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Oh, how I wish . . .

When a promised inheritance turns out to be a fraud, shy spinster Charlotte Wilmont makes an impetuous wish that despite her lack of charm and fortune, she could capture the heart of the one man whom she's forever adored Sebastian, Viscount Trent.

Be careful what you wish for . . .

With that utterance, Charlotte awakens shocked to find herself entwined with her beloved Sebastian. But the respectable man she knew is now a most rakish devil and she is . . . well, by some inexplicable magic, London's most infamous mistress.

Even passion comes at a price . . .

Being the scandalous Lottie Townsend affords Charlotte unimaginable passionate nights with Sebastian, endless days of shopping, and adoring fans. But all too soon, Charlotte finds that being one man's mistress isn't the same as being his wife. Yet if she returns to her old, respectable life, can Charlotte trust there will be enough magic left to recapture Sebastian's heart . . . *and reawaken his rakish desires?*

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Lisa Jo says

I really want to rate this 3 stars for the ending, but I enjoyed the first half so much, I decided to stick with 4 stars.

Yes, the premise was silly but I enjoyed the supernatural elements. It made the story exciting. I mean, the idea of a shy virginal Lady waking up in an alternate reality, naked and in the arms of her lover? It was hilarious! This new world brought her out of her shell and let her experience life with the man she adored. I loved her adventures as a courtesan. What I didn't love was the transfer back to "reality." (view spoiler)

Sebastian? Well you had two Sebastian's. Real world Sebastian and wish world Sebastian. Both were extremely different. I'd like to think real world Sebastian would eventually become wish world Sebastian because of Charlotte. It's a pleasant thought! Sebastian in the wish world was the risk taker, the poet, the romantic soul. He was everything you'd want in a historical romance hero. His love for Charlotte caused him to do things that were unexpected of a typical gentleman.

I did like Charlotte. There was some thing about her that I could relate with. She just seemed like your average girl, in love with a guy and unsure what to do about it. But her time in the wish world changed her into a new woman. She gained confidence, and strength through love. My absolute favorite part about her was how she acted when she returned to the real world. Oh how I loved it! She knew what she had to do and took her life into her own hands. She was determined to do what she had to do for love. It was beautiful.

Basically, my only problem with the novel was how Boyle wrapped up all the details back in the real world. Otherwise, I enjoyed this adventure immensely. The adventure was so much fun and the characters were delightful. I'm excited to start the next novel!

Shelly says

This book seemed to drag on forever and then the ending was rushed. I felt like some of the middle of the book could have been removed and more could have been added to the ending of the book to make this a better read. It was not a horrible book but I got really tired of the main characters trials as 'Lottie'.

Lauren says

I've been floundering for DAYS to find a novel in my vast collection that caught my eye. I am usually prone to the normal historical romance, sometimes I enjoy friends turned lover, jealous siblings, disdain turned to love. That kinda business. So I ran across this book which I had bought in a used book store for a good price and let sit for YEARS. I have a habit of this. I read the synopsis, and bored with my normal reading, had to give it a try. And let me tell you, it paid off! From the first chapter I was enraptured by the main character, Charlotte, later referred to as Lottie. How painfully awkward she was around this man who didn't even see her. But when her wish for his love is granted, things take a very different turn. Some might find their personality changes implausible. But I found them stunning. It's been too long since I found a book that I

read straight through. 6 hours later I found my mind wandering because I simply did not want it to end. I have a lot of Elizabeth Boyle's books in my backlog and you better believe I'll be digging them out now! I suppose I should mention something about the actual story itself....although you'd be remiss to listen to any of these silly reviews! Instead, just read it! For those of you who'd like to actually hear about the book, here goes. Charlotte is a plain-ish miss with no spark. Her wish was granted to earn the love of her long pined after Sebastian but the wish goes awry when she is only granted him as an infamous mistress. Her reputation was blackened and prevented their love from blossoming so many times. The lovemaking scenes are beautifully and tastefully done. I'm not sure what else to say except that you would be remiss to not give this book a try.

