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*The passion she could never forget...*

When fiercely independent Sienna Newman's memory is lost, she's transported back to those blissful nights with her ex-boss, powerful Argentinean Emiliano Castillo! And with the news of her pregnancy sending shock waves through them both, she tentatively accepts Emiliano's invitation to his luxurious private island...

When Emiliano realizes Sienna has no idea how they were torn apart, he knows it's a race against time to secure his claim on his child—and Sienna!—before her memories return. Can the seduction of a lifetime convince her that she's where she belongs...in his bed?

## **The Boss's Nine-Month Negotiation Details**

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## From Reader Review The Boss's Nine-Month Negotiation for online ebook

### Kiki says

Solid 3 stars, a b minus read, lacking chemistry was the main thing if you ask me. But overall good book. Heroine broke off relationship because she found out hero was engaged to OW. She has an accident later on, has partial amnesia (this one was believable, only couple of weeks, blocking out troubled part), hero finds out she's pregnant (actually hero finally finds heroine who has made sure she stays away from the "scumbag", gets married, and works toward their HEA. This one is a safe read. Mention of both OM and OW, but both celibate, as neither was ready to move on, specially hero, he was nowhere ready to give up. Hero was actually really ok. not alpha at all, and was really quite sorry for the fuck ups, which he was not so directly responsible.

Hero's parents were just pure selfish self indulgent ostrich kind.

The kind who'd make you feel like shit if you're happy because they WERE unhappy at some point of life so apparently you have no right to happiness.

The kind who thinks kids are "produced" for future benefit and sacrifice is only way to show your loyalty to family.

What we had was string of misunderstandings which could have been avoided, hero wanted to avoid it, but the parents insisted on continuing because him being happy is pure selfish whereas them being happy and living a luxurious life is their right.

Even when the hero fixed everything, his mum's reaction was - but you wouldn't HAVE to FIX it THIS way if you just married the OW instead of the love of your life and be happy, and WE could have been happy instead of you.

Of course this isn't a direct quote, but this the gist of it, of what she said in front of Hero's amnesic pregnant wife.

Hero's father goes further, fully knowing about the head trauma and asks her if she trapped him and made him marry her by getting pregnant, and was that why he went back on his word, meaning not marrying the OW, which, in real life was NEVER the case.

Hero kept on saying in no uncertain terms "i. am. not. marrying. the. OW."

the parents - "we have made the deal, when can you sacrifice you?"

the deal was originally made with the firstborn in mind. who broke up with his GF, was ready to make the sacrifice and had an accident and went into a coma.

the parents decided to leave him like that and use him as a leverage on the younger one.

The heroine misunderstood, within reasons, that's why hero has never blamed her for dumping him or moving on. He really wanted her back.

What he did was cowardly, but what all our HP heroes do when our heroines manage to get amnesia.

I mean if the hero isn't going to marry them in the meantime, what IS the point of amnesia?

so altogether, I think both MCs deserved their HEA. Hell, the brother and the OW deserved THEIR HEAs.

The parents should really have died in a yacht accident.

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### Paula Legate says

I really enjoyed this story. You could feel the intense emotions between the hero, and heroine. The two had been in a relationship for a year. Sienna chose to keep it a secret because she worked for him. She could feel him pulling away from her. He then took a trip to see his parents. I really didn't care for his parents at all.

After that everything went bad. His parents were forcing him to marry another lady to save the family's business. Sienna found out Emiliano is engaged to marry someone else. A short while later Sienna had a accident, and ended up with amnesia. I loved the way Emiliano took care of her throughout the story. You could tell he really did love her. The two found out she was pregnant when she was in the hospital. It turned out to be a really sweet love story.

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## **Maria Rose says**

A tempestuous relationship goes through some dramatic ups and downs in this latest romance by Maya Blake. Sienna Newman is excited to be seeing her lover Emiliano Castillo after his brief absence during a trip home to Argentina. The fact that she's wanted to keep their relationship hidden, since he's her boss, is a sore point between them but she still has high hopes for their future – until she discovers that he's become engaged to another woman!

Emiliano's trip home was a disaster in more ways this one. With his brother Matias in the hospital, it's up to him to save the family fortune and marrying into the family of the man who holds their debt seems to be the only solution. Caught between his duty and his lover, he chooses duty. Sienna leaves him, rightly so, yet he can't stop thinking about her. When he sees her out with another man, his jealousy is acute, but in her haste to get away from him Sienna falls and hits her head.

When Sienna wakes up in hospital, her memory loss seems to be short term, the last two months gone. Believing she and Emiliano are still together and that she still works for him, the news that she is three months pregnant is a shock to them both. Emiliano is determined that he won't lose this chance to be a father, and must find a way to fix everything so that he and Sienna can be together once again. But when Sienna regains her memory, will the knowledge that they had broken off their affair once already break her heart again?

I always find it interesting to read about an established couple (at least somewhat in this case) who find themselves going through rocky times before getting to their real happy ever after. An amnesiac event is a sure way to bring the characters together and rekindle the relationship between them, no matter what's occurred in the past.

