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Lisa Brown says

Lady Jasmine. She draws you in. Its a love hate relationship. Awesome book. Great read.

Sandra Menefee says

Interesting reading. Almost getting weary of Jasmine's antics but it was interesting enough to complete the reading. I love reading Victoria Murray's books but the chaos that Jasmine creates is getting the best of me. Putting myself in the novel, I feel for her as she does not realize the more she tries to take control, the worse her situations become. I do feel her getting "it" though. Loved the book, hated the anticipation of what was going to happen next.

reeneNaDaBomb says

The truth is the light according to the main character in this series, First Lady/Lady Jasmine/Pepper Pulaski aka Jasmine Larson Bush...lol. I whole-heartedly have to agree with the author who has written a clear and concise storyline which gives the reader some things to ponder. IMO, the series engages you to explore book after book after book, etc. It's worth the coins... IJS.

Valerie says

Juicy Jasmine Larson Bush is at it again -- battling her past in order to save her future. With her own lies, she nearly destroyed her marriage to Pastor Hosea Bush. Why, Jasmine was forced to reveal every secret she'd ever kept from her husband, right down to her real age, weight, and shoe size! She thought she had told Hosea everything. But when Jasmine is blackmailed with a terrible truth from her past that she "forgot" to tell Hosea, more than just her marriage is in jeopardy. Surprisingly, her first instinct is to tell the truth. Jasmine knows, however, that this is one part of her life that can never be exposed. Determined to keep the life she fought so hard to save, Jasmine is willing to commit any sin -- even murder -- to leave her past behind her. No one can know the truth about the First Lady of City of Lights at Riverside Church. No one can know that beneath the veneer of a redeemed Christian wife, there lies a sinner -- especially not her trusting husband.

Jenise Shumaker says

ALWAYS NEED TO REMEMBER THAT THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

Kim Smith says

Fun and quick read. Really did not like all the lying and deception amongst Christians, but just kept reminding myself that it is entertainment...not to imply that there isn't lots of lying and deception in the church, because I know better. I just always hope for better amongst Christians.

Pearl says

I am currently reading. Thus far it isn't as exciting as her other two books, but my God Daughter told me it gets better towards the end so I will keep reading.

I finished this book 2/24 what an amazing ending. I really enjoyed this book and I like Victoria's writing style at some points in this book I was laughing out loud at the characters and the many lies that Jasmine told throughout the story. It was worth the read.

Leesa says

Like Father...Like Daughter, or Maybe I should say "daddy little girl" awesome read!

Karen Miller says

Well, she finally did it. Jasmine Cox Larson Bush is finally First Lady of City of Lights of Riverside Church in Harlem, a position she coveted since first marrying Hosea Bush – son of the church's founding pastor. The position may be only temporary – just until her father-in-law recovers from a gunshot wound received in a drive-by shooting – but Jasmine intends to make the most of her time as First Lady.

But then she gets an anonymous note: Get your husband to step down from the pulpit, or else everyone will know what you did in the summer of 1983.

For those who've read Victoria Christopher Murray's earlier books about nefarious but lovable Jasmine – Temptation, A Sin and a Shame, and Too Little Too Late – you know that Jasmine has a bit of trouble telling the truth. For instance, she conveniently forgot to tell hubby about the adulterous affair she carried out before her marriage with her best friend's husband. Or that she had been married before. Or a true age. Or even her true shoe size. Lying comes easily to Jasmine, but somehow her lies always seem to come to the surface. Even the most damaging of all – that while being courted by Hosea she became embroiled in an affair with a married man and passed his child off as Hosea's. But somehow she's managed to maintain her marriage, thanks largely to her husband's seemingly unending ability to forgive and forget. Unfortunately, her lies have been revealed not only to her husband, but to the church members. And the one thing that that the good members of City of Lights enjoy almost as praising the Lord, it's gossiping about Jasmine and her exploits.

And Jasmine is sure it's one of those members who has sent her the anonymous note threatening to reveal her summer of 1983 summer exploits.. But which one? Pastor Wyatt, who's upset that her husband was promoted to interim head pastor over him? Sister Whittington, who's never forgiven her for trying to seduce

Rev. Bush before switching her attention to Hosea. Ivy, a childhood friend of Hosea's who back on the scene and has made it clear she wants him for herself? Or Jerome Viceroy, a City Councilman who wants to purchase part of the church's property. Jasmine's got to find out, because this is the one secret that she knows that can never be forgiven. And what the blackmailer doesn't count on is coming across a woman who is a master at playing games and ruining those played by others.

.And Jasmine does not disappoint, though as she goes about rooting out the various secrets and scandals of the people she suspects may be her blackmailer she finds herself not only unraveling their pasts but coming close to inadvertently revealing her own. And all this while trying to support her husband who is struggling to maintain her place at the pulpit against well-intentioned church members who think he's not ready to step into his father's shoes.

Murray, an Essence bestselling author, does a wonderful job of weaving a plot full of twists and turns that will leave the reader both rooting for Jasmine, and hoping she finally gets her comeuppance. There's something about Jasmine that anyone in a relationship can relate to; no matter how honest we are with our mates there are some things that we simply believe or better left unmentioned; whether it's or weight, our dress size, or past relationships. It's just that Jasmine's secrets are so scandalous, and so many!

It should be said that for all evil ways, Jasmine has a relentless faith in God, promising that if he'll get her out of this mess, she'll never tell a lie or hide another secret. Of course she's made this promise before, but we want to believe Jasmine because it's so evident that she honestly believes herself.

Lady Jasmine is a definite page turner, but the one real criticism is that the climax is just not as climatic as the reader might help. Still, the journey is not only one worth taking, but one that shouldn't be missed.

Barbara says

Jasmine is back with more lies and secrets.

A blackmailer threatens to ruin all that Jasmine and her husband have worked so hard to achieve. Jasmine didn't not tell her husband a major part of her past. This lie could not only affect Jasmine, but her husband and the church of City of Lights as well. Should she tell Hosea the truth?

The twists and turns make for an unexpected edge to the story.

This is an excellent series, I am enjoying very much reading

OOSA says

Ms. Psychotic,

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Dee Cherry says

Great continuation of the series. This was one of the best books of the series yet. While Jasmine has her wicked ways, I couldn't deny that she truly loves Hosea. Her growth was noticed as she attempted to do the right thing. I'm sure those members regret ever stepping wrong to her. Storyline kept me reading all day.

Benzette says

This chick just doesn't quit. If Jasmine could just have faith she would be alright. She can't stop lying to Hosea for nothing. Everyone can see what she can't see and she won't stop. I won't tell the book, but all I can say is the mystery and thrill of who is it was great!! I wasn't surprised at all at who was behind it. But I am glad that in the end Jasmine did do SOMETHING right. Victoria did a great job on this book and I can't wait to see her and discuss her new book that will come out next year.

His Wife7474 says

I really enjoy the Lady Jasmine series. Jasmine just can't seem to keep herself on the straight and narrow lol. However, if she had more sense there wouldn't be a story to tell. When we last left our she-ro lol, Jasmine was forced to come clean with Hosea about all the skeletons in her closet. However, with so many bones lying around it's no surprise that she forgot a few. In this installment, Jasmine is getting blackmailed. The person doing the blackmailing is more surprising than the secret Jasmine is so desperately trying to keep.

This book moves at a good pace. There are other sub-plots that kept my attention. Readers who are familiar with this series will see some growth in Jasmine's character. Still, it's easier to hate than love her :-).

Jennifer says

Jasmine certainly does not disappoint!
