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The Maid - Frankie Willis is a twenty-five-year-old blonde computer whizzkid, searching for adventure as a stewardess on board mega-yacht Pushkin;

The Hooker -Peaches Gold is a risk-taking, tough-talking, knockout brunette who's LA's most influential madam. At nearly forty, she's got a little black book that could bring Hollywood's A-list to its knees;

The Lady - Emma Harvey is a fiery red-headed aristocrat. She's a social mover and shaker, who at fifty is happily married to the most handsome man in England.

Three women who have every reason to distrust and despise each other. But their hatred for one man will unite them. For ever. He's...

The Billionaire - Yuri Khordinsky, the ruthless Russian oligarch. He's on a mission to get recognition in polite society and will stop at nothing to get it.

But this time he's crossed the wrong women. And they're determined to get back on top.

Platino Details

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Hilola says

Three women with completely different backgrounds are led with one desire - revenge whatever it will cost them!

I picked it for £1 when Borders was having closing sale. And I'm glad that I did. To say that I loved this book is to say nothing at all.

Rich Girl says

Absolutely loved this book! At first it seemed a little bit slow, but by the 150th page I was so into it! This book has amazing and believable storyline! Sorry it is over, as it will be hard to find something similar!

Diane says

great holiday book couldn't wait to read more

Lauren Smits says

Chicklit kan heel fijn zijn om te lezen. Dit is chicklit gecombineerd met actie en dat maakt het problematisch. In veel chicklit zit er wel iets van empowerment, maar vaak draait het toch ook om een vrouw die een man adoreert. In dit boek gaat het om drie vrouwen die drie mannen adoreren en dat dan gecombineerd met moord, actie en huichelarij. En dat levert niet okee-je situaties op. Toch moet ik toegeven dat ik bij dit boek gehuild en gelachen heb toch en dat ik het ook spannend vond.

Spoiler alert: De meest problematische situatie: Eén van de drie hoofdpersonen was gedrogeerd en ontvoerd. Ze kreeg een foto toegestuurd waarop ze naakt vastgebonden zat en de mannen bij haar poseerden en deden alsof ze met haar zoenden (er had geen verkrachting plaatsgevonden overigens). De hoofdpersoon wist dat de foto opgestuurd zou worden naar haar love-interest. De eerste gedachten die ze daardoor bij het zien van de foto was "Nu denkt hij dat ik vreemd ben gegaan en hem niet meer wil." WHAT THE FUCK JO REES!!! PS: Ik las dit boek omdat het het lievelingsboek is van een vriendinnetje van mij en dat snap ik ook wel want ik heb er dus gek genoeg ook nog wel van genoten.

Inge (Inge1990) says

duurt even voor je hem gelezen hebt... op zich leuk boek maar soms verwarrend door de verschillende

verhalen die door elkaar lopen

Emma says

This was great! I love the way the novel followed three very different women and slowly merged their lives together by the awful acts of one man. The characters were well established and likeable and I also loved the ending (which is quite rare).

Fantastic fiction piece and I can't wait to read more of Jo Rees's works!

Clare Docherty says

Great read. Another book where the 3 main characters stories all come together. Loved it!

Lauren says

Comencé a leer el libro algo asustada por el grosor del mismo pero una vez que cogí el hilo de la historia se me fue haciendo cada vez más corto.

Platino nos narra la vida de tres mujeres completamente diferentes entre sí y de origen muy distinto.

Una entrenadora personal que trabaja en un yate de lujo, una aristocrata inglesa y una rica madama de Hollywood. Sin embargo, estas tres mujeres tienen algo en común. El capo de la mafia rusa, Kordinski, ha arruinado la vida de ellas tres, quienes tratarán de vengarse y se cruzarán accidentalmente en el camino, forjando una gran amistad.

Los oscuros secretos que guarda el mafioso ruso, el oscuro y borroso pasado de la madama, la dura vida de la entrenadora y la depresión en que se hunde la aristócrata por una pérdida reciente harán que saquen fuerzas de flaqueza y comiencen a investigar y darse cuenta que no todo se deja al destino y que fuerzas externas han influido deliberadamente en sus vidas.

En la lucha de ellas tres por la venganza veremos que lo que las impulsa a seguir con su plan es el amor en sus diferentes facetas: el amor de madre y esposa, el amor de hija y el amor a primera vista.

He disfrutado de la novela porque va contando alternativamente la vida de cada una de las tres para luego hilvanarlas todas con indescriptible sutileza para que al final todas las piezas encajen.

El final que, para algunos puede ser algo previsible, para mí ha sido tocar el cielo pues había sentido el sufrimiento de las protagonistas y quería que consiguieran su objetivo.

En este libro, encontraréis diferentes ambitos sociales desde una sociedad rígida y estirada que sigue las reglas de etiqueta, pasando por el machismo y brusquedad de la mafia rusa y rozar tintes eróticos con la vida "alegre" de la madama y sus prostitutas.

