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Join Jason and Aviva on their hilarious and sometimes heart wrenching journey to self discovery. Abandoned but Not Alone, a contemporary, bi-racial romance, tells the story of blossoming love between two unlikely characters. Aviva meets Jason, a wealthy self-made man who knows what he wants and isn't afraid to take matters into his own hands in order to get it. Jason isn't looking for love when it unexpectedly finds him. Somehow they must navigate the pitfalls of friends, enemies, family and childhood trauma to claim the happiness that always seems a fingertip away. With happiness finally within their grasp, Jason and Aviva are forced into the realization – life isn't always what it seems.

Please note: This book contains sexually explicit love scenes and is for sale to adults only.

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Fashionista says

Umm...I enjoyed reading this book. Jason was all alpha male; yet sweet and gentle with Aviva. The banter between the H and h was witty and hilarious. However, something was missing from the story for me. I would have liked to know more back story on Jackson and Diana. The way that Jacob, Josh, and Jason meet for the first time at the restaurant was just way too convenient for me. With that said, I'm still interested in reading Book 2. Book 1 ends with a cliffhanger that I'm curious about. I can say that I bought both books at the sometime. If I hadn't already purchased it, I probably wouldn't be reading Book 2.

Zandra says

What? You don't want to read a story about a 6'5, Kung-fu fighting, body-builder billionaire with the intellect of Einstein with a monster penis who's dating a woman so tiny I fear she may slip through the floor board? Seriously, the level of contrived and extraness is pretty astounding. I had to stop reading several times because it was just too ridiculous.

Black Butterfly says

I DID NOT KNOW WHEN I STARTED THIS BOOK THAT IT HAD A CLIFF HANG ENDING. THE COVER MADE ME EXPLORE IT'S CONTENTS THE COVER SHOWN HERE IS NOT THE SAME COVER SHOWN ON AMAZON (WAS WOW! COVER). THE STORY ABOUNDS IN ALPHA MALES, STEAMY HOT SEX, LAUGHTER AND MYSTERIES. I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG AROUND 50% BECAUSE NO WAY WAS THIS STORY GOING TO END IN THE NEXT 50%. I DID ENJOY THE BOOK, I JUST HATE WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHEN OR IF ANOTHER BOOK IS COMING. WITH THIS I CAN'T EVEN FIND ANYMORE BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR. IT'S A GOOD STORY JUST IT'LL LEAVE YA' HANGIN'. BUMMER!!!!

Vallsykes says

I won't rant and rave about my increasingly present aversion to cliffhangers. Needless to say, this was one of them. However, I will say that at least this author gave up a good amount of pages before culminating in a big "to be continued..."!

I got to about 87% of the book, and that's not w/o skipping some pages, then I skipped to the end and was sure I didn't miss anything.

I wouldn't have DNF'ed it if it had only a minimum of typos or editing necessities. Yet, it didn't. Instead, I was constantly miffed by the format, paragraph PoV changes and rough draft form. I'm getting a little tired of this happening in self-published books or those published by less established publishers. That sounds snobbish, so I will say it doesn't deter me from trying to read and support books that are published in the

same circumstance, but have better care with format and editing.

One good thing, the jealous best friend getting her come-uppance was sweet to read, though that only happened in the 1st 20% of the story. After that, the transition to more conflict, more *story*, just fell apart.

Kim says

I really enjoyed this book. It was incredibly funny throughout, and the budding romance between Aviva and Jason was a highlight of the book. The sudden family was a total shocker. I didn't see that coming at all. And what happened to Hope? I was sure she'd make an appearance before the book ended. The next book should be a very interesting read.

Karen's Bookshelf says

This book was a pleasant surprise. From start to finish Jason, Aviva, and the supporting characters keep you thoroughly entertained. The chemistry between them is so strong that it creates and understandable bond between the to that seems unbreakable, though it seems many will try. Although the book ends in a cliffhanger, which I usually don't like, I'm really looking forward to book 2.

Mspraise50 says

Excellent reads. This author has only written 2 books and its a series. I read them both in a couple of days and was so sad when she did not have anything else written as yet. Get them both worth every penny.

KBeautiful1 says

For the Love that is everything Jason and Aviva have now become another one of my favorite couples.

Jason King self made millionaire is having the time of his life, making money, having sex partners and still building his business with his best friend Steve. Aviva Johnson song writer, single, sassy and loving life who is now running for her best friend Hope who is determined to take her to yet another spa. In Aviva's quest to get away from her she literally runs almost head first in to Jason, who she demands he hide her from Hope, using his big body as a shield. A body Aviva now realizes is the perfect specimen she has ever seen.

http://i.imgur.com/Jd5fp9d.gif

Jason had no idea that this day and this tiny woman would race straight into his life and into his heart. A heart he always believed would never have allowed love to enter and he understood that he did not and would not allow Aviva to exit his life. His plan was to make Aviva his and anyone else stupid enough to try and stake their claim on her would meet his fist in their face.

