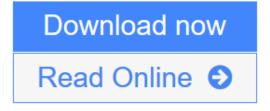


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I went to his office expecting to change myself. I wanted to be someone else—look like the girls my husband was spending his nights with, but I got a different kind of procedure... one that left me wanting things I shouldn't and seeing myself in a new light. Now everything I thought I wanted doesn't matter anymore, and Dr. Roman is all I can think about.

ROMAN BLAKE

As a professional, I should know my limits, but Samantha Aldridge pushes me in a way I've never known. The need to be near her is strong, the desire to touch her inflames me, but the respect that lies within continuously wins. She came into my office wanting me to change her, but instead she changed me.

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Stacia says

3.5 Stars

Denial is an awful thing to live with, especially when the thing you have worked so hard to deny for years gets confirmed in the worst possible way. After literally walking in on her husband cheating with a much younger woman, and confirming what she has suspected for the last few years, Samantha wants to change. Except this change is not for her, it's for him-- the douchebag husband. She wants to be noticed again- to lose the "waif" of a woman she has become the last few years and to stop feeling like she has no one else left in her life. So, she decides to do whatever it takes for Michael (the cheater) to notice her again.

This brings her to the best plastic surgeon in town, Dr. Roman Blake. As a huge fan of the show Nip/Tuck, when I pictured Dr. Blake, all I could picture was Dr. Christian Troy and hello I was sold! Plus he is British and he is sweet, caring, sensitive, and sexy- score number two for Dr. Blake!

"I can see everything- all that you are- and I never want to let you go."

Normally Roman only does reconstructive surgery, that's his number one rule. But when he meets Samantha he can't resist helping her; but not in the way she expected. When he offers her an indecent proposal of sorts, she finds she can't say no and he finds he can't stay away from her.

"Confidence isn't walking into a room with your nose in the air. It's walking into a room without having to make any comparisons to the people around you."

Gah...my initial reaction to Samantha was embarrassment. I was embarrassed by how she handled her husband cheating and embarrassed (and pretty appalled) that she stuck around and let him continue to treat her that way. I wanted her to have a backbone at that point and start throwing stuff, stick up for herself, or at the very least tell him to F\$@# off! Seriously, at first she was a huge coward and so weak! Thankfully she redeemed herself and finally found her self-worth with Roman's help.

I enjoyed this story and felt like it had a good message. However, I felt like the last 10% of the book was extremely rushed and I felt like this part of the story didn't flow with the rest of the book.

If you are looking for an easy read, with a good message, and a sexy doctor, then this book is worth a read!

Jennifer Kyle says

3.5 Stars

"She wanted to be beautiful, but what she didn't realize was that she already was. Gorgeous in fact, but thanks to her husband, she'd lost sight of her self-worth."

Samantha Aldridge's marriage of nine years has deteriorated to the point that her husband, Michael doesn't think twice about having sex with other women in their home, bringing other dates to work events and belittling and demeaning her at every turn. Samantha has lost her parents, doesn't have friends and is panicked by the thought that she isn't good enough for her husband.

"My humiliation became a sport and his source of power, building his ego and giving him a false sense of being a man."

"No matter what I had to do, I'd make him want me again. No matter what."

Samantha seeks out the best in the field of plastic surgery even if he only deals with reconstructive patients at the present. She wants the best to make her beautiful.

Samantha's meeting with Dr. Roman Blake doesn't go as she wished but she does get his attention and later he decides to help her.

"I'll make you a deal. You spend the time with me and if after the month you don't feel any differently about your choice to have the surgery,"...."then I'll do it."

Roman was a great character. He labels their time together as "her procedure" with things like a spa and make over visit, jogging, visiting his patients, animal shelters and slowly Samantha finds herself and the two fall slowly in love.

What I liked about this story was the steps Samantha takes for herself. Roman's fall for her and of course Michael's demise...

Well it doesn't go that well, but he does loss in the end.

Overall, this isn't a smut read but a story of Samantha's steps towards discovery and self-worth with the aid of one sweet doctor.

"Samantha Aldridge was perfect. She had no idea how much so."

1-Click Addict Support Group says

Samantha Aldridge walks into a sight that simply devastates, not only her heart and her pride, but also her confidence, and it seems that from there on, *nothing* can help her gain them back. As she carries on with her life, she comes to know of famous plastic surgeon, Roman Blake and decides to get the courage to seek him out to help her win her husband back.

Sexy Brit, Dr. Roman Blake became a plastic surgeon for his own personal reasons, and when Samantha comes into his office to ask his help in "remaking her to a newer Samantha", he can't believe she would even think she needed to do that. Roman has a couple of secrets that made him be the doctor he is today and, because of those reasons, he decides he want to help Samantha.

