It doesn't seem to occur to her that her child might become attached to "Daddy" or not be okay with simply going back to their single gal lives in California after a month of time. Like... where is this logic coming from?

Deborah Obida says

Read it in one sitting, was bored out of my mind because most of my books are ebooks and there was no light to charge my gadgets, So I decided to reread this, since I have the hard copy, sadly I didn't like it as much as I did when I first read it but it was quite a fun read.

The only problem I have with this book is the same problem I have with most romance books, especially harlequin books, and that is the lack of communication, do this authors realize that communication is vital in relationships at all?

The writing was okay, same as the characters, even the side characters are fun also. The plot is exquisite, if only it was better portrayed, second chance romance is one of my favourite romance plot.

Sweety says

Biasa aja, cewenya hamil oleh saudaranya si hero,
trus heronya menikahi ni heroine,krn saudaranya itu meninggal
heroine dgr kalo nih cowo slalu beresin urusan sepupunya yang berantakan, oleh krn itu nih cewe ninggalin
heronya,krn dia ga mau hanya menjadi 'mess', trus suaminya kecelakaan,n heroinenya yg ngerawat, disitu
mereka baikan kembali,dan akhirnya heroinenya tau yg dimaksud beresin masalah buat mengindikasikan dia
masalahnya tp org lain,

sayang 4thn terbuang hanya krn salah paham aja

Kaycee ♥? says

A heartwarming story and absolutely great read.

Maura says

George married Sophy when she was pregnant with his cousin's baby. He did it to save her, but also because he loved her. But when Sophy felt too much like an obligation, she walked out of his life, even though she loved him as well. 4 years later, when George is in an accident, Sophy is still his next of kin and is called to the hospital. Now, incapacitated, George needs someone to help take care of him and he hires Sophy to do the job. It's torture for him having her so close and not being able to have her, but he's determined to win her and have her back in his life.

This started out pretty great. I struggle with some second chance romances, but this was working out well since George was desperately in love with Sophy the whole time and was pretty determined to win her back. I liked the way it was set up and it had potential. Then, as the story progressed and I learned more about why Sophie had left and saw some of her actions, I realized that she's pretty selfish and she's a cowardly runner. She runs from feelings and misconceptions without ever talking them out. Despite being in love with George the first time around, as soon as she heard something she didn't like she kicked him out. She didn't ask him about it or confront him about it, she just forced him out of her life and the life of their daughter. I also have issues with the fact that George just let it happen and didn't fight... She does the same thing at the end of the book when some cryptic comment from George sends her flying back to California without even talking to him about it or getting an explanation. And this is where the selfish comes in because she drags her daughter, who is completely smitten with her daddy, with her. She doesn't let her say goodbye or even think about how she'd react, she just leaves because SHE needs to. Nevermind that the little girl is bawling at leaving her father and not getting to say goodbye. But at least this time George fights for her. But Sophy didn't take enough of the blame for their problems. Yes, George should have been a bit more forthright in his feelings, but Sophy and her misunderstandings and running were the reason they'd spent 4 years apart. It seemed like that wasn't emphasized quite enough and therefore never resolved. As much potential as this story had, it didn't quite live up to it...which is sad, because I really liked George.

Valery Beauchamp says

Non c'è molto da dire, è il classico Harmony dove lei lascia lui per un'incomprensione e poi alla fine, dopo trasferimenti vari, riescono a risolvere. Sembra scontato, ma è comunque di effetto, rispetto ad altri della categoria che lasciano molto a desiderare. E' scritto abbastanza bene, dopo "Sotto al sole greco" penavo non avrei più letto questa collana, e invece per un motivo o un altro ne avevo bisogno per svuotare la mente e rilassarmi. In definitiva la consiglio quando volete staccare un po' la spina, spaparanzate sul divano con una bella cioccolata a farvi compagnia ;)

Xandri says

"And he rinsed his hands. then grasped her ribs and lifted her." Ugh! that's painful.

This line almost spoiled my enjoyment of what, in my view, was a fairly good book. Thankfully, it came too late to do much harm.

Booklover says

Absolutely adorable story,terrific read

The basic plot is heroin Sophy is dating the hero's cousin Ari(who is a womanizer and irresponsible careless man),all his messes are cleared by the hero George,they meet at other cousin's wedding where in George meets Sophy they dance and have a nice time,Sophy apologises for Ari's remarks but George brushes it off,after few days Ari goes to skiing leaving Sophy behind,never calls or contacts,she comes to know she is pregnant writes to Ari but he never replies then also Sophy gives a benefit of doubt n goes personally to inform but he says"why she had to come,she should have taken care of it"and makes clear he is not interested in her and being the father and asks her to leave after 3 months he is killed in an accident

Sophy comes to funeral now she is 5 months along all Ari's family does'nt even acknowledge her cause she was one of many girlfriends but George comes and accepts her condolences and makes her feel good,after few months i guess 2 months George comes to meet Sophy,sees she is pregnant and asks her to marry him so that he can give the child a Savas name and help her financially,Sophy agrees ,they get married in a registrar office but George always keeps his emotions to himself and shuts Sophy out,but still they manage to make good memories then Lily is born and Sophy falls in love with George,they even consummate the marriage and next day is Lily's christening that is the day she decides to confess her feelings to George but Sophy's all dreams comes crashing down as she hears something and misunderstand whole thing and packs her bags and leaves

The story starts with its been 4 years and George is in an accident,he is run over by a truck and Sophy is called as she is till George's wife cause no one filed for Divorce from here starts the journey of George winning his wife back

George is such a sweet loving caring responsible sexy and humble man,you can actually put him in Harlequin's best heroes categories,such a good husband and father,absolutely adored the things George does and makes it his goal to have all his wife his daughter his family n love back

Sophy is also good character,great mother and strong woman,she made some mistakes but she also learned from it and she is one perfect match for George

Absolutely good read,a keeper for me
Recommend it
