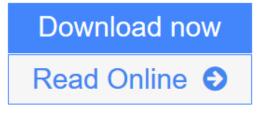


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Patrice McClendon wants to create a signature scent for her family's aromatherapy and day spa this Valentine's Day. The holiday is crucial for the family business, even if Patrice has never been a hearts and flowers kind of girl. But creating the fragrance isn't easy, and Patrice needs help. She gets that and more when she meets successful perfumer Jacques Germain.

There are instant sparks when Jacques meets Patrice, but she's asked him for professional help, and mixing business with pleasure is a no-no. But they soon realize that none of the rules apply when love is involved, and Jacques is determined to show Patrice that Valentine's Day can bring gifts more precious than anything money can buy.

Each book in the McClendon Holiday series is STANDALONE:

- \* A McClendon Thanksgiving
- \* The Christmas Promise
- \* A Husband by New Year's
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# **Be My Valentine Details**

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# From Reader Review Be My Valentine for online ebook

### Lauren loves llamas says

[Domestic violence (hide spoiler)]

### **Elisabeth Lane says**

DNFed for astonishingly poor editing. I understand sending out ARCs prior to final proofing, but it's clear that this one hadn't even been through rudimentary line edits. I'd never recommend it so I couldn't see the point in finishing it.

#### Isha Coleman says

Count on Sean D. Young for some family fun and holiday magic with her irresistible McClendon series. The surprises never end and the love is always overflowing. Patrice gets her chance to shine with Be My Valentine. She's been looking for love in all the wrong places, but the sweet smell of success may lie just around the corner. Jacques could prove to be her saving grace in more ways than one. Mixing business with pleasure was not part of the equation, but following their hearts could have everything coming up roses for these soulmates. Simple and sweet can be as sexy as tawdrily torrid.

# **Elizabeth Neal says**

Patrice may not buy into Valentine's Day and all it represents, but her family's business does, which means she needs her idea for a signature scent for said holiday to be a success. When she meets Jacques, she realizes he may be the one to change her opinion.

Jacques, a perfumer, is looking forward to the challenge of creating a scent for his client, however, the client herself presents a different kind. Well, trying to resist their chemistry does.

Though Jacques and Patrice strive to maintain their professionalism while working together, it doesn't last long as their intense chemistry refuses to be denied.

Can Jacques convince Patrice that love is real? Will Patrice open her eyes and heart to all Jacques offers? Will the scent be a success? Is a HEA possible?

One-click now and follow along as two people learn the true meaning of love.

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

# Reading in Black & White says

Be My Valentine shows that a chance meeting can turn into the absolute best thing to happen in one's life. Patrice and Jacques are both strong-willed but realize that they have a connection that can not be denied. This is a romance novel so of course there are the obvious cliches, but Young did develop a storyline that involved a secondary character which added depth. Overall, this was an enjoyable read and I will post a more in depth review during release week.

#### **Tigger says**

Just an ok read for me, but on to book #4 and the last in this series

Patrice just worked my nerves

I did like the book

#### **JoAnne says**

Read my review on RomanceJunkies.com by clicking on the link below:

http://romancejunkies.com/reviews/be-...

# Zetti says

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Patrice and Jacques find themselves on different paths than they thought they would be on and that path leads to them both wanting one goal, to make fragrances.

Jacques is in the middle of a 'drama' in regards to his old job and Patrice wants to move her boutique forward by introducing a new fragrance in time for Valentine's Day which apparently is not an easy feat to achieve in 6 weeks.

I really liked Patrice, she seems to have this friendly and approachable personality in this book and she is a strong woman as well. She finds herself trusting and falling for Jacques. Jacques makes plans to help Patrice but he isn't totally forthcoming regarding those plans.

This story was enjoyable but it felt a bit clichéd in regards to the plotline but having said that I did enjoy it but I wouldn't re read it.

### **Krystal says**

Sean D Young delivered holiday romance for another daughter in the McClendon family, as Patrice and Jacques navigated challenges but eventually found their way together!

