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'Now, il mio angelo, I make you mine.'

Billionaire Zaccheo Giordano walks out of prison with one thing on his mind — revenge on the treacherous Pennington family who put him there. And he'll start with his ex-fiancée Eva Pennington.

When Zaccheo demands she wear his ring again to save her family from his wrath, Eva has to agree. At least a marriage in name only means she won't have to reveal the painful truth that she's infertile. Until Zaccheo makes it clear their marriage will be real in every sense, including giving him an heir...

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From Reader Review A Marriage Fit for a Sinner for online ebook

Uxia says

I don't believe that the H loves the h even for a moment. No romance at all in my opinion.

The revenge is also absurd and I never understand why she goes along with H's blackmail.

Jenny says

Book starts with hero Zaccheo walking out of prison. He is obsessed with revenge on the family who put him there and his ex-fiancée, Eva. When Zaccheo demands she wear his ring again to save her father from prison and disgrace, Eva agrees. But Eva is afraid of how Zaccheo will react once he finds out that she can't give him what he wants most: children.

I just loved this book. Zaccheo is an alpha hero literally walking off the page who leaves you breathless and wanting to read more. And the moment when Eva fainted? God, the epilogue and Zaccheo's love for his children had me melting into a puddle of swoons! I love it when H/h have twins, I find it super cute. I loved the chemistry and intensity between Eva and Zaccheo and read the book in a day.

Can not wait to read Romeo's story!

Shatarupa Dhar says

This is the first book I am reading of the series, and 'Wrath' is the sin on which the story revolves. And what a revenge story it is! My first M&B where the book starts from the male protagonist being released from prison. Also, HP comes of age; social media messages, hashtags etc. in print here, completely steeped in reality. But where is my long-haired, bearded picture of Zaccheo on the front cover? Not fair.

'I love you, Eva. More than my life, more than everything I've ever dared to dream of. You helped me redeem my soul when I thought it was lost.'

Looking forward to reading the other books in the series. As well as Brunetti's Secret Son, Zaccheo's friend, Romeo's own story.

Alex is The Romance Fox says

2,5 stars....because I liked the hero...

A Marriage Fit for a Sinner by Maya Blake is the 6th book in the Seven Sexy Sins series and this one is based on "wrath".

Poor Italian billionaire Zaccheo Giordano!! After what the perfidious Pennington family put him through the

last two years....I would want my revenge too!!!

Wrongly accused and framed for a crime he did not commit, Zaccheo first thought on his mind after his release from prison is to bring down that family.....starting with his ex-fiancée, Eva Pennington, who turned her back on him when he went to jail.

He demands that she marries him after breaking up with her new fiancée....i loved Zaccheo's entrance to that party.....agrees to fathering a child with him...and if she refuses? He will destroy her entire family!!

Heavy!!!

I actually felt for the hero though his reasons for wanting to marry a title so he could enter the aristocratic world as a bit beyond me!!!! But I believed that he actually loved Eva....what a damn fool, I thought!! Someone who professed to love him and then turns her back on him when things get tough!! And her wanting to do everything to save her family, including marrying a total idiot was such ...give me a moment to....

And devious too.....keeping her secret that would have a terrible outcome for Zaccheo.....No, I never believed that she ever loved him!!! Poor guy!!! I so did not feel any chemistry between these two.

This wasn't an awful book, just not a "WOWING ME" one.

1st reviewed in Oct 2015

I have enjoyed some of this author's books, so I was expecting another good one.

A Marriage fit for a Sinner, her latest one, which is part of the Seven Sexy Sins Series, started off rather well!!!

What could be more dramatic but the hero's entrance of landing a helicopter, which he's in control of, in the midst of a firecracker display of note, on the lawn of a huge estate, where he plans to cause some beyond mayhem.....

Okay, so the hero, Italian millionaire, has just been released from prison where he's served a 2 year sentence for something he had been framed and he's got nothing else on his mind but to get his revenge on the people who did him wrong.

Those people happen to be the aristocratic Pennington family. Hell this family is beyond redemption. Greedy and wicked father, just as wicked daughter and the other daughter? Well, she sells herself to anyone with money so that she can save her family from ruin! Now, one would think that this poor martyr, Eva Pennington, would get our sympathy? Right? Wrong!!!!

She absolutely drove me up the wall!!!! Her behavior and how she handled things was so so stupid and dumb. Why the hell Zacchero would ever want me is beyond me.

So Zacchero does a lot of blackmailing....hot and cold towards poor old Eva...back and forth they both go! And then there's that infernal inner dialogue that the two go through!!!

