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*This dedicated bachelor meets his match!*

Jason Manning is content with his life as a bachelor, a slob and a sports fan. Then a precocious girl named Carrie Weston decides to play matchmaker, introducing him to her mother, Charlotte. To his relief, Charlotte is as averse to marriage as he is. But Jason's feelings start to change once he gets to know his *Bride on the Loose*.

## Bride on the Loose Details

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## Gramedia Pustaka Utama says

Seandainya ada cowok seperti Jason Manning, mau banget dapet satu..^\_^

Bagaimana tidak bila dokter hewan yang tampan dan cool ini punya kesabaran selangit..kayanya cocok nih jadi doctor mcdreamy..kekkeee..

Charlotte Weston yang tinggal di komplek apartemen milik Jason berhasil membuat Jason yang bangga mengaku sebagai bujangan sejati dengan motto lebih baik punya tiket masuk pertandingan olahraga daripada punya pacar malah bertekuk lutut. Tapi sayangnya Jason tidak mengetahui betapa traumanya Charlotte dengan yang namanya pernikahan -disebabkan suami pertamanya yg abusive- saat meminta Charlotte menikah dengannya. Ibu Jason yg akhirnya bisa punya kesempatan ngerayain pernikahan salah satu anaknya setelah empat anak lainnya selalu menikah diam2 langsung buru2 menentukan tanggal pernikahan tanpa meminta persetujuan Charlotte..

Charlotte yang bimbang memutuskan lari di pagi hari menjelang pernikahannya..Jason yang menemukan Charlotte di tempat dia melamar Charlotte akhirnya diberitahukan alasan Charlotte takut untuk menikah dan terutama krn merasa dirinya tidak mampu untuk consummate their wedding night..

Berhasilkah Jason meyakinkan Charlotte untuk menikah dengannya dan mengajarkan arti indahnya ehem..ehem...making love..duh malu aku bilangnyaa..hehhehee...

Quote : kesabaran akan membuahkan hasil

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## Janet says

Meh

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## Patricia Solla says

This is an early series written by an author I really love. The series involves three brothers (the Mannings). Actually there is more to the series I suppose as there are two Manning sisters and unusual marriages mentioned in this book. This book involves a young daughter trying to get her mother a date with one of the brothers so the mother can 'get a life' and then the fun begins.

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## Deborah says

### Brides fears

I'm so confused at why woman can be so afraid of real love that she runs from it. When healing finally comes to the marriage she realizes happiness.

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**Heidi says**

A very charming love story. I love how patient Jason is.

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**Celia Lytle says**

very good read

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**Betsy says**

One of her better stories of true love happening.

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**Amelia says**

This is a clean romance. It didn't have the typical raunchy sex in it, but it was difficult to read at parts. Brought out unpleasant memories, but it was still worth reading. Debbie Macomber typically writes clean romances, so when I picked this up I didn't even look at the harlequin romance. Lol. Cute love story.

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**Barbara Casparian says****Good Read**

I enjoyed this book very much. Wouldn't we all like to find a Jason. Ms Macomber always delights.

Thank you

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**Debbie Heaton says**

In Macomber's romance novel, Jason Manning is a dedicated and perfectly content bachelor, an avid sports fan, and an overall slob. When precocious Carrie Weston decides to play matchmaker, she introduces him to her mother, Charlotte. Much to his relief, Charlotte has been burned by romance and wants nothing to do with marriage ever again. But before Jason can count to three, his feelings begin to change the more he gets to know the reluctant mother.

As always, Macomber has nailed a sensitive and tender love story.

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## Julianna says

Reviewed for THC Reviews

*Bride on the Loose* is the third story in Debbie Macomber's *Those Manning Men* series, and I'd have to say it's probably my favorite in the series so far. Carefree bachelor, Jason Manning was the last of the Manning men still standing, but he's finally brought to his knees by a little thing called love, when a matchmaking teenager tries to fix him up with her mom in hopes that having a man in her life will make her mom more lenient about her dating. Jason wasn't too pleased about this and turned the girl down flat, until her machinations brought him and her mother together, leading them to discover they had some things in common. Unfortunately, his new lady love is quite skittish due to a terrible first marriage in which she was abused. This doesn't stop Jason from marrying her and finally giving his family their hoped-for big wedding to attend, but the occasion isn't quite the joyous one it should be when the bride gets cold feet.

