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I'm a walking contradiction.

School principal who liberally drops the F bomb.

Fiercely independent yet willing to auction myself off for charity.

Serial monogamist who's down for a no-strings one-night stand.

Except now I've gone from one-working-ovary to co-parent in the time it took a stick to turn blue.

F. Bomb.

Ian Donovan may be a richer-than-hell venture capitalist, but he's no Prince Charming ready to sweep me off my feet. Good thing I don't need him. I've been doing fine on my own for forty years, and I'm not about to start changing that now.

Ultrasounds, swollen feet, midnight cravings? Bring. It. On.

But why is it when you finally swear off men, you meet one who's too sexy—and determined we can make it work?

F. Bomb.

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Elizabeth Neal says

Erin, the new principal, isn't one you'd typically associate with such a position. She drops the F bomb, of course not in front of the kids, a lot. She's independent, always has been, yet she lets them rope her into participating in a charity event for the school. Which means she must wear pantyhose and suffer being uncomfortable until it's over. Deciding hiding out is the best option, her plan is ruined by a gorgeous man who wants to talk.

Ian is there, one of the elite, to donate, and of course, Erin recognizes him from a previous event her ex made her attend. Erin made quite an impression on him that night due to her umm...entertaining stunt. Ian never bids on any of the women, though he does know some of them intimately, but they knew going in they had his attention for one night and that was it.

When Ian and Erin share a hot night together, but knowing the score, Erin has no idea she took something with her that night...his baby. Now these two must decide what's best for the life they created, not them, but it just could be that becoming a family will provide that.

Is a HEA possible with a start like this?

One-click now and follow along as two people, both believing their time together was temporary, realize how wrong they were. On a personal note, I really could've done without the image painted of Ian, he was made out to be a manwhore, one who hit it and quit it without any regrets, and the fact he'd been with some of the women at the same event as the heroine grossed me out. If I had known ahead of time the type of "Hero" he was, I would've skipped this one. Rest assured, these are purely reflections of my personal taste and not in any way of the author's talent.

****I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.****

Bibi says

3.5 stars

I was overjoyed to read about, Ian and Erin, our lead characters who were both 40 yrs old! The story was sweet, mature, and simply lovely.

Karen says

It's a portrayal of a 40 year old woman who is principal of an elite school and gets pregnant after a one night stand. That it the nuts and bolts of it but the layers of who these two are we're shaped by past experiences and fierce independence. I liked the mature characters although I felt Ian was getting too old to never of had

a relationship. So awful was that almost to the moment of Erin giving birth that Ian and Erin remind themselves that they don't need anyone. Not awful romantic until after then. Does have hea though.

Ivy Deluca says

I liked the setup of this story - as a mature woman, I adored the fact that the leads are both 40, they have full lives outside of the romance that impact the story, and they each learn to change their lives because of their baby, putting aside the past to reach for that future. I thought the pregnancy aspect, especially considering it's an older heroine experiencing it for the first time, was a fresh take that I don't see every day. Many times, if I read a romance with older heroes and heroines, a surprise pregnancy is the "bow" on the gift of an epilogue, not when their story actually begins and I enjoyed that.

The reason I'm not rating this higher is because of a couple of reasons: First and foremost, I'm a romance junkie and to me, their relationship was more friendship than romance. I didn't feel that strong romantic chemistry between them. I thought they made good buddies, and generally I'm into friends to lovers romances, but that turn to romance from friendship took a loooooong time. In the pursuit of realism, I was missing some of that emotional oomph, for lack of a better term. For the majority of the story, it's about Ian being a fuckboy (whose inner voice sounds much younger to me than 40), and Erin not giving him a chance to hurt her. Those beats are stressed in almost every scene and it got a bit monotonous for me by the end. When we're at 88% and there's still serious doubts they'll ever be more than friends, the sexual tension isn't strong, and I just wasn't sure Ian was ready for a real romance, I stopped reaching for that dangling carrot of an HEA. Giving me two chapters, right at the end, didn't quite satisfy my romance needs.

Which leads me to now - I didn't hate the story, it just didn't give me that love jones that I look for in my romance reads. However, your mileage may vary, so if you love a good old ONS turns to pregnancy trope, you may enjoy this.

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Samantha (WLABB) says

Rating: 4.5 Stars

I have previously read some of Hammerle's YA romances, and jumped at the chance to read an adult contemporary by her. Well, the results are in, and I loved this book!