#### Lorice says

#### **Highly recommended!**

I enjoyed Patrice and Jacques story. Patrice is a head strong black woman and no one can penetrate her mind. When she stick to something there's no way of changing her decision. She is very loyal especially when it came down to Nikki. She never gave up on her even almost destroying her own relationship with Jacques. In other words, she has spunk and drive when it comes to helping people. It was times when she stood Jacques up I wanted to slap some real sense in her. But all in all, it was worth read.

#### Ava Smith-forrest says

#### Boy meets girl

Boy knows his Valentine for life at first sight. An instant attraction between Patrice and J survived relationship struggles, new business strategy and struggles for both. Good read Sean I'm waiting on CeCe's story.

#### **Red says**

The story was ok but the writing a bit dry and overly descriptive. Patrice was a likable character and Jacques was ok too until he started acting spoiled, selfish and self-centered which made him less appealing.

#### S. LaRue says

#### **Holiday Love**

Another good

#### Bec\_BookMagicReviews says

If there's one thing Patrice McClendon is determined to do it's produce a signature scent for Valentine's Day. However, she needs to find the right person to help to be able to achieve her dream and luckily she's found the perfect person in successful perfumer Jacques Germain. Will Patrice take a chance on Jacques, which means mixing business with pleasure; or will she walk away from her chance at happy ever after?

When I started reading this book, I was thinking to myself that finally I'm reading Patrice's story because if anyone deserves happy ever after it's this McClendon sister, and I've got to say that this book was just as captivating as the previous stories due to the way this story started with what's happening with the hero and how it gives him the chance he never thought possible. How could his boss think that he'd do anything so wrong? However, it was from the moment the hero and heroine met that had me smiling because Patrice is just what Jacques needs to get his life back on track after it seems everything is falling apart enough for him to need a change of scenery.

Both the main characters are delightful and I loved how determined the hero was to win the heroine's heart, as she doesn't believe in love or have any love for Valentine's Day. Why does she feel the way she does? Moreover, the heroine is driven, smart and I liked how enthusiastic she is in getting the right scent for Valentine's Day, which is proven by how hard she works. I also liked how determined she was to help a friend in need, even when it causes trouble for her relationship with Jacques. Will the hero be able to accept her need to help a friend? While the hero, he's had it tough lately with the accusations that could cause him trouble for his career. Yet, I liked that he handled everything he goes through and comes out on top. No way was he going to go down for something he didn't do. I also liked how determined he was to prove his innocence and how determined he was to help the heroine, which is proven by what he sets in motion to get the perfect scent and make certain it's marketed right.

Overall, this author has delivered another really good read for this series where the main characters are wonderful together because of their strong chemistry; the romance was on the sweet side; and the ending had me liking how things worked out for these two, as there were times when they could have walked away from each other. Yet, it was the decision they made towards the end that had me hoping that they'll be successful with what they've decided to do; and had me enjoying the way everything worked out when it came to Patrice's dream. Do they manage to get the scent ready for Valentine's Day? I would recommend Be My Valentine by Sean D. Young, if you enjoy the opposites attract trope, boss-employee romances, or books by authors Jennifer Shirk, Jody Holford, Sonya Weiss and Rochelle Alers.

# **Elaine says**

This story has the sweet smell of success throughout it! Sorry, that's something of a pun on the storyline in which Patrice McClendon sets out to create a signature scent to celebrate Valentine's Day. She travels to a business fair, where she meets Jacques Germain. He's a highly successful perfumer who has recently resigned from his leading role in a renowned perfume manufacturer after being wrongly accused of stealing. The attraction between the two is instant but Patrice is wary and he's still reeling from the accusations. Can they work together to create a beautiful aroma as well as romance as Valentine's Day approaches?

This is a lovely romance which features many of the McClendon clan who have been included in earlier stories in this series. However, each story is written to be a standalone, so you don't need to have read any of them to still enjoy this one. The characters and plot are well developed, taking the reader into the angst and turmoil which surrounds this romance. There will be troubles along the way before everything will be coming up roses for this couple!

I requested and received a copy of this novel, via NetGalley. This is my honest review after choosing to read it.