Jason has a breezy attitude and tends to be a pretty easy-going guy for the most part. He's a caring veterinarian who gets to save the day by rescuing and treating a badly injured dog that the heroine and her daughter found in the street. When he's not working, Jason is a sports nut who spends nearly all his free time either watching every sport imaginable on TV or playing softball on a team with his brothers. There was one point early in the story when I had misgivings about Jason, because he made a few off-handed comments that seemed rather chauvinistic and which gave me unpleasant memories of his sister's hero, Russ (*The Cowboy's Lady*). Even though I wasn't terribly amused, I think it was meant to be a humorous battle of the sexes conversation. Other than this incident and one on his wedding day when Jason got extremely ticked off at Charlotte when she told him lies out of fear, with the intention of stopping the wedding, Jason was a pretty good guy who was patient and gentle. Early on in their relationship, it was rather cute how he started falling in love with Charlotte and didn't even realize it at first. He's essentially the consummate bachelor who spends some time protesting his own feelings, but once he makes up his mind, he's pretty much unstoppable. At the end, when Charlotte finally fessed up about everything that happened in her first marriage, Jason was very kind and compassionate.

Charlotte is a single mother who's been through a lot in her life. Her father walked out on her and her mother, and then her mother died when she was only a teenager. She ended up marrying young, and it was an awful marriage that caused her heartache and heartbreak in so many ways. The only good thing that came out of it was her daughter, Carrie, and now that she's divorced, the two of them are basically alone in the world. That doesn't stop Charlotte from longing for a family to call her own, but she was so traumatized by her first husband that she's avoided men like the plague until her daughter decides that her mom needs a man in her life and approaches Jason, who is their landlord, about filling the position. From the beginning, Charlotte is unperturbed by Jason's love of sports and him being a slob. She even held her own when Jason made his lame comments about women. She's also an excellent mother, who obviously adores children and would dearly love to have more. However, the abuse she suffered has made her extremely nervous around men and also something of a people pleaser, who has to learn to stand up for herself and that she's not the woman her husband led her to believe she was.

Since Jason is the last Manning sibling to get married and the only one to have a big wedding, of course, the entire Manning clan is on hand. Still, it was primarily Paul and Leah (*Stand-In Wife*) and Rich and Jamie (*Marriage of Inconvenience*), who played the strongest roles, and it was nice to see them and their growing families. As far as I can tell, Debbie Macomber's characters never ever have sex outside of marriage, so it's always amusing to see what schemes she'll come up with next to get her couple hitched quickly before falling into bed (although the door is always closed on these scenes). This time, the well-meaning but overbearing Manning parents played a role in that. Despite how ridiculous some of these scenarios are, I

somehow still manage to enjoy the story in the end.

Overall, I really liked *Bride on the Loose*. I think the only thing that could have made it better is if it had been a bit longer to develop the characters and plot a little more fully. Because of the emotional nature of Charlotte's past, it isn't quite as light and breezy as some of the other stories in the series have been, but it was still a fairly easy read. Now I'm looking forward to finding out what's in store for Christy's ex-fiancé and family friend, James, in the final full-length novel of the series, *Same Time, Next Year*. *Bride on the Loose* was originally published as a stand-alone novel in the Silhouette Special Edition line, and was later reprinted in the single-author anthology *The Manning Grooms* along with the fourth book of the series.

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### **Robin Clemons says**

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it helped me to realize that true love can conquer just about anything!

Although this book was probably written as a way to help someone overcome their own feelings of inadequacy it definitely caused this person to reexamine her own feelings of distrust for the male population.

I would recommend this more to an older adult, but, it could not harm someone that empathises with the plight of the young woman in the story. It also shows how compromise can solve a problem.

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### **Yulia Anggraini says**

dikira setelah acara kaburx charlotte bakal cerita yang sebenarx k jason...eeeh tw2x...  
bener2 bodoh...!

tp klo g kek gtu ,ceritax bakal beda y... ;p  
#tp sungguh tidak bisa menahan dri klo ketemu tokoh yg oon...#

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### **Sara Jo says**

Old 90s book with a new cover. A poor representation of a woman who endured sexual abuse in her first marriage and how she handled being with a man again.

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### **Kayla says**

I thought this book was a good, quick read. Debbie Macomber's books normally are for you. Even tho this book when along with the rest of the series in the way it was written as well as what happened during the book. So it was a bit predictable but I've already fallen in love with the characters so I just had to keep

reading. Only two more books in the series and I can't wait to read them.

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