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In this brilliant follow-up to her Avon debut, Melody Thomas captivates us again with a rich and emotionally satisfying 'marriage of convenience' story that will delight fans of Judith McNaught.

Michael Fallon is the third son of a Duke, and when the love of his life was betrothed to his older brother, Michael left England to serve in the military. Now he's a captain stationed in Cairo, and he inadvertently rescues Brianna Donally from the deserts. Michael is the most exciting man Brea has ever known, and the attraction between them is undeniable. A 'modern' woman, she sees nothing wrong in initiating an affair, but when Michael unexpectedly inherits the family dukedom, the 'marriage of convenience' Michael proposes is anything but, and Brianna suddenly finds herself falling in love with a man she vowed never to trust with her heart.

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Beatrizz1983 says

Aunque me gustó un poco menos que el primero, sigue siendo una novela preciosa

M.A. Levi says

This is the First book I have Read by Her. and I have to say it was turly magnificent. It was a little hard to get into... But It was a great read. The bold Characters and the true love... It was good. Different from what I'm used to reading but good none the less. I didn't Expect the ending... THAT was a real twist... Great read..

Kathy says

One of my all-time favorite books. I've read the entire series and think this is my favorite.

Welzen says

No me ha entusiasmado mucho.

Char says

So far this is my all-time favorite romance and favorite couple. I read parts or the whole book every few months. Just give me Michael Fallon and I'll die happy!

Beleth says

Me ha resultado una historia de amor un poco más pesada que la del primer libro, aunque es cierto que Brianna hace que la relación sea bastante interesante debido a su peculiar carácter, y la parte de intriga me ha parecido un poco cogida por los pelos :S

LuvGirl says

This book was really good, more so the first half than the second half. From the beginning to the middle I was glued to the pages. The chemistry and interaction between the hero and heroine when they were in Egypt

was amazing! The book was heading to a five star review until they got married. The marriage before the end took away from some of the chemistry between the two. They weren't dull after they got married, but after burning up the pages for half the book, their relationship was not as exciting by comparison. It's probably just a personal preference with me as I was never a big fan of storylines in which the hero and heroine gets married before the end. I really enjoyed much of this book though and will now go on a hunt for more MT books.

Laura V. says

"-¿De verdad pensaste en mí mientras estabas de viaje?

Él la miró a la cara.

-Una vez antes del desayuno, algunas veces antes de la cena y siempre antes de acostarme."

Me gusta mucho esta pareja. Tienen una linda química que empieza primero como atracción pero que a medida que se acercan se dan cuenta que es mucho más. Brianna es genial, es independiente y con ideas firmes de cómo quiere su vida. Michael, es un misterio, pero sé que él ama a Brianna en todas sus facetas aunque le cueste aceptar que no se adapte como él desea a sus circunstancias.

Me encanta que la primera parte se ambientara en Egipto. Es espectacular leerlos y chocar culturas. Inglaterra palidece en comparación, resulta de lo más frívola y superficial. Siento que un país cambiara tanto a unos chicos que me encantaban como eran. La formalidad de un país le quita la espontaneidad de las acciones a los personajes. Inglaterra limita el campo de acción de Brianna. Inglaterra encierra en un despacho a Michael para ocuparse de algo que nunca imaginó que haría.

"Poco a poco había llegado a la conclusión de que no quedaba gran cosa del hombre al que había conocido en El Cairo. Su guerrero del desierto se había convertido en un aristócrata. De pie, junto a él, Brianna solo sabía que estaba enamorada."

Pero aún así, sé que ellos se quieren de todas formas, ya sean como los bárbaros que se veían a escondidas durante las noches como las personas formales que asisten a reuniones y ahora ostentan un nuevo poder.

Mi pega son esos pequeños conflictos que tienen. Se alejan y yo no sé porqué. Discuten y no tengo ni idea de lo que pasa. Se ocultan cosas y no puedo ver en claro por qué fin lo hacen. Reniegan, se aman, se alejan y terminan en la cama, pero, ¿qué pasa realmente allí? ¿por qué se comportan así?

