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Scorching sex: definitely on the menu. Hold the love, please

Workaholic Carly Mason is caught between a rock and a hard place. The rock: an invitation for four days of sun and sand with her friends and their men. The hard place: Mr. Invisible, who lusts after her with delicious abandon, doesn't exist. Carly invented him to keep her friends off her back about her lack of a love life.

Then she encounters a motorbike-riding Adonis whose image taunts her during the wee small hours. When fate drops him in her sights the next day, she grabs the opportunity to offer him a job. Pretend to be her Romeo, just for the duration of her getaway.

Exhausted from months negotiating his multi-million-dollar company's expansion, Marco Valente is more than tempted by Carly's outrageous proposal. If nothing else, it'll give him a temporary escape from his high-profile life and his mother's serial-bride attitude.

Once on the island, Carly realizes her well-meaning friends have tricked her into a relaxing vacation. For the next four days and nights, it's just her and her hired Romeo. And a growing connection that definitely wasn't part of the contract.

This book has been previously published."

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Netanella says

Flat like pita bread, only with less flavor. Marco the Italian had so much going for him, but couldn't get it off the ground. And Carly was just plain conflicted - about her work, her family, her sex life - which got old after a while. I just wanted to slap her.

Lori says

This started out ok, but I hate it when things can be resolved if the h/h would just *talk* to each other. They both stewed in their own juices, loving each other, but unwilling to say it. Drove me crazy. Plus, the emd? Time & place ceased to exist. I think they had their final heart to heart in the few minutes after Carly delivered a baby. Really? Having been there... twice... I can say that's completely unrealistic. And he got down on one knee? Right after she delivered? The only thing that came to mind during this heartfelt declaration of love was ewwwwww. That floor be nasty. Just sayin.

Anyway, it had the potential to be a decent book, but lack of communication and unrealistic situations caused it to sink.

Lindsey says

Just a little bit to much cheesy in this book for me. It started out good and had moments of being great but a lot of it was just to much or not enough information.

LaFleurBleue says

The writing was rather nice.

The story started well, but then everything goes downhill. The hero is extremely distrustful of women because his mother supposedly kept a waltz of stepfathers while he was growing - except we learn later on that she had only 3 husbands, including his father who died while he was very young. Yeah ok 3 is a bit too much but still it's quite far from qualifying for a string of husbands.

The heroine is so really good and understanding with her family that I wanted her to grow a backbone. The whole marriage story seemed ludicrous, like taken out a bad 1980s Harlequin book, if you see what I mean.

The misunderstanding between them mostly come from lack of communication. Sincerely I was not convinced those two could have a HEA together.

Karla says

Loved it. Even though Marco and Carly were very stubborn and the book had a predictable air about it, it turned out to be a great book with a great ending.

Anida says

I thought I was gonna like it and I really tried to. I mean there was an incredibly hot guy trapped on an island for 4 days with this woman. What could possibly go wrong? Well, the writing. Some parts were quite good and enjoyable but others...were just too much. The part where they're opening their hearts to each other rubbed me the wrong way. It felt really...quick somehow. You usually get to see through a character but not in this book. In this you have to be told precisely and not shown subtly and gradually. Plus the story just went too much back and forth without resolving anything and the challenges put seemed exactly like that PUT/Forced. And the resolution felt the same. (I really don't think a guy can say as many words in an artsy manner as this guy could) So I give it an OK cause it was readable but it made you kinda desperate to finish it and not in a good way.

Miriam says

Bolo to ok. Len to bolo trochu rýchle aj na m?a. Bola to dos? krátka knižka 14 kapitol + epilóg keby som knižku mala doma mala by som ju pre?ítanú za hodinu alebo dve :D

Dobre to ako sa stretli to je ešte celkom normálne ale pochybujem že by si niekto najal nejakého neznámeho muža na nejaký ostrov to je fakt dos? nepravdepodobné ... ale možno by sa niekto taký aj našiel niekterý ?udia sú schopný ve?a vecí..