Five Things I Loved About Knocked-Up Cinderella

1. Erin was a stupendous heroine. Her first appearance on page had me laughing, but she wasn't just funny. She was smart, witty, driven, and independent too. I could totally see myself being friends with her.
2. I had zero problems shipping Erin and Ian. I enjoyed seeing them together, because they had it all. They had great chemistry, but they also really talked to each other. They could let loose, and it was obvious how much they enjoyed their time together. Talk about relationship goals.
3. I love a good rom-com, and this was a great rom-com. I laughed so much while reading this book. Hammerle did a great job maintaining the tone of the story, while putting in just enough drama, and never forgetting to give us a good dose of heart.
4. Let's hear it for heroes and heroines in their 40s! I so rarely read romances with older characters, and it's nice to see people near my age finding love.
- 5 That ending was so, so precious! I love when a book ends on a high note, and this one just had me wiping those happy tears out of my eyes.

My first adult romance from Julie Hammerle was a hit, and I look forward to reading many more.

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Cocktails and Books says

This was a cute read, but I really wanted more for Erin and Ian.

I liked how their relationship was built on friendship first, which was shaky at the beginning, but then slowly grew to something more. But I didn't feel like the friendship took a logical jump to romance since these two spent so much of the book apart and they really hadn't taken the time to truly get to know each other. It felt like that really would have been important considering they were having a child together. Instead, this couple's relationship baggage seemed to trump everything else, making it hard to believe this couple could have a HEA.

Alison says

What happens when Ian Donovan, a bad boy, globe-trotting, venture capitalist millionaire coughs up \$40,000 for a dinner date with an elementary school principal just to rescue her from a date with a pretentious creep? Well, they decide to have a one-night stand (because sometimes a gal just wants to step out of her control pantyhose and grab life by the baubles). Unfortunately something went wrong with one of the condoms and now our feisty, foul-mouthed heroine Dr Erin Sharpe is going to have a baby.

I have been in a book slump recently, starting and dropping so many books, dishing out 1 star DNF reviews

like they are smarties, giving the kiss of death three star reviews to favourite authors, I hesitated to pick this up fearing the premise was too hackneyed - boy was I wrong. Julie Hammerle has injected new humour and fizz into the 'accidentally pregnant by the billionaire' trope. Maybe the characters being somewhat older than the usual 20-somethings made a difference? All I know is that I laughed out loud at so many of the scenes - right from the start where Erin denies liking long walks on the beach and reading poetry to her lovers in the moonlight, instead telling the truth that she loves crappy tv. Also Ian and Erin's jobs felt real, he spends so much time jetting to and from Tokyo I could feel his jet lag leeching through my Kindle, he worked long hours and was at his client's beck and call.

The only other book I have read by Julie Hammerle was a YA/NA teen crush - so very different to this book - but having sampled Ms Hammerle's adult humour I am definitely going to look for more. Also, Entangled August? Not come across that before, is it featuring older characters? Will have to look out for more.

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

Bumped for release.

Richelle Robinson says

I saw this book on my newsfeed and the cover caught my eye. I went on NetGalley and the book sounded like something I would read and I took a chance. I have to say as soon as I opened up the book, I was laughing out loud on the first page. I LOVED Erin. She is no nonsense, funny, tells it like it is and has a good heart. Ian is your typical charming, rich playboy with tons of baggage. After Ian bids on Erin at a school auction, they agree to have a one night, no strings attached, adult night. Erin ends up pregnant a few weeks later. Surprise!

I know this is a friends to lover book but it took SO long for them to get on the same page. Ian has so many issues and I felt the book was going on and on about his issues when it should have been about the two of them getting to know each other better. I didn't feel the passion between the couple. It really felt like two friends having a baby the whole time. I loved the premise but the execution was lacking. This is my first time reading this author and even though the book felt short in some areas, it was still an enjoyable read. Please don't let my review stop you from reading.

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RachelReadsandSings says

Ughhhh this book was just so dang CUTE but also funny, snarky, and sexy!!

I immediately loved Ian and Erin as our main characters as well as their storyline. I also liked that they were in their early 40's instead of the usual mid-20's/early 30's rom-com characters.

I had absolutely no problem reading this in just one day and I totally recommend this if you're in the mood for a fluffy contemporary romance! The ending also made my heart practically explode from happiness!!!

Thank you to NetGalley and the publisher for providing me an e-arc in exchange for an honest review!