Tienen personalidades complicadas, eso es seguro, pero hay pequeñas cosas que quedan en el aire y no sé si atribuirlo a una falta de confianza o un firme deseo de independencia. Lo que sí rescato es que se tienen un profundo cariño y como pareja me gustan bastante.

Eli says

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<http://mate-rosa.blogspot.com/2010/01...>

Flor says

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Elizabeth Wylie says

I've been reading this series, and thus far this is my favorite. I love the setting in Egypt, and was sort of sad when they had to leave. Definitely a romantic, locale.

I've really come to enjoy Melody Thomas' books. Her characters are well rounded and developed. The plots are well researched and the dialogue is always appropriate for the time period and not cliché. Her heroines are intelligent and ahead of their time in many ways which is refreshing.

Amy-chan says

Es una lectura que no está mal, le doy cuatro estrellitas porque tres me parecen pocas (aunque a decir verdad cuatro me parecen demasiadas... xD). La mejor parte de la historia sin duda alguna es la que transcurre en Egipto, donde los personajes son como a mi me gustan: intensos, independientes, pasionales... vamos, con carácter :D , después viajan a Inglaterra y empieza a desinflarse un poco la historia convirtiendo a los protagonistas en lo que siempre habían rehuido, una pena :(A parte de eso ¿Soy yo o parece que ha este libro le faltan capítulos intermedios?

Cherie says

Not a favorite since I'm not partial to settings in Egypt. I liked the hero, Michael, and the heroine, Brianna (Brea) ok but actually found her brother and his wife more interesting as a couple.

There's lots of action and intrigue.

Kath says

Ummm... me había ilusionado con la reseña y las críticas y a decir verdad, no fue la gran cosa. Siento que la historia terminó antes de comenzar, así de simple.

Zoe says

When was my last 4 star read? I cannot remember anymore.

That is probably the reason why I went up with my rating for this book. I have not read a book whose characters interested me in a while. That being said, this was a very intense read for the first 70%.

Michael and Brianna have a lot of chemistry. They are an intense couple, both with strong personalities. Well-matched indeed. Their romance started, unconventionally, in Egypt. The setting isn't the only reason why I said this was unconventional. It was how they came to be together that was unconventional. Brianna appeared (because I am not sure) to be nursing a broken heart over an ex-fiance who chose a more conventional woman over her. She was, well, quite the activist, calling for all kinds of reforms to the point where her brother had to move her to Egypt together with him and his wife.

Brianna and Michael met in the desert. Long story short, Michael saved her. Then Brianna literally propositioned Michael and invited him to kiss her. I went whaaaaaat when I read that, but what the heck, I quickly got over it. What followed was a very intense, passionate affair, which both parties went in willingly. Brianna was way too forward for my taste, but Melody Thomas seems to like such heroines. And Melody Thomas makes it work. She seems to be really good at creating couples with a lot of chemistry and pull between them. That is very important to me, so that gained Thomas bonus points in my book.

Brianna and Michael had to marry, it wasn't very forced so it kind of worked out. But once they got back to England as a married couple, the book tanked. This is exactly what I experienced reading another Melody Thomas book, the lead characters had great chemistry. But once they got married, the book went downhill fast. Melody Thomas wrote in a mystery and an attempted murder on Michael's life in the book to continue the romance after marriage. Michael had not said he loved her, you see. The book cannot end. The last 30% of the book was about how they solved the mystery and how they came clean with their feelings for each other. But the best part of the book was already over.

Melody Thomas reminds me of Laura Kinsale. The stories are a little crazy. The characters act quite odd for their time periods or they are just unpredictable. But the lead couples have great chemistry. That alone makes all the difference for me.

On a side note, Michael, is a very sexy hero. I don't know why his character made such an impression on me. But honestly he is one hot stud. My girlish heart can't quite handle so much sexiness.