Roman and Samantha start this beautiful friendship that is supposed to be one sided - Roman helping Samantha see her true worth and beauty inside, and especially, outside. But as it turns out, Samantha helps Roman see that the past is what helps one to become a better person for the future.

Reading the beautiful words and compliments Roman gave Samantha had me all googly and smiling like a fool but, to be honest, who of us doesn't like to be reminded of the beautiful qualities we have? Roman's objective wasn't to fall in love with Samantha but when the heart is involved, it's hard to tell it otherwise.

I would not say this is a love triangle per say because.... Well, when you read the first couple of chapters you will see and say, "Ahhh ok, go for him, Samantha!" I just cannot express how much I loved Roman and Samantha's journey to heal each other in ways they never knew was possible. One thing I really loved was the sexual chemistry that kept building up until it exploded like a cart full of fireworks====BOOM!!

The Procedure is by far one of my favorite books this year. Hands down!! Once again, Ms. Vargo and Ms. Andrea, you have outdone yourselves and I simply can't wait until you collaborate again!! The epilogue was just....beautiful. Yes, I will admit I want more of Samantha and Roman so, maybe, just maybe??? ~ Kara, 6 F*cking Amazing Beautiful stars

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I loved this book! Once I started reading, I didn't stop and when I had to stop, I was still thinking about it and what was going to happen next.

Samantha is a woman who has lost who she is, and Roman is the sexy doctor determined to change the way she views herself. Samantha and Roman had amazing chemistry. They didn't have and easy road to travel for their relationship, but that made them a great couple. When I read the blurb for this book, I knew I had to read it, and it didn't disappoint.

Though they began as a doctor and patient, they quickly became more. Suddenly, Samantha began wanting to change for her husband less and less. Roman was quite the gentleman and tried for as long as he could to keep them from having anything more than a professional relationship. Yet, over the course of the "procedure", the lines became blurred.

Roman did a great job of showing Samantha how amazing she was. She had been put down by her husband for so long that she had no self-worth. I loved how he helped transform he back into her old self. When they finally let themselves have each other, the sparks were flying. They were meant for each other.

#### "I can see everything--all that you are--and I never want to let you go."

Roman saw Samantha in a way no one else had, especially her husband. He fell for her hard. He loved her so much; he always tried to do what was best for her. Though at one point, when he made a decision for her that he thought was best, I wanted to yell at him -- I thought that he was crazy and she should make that decision for herself. In the end, it was probably the best thing for both of them and their relationship. So I guess the doctor knew what he was doing.

I loved the ending. The decisions they both had made made them better people. They made each other better. The epilogue was so cute, even though it was short. I usually prefer a long epilogue, but this one was great despite the length. I can't wait to read more from these authors! ~ Leah, 5 stars

#### KathyB says

I liked the premise of this story, but unfortunately the doormat heroine did not work for me. Samantha walks in on her husband having sex with OW (IN HER OWN BED) and decides she needs to do more to make her husband want her.... WTF?! She doesn't have children, he treats her like shit and he has no redeeming qualities. Why wouldn't she just leave? The cheating husband isn't the hero but I just couldn't get behind this type of heroine, she was just too pathetic.

Moving on, sorry I read this one.

#### Anne says

3,75 Stars

The woman is is boring, submissive. I hate this. She's so stupid. The husband is a dick. Mother fucker of hell. The doctor saved all the book. He's cute, intelligent, confident. He knows what to say and when to say.

# I just show you how I see you, and I treat you how every woman should be treated. I respect your mind, and I think your words matter. I not only find you beautiful, but I find your heart and compassion beautiful, too.

She finally see that f\*\*\* husband deserves nothing and she starts to live.

#### He deserved all of me and more. He deserved the real Samantha.

This history is about discovering of yourself, of how to live and like and enjoy you and you body as you are. This is what matters, not the rest.

#### **Rosalin says**

#### 4 stars

This was a lovely story and I loved every minute of it. First of all, it's one of the few stories that you can actually call the hero—*a hero*. Roman really saved Samantha from herself and the bastard she had for a

husband.

I felt so much for Sam and wanted to console her when her husband treated her badly. Sam was very loyal to him, even if he thought of her as old and unworthy. Urgh, I wanted to kick his ass. Normally, this type of MC would drive me insane to the point of hating the book, but I found that Samantha was *real*. I wish she had loved herself more but I also understood her situation. What Dr. Roman did for her was amazing.