Nina Whortan says

Good just not high on my radar.

LuvBooksAllKinds says

I so enjoyed this book, looking forward to reading about the next in the series. I enjoy both Historical Romance and Paranormal, and this is a wonderful blend. Please keep up the great work, have really enjoyed your books.

Netanella says

Maybe I'm a purist, but I like my historicals and my fantasies separated. I just couldn't get into this one.

Claire says

Charlotte is a shy spinster in love with Sebastian, who doesn't even know she exists. When she is left a magic ring in her aunt's will, she wishes to be the woman Sebastian loves. Boom, Charlotte is transported to an alternate universe where she spends three-quarters of the book as the courtesan Sebastian is madly in love with. Unfortunately, while in the alternate reality, both the hero and the heiress act so completely out of character that it takes an almost monumental suspension of disbelief that the two of them truly belong together. In reality, Sebastian is a kind, responsible older brother attempting to save his family from financial ruin. In the alternate, he is so madly in love with a temperamental courtesan who obviously is not in love with him, that he spends his family's last dime on what amounts to a single date. Not to mention that Charlotte, while in the alternate reality, is so stupid and forgetful (I assume the forgetting is because of a minimum word count for the author) that it makes me want to shake her.

When Charlotte finally realizes she can't continue as a courtesan shunned by society, letting Sebastian lead his family happily down the path to debtor's prison, she takes back her wish and life returns to normal. She is, of course, changed by her experience, and suddenly gets her brains back! With only a quarter of the book left to go, she is making plans and sticking to them. Sadly, it's also where I started heartily disliking Sebastian. He went from kind and responsible, to a weak, lovelorn idiot, to a priggish sexist jerk. He doesn't

remember the time he spent with the alternate reality Charlotte, yet they have barely a chance to get to know each other before he ends up falling madly in love with her.

To sum up, I didn't believe in their love and I didn't get to know the characters enough to want them to fall in love. I spent most of the book wishing it would just end already. So I gave it one star.

Amanda says

Be careful what you wish for! Charlotte made a small wish without intending to...the kind of passing thought we have every day but don't expect to ever come true. But Charlotte had received a ring through her late-aunt's will, and suddenly her small wish isn't so small anymore.

Charlotte is the kind of character you have to love: quiet, kind, and a bit of a dreamer. She blends in with the drapes and hopes that someday her prince charming will actually notice her. When she suddenly becomes the most lusted-after woman in England in some alternate reality, she doesn't change immediately...and that's what I love most about her. She is still simple and modest, until she decides that "Lottie" can get away with anything and it's time to start living.

"Shadow" Sebastian is another matter...he is a little shallow and sometimes says cruel things, but his love for Lottie makes up for a lot of that. Because we don't get to read from his POV until about 3/4 of the way through the book, he is a little two-dimensional at first. But after we start seeing into his side of things he "fleshes out" nicely.

Not all wishes are meant to come true, and Charlotte learns this in a very painful way that was wonderfully written. She learns that love doesn't always conquer all, sometimes it only complicates things. But when she makes up her mind to have her HEA, she goes about it in a way so different from how she would have acted in the beginning of the novel that it's like I wanted to applaud.

The plot isn't very complex or deep, but it is a wonderfully written and entertaining book. I'd recommend it to any fans of romance.

Sara G says

This was a pretty cute story. The heroine is in love with her best friend's older brother, who has no idea and barely even knows she exists. Our heroine inherits a magic ring from a great-aunt, makes a wish for her object of affection to fall in love with her, and wakes up in an alternate universe where she's a notorious courtesan. It's a fun premise and I enjoyed it, even though it's completely implausible and some parts had me just shaking my head.

The Bookshelf Wars says

An interesting concept, though I feel like it could have been more gritty and less girly without the fairy "immortals" prancing around. Entertaining, but it was a missed opportunity for a truly gripping read.