You know what made this book for me? Zacchero's brother, Romeo. I absolutely adored him and I can't wait for his own book. And that's one of the reasons I am giving a 3 star rating and also for the plot which I thought was pretty good.

Okay, I'm ready for you Romeo!!!

Soonya says

Nothing wrong with the book, but honestly I was so bored reading it. Nothing was happening much, as usual in HQ there was this stupid misunderstanding when she thought this and he thought that. Plus him being a famous man-whore who loved women and her I assume virgin doesn't really work for me at all. She acted stupid in things that had to do with her family, and honestly I didn't feel like she used to love hero that much. I felt more emotions from him (and he wasn't a jerk as he could be considering it's HQ), but then again his past didn't really make me like him much either. (not that he was a man-whore, but the fact that he wanted to marry her to get some access somewhere, so it wasn't like he was in love with her.). Because of that I felt sorry for h, everyone was using her but still couldn't really care for her much to continue. I stopped at 61 page out of 173, so not even 50% and so far there was no OW drama.

I think I'll just come back to it later when I'll be in the mood for such drama.

Rgreader says

A Marriage Fit for a Sinner began with fireworks. I hoped it would continue on that explosive path. Unfortunately the heroine enabling her bad relatives and the hero not getting the justice for himself rather ruined a potentially great romance. Even the epilogue was a let down with the heroine still in contact with her bad daddy.

This Presents had potential. It gets 3 stars for the great beginning.

Izzie d says

Another hero who blamed the innocent woman, treats her badly when he really loves her and then says I love you and all is forgiven.

Esther says

I really enjoyed this HP!!!

Not going to say much about the plot, synopsis gives a good preview. Just a quick overview.

Great opening pages with some gripping scenes!!! Had me hooked from page one.

I really liked Zaccheo, the hero. He was alpha, somewhat obsessed with the heroine, full of angst and determined to have her at all cost. Eva, our heroine was strong, kind hearted and dedicated to her family. She

also wrestled with her attraction/feeling for Zaccheo, but wasn't afraid to speak her mind or stand up to him.

Really great pacing in this book!! Started and couldn't put it down till I finished it at 1:30 AM. Wasn't really a normal or predictable HP, great ending and loved the epilogue!!!

This author is becoming one of my favorite in HP.

Danielle says

4.5 stars.

Another enjoyable and entertaining read by Maya Blake. This was Maya's contribution to the Seven Sexy Sins miniseries with her focus being Wrath, which was a main feature in the story mainly Zaccheo. Not that he didn't have a right to be angry because he certainly did but his wrath knew no bounds. The person subjected to that wrath most was the heroine Eva, a person who didn't deserve it most of all but because of circumstances and misconceptions was burnt the most of all.

I enjoyed the set up and how the story began. How can it start off with more of a bang with a vengeful Zaccheo being released from prison after being incarcerated for a year and a half for a crime he didn't commit and was set up by her former fiancée's father. Talk about a twist in the gut and lots of wrath building beneath the surface just waiting to be released. Combined with the fact Eva broke up with him a few days prior to arrest spelled betrayal to Zaccheo and also feel that she was in on it from the start. So lots of conflict and tension before the pair meets once again. So set up was great and I felt like I was right in the action and drawn in immediately by the concept.

Eva and Zaccheo had mad chemistry with the tension so thick between them a knife could cut it. Lots of fireworks going on as well as tension due not only to the present situation but the past as well due to hurt feelings and misunderstanding. It was fun to see it all play out on the page. The tension was delicious and just what I crave in a romance novel. It got pretty steamy at moments because their chemistry and tension I thought they might explode. It was just a good back and forth all the way through and how he used blackmail to keep her close. He meant serious business.

What I was a little disappointed with was the lack of love scenes in the story. There was just so much sexual tension between them and all this build up I was expecting some major hot sexy times between them but sadly there was only one proper love scene. Now don't get me wrong that scene was great and hot and sexy and had that emotional connection I like to see from their first time scene but that was it. I was expecting more scenes like that one to show more of their development as a couple as well as how feelings were growing between them. There were a couple more times they made love but it was just regulated to a sentence or two and nothing more. I felt I was being told what was happening between them than being shown. I just wanted to see more of their passion for one another after that first time.

There was a good amount of angst in the story. It was just right. I loved it had angst in it as well as that friction between them. I love that they had a fraught history between them with lots of misunderstanding that caused them to act certain ways because of them. It just created that intensity to their story and raised the emotional stakes surrounding them. It was really good.