But why not 5 stars then? I guess the romantic in me wanted to read more about Roman and Sam as a couple. Also the last 10% is to blame. It was all too rushed and unnecessary things happened.

In conclusion: likeable characters, enganging storyline, tender moments... and some other things. It has the right amount of sweetness and angst without being over the top.

#### The Art of Romance Promotions says

The Procedure by Tabatha Vargo & Melissa Andrea

Samantha Aldridge is beautiful inside and out. She however feels that she is not, this is because her husband. Matthew Aldridge a well know successful attorney who has no problem having a different woman every night despite being married to Samantha. Samantha wants so desperately to get the man she fell in love with back. She goes in the best surgeon in town, Roman Blake. He however gives her a change that she wasn't bargaining for.

Roman Blake a professional, attractive and caring. Meeting Samantha has done something to his inner self. He knows her husband and never in a million years would he want to destroy a marriage. He is so attracted to this woman and he know that she doesn't need a surgery she is beyond perfect in his eyes. He wants to help her little did he know she was helping him.

Tabatha Vargo & Melissa Andrea novel titled The Procedure. I fell it deep love with these true writers in Little Black Book, that had me one clicking ever title they have. The Procedure was amazing, perfect writing, just a powerful story of change. I made a big mistake starting this novel late at night that had me reading to the sun came up, I couldn't put it down. The way these authors connected the reader in the first sentence is not only powerful but addicting. You feel like you know these characters personally you bond with them so emotionally. Page after page it like watching a movie that you don't want to end. This novel is the kind that you can re-read time after time and just smile once you get to your favorite part! I thoroughly enjoyed this story and as a woman it gives you a keen sense of your personal outlook on yourself. I wish there was a way to give a thousand star review because I would. Thanks you ladies for all your stories you never disappoint! This will be one of my favorite reads of 2015. I recommend this highly and love to gift this book to readers so they have the experience I had!

The Procedure is a 5 Star Read!

Reviewed by Yolanda Ann from The Art of Romance Promotions

#### **Eleonora** says

I didn't like "the little black book" but I was curious about this one and I must say, it's good! 3,5 stars.

#### Cerera says

#### Luv\_a\_good\_story says

Story was ok, another beautiful people being beautiful.

#### **Tonia Amet says**

#### A heartwarming good read!

I wish I could give this book more stars! It was sweet, heartwarming, heart wrenching (at times) and just downright romantic. Roman is the type of man every woman deserves. He was equal parts sexy but as well as a gentleman. The way he was with Samantha melted my heart. I have to admit, I was expecting this book to take a different route with Roman and his "procedure" (making the story a bit predictable) but in was pleasantly surprised with the outcome. It made the book even more enjoyable and hard to put down. I loved it from start to finish!

#### Karen says

it would of gotten a five star but for a plot turn that never should of happened where/when it did towards the end. I know the story was pure sugar but this made the sugar a little impure by coming along when it did.

#### **Red Cheeks Reads says**

I had the pleasure of reading Little Black Book which is another one of Tabatha and Melissa's books together and I really REALLY loved it. I just knew that I had to read The Procedure immediately and while I knew that I would love it, it was nothing like I expected it to be.

Little Black Book kind of had a dark feel to the writing, so I guess I was expecting the same of The Procedure but boy was I wrong. The Procedure was definitely a lighter read and I loved everything about it.

The characters were lovable and I sympathized with them so much.

Samantha is in a loveless marriage but she wants to win her husband back. Roman Blake is a renowned plastic surgeon and Samantha wants Roman to make her beautiful. He totally does, but not in the way you think. Roman is sweet and kind and such an amazing book boyfriend. I mean, hello, he is a British doctor that does reconstructive surgery on people that REALLY need it; burn victims and such. He is just a good soul and he is bound and determined to make Samantha feel beautiful; on the inside. At some point along this mission to give Samantha her self confidence back, he falls for her.

''I can't believe you did this for me,''
''Haven't you figured it out yet, Samantha?''
''Figured out what?''
''There isn't much I wouldn't do for you.''

Gosh, he just really touched my heart. I know some of you are apprehensive about a cheater book but man Samantha's husband is a complete douche so I didn't feel that bad for him, honestly. And Samantha and Roman's chemistry is just so amazing. They are just ridiculously sexy and I loved them together so much!

"You taste so good, love. Like sugar and sin."

~Amie

#### Saunders says

this started off with great promise but fizzled out from the middle onwards.

final delivery and ending was rushed and character and plot needed a lot more development - it could have been easily a higher rating.

#### Wangari says

this was not what i was expecting - i thought it would be more gritty but it was actually a very sweet story. i liked it.