Megan says

4.5 Stars

I just have to say wow. I had really low expectations of this book by all the reviews which now leaves me absolutely puzzled. I can't see where people disliked the book. I thoroughly ENJOYED this book. I didn't want to put it down. I thought the book was well thought out in reference to the story line and I can't wait to read what happens to the rest of the characters. Maybe it was my low expectations but I really thought the plot line was refreshing from other historicals of tortured hero/heroine. The paranormal twist was good and since I like paranormal romances I enjoyed it. If you want strict historical this isn't your book.

Charlotte makes a wish that unknowingly is granted due to an inheritance of a ring that apparently grants the wearer one wish. Since she is a spinster who is in love with her best friend's brother that she has barely spoken a word to, the story that followed was a heartwarming tale. I also like that it wasn't a HEA abrupt ending. (I don't want to go into much detail because of spoilers) I hate when the book rushes an ending and I didn't feel this was rushed although Sebastian's and Rockhurst's "friendship" could have been played upon more but otherwise I loved this book. The book delivered (including some very steamy scenes that stole my heart --- and my breath!) I'm almost tempted to give it 5 stars but I will give it a solid 4.5 stars.

Courtney says

3.5 stars. This story had a great idea, but it seemed wasted trying to fit the conventional romance format. I was much more interested in Charlotte's character growth than in the fate of her relationship with a man who didn't notice her until she made a wish/she changed.

Full review here: <https://courtneyreadsromancesite.word...>

Paranormal Romance says

Loving a man who doesn't even notice you let alone remember your name is hard. Hard for the heroine to stomach knowing she's nothing at all that would interest a man like the viscount. She is neither beautiful nor rich and she is painfully shy. She's accepted her lot in life as a spinster when she receives a magical ring as her inheritance. Upon wishing she could be the woman the hero loves, she suddenly finds herself waking up in a strength room with a strange man in her bed. No, not a stranger....the hero!!! Calling her a nickname, confessing his love and touching her most inappropriately she is shocked to say the least and horribly confused. Then it's explained to her by the witch who cast the magic upon the ring that the heroine's wish has come true. In this new version of the world she lived in she is now a worldly courtesan with the hero as her lover. She is rich from the many men who pay her favor and her life is that of excess and luxury even if it comes on behalf of controversy. But what is most appealing about this new life she finds herself in is that she has the hero's love. He's not the stoic and serious man she knows him to be, he's playful and daring and he loves her! Her, boring old Charlotte! But things are not all roses in this version of her life. She is shunned from polite society because of her reputation and she is supposedly a vain and brash woman with little filter or control. Her friends, the only friends she's had are disgusted by her. The hero, the man she loves and who loves her in return with a singular passion is betrothed to a wealthy heiress who can save his family from destitution. The idea of this love between them is beyond any paradise the heroine could have imagined but

as she soon finds out, it's not the love either of them deserve. He doesn't deserve to love a woman who makes her money sleeping with men and she doesn't deserve to live a life where her past will constantly haunt her and dictate how people treat her. With that discovery she is suddenly tossed back into her old life....but with the knowledge of just how to gain the hero's attention. She's no longer the shy and frightened little miss who is comfortable in the shadows. She will use this love she knows he feels for her to turn his attention away from what he believes in his duty and show him that life could be grand even without the interference of magic.

This book was very interesting and unique. When I first started it I was looking forward to see how this mousy little miss could gain the attention of a man who paid her no mind. Then, it switched to having this alternative life where the heroine was a mistress to rich men and the hero being one of her clients but also the man who's desperately in love with her. I originally felt cheated because this was not what I was expecting. However, the notion grew on me. I could see the heroine still having the mentality of a self-conscious girl but having the body and the memories of being a woman. This time period showed the greatness of love but also the cons to it as well. It showed both characters being obsessive with the other to the point of going against common sense. See, the hero was not a rich man and he needed to marry well. The heroine was rich but got her money from being a paid mistress. Their love, however romantic and lovely, was not destined to last in that environment. Plus, no matter how much he loved her, the hero would still remember his wife was a prostitute in a sense and he would forever be jealous or possessive. The heroine was better off in the life she lived before but with that knowledge of how to be the woman the hero needed. It's at this point where I discovered I would be given the chance to see the characters fall in love after all. I enjoyed watching the heroine become this powerful but confident and dignified woman who drew the hero in and never let him go. The story was marvelous I must say and I was swept into the tale. The writing was smooth and the characters were well developed with both positive and negative qualities to their personalities. I really like this author and hope to see more from her in future.