Emiliano is in a tough fix. Obligated to help out his family, a marriage of convenience with a woman he doesn't love (who was supposed to marry his now injured brother) will ruin what he has with Sienna. Though he hasn't professed his love for Sienna, he's showered her with gifts and affection. Their love scenes are passionate and intense, as are their arguments. With the knowledge that Sienna is carrying his child and doesn't remember their breakup, he's all the more determined to find a way to end the bind his family has put him in. His solution puts an end to one problem, but leads to more as they find their way to their happy ending.

Their family situations on the surface seem completely opposite. Sienna is an orphan, while Emiliano has grown up in a wealthy and privileged lifestyle. But regardless of their upbringing, both of them are lacking in emotional bonds since childhood, which makes their attachment to each other all that much stronger. In the end they find that bond has led to love after all, and there is a sweet epilogue too. This is a passionate, turbulent romance with drama and intensity that fans of the author and the Harlequin Presents line will enjoy.

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### **Se McGregor says**

4.5 stars - I do love a good amnesia tale ;) Coincidentally, my second amnesia book in a row. Lucky me. I really like Maya Blakes writing style, my favourite being her series The Untameable Greeks - 3 Book Box Set: The Untamable Greeks Book 1. In saying that this book was almost impossible to put down, I only bought it a few hours ago and I've already devoured it!

About the book - **SOME SPOILERS AHEAD** - Sienna and Emiliano have been lovers for around a year. With his brother in a coma, his parents demand that he marries a business associates daughter or they will be destitute. Before he is able to tell Sienna, she sees the news of his "engagement" in the newspaper. Sienna storms out of Emiliano's apartment and life, seeing him in across the restaurant a month later when she is having dinner with her recruiter. They have a huge argument, Sienna runs off and slides on the icy road ending up in a coma and when she eventually wakes up, with..... AMNESIA (now we're talking) and pregnant. The plot then centers around an increasingly desperate & besotted Emiliano trying to shelter Sienna from the truth. I adored the epilogue with Emiliano's brother Matias (who had woken up from his coma and recovered). I'm very hopeful we'll eventually see Matias' story - maybe this year?

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### **Caro says**

Novelita sin pies ni cabeza.

La protagonista parece fuerte, pero da un giro cuando apenas después de haberse separado de un héroe de mierda (frío e insensible que se hace el importante), pierde la memoria.

Entonces, el héroe (?) se aprovecha de la situación llegando hasta casarse con ella con amnesia y el libro perdió interés para mí. Él es cordobés y me lo imagino cuartetero, así que cero seriedad. ¿No sería mejor que siendo ranchero tuviera una quinta en Buenos Aires? Hablan en argentino neutro y usando expresiones castellanas. Detesto.

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### **Beyond the Pages says**

Quick Summary: 5 wonderfully deserved golden heart stars! This was a beautiful story that had all the elements I like. I devoured it.

Rating: 5/5

Recommend: Yes

Audience: Adult

Status: M

Chemistry/Intensity: Yes

Conflict/Drama: Yes

Family Dysfunction: Yes

Strong Protagonists: Yes

HEA: Yes

Keeper: Yes

Re-read: Yes

Stand Alone: Yes

Other: I would love to see a second chance love story come about for Matias. His situation was intriguing, to say the least. I'm all in to find out about what happens between him and the woman he was willing to give up.

Source: NetGalley

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### **Jenny says**

Very emotional love story. Hero and heroine are having an affair but his parents pressure him to marry a woman for business merger. Heroine finds out about his engagement and leaves him. After an accident she loses her memory. Hero finds out she is pregnant and takes advantage of her amnesia to make her his wife.

I loved both Sienna and Emiliano. Sienna was cold at first but after she lost her memory she became a soft and sweet heroine. I liked the angst and I was eagerly waiting for her to regain her memory. Very compelling read! I am not sure but I think h wasnt a virgin. I didn't mind because she didn't dwell on her past at all.

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### **IamGamz says**

This book had a little of everything:

Cold uncaring parents

A brother in a coma

A shady deal which requires marriage to resolve

A strong, but tender h whose heart is sure to be demolished

An macho-as-hell alpha male H who doesn't understand the word "tender"

Amnesia - the h of course

Marriage during amnesia - shady as "f"!

Recovered memory that leads to hell on earth for the H

Oops, I almost forgot pregnancy

I enjoyed the hell out of this book. It kept me enthralled. The characters were amazing, the story wonderfully written and so much fun! Absolutely worth the buying price!

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### **Claire Robinson says**

4 Stars!

I love a good romance with the amnesia trope thrown in, *The Boss's Nine-Month Negotiation* also had the added treat of an unexpected pregnancy as well, so this was a story I did not struggle to read.