Le recomiendo a todo aquel que quiera dar un giro de temática en sus lecturas.

SolangeMaria Vandamme says

Een prachtig complot . Drie verhalen over drie vrouwen . Op het einde verweven de verhalen zich met elkaar . Zo zie je maar dat roem en faam niet eeuwig is en dat geld niet altijd gelukkig maakt . De Russische maffie is ook wereldbekend en ook dit is in het verhaal verwerkt op een geloofswaardige manier

Mrs. M. says

Aivan kelvollinen viihdekirja, muttei niin tajuntaa räjäyttävä tai uutta tarjoava, että olisi saanut enemmän kuin pari tähteä.

Naomi Evis says

Brilliant beach read couldn't put it down.

Vicki says

I got a trade paperback from the publishers to review and I really enjoyed this. It's a beach read in the tradition of Jilly Cooper, lots of sex, sun and glamour!

Chloe says

Platinum focuses on the lives of 3 women all scorned by one man and how their lives were ruined by the evil Yuri Khordinsky.

Frankie is a computer-whizz, but due to something that happened to her at home in South Africa, she's now a stewardess on board Pushkin, a yacht owned by rich businessman Alex. But when Frankie gets to know Alex better, is her life ever going to be the same? Peaches Gold is a high-class prostitute, running her own female-escort service (to put it politely!), and she knows secrets about the biggest names in Hollywood, but does someone know a secret about her? Finally, Lady Emma Harvey lives in England with her husband, who's about to open a Platinum mine in Russia.

But when Emma is shocked to her core, will she get to the bottom of what really happened? The three women are unlikely allies, but they decide together, they have to bring down Yuri Khordinsky and make him pay for the tragedies he has caused.

Being a story that has 3 main characters, the author Jo Rees has written the book in the third person and has chosen to dedicate a chapter at a time to each character, allowing us to get a good glimpse into their lives and the background story before diving into the main crux of the story. This allows us to develop a likeness for all 3 of the characters, show us their differences and engross yourself a bit in the unbelievably glamorous lives of the three women. I immediately warmed to Frankie, found Emma a little hard to like but loved Peaches because she was so outrageous! All 3 are incredibly different, each living in a different part of the world; Frankie on the boat in the Caribbean and Marrakesh, Peaches in LA and Emma in England, adding to the sumptuousness of the novel!

You can probably tell from the storyline that this isn't a novel set in the "real world" with realistic characters – each of them lives a life most of us could only dream about, but I quite enjoy this style of book actually!

It's nice to occasionally be transported out of your day to day life of being a mum around the world to Marrakesh, to the Cannes Film Festival, the dark depths of Moscow and the stately homes of London all in one novel as well! Rees really does a great job in bringing these places to life in the story, making you feel as if you are there with the three women, living the life of luxury! And this is what I really loved – the author has a great ability to make you dream about these places and really visualise them, which makes the novel just a fantastic read overall.

The story is primarily a revenge story, but I will say that it did take a while to get into the whole reason for the revenge against Yuri, and what exactly happened to the women to make them want revenge. In a way, I preferred this as you could get to know the characters well enough, and then when they were wronged, you wanted them to win against Khordinsky's character and therefore you get passionate about it, despite how silly it might seem. I did wonder how Rees would be able to weave 3 totally different characters together in a way which would work, but she has done just that. They knit nicely together when required, but not in a sickly sweet way, purely in a business/revenge sense and this works for the purpose of this book.

I didn't expect to like this book to be honest, because it sounded somewhat unrealistic and a little bit silly, but once I started reading it, I just didn't want to put it down! I was desperate to know what was going to happen to the women to make them want revenge, and then after that, I wanted to see how they were going to exact their revenge on him. The characters were strong, likeable women who were incredibly well written, the places in the story were well written and I loved travelling the world in one book. There were nice characters, horrible Russian mafia characters, American FBI officers and posh society friends, and each of them helped make the book a rich world that the reader can really imagine and get involved in! It's a fun read, a real page turner and I'd definitely recommend it as a great summer read!

Kellie Maddox-Ward says

I must say that I picked this book out of a "book bin" for \$3... It was supposed to be a full in until the book I wanted arrived. However it was great! I read it in 2 days... I was blushing in the first chapter and trapped in this book by the second. Well worth a read. I'm currently googling Jo Rees other books.

Pauliina Lassila says

No tähän oli tämmöinen peruskesälomakirja, jossa neuvokkaat naiset ryhtyvät kostopuuihin ja luonnollisesti loistokkaissa ympyröissä superrikkaiden ja loistokkaiden ihmisten kanssa. Ja varmaan en kenenkään lukukokemusta pilaa, jos kerron, että loppu hyvin, kaikki hyvin (paitsi sille kostettavalle :))