Ale fakt tie udalosti tam boli na mna prirýchle ako tehotenstvo potom hned nato aj svadba podla m?a to autorka mohla viacej rozpísť? mohla tam prida? tie jej kamarátky kedže tam nebola ani jedna. Nebola to hrozná knižka dala sa ?íta? len to není to ?o vä?šinou ?ítam myslím že 2 hviezdi?ky tejto knihe sta?ia.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

This book started out great, continued even better, but ended with kind of a poof instead of a bang... I would have given more stars if the end had been different. It just seemed a little forced, like no more ideas on how to make it really good in the end...

AndRea says

Celé zle. Od autorkinho štýlu, cez dej, postavy, vytváranie zápletiek.

Dlho som sa snažila nájs? aspo? 1 pozitívny bod na tejto knihe, ale bohužia? sa mi to nepodarilo.

Toto je presne jedna z tých kníh, cez ktoré stále rozmyš?ate:

"Ako toto mohol niekto vyda??!"

Pritom si v duchu opakujete, že ak takýto ?udia ako Jane Beckenham sú považovaní sa spisovate?a, tak ním môžete by? dokonca aj vy.

Prirovnám to k takej ešte pogý?ovanejšej Steelovej s Pilcherovou (to som ich inak práve urazila).

A tadá máme ve?mi, ve?mi zlú romantickú knihu Romeo for Hire s najhoršími poste?ovými scénami - aké

som kedy ?íta a aké kto kedy aj napísal.

Odporú?am pre?íta? NIKOMU. Ušetríte si nervy, táto kniha nestojí vôbec ani za námahu, núti? sa otá?a? strany.

Michelle says

No stars!!! Scorching sex, Not. Sex scenes were not that good. The man had the potential to be a alpha male but the author was unable to bring it too past. Sad really. There was no emotional connection with the characters.

Joss says

DNF

The writing was just too cheesy for me. Marco, the main male character, was Italian and you sure wouldn't be able to forget it with the dialogue. I felt like the entire time he talked, it with was with a stereotypical Italian speaking English accent. Another thing that bothered me was he started calling Carly, the main female character, cara mia, my heart, from the beginning. You just met the girl and you already have a pet name for her, and a pretty meaningful one? I also didn't feel a chemistry between the characters. They're apparently attracted to each other but the dialogue is so awkward that it doesn't connect. I also found it annoying that Carly's friends (view spoiler)

Josephine says

Carly is not the kind of heroine I usually like; she seemed a bit neurotic. As much I love a fake relationship and unplanned pregnancy trope book, Romeo for Hire didn't engage me. I encourage other readers who are fans of these tropes to give it a try though, I think a lot of readers will like this book.

Agnes says

I will admit that I was drawn to this book for its cover. Pepe Toth has been popping up everywhere!

After reading the synopsis I thought the angle was interesting. Both protagonists have a lot of emotional baggage to work through but they got that they love each other in the end. Not too bad for a weekend quick read.

Nea Barabea says

Well, it was a light read. I liked the story. But I got this feeling - especially in romance - that there is *always* troubles with communication. Damn, we really don't understand each other.

So, I decided to share this pic. It fits *perfectly*.

PS. The cover is absolutely gorgeous! <3

Bašenka says

[Prvá vec ktorá mi neskuto?ne vadila bolo ako ?asto používala povzdychy. Ach hento, ach tamto. Carly bola neskuto?ne nerozhodná a celkom by som to zvládla ale ?o je ve?a to je ve?a. Ešte stále má však naozaj hnevajú jej povzdychy. A to ma vyto?ilo hne? na za?iatku knihy.

Postava Marca sa mi pá?ila. Zdá sa mi že nemám ni? ?o by som mu vytkla. Ve?mi mi nesadla Carly.
?alšia vec
