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She was his pregnant mistress...

Two years ago, Freya Addison fell for sexy billionaire Zac Deverell. He gave her everything money could buy, and more pleasure in the bedroom than she'd thought possible. But when Freya announced she was pregnant, Zac threw her out.

Now she'll become his wife!

When they meet again, the passion between them is as strong as ever. Zac whisks Freya away to Monaco and back to his bed, where he'll get his answers! If the baby is his, he'll make Freya his wife....

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Kaycee ♥? says

It is all just too much of a drama for me. Heroine was an idiot and a total doormat that it's probably no wonder he treats her so shabbily. Hero was a douche bag and an asshole for the entire book. He didn't even grovel after he learned the truth. There is no redeeming moment/qualities for him that I can find. None at all.

Dee says

When I am in the mood for angst and drama I head for the pile of Harlequins which is always ready waiting for when I am in such moods. Usually the more angst the better and this sure had plenty and the H was a pig (which weirdly I don't mind as this adds fuel to the angst) but what I do insist on is a lot of grovelling when he finds out he is wrong, but this fell way short off the mark, he didn't come across as sorry and he didn't deserve to be forgiven for the way he treated the h and his daughter!

shms says

The H was a complete sh*t so it was hard to get behind the romance especially as from his POV we know that he never really thought of the h once he got rid of her. She does the whole 'I must resist but I cant cause I love him' dance which is par for the course I guess.

There's a great line in here from the h 'about the tinker, the tailor and the candlestick maker' which made me snigger for some time afterwards. Wish she'd shown the same spirit throughout.

Tricia Len says

Sometimes you just need a break from all the blue aliens kidnapping earth women and lose yourself in a sweet, Harlequin with a HEA..... Yeah I know it got bad reviews but I loved it.

Horrible but very sexy Hero ...check

Strong Heroine (bad childhood)... check

Adorable baby... check

Sweet mother of the hero... check...

Sometimes you need something very Harlequinishy!

willaful says

This is the third book in a row I've read from a Harlequin Presents monthly bundle and it really highlights how written to formula modern HPs are. Every book is essentially the same -- only the language of the foreign endearments change. This was the formula with extra "I just can't resist him, no matter that he thinks I'm a whore/thinks I'm a thief/thinks I killed his dog" nookie and not much else.

StMargarets says

It's raining tropes! Let's watch them drip, one by one, down this review window:

I'm pregnant!

You're just a mistress.

But I love you

That can't be my baby because I've had a vasectomy.

And furthermore, my security guard said you cheated on me.

But I was virgin - how can I cheat?

I'd rather live in poverty than ask the hero for one thin dime.

I do live in poverty.

I was never loved.

My baby is happy and well-adjusted.

I was in a car accident and my grandmother dumped the baby on the hero.

I insist on buying a full nursery for my penthouse while we wait for those overdue paternity tests.

Let's have sex to pass the time.

No. Yes, yes, yes!

(view spoiler)

I'm guessing you can fill in the blanks with no problem. I didn't reveal the location or much about the characters because it didn't matter. This story is generic. It's not bad - just meh. I'm sure it would enjoyable to the casual reader who hasn't seen this plot before.

iamGamz says

It was ... unbelievable.

And not in a good way.

Becky says

"Hero" feels nothing for heroine...how could this be a romance? They are together 3 months, he took her virginity but never considered having her in his life more permanently, he's bored and already planning to dump her for his next mistress (who he has picked out and moves right on to after dumping heroine). Yes he thinks she cheated but he was going to dump her anyway. And he specifically notes that hasn't given her a thought in 2 years. She's an idiot for not taking him to court for DNA test, money in child support or at least a protective custody order terminating his parental rights. Even though her daughter is entitled to support and education, all heroine wanted was for him to know she didn't cheat so maybe he would sleep with her again. A story about a woman who is slave to arousal can be sexy when the man is crazy about her. When he has no redeeming qualities and she means nothing to him...not hot at all. She needed to be institutionalize for a mental illness. Or get a good vibrator or a real man.

Sultry Steamy Reading says

Please check out my review of this book and other books at [Sultry, Steamy Reading Book Blog](#).

I don't understand the appeal.

A man makes you his mistress, sleeps with you day in and day out, ruthlessly throws you out when you tell him you're pregnant and rejects your baby, but the minute he steps back into your life, you become a putty?

Freya is woman who has no backbone. Zac is a man who does not deserve any respect. The vasectomy thing does not excuse his behavior. I have read similar plots from the Harlequin Presents line. However, this particular book was just bordering on an extremely rude hero and an unbelievably weak heroine.

Desi says

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2.5 estrellas

Marajean says

Reasons why this book is different from other HPs:

When the hero finds out he is the father, he decides the best way to be a full time father to his child is if he sets the heroine back up as his mistress.

So the heroine was the hero's mistress for a few months, and then his bodyguard tells him the heroine was sleeping with someone else. She tells him she's pregnant but he knows it's not his and kicks her out.

Then he forgets all about her and starts up with a dozen or so other different women.

But it all comes home to roost when his daughter is dropped off by her great grandmother because the heroine is in the hospital. In front of a lot of people, the GGM announces that she's not raising another baby that's not hers and he can take care of his own kid.

The hero decides that he needs to go nip it in the bud. He takes the baby to the hospital, demands a DNA test, and drags the heroine off to Monaco to perform it.

The heroine follows him because it's just easier to let him have his own way. Oh yes, and despite the fact that he calls her a whore and prostitute, and claims that she was a prostitute for him, she still wants him. If he kisses her she goes weak at the knees and can't say no.