**"When your memories return I hope you will give me a chance to offer up my better qualities and**

**plead my case on any faults you find..."**

I really enjoyed Maya's writing, although initially you would assume that Sienna is the vulnerable of the two, what with being pregnant and to a man she doesn't fully remember, it is actually Emiliano who is the one that you end up seeing more vulnerability from as their story progresses.

**"Everything you crave, you only have to ask for and it'll be yours."**

There are a lot of layers to this story, not just the aforementioned, but Emiliano family and Sienna's lack of one as well. I liked them both as characters, and I loved the way the amnesia gave the reader a chance to see the other side of Emiliano, because for all his alpha-demandingness, there was also a sweet and considerate guy to be seen as well, especially in the latter stages of the story.

**"I'm all yours..."**

**"Si... you are."**

A really enjoyable read, and I hope that we get to see more of the Castillo family, especially Emiliano's brother who I believe could also do with his own  *Happily ever after*.

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### **Debbie DiFiore says**

Why didn't the H just communicate with her for crying out loud. All he had to say was my parents are trying to force this OW down my throat but I don't want to and I am trying to find a way out of it. But no he doesn't call her and then he is so cryptic I wanted to throw something at him. I did love the story but I just hated the whole premise of it. There was another book this month with amnesia and pregnancy too which I liked but enough already. Just talk to each other. But I guess we wouldn't have HP's then. LOL

I did love the story and I loved the h too. She was strong and had a backbone. She also had morals and wouldn't be his piece on the side. I liked that. And what about his parents? Wow such evil people. I can't wait to read the story about his brother. There has to be one right? That is the HP way lately. Keep you buying.

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### **Rgreader says**

On page 96 I gave up on The Boss's Nine-Month Negotiation. I tried to like it however there was too much telling the story and not enough showing the story which made it underwhelming 96 pages of reading.

The big problems-

the storytelling. It felt forced. Very much like reading a newspaper. I never felt a connection to the romance as a result.

the heroine. She was annoying. A cold feminist. So focused on career. She got emotional over the hero leaving when she chose to be in a modern shack up. No love was even mentioned yet she felt shattered when he decided to marry. Why? She wasn't mentioning marriage.

The feminist who really wasn't. Not a fan. I like more traditional heroines.

I finally gave up interest when it was revealed the heroine took a blood test to ensure she was "clean of std's". That told me she was really slutty prior. A big NO for me. So I stopped reading.

A feminist fantasy which failed to get my interest

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### **Alexandra says**

I couldn't put this novel down. Just had to find out how Sienna and Emiliano's story ends. After a bad breakup Sienna is trying to move on with her life. While out to dinner with a headhunter, Sienna realises Emiliano is in the restaurant. Desperate to hurt him she tells him she is on a date, and its the third date. Emiliano knows what this means. They quarrel for awhile, Sienna desperate to leave doesn't see the ice. She falls and hits her head. When she awakens she finds out she had to have an operation and can't remember who she is. She slowly starts to remember some things, but can't remember how badly things ended with Emiliano. To make matters more complicated she finds out she is pregnant. Emiliano regretted how things ended and wants her back. He sees this as a chance to right some wrongs. At the start of this book Emiliano comes across as a typical arrogant alpha male. By the end of the book we see he also has a sweet side. Arc received from net galley in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Alison says**

I received a copy of this book in return for an honest review via Netgalley.

I really enjoyed this story, although I took a few issues with the behaviour of the hero which ultimately made it a four star read.

For a moment at the beginning of the story I didn't actually realise who the heroine was going to be, and to that end I don't think it really needed the meeting with the hero's parents as it could have been referred to rather than played out.

I liked the London, Argentina, Paris etc glamorous locations, the feisty relationship between the hero and heroine Emiliano and Sienna, especially how clever and ambitious Sienna was. I felt that her background could have been expanded upon a bit more - I could see Emiliano facilitating that due to his powerful connections, even if he found reports on her abandonment.

Although I enjoyed their passionate relationship, I did find the scenes in the restaurant a bit much when it seemed that Emiliano was manhandling Sienna to the point where I feared he might actually strike her.

The amnesia/ baby plot has been done before, but I also felt that the way it was resolved showed a depth to the hero's character that really redeemed him, and his close relationship with his brother was also nice to see.

This was a passionate, intense read where I was eventually won over by both the hero and heroine. But will

we see more of Matias?

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### **Sneha Jaiswal says**

this book had lots of potential but sadly lacked both angst and chemistry. didnt quite hit the chord with me!

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### **Laura says**

Emiliano and Sienna have quite a cold and odd relationship. They have been dating a year and living together for six months. Emiliano is Sienna's boss and she doesn't want people at work to know about them which has caused some friction between them.

We don't get to read much about how they got together and then early on in the story they split up but then Sienna loses her memory after an accident and can remember Emiliano but not much else. However, she remembers they are in a relationship so Emiliano sees it as his chance to get her back but even so he worries about what will happen when her memory returns.

They were both closed off characters and so I didn't really care about them much. The story lacked emotion and the ending was rushed and the declarations seemed over the top.

It was an OK read but nothing special.

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