Jessica (Angie & Jessica's Dreamy Reads) says

This was super cute, really light and funny. This was my first read from this author and I was delighted by how smart and sharp the writing was. A bit more emotion or conflict might've elevated it a bit for my personal taste, but it truly is a light, sweet, fun read and it delivers exactly what you'd hoped to find if that's what you're looking for. This is a quirky story of a one night stand resulting in an unexpected pregnancy and the story that evolves is both adorable and fast paced. I liked it a lot and look forward to reading more from Julie Hammerle.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

4.5 stars

When I saw Julie Hammerle looking for reviews of her soon to be released seasoned romance (romance for the 40 and older set) *Knocked-Up Cinderella* it sounded like a story I'd really enjoy so I requested it and I'm so glad I did. Julie is a new to me author and this is her first adult romance although she has written several YA books. I loved this story of two 40 year olds who meet in an unexpected way and afterward find their night left them with a memory they'll have forever...a child. Two professional people dedicated to their jobs find that while they thought they'd figured out their lives, a child and connecting with someone who "gets you" makes you reevaluate it all.

Erin is the type of heroine I adore; she is smart, funny, strong and capable and she has learned that she wants more from the men she spends time with. She knows she's a good person and a damn fine catch and she is determined to find a man who not only understands her idiosyncrasies, but stimulates her both intellectually and sexually. The way she accepted her surprise pregnancy with joy and determination to be a great mom proved she is the type of woman who tackles things head on.

I'll admit it took me awhile to warm up to Ian because while he was charming, it was easy to see he had big time issues and didn't see any reason to change. I admire that he was dedicated to his business and his best friends and that he had a very strong work ethic, but he made a lot of missteps along the way. The thing is I could see he was interested in Erin and his unborn child yet he couldn't admit that to himself or anyone else. For an educated man, he wasn't very smart in the ways of relationships or expressing his feelings.

Ian allowed Erin to let go and enjoy her sexuality and in turn she showed him that it was okay to slow down and enjoy downtime at home. The fact that Erin kept Ian off balance and had him questioning the way he'd treated his conquests in the past was fascinating and a bit amusing. I did get a bit tired of Ian's excuses for the way he acted towards Erin (and the baby), but I just kept reminding myself he was a bit of a clueless man.

Enjoyable and filled with humor, emotion, and love in addition to characters that showed growth throughout, I loved *Knocked-Up Cinderella*.

Wendy's Thoughts says

4 No Need for Glass Slippers Stars

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As someone who reads a lot of Romance, it can sometimes feel like a whole segment of the population is left out. We have YA books, New Age books, and our standard Contemporary Romance books chocked full of women worried about turning 30. There has been an inching towards characters who may be 32 or so... but mainly there has been this idea that those who are in the throes of romance need to be under 35.

Well, it seems some authors and publishers are seeing a need and filling it. Entangled has decided to test the waters for those of us who are older than 35 and has created the imprint August for books having romances with characters who are more 30. It is smart marketing because there is an audience for these books. The trick is to find authors who can bring out the romance with people who have lived more of their lives.

With *Knocked-Up Cinderella* by Julie Hammerle, I think they started off on the right foot. It had characters who were able to communicate clearly and had a handle of who exactly who they are.

I happened to appreciate how Erin would not let herself be classified by someone else's BS as she stood on the stage as the new principal participating in a Halloween auction for the school. As the M.C. continued spewing how Erin liked twinkling stars, walks on the beach, and was continued addressed by Not properly, Erin took the mike out of the woman's hands and set the record straight.

It Was A Perfect Moment.

It matched how we had met her... where she was feeling like any place would have been better than getting roped into being part of this fundraiser for her new school. Trouble was, she was the principal and was expected to do these things. As she deals with uncomfortable pantyhose and aching feet in a quiet corner of the gardens, naturally the most handsome man would strike up a conversation.

Great.

In a Tux, wearing it well and he turns out he is one of the Elite who is there to donate money for the private school....Oh, and to make matters worse, he had been at the same reunion her ex had dragged her to when they were together. He remembered the little stunt she had pulled and thought it was fantastic. He had always thought her ex was an idiot, she was great and told her. They have a bit of a moment, connect a bit and then Erin is called to get in place for the event.