Aviva is there to sing at her her best friend Hope's wedding to Steve (best friend of Jason). All seems to be going as planned but Jason senses something is amiss with his best friend and the day before the wedding all hell breaks lose and when the dust clears, dreams are shattered and instincts that were ignored brings with it a truth that can not be denied.

Jason's life is about to be turned upside down, with the meeting of a family he never knew existed. First growing up in foster care and then being brought up with Steve and his parents. He had finally felt like he belonged but with the appearance of brothers and a father, it sends him reeling into a state of anger, grief and denial. Aviva has become Jason's rock and with her he can try and make sense out of what all of this means and in the interim he has fallen in love with her and she with him. Together they can whether any storm.

Jason begins to accept his brothers and father, they confront the woman who practically destroyed them (their mother) and then someone had the nerve, the utter audacity to kidnap Aviva. Jason's angel, what the men don't seem to understand is this, he is as murderous as one can possibly get and now add in his new found family, they will ran down hell upon those foolish enough to come against "The Kingdom".

My first read by this author and it will not be my last. I am getting ready to start Book 2 "For Love and Vengeance (Kingdom Book 2)" Woot! Woot!

http://awesomegifs.com/wp-content/upl...

Well Until My Next Review Ciao Bellas!

Shaquaila says

OMG! This was a great read, you know how you read a good book and weeks later you still think about it? Well this book is one of them, I can't wait for the next book in this series, this a book that will make you laugh and cry and piss you off to the point of cussing lol. Yes a emotional roller coaster ride of emotions good, so go to your ebook store (amazon) and download now!

SP Moynihan says

I really enjoyed this first novel by Ms. Henry. It's rare to find a good, romance novel about a biracial couple that's atypical and worth the read. This definitely is. The beginning of the book was a bit challenging because it was a decidely goofy and odd first meeting for a romantic H/h. However as the story evolved the main characters had very interesting backstories and were increasingly put into engrossing and suspenseful situations that enhanced the overall book. The book also had something I really enjoy if I can find it in a romance novel (or in a person for that matter) and that's a sense of humor. The cliffhanger, while frustrating, only because I was enjoying the book, seemed necessary. The author clearly had so many possibilities for expanding the number of characters and the storylines that she couldn't possibly fit it all in one book. I for one am looking forward to hearing more about the Kingdom Brothers: Josh & Jake, as well as Carlos & MacKenzie, Aviva's "first" (the mysterious perfume maker), Steve, and even Hope. Let's hope that Ms.

Monica says

A whole lot of telling without saying anything.

An immature annoying heroine

- 1. Good thing you're an adult cause your parents couldn't afford to feed you
- 2. Hiding behind a grown stranger
- 3. A blurted chicken story

Elle1986 says

Um... wow I am actually at a lost for words at the moment. This was a pretty good book.

I couldn't really tell what I was getting myself into based off the reviews so I said "what the hell" and just started reading welp I am glad that I did.

Now first let me say.. I laughed quite a bit... Aviva is pretty freaking funny and I was not even ready for the laughter at the beginning of the book.... that running made me burst out laughing.

I enjoyed the characters, there is a bit of 'insta relationship' but it doesn't take away from the book, although it does leave you thinking,...if all this happened in days I could only imagine what would happen in a year.

The bombshell of the kingdoms was actually a great touch in the adding closeness to the character.

Diana and the trash... PRICELESS!

So for now I am team #aviva&jason also I should add... I dislike her name but hey she wasn't my character to create so I deal with it... shoulder shrug.

Off to read the next book.

Lorinda Cockrell says

Theresa L Henry has written a great mulit-cultural story! I enjoyed reading the book and seeing her create and develope her characters. This is her first book and I loved it! Aviva Johnson is a short-beautiful woman from London, who is not to be played with and Jason King is a stubborn man who loves her and her only! They both have issues dealing with thier family and Jason has some that seems insurmountable but with the help of Aviva he may be able to recoup and recover! I can't wait for the next book to come out....If you would like romance books and one that doesn't just center around the bedroom, this is an excellent book for you!

Deloris says

I would have never guessed that this was a first book by a author, this is a really good book. Jason and Aviva made a wonderful couple I really enjoyed the way the met it was really funny and smart. The author used a lot of comedy to tell this love story and I really enjoyed it. This book is a journey of Jason and Aviva's relationship but to me the most touching parts were the one that involved Jason. This book ends on a cliffhanger and I will be waiting for the next book to see what happens next.

Camylle says

Great story line, just when I thought I knew where the story was headed it got a little twist. Cliffhanger ending but definitely running to the next book to see what happens next!