Susan says

Interesting plot line. Loved the character growth and finding all of who you are inside. Too much explicit sex for me, but that won't be a problem for others. Looking forward to reading more in this series.

Anna David says

hmm, cukup membutuhkan waktu satu malam untuk nyelesain buku ini.

Awalnya menarik banget..banget..banget..

Diceritakan, Charlotte, spinster at age 26, mempunyai cinta yang terpendam pada Sebastian, Viscount Trent, kakak dari teman baiknya, Lady Hermoine.

Charlotte tidak mempunyai daya tarik apapun, dia pemalu, dan penampilannya sangat biasa-biasa saja. Charlotte bahkan tidak bisa mengucapkan satu kata pun kepada sang Viscount saking gugupnya.

Well, never once he did pay any attention to her..

yeah,,Sebastian, dia adalah seorang Viscount Trent yang sangat gentlemen, very proper, dan sangat bertanggung jawab terhadap keluarganya. Sebastian sama sekali tidak memperhatikan Charlotte. Dia bahkan tidak bisa menyebutkan namanya dengan benar walaupun Charlotte sudah 5 tahun berteman dengan adiknya.

Dia bermaksud untuk menikah dengan Lady Burke untuk membantu keadaan ekonomi keluarganya. Dia merasa hal itu wajar karena dia sendiri cukup menyukai lady Burke yang sangat eligible.

Charlotte yang patah hati mengutarakan satu permintaannya..

"I wish I could be the woman he loved" (Such a sweet wish Charlotte...)

Dan keesokan harinya, hidup Charlotte berubah 180 derajat. Diawali dengan keberadaan Sebastian ditempat tidurnya sampai kenyataan bahwa sekarang dia adalah Lottie Townsend, the woman Sebastian loved, his mistress and scandalous woman.

Awalnya Charlotte /Lottie sangat depresi akan keadaan dan cemooh orang-orang terhadapnya.

Yang membuatnya bertahan adalah perhatian dan cinta(lust) dari Sebastian. Lottie yakin Sebastian akan mencintai dirinya (Charlotte). Mereka melewati hari-hari mereka sambil terus mengenal satu sama lain.

Didalam kehidupan itu, sifat asli Sebastian muncul, dia adalah seorang rake dan a gambler. (It didn't sit well on me..but whatever) Sebastian juga menghadapi dilema antara hidup dengan cintanya(Charlotte) atau memilih Lady Burke untuk menolong kondisi keuangan keluarganya..

Charlotte yang sudah pasrah akhirnya menyuruh Sebastian untuk menikah dengan LADy Burke dan memilih untuk kembali ke kehidupan awalnya..

Dari sini ampe akhir, diceritain gimana perjuangan Charlotte mendapatkan cinta Sebastian, karena dia tau persis apa yang wanita seperti apa yang Sebastian cintai.

Tapi menurut gue, ceritanya jadi rada boring waktu Charlotte kembali ke kehidupan awalnya. Kisah mereka kayak dimulai dari nol lagi.. huuhu.. walaupun sekarang sifat Lottie mulai ada dalam diri Charlotte dan membuat Sebastian mulai menyadari keberadaannya.

Sebenarnya gue mau ngasih 5 bintang, tapi hal yang sangat mengganggu adalah...

Sebastian loves Lottie not Charlotte!! Charlotte and Lottie is a different women.. Walaupun mungkin Lottie adalah sisi nakal dari Charlotte..

But c'mon!! I couldn't feel any chemistry between Sebastian and Charlotte

4 bintang juga udah cukup..

Though I must say that I love the idea of this story..

(Quince and Milton, u guys are so cute..)