Ian was an old hand at these auctions. He would be the wingman for his friend who always would bid for his mother. Ian never did any bidding, wasn't his thing. He also had no desire for this particular auction either. He had made the mistake "dipping his wick" with a few of these women who will be up on the stage. It didn't matter he had told them and they agreed on the "rules", no relationships-just fun and basically done. Had he enjoyed women and many, sure but he always was forthcoming with what he could give.

So here is Erin on the stage, annoyed but trying to make the best out of it on Her Terms. Ian sat and watched

Erin in all her glory, being a woman who she was...just out there. Then he saw who was bidding on her... all losers, some worse than others. Ian felt she deserved better...and before he knew what he was doing, he put up an outlandish bid and won her.

Erin did not know what to make of all of this...she is pulled aside by her friend and a fellow teacher telling her not to sleep with Ian no matter what. He is sexy but bad news. Erin listens, takes in all of the advice and shares she gets it, no worries.

Well, by the title of this book, you know they slept together and there was a surprise event happening. What is different is the backstory Erin had about wanting to be a mother and how she and her ex were not able to make it happen. The other piece of this tale is how Ian thinks he could never be a decent husband or father...but somehow all of this is proven not to be the case.

This is not your usual story with no communication and all sorts of hiccups... these people believe in talking to each other. There is low angst happening but it all gets resolved. It was a good twist on a tried and true story of surprise baby. I happened to enjoy it and look for more from the author and Entangled's new imprint August.

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Laura (Kyahgirl) says

4/5; 4 stars; A-

This was a fun surprise. A contemporary romance with mature main characters, no manufactured drama, and a happy ending. The title wasn't the greatest but that's minor. This new to me author is someone I will keep an eye out for.

Laura says

I will start this by saying I don't read romances. I don't read them because there is no suspense. The love interests are introduced right away, and you know they will get together in the end, no matter how many red herrings are thrown into the mix.

So, going into this, with my eyes wide open, I have to say that the writing was fresh, to me. The characters, were well formed, for the most part.

Erin is a good, strong woman, a PhD, who is the principal of the private school, of which Ian is an alumnus.

The story follows Erin's pregnancy, and Ian being interested in her, at least in her mind, because it is his kid,

and no more.

There is humor. There are real women. And there is lust, and sex. If you are into romances, this is a good fun one. The voices of Erin and Ian are both quite real.

Kristin says

Erin's gone from one crappy relationship to another. In her forties and ready to take her life back, she decides that a one-night stand is exactly what she needs to take her life back. She's ready to focus on herself and have fun. However, what she wasn't expecting was for that one night to lead to her being pregnant. Especially to a man that is not only her boyfriend or husband, but to a guy who has to desire to ever tie himself down to anyone, even a kid.

Erin has always wanted to have kids but it never seemed to be in the cards for her. Obviously, her ideal situation isn't to be knocked-up by a one-night stand who's got a phobia of attachments. However, she embraces it, puts on her big girl panties and faces reality head on. I really liked that Erin stepped forward and told Ian about the baby and the fact that she neither expected or wanted anything from him. She just knew that letting him know about it was the right thing to do. She knew he didn't do relationships and that a kid would freak him out more than a clingy girl ever could. So, she gave him an out and went about her life as a soon-to-be single mother.

Ian was a character that you couldn't really hate, but you didn't necessarily love him either. I mean, he's upfront about not wanting a girl friend or even a repeat with any of his partners. He's got some abandonment issues and never wants to make a woman feel the way he felt as a boy when his mom left him and his dad. So, he lets all the women know that it's a one-night thing and moves on. So, when this spitfire of a woman not only charms him into bed, but ends up pregnant with his baby, he kind of panics. This was not the life he wants. He doesn't want anything tethering him down. His job makes him travel a lot. It takes a lot of time and dedication, and the last thing he wants is a kid, his kid, to feel like he isn't wanted. He tries to be there for Erin and the baby in a platonic way, but every now and then his fears surface and he bails. You wanted to root for him because he was clearly struggling, but sometimes it was kind of hard to due to his quick freak-outs that would leave Erin left hanging.

One aspect to this story that I really enjoyed was that the main characters in this story were in their forties. They had careers and were already secure in who they were. There wasn't any unnecessary drama. In fact, the characters tried handling all of their issues in a very mature manner.

Knocked-Up Cinderella is a really cute story about a woman who ends up after a night of fun. However, what this story has that most others miss is a cast of mature, older characters. This isn't a story filled with crazy drama at every turn. It's a down to earth story about a forty year old woman who finds herself in a position she never imagined and embraces it. I'm glad I picked this book up.
