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Men offered everything they possessed to possess her -- but there was only one man she wanted. From him she asked only love. A Woman Called Fancy, is Frank Yerby first to have a female protagonist. Set in Augusta, Georgia, the novel covers the period from 1880 to 1894 and traces the rise of the heroine, a beautiful South Carolina woman, from poverty to prominence among Augusta's artistocrats. Fancy fled an incestuous marriage arranged by a drunken father. She had little education and no money. But with the priceless gifts of courage, honor and high personal integrity, Fancy won out against all odds and wrenched from life a position of respect and security.... a life that was secure against everyone except her husband. Court Brantley, had already killed one man for her and Fancy knew that if he ever found out about Jed Hawkins he would do so again.

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Cookiesue9x says

Don't know what in the world I would think about this and all the other Frank Yerby books I read about 1956 or was it '59, I know these would be "Romance Novels" that I wouldn't even look at today, but, in the 1950's during long ,hot ,un-airconditioned Texss Summer's he was GREAT!

Andrea says

An interesting look at life in the south post Civil War. The beginning seemed pretty dumb until I realized that it was supposed to be because the main character was so uneducated. It was not a masterpiece but it was a entertaining story.

Chanielle says

My absloute FAVORITE book EVER!!!

Alexandra says

For some reason this is one of my favorite books, however not really sure why. Probably because the heroine is charming, but I despise many of her choices that she bases on "love." This is one my guilty pleasure books.

Anna says

Kind of a "missing link" between Jane Austin / Bronte sisters and Danielle Steele. A page-turning historical romance novel (written in 1951, set in 1880s) set in the context of post American Civil War Reconstruction class conflicts. The writer had very good insights into the male/female minds.

Emmapafo says

Inte så bra som jag trodde.

Angelina says

I really enjoyed reading A Woman Called Fancy by Frank Yerby. It's not my normal genre but it's about a

young girl being forced to grow up in the mid to late 1800s. Good read!

Diane says

I LOVE this book!!!! Fancy is such a strong female character and doesn't let people get her down no matter how much of a jerk the man she loves is. This was one of the first books I read as a young adult. I loved it just as much on this, my second read.

Noël says

The girl from Storyville

Sharon says

Read in my teens, one of my favorite books. Tragic, of course, as only an adolescent female can appreciate.

John says

I never expected to read this book because of the title but when i found here on goodreads that it was Yerby's most popular book, i decided to read it. Was Quite upset when i realized it was going to be just what i had expected. Another love story. But am happy to have read it as it is right up there with the best of them. A love pentagon or hexagon i guess, With everyone being in love with everyone who did not love them. Well written.

Stephanie Wills says

I enjoyed this book. It gives a good description of how things were in the south. It tells of the snobbery of the upper class and plight of the poor.

Niesha says

There were two good things about this book: Some of the circumstances and events reminded me of Thomas Hardy (and it has been FOREVER since I have read him.) And, it filled the letter Y for my A-Z authors challenge. Having shared the two good things, I hope you don't waste your time reading it.
