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The story of a boss's big surprise by #1 NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAYA BANKS

It was only supposed to be a vacation romance: passionate, exciting—and short-lived. But when Jewel Henley arrived for her first day of work at a new job, she realized her exotic lover was in fact Piers Anetakis, her boss. A boss who had a strict rule about not getting involved with his employees. Before she knew it, Jewel found herself without a job...and pregnant.

Now, five months later, Piers finally tracks down his one-night lover. Determined to explain the mistakes he made, he is confronted with an undeniable truth: Jewel is carrying his child. The only honorable solution is to marry. Yet is there more between them than lust? Because attentive as he is, Jewel knows he still doesn't trust her. And until he does, all they have...is an affair.

Top Pick!...An extraordinarily moving romance with wonderfully charismatic protagonists."

—RT Book Reviews on The Affair

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# From Reader Review The Affair (The Anetakis Tycoons #3) for online ebook

## **GO Train Reader says**

As I was reading this book it seemed very familiar although it said published in 2015 and then found out it was originally released in 2009.

#### Laurie says

#### I didn't want it to end.

Piers was hurt by a selfless woman and he vowed never to let it happen again. Jewel grew up with out love or trust. When the two shared a night of passion, it takes everything they have to not let their past destroy their future.

#### Debbie "Buried in Her TBR Pile" says

Easy and fast read - not my favorite in this series. H has issues that causes him to constantly distrust h. However, there are a few instances if she provided more information then there might not have been so much distrust or angst. H handled things badly and did not let too much time elapse before trying to resolve. Of course, his family call him on it. 3 not bad stars.

#### Gina says

I got this as a free kindle download attached to a purchase. I've read Maya Banks before, and I knew this was a re-published book with new cover from the Harlequin line. In other words, I knew what I was getting into before reading it and read it anyway. It's not bad. The romance and family relationships have potential but are significantly underdeveloped. It's tame for a Banks. As those who've read any of my previous romance reviews know, I can suspend much belief when it comes to a relationship - 28 year old billionaire falls in love with coffee shop waitress? Sure! Vampires exist and one wants to marry a police detective? Why not!? It is the everyday way the world works that must be correct for me to enjoy a story. HR rules in the work place, foster care system procedures, etc. must be followed for me to enjoy a story, and each is violated here. It isn't that these things make it a bad book. It just keeps it from being good.

### Toi says

#### Love It

Piers and Jewel is my favorite Anetakis Tycoon book, love prevails through all things - get all three Mrs.

#### **Kasey Riley says**

#### Great summer read

This is one of those books that you find yourself reading into the night to see what happens next. She is poor, he is rich. He is suspicious, she is too honest to be true in his world...can they make it? You will have to read this novel to find out.

#### Debra says

#### The Affair

This is the third in the series of three brothers. In this case the brother ends up having a one night stand, she happens to be his new assistant. But in a panic he has had her contract terminated. Now five months later he gets a call from her. She is now in the hospital. Pregnant with his child. There are several things that go wrong with the courtship. I have re read this story several times.

#### **Aarann says**

Piers and Jewell had a one-night-stand and then when he found out she was his new assistant (and due to a series of improbable errors such as only found in Romancelandia) he had her unceremoniously fired afterwards. Dick. She calls him five months later, pregnant (of course) and with a complicated medical condition because she needs his financial support because she's in over her head. He takes it one step further and fairly easily convinces her to marry him, with a pre-nup contingent on the child being his (this isn't him just being a dick; they did have a ONS so it isn't like they knew each other that well and they used protection. Plus, he barely knows her).

Most of the book is the two of them getting to know each other. We find out that Piers has **Reasons** for being as mistrustful as he is of the situation (as if marrying someone you barely know isn't reason enough) and Jewell falls in love with him pretty freaking swiftly. She has her own set of insecurities, so when *things* (view spoiler) happen, toward the end of the book, the fit hits the shan.

Here's the thing. I enjoy a good grovel. But the bottom line is, Piers and Jewell didn't know each other -- like at all -- when they got married. (Spoilers to follow.) (view spoiler)

I liked The Tycoon's Pregnant Mistress more than I liked this one, and I skipped The Tycoon's Rebel Bride (kinda wishing I hadn't now that I heard the recap of some of Bella's hijinks in that book) and I will admit that "Mistress" had some issues, but I dunno, this one just never really connected with me. I thought the Big Misunderstanding was, well, a little too *understandable* and that the characters were a little unfair to Piers. Maybe that's the cynic in me, but whatever. Opinions and assholes and all the rest of that proverb.

Either way, not a favorite. Not sure if I'd want to read it again, but I probably wouldn't avoid it. I doubt I'll

# **Chris says**

Annoyed because this book was apparently re-released and I was duped into purchasing it again. I read it as part of a two-book special with another author and I read so many books that I sometimes forget which ones I have already read. Since it was re-released with a new cover and I like this author I purchased it, read the prologue and realized I had already read this book:(