So the hero finds out he's the dad and his solution is to keep the heroine as his mistress so he can be a full time father. Cake, and eat it too.

The heroine is so good in bed, of course he wants to keep her there.

Meanwhile the heroine has never been loved by anyone, and since the hero loves his daughter, and his mother loves his daughter, she can't take her away. But what about her? Well, she loves the hero so much..

So when the hero decides that marriage is now the best solution, she jumps all over it. All her sparkly little dreams come true. Until the other woman, the one who replaced her in bed, and was actually being lined up as a replacement before the heroine was kicked out, tells her that he's still having sex with her. The heroine is upset but what can she do?

This book was so horrible. The heroine never got a spine, never stood up for herself, never made the hero face what a crappy person he was and a poor choice for marriage.

The hero doesn't ever have to face his wrong decisions. He's just always right. Everything flows smoothly for him. Even when he thinks he's not good enough, the heroine immediately corrects him. He never gets to wallow.

I'm sorry I kept reading it thinking it would get better.

Fre06 Begum says

Read this years ago and hated it now I remember why!

Lisa Kay says

The penthouse rooftops of Fontvieille and its new harbour in Monaco on the French Riviera.

★★?? This one is full of angsty ~~goodness~~ badness. Who wants to sleep with someone you hate – or who hates you?

*Clearly Zac had been surprised by his desire for her and shocked by the level of his need, but he **despised** himself almost as much as he despised her. When he released her she swayed unsteadily and for one horrific moment she actually thought she was going to be sick.*

And Freya thinks this is lust? Or love?

But wait, there is more:

“My brain tells me you’re a tramp, but my body isn’t so fastidious—it’s just hungry,” he said grimly as he slid his hand under her bottom, lifted her and effected one deep, shockingly

powerful thrust that made her gasp in awe at his potent strength.

Uh...er... No, thanks.

Besides, in this day and age the average person knows that vasectomies don't always take. That's why you check things out before you go around impregnating the world. Especially when so much is at stake.

And Mr. DouchBag doesn't grovel enough when he finds out he really is poor little Aimee's father, which is well over half-way through the book.

(view spoiler)

Oh-why-oh-why didn't I check out my GRs friend's review of this one before I picked it up at a Friends of the Library sale? 50¢ down the drain.

Vanessa says

MORE LIKE 1.5 stars.

Zac Deverell and Freya Addison had a brief affair. The minute she told him she was pregnant he kicked her to the curb. Freya didn't know that Zac couldn't have fathered children because he had been clipped! He never felt the need to tell her that little tidbit while he was hooking up w/ this younger girl. Of course, Freya had been a virgin until Zac and now suddenly she is a raving NYMPH and she can't get enough so she had to have been shagging the local starving artist. Zac was informed that she was and despite her denials, he couldn't believe her because she got pregnant and there is no way in that one place, that he could be the father!! Now Freya is injured in an accident and her very loving grandmother, sarcasm implied, dumps the child on Zac and informing all w/in hearing distance that it is time for her to go enjoy life and stop raising someone else's kids. Zac believes that Freya is behind this and means to set her straight. He has to take her back to his country to do so and then proceeds w/ testing to prove that he is not the father of Freya's child.

You know how this turns out. We are subjected to Zac calling Freya all sorts of demeaning names and her putting up w/ it. Never mind that he is also denying this sweet child. Oh but then he falls in love w/ Freya's daughter and is willing to overlook Freya's indiscretion. He finds out the truth – yes he is the father, and instead of proposing marriage he tells her that he will set her up to be his mistress once again! Amazing, huh? Did he grovel even slightly when he revealed that he is the father? NOPE, he just says that he owes her an apology. I want my money back – oh wait it was a library book. I want my time back. I wanted Freya to have made him suffer like she claimed she was going to do. I wanted a follow through when she said, “I don't need anything from you, Zac, certainly not your arrogant assertion that you'll overlook something I didn't even do. But one day soon you'll come crawling to me on your hands and knees, and hear me now-I will never forgive you for your treatment of me.” Oh that was great but it just fell and there was no follow through.

He said once he got the results of the test he would personally escort them out of Monaco and his life – oh I guess he meant once he was proved right but since that didn't happen he must retain custody of them both.

Freya apparently is controlled by that one piece of her anatomy that men are always accused of leading w/. Nice. Once would think that she should just dart down to the drugstore or something. I have to admit that I read this book soon after *Comfort Object* and I could so see Zac as the role of Jeremy and Freya as Nell.

Except for the fact that Freya does make some nice threats and accusations towards Zac, BUT she never follows through. Frustrating!

I know that Zac had a good reason for believing what he did of Freya, but really there is usually some sort of follow up for the procedure that Zac had done. The fact that he didn't do the follow up is a little irresponsible of him. Also he seemed to be irresponsible w/ the sheaths as well. I believe he used the same twice! Then I kept wondering if, since it is known that he had other r/s in the two years she was gone, he considered that there could be other little Zacs running around! He knows that his procedure want's full proof and he is supposedly careful w/ Freya now, but not once does he wonder about OW. Why wouldn't he because HP H's don't wear the coat for disease protection but for saving their money from gold diggers?! Then of course strong little Freya gives in to easily to Zac and she can't even cope very well w/ her daughter gets sick. Suddenly she is a mass of a mess.

Jenny says

There is nothing I love more than a cruel alpha hero, a misjudged heroine and a story with cute little babies so I loved this angsty book!