The characters I liked them but they weren't my favorite characters of all time. They both had complicated

family situations to contend with that it caused conflict in their own love story. And I understood them and why they acted liked they did but at times they frustrated me. Like Eva dragging out telling him her secret it seemed to take forever. I was like just tell him. At least she did tell him and he didn't find out another way but I wished it was a bit sooner and not put off as far it was because she was just obsessing until she got it off his chest. And I was kind of disappointed in him and his cowardly way he avoided her near the end. It kind of put me off of him when I supported him and sympathized with him for the majority of the book. It just didn't sit well with me. I don't know.

Overall I did really like this book. It was a nice blend of angst, tension and passion that created a conflict riddled love story that needed to get a happily ever after. The story's flow was good and I was engaged pretty early on and was never bored. Wanted a little bit more sexy scenes on the island but the one big love scene was pretty good and very hot so it kind of made up for it. It was a good story and another winner by Maya Blake.

Vashti says

What better way to make an entrance than to land a helicopter amidst a blaze of pyrotechnics that you flew personally on the lawn of an engagement party of a stately home. Now who would make an entrance like this you ask, well, I'll tell you.....the hero of this book, Zacchero is who.....Zacchero, ex convict, newly released from a 15 month prison stay, wrongfully accused is now hellbent on exacting revenge on the entire Pennington family for sending him to prison for crimes he did not commit. First on his list is younger daughter and ex fiancée, Eva who the engagement party is for, but not for long when Zacchero sets his plan for revenge and atonement in place. Marriage and an heir is the terms that is demanded and the clearing of his name.

What a fantastic read this turned out to be. Though the inner dialogues were long and wordy, I was reading this and loving every moment. Towards the latter part of the book, I was choking up for this couple and just feeling their pain. Maya Blake wrote a highly intense read with such a sizzling chemistry between this couple. I must make a mention of the hero's description as I want him for my book boyfriend. Huge, built like a mack truck, long flowing hair to his shoulders, a beard that is so sexy that the heroine loved too lol. And he is Italian, my weakness.

Am going to say, an enjoyable read, hero to die for, wonderful epilogue that had me smiling and Romeo.....His book is up next and I for one cannot wait to read it.

Fanniny Moreno Zavaleta says

DNF

I don't even remember where did I stop reading and started skimming then stopped and re-started but when I realized I was reading the epilogue ?

I'm not a fan of the kind of heroine that claimed she loved the H with all her heart but never ever visited him in jail or try to get an explanation of why he "committed" the crime.

And then it's the **H the one that has to prove his love** to her by forgiving the man (her dad) that set him (the H) up to go to prison for a crime committed by daddy dearest. Besides daddy dearest was never good to the h and his change of heart didn't convince me at all, I couldn't forget the H's observations of how cynical,

selfish, conniving and evil the h's dad and sister were and that's how they stayed in mind.

Conclusion: I wanted blood more than the H did.

Onu says

It was a drag fest! We had a poor little rich heroine who was mopping so much in the end that she drove me crazy. An alpha hero who was on a misguided revenge trip till he realized he loved the poor little rich heroine too much. A happily ever after ensued with the hero forgiving the heroine's father for framing him and sending him, an innocent man to the prison.

Caro says

Mi primer novelita de Maya Banks y me encantó~ ¡Qué linda pareja hacen Zaccheo y Eva! Sus conversaciones, las escenas que comparten juntos. La tensión sexual muy bien lograda, incluso hasta el epílogo me gustó.

Xai Xai says

wow! wow! wow! An alpha with an undeserved bad boy reputation. 'Sizzling' and Scorching if I may say so! The H is 'to die for'. He evolved from a polished , pretty boy to a bulky, rough edged , 'sizzling' hunk! Didn't know jail could 'sexyrise' a man.The sex appeal of a bulky H with long hair and beard .OMG! I loved that! Phew! Our H had issues with blue bloods and aristocrats because of harsh and cruel treatments. He was betrayed by the h family. Wrongfully incarcerated he served his time and zeroed in with the intention of ripping away their lives.He forces marriage on the h and demanded an heir. The h had compassion, humility,strength and talent. She met every ',ying' to his 'yang'. Her secret tested their happiness, love and marriage. His quest for revenge literally tore everyone's lives and piece them back together from the moment she walked down the aisle. This was an awesome read.The H reminds me of the H in Michelle Reid's 'Golden Ring of Betrayal'. The passion and possessiveness!!!! Looking FWD to more reads from this author!!!

Shreedevi says

Very good romance
