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Andree Bancroft lives a sheltered life on St. Barthelemy and there's no place she'd rather be. When a famous singing artist shows up at the villa her father manages, she has no clue who he is. It's the compelling man that attracts her.

Maximillian Chanteur is desperate. His fiancée dumped him, his muse has vanished and he's sick of living in a fishbowl. Escape to an island villa is exactly what he needs. Andree Bancroft is not!

Their time on the island and in the whirlwind life of a celebrity in the States, teaches them what's really important. Being together.

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Isha Coleman says

Escape to Paradise is an awe-inspiring story about knowing and finding self-worth, no matter what others think. Andree and Maximillian are total opposites. Andree is naive due to living on an island paradise and Lian is brooding, frustrated and troubled due to the crazy celebrity filled life he has lived. It has sent him on a downward spiral. As Andree begins to get to know Lian and Lian becomes better acquainted with Andree, they both realize that something is missing. Their need for stability, understanding, peace of mind is found in each other. Robyn Rychards has composed a story of beauty, redemption and love. I received this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Bette Hansen says

They are true opposites. Andree Bancroft has lived a sheltered quiet life on St. Barthelemy and Maximillian Chanteur is a world famous singer/composer that needs to get away from his life and just be for a while. Will they be able to find happiness as long as they are together. This is a wonderful story of finding love and discovering exactly what's important in life. I would recommend this one.

Tabitha Barret says

I received the book from the author in exchange for my honest opinion.

Maximillian Chanteur is a spoiled, burned out rock star who finally meets a woman who has no idea who he is. Andree Bancroft lives on St. Barthelemy and is sheltered by her father and surrounding community who care very much about her. When Maximillian, aka, Lian shows up at his aunt and uncle's vacation home looking for solace away from crazy fans, Lian meets Andree and believes that she is one of his stalker fans and is suspicious of her. He has hard time trusting her even after he finds out that she is the caretaker's daughter.

Personally, I had trouble connecting to either character. Lian is very spoiled and vain, which unfortunately isn't my type of lead man. Andree is sweet and innocent and there are times when I felt that she should walk away from Lian, though she is obviously the kind of woman that he needs. Their awkward meeting and unusual first kiss were too much for me see it as a romance. While the island is beautifully described and I loved the relationship between Andree and her father, I had trouble reading it as a romance. I felt that the romantic build up was lost because each encounter was shown from the wrong perspective. When Lian finally trusts Andree and decides to lean on her, allowing her to see his weakness, the moment is lost because we hear Andree's thought about how nice his arm felt around her.

I gave the story 3.5 stars for the wonderful details and the rich environment that was created for the characters.

Rose Baker says

I was given a copy of this book by the author in exchange for an honest review.

I loved this book. The story pulled you in right away and kept you interested page after page. The characters were so well thought out and developed and the storyline flowed seamlessly. I can't wait to find another Robyn Rychards book to read.

Jean Barrett says

Andree Bancroft is living the sort of life most people can only dream about on the quiet paradise island of St. Barthelemy, when jaded star Maximillian (Lian) Chanteur comes into her life. He's burnt out and looking for solitude to mourn the loss of his music, and pick up the pieces of his dysfunctional life. When at first Andree doesn't recognise him, it's a bonus. Slowly, with her help, he begins to find himself again. Finally, he's ready to face the world and his adoring public once more, until an unguarded moment forces them to go a step further than they intend. More pressure ensues, making Lian search his heart and find the courage to face and accept the truth.

Andree's relationship with Lian is her coming of age, while Lian learns the world doesn't just revolve around him. His redemption is waiting, if only he can learn to trust in himself, and Andree.

Robyn Rychard skilfully brings together an innocent woman and an alcoholic man fighting the love they feel for each other. This entertaining read takes you on the highs and lows of their lives, from the burning desire they feel for each other, to the external pressures pulling them apart.

I was given a free copy of this book in return for an honest review, but that has in no way influenced my opinion.

Amanda says

Okay, so I have never read a book by this author before now. This is my first and I must say that I am surprised to find I enjoyed this story as I would with any other! Robyn Rychards has woven a convincing and emotionally stirring story in her book Escape to Paradise. Andree Bancroft lives the high life most people could only fantasize about on the dreamy island of St. Barthelemy. But when the depressed and alcoholic Maximillian (Lian) Chanteur crosses her path, everything changes in her quiet solitude. Lian's dysfunctional life and the loss of his music have taken a toll on him. Andree helps him unwind the knots tying him captive and with her help brings Lian's confidence back; so that he can face the world once again. Then things happen between them that cannot be undone. What's a romance without romance mate? And what's a romance without hurdles? (I won't give away any spoilers) All I can say is that I enjoyed reading and (seeing) the H/h get through their problems and the ending...beautifully done.

Recommended

4.5 Stars

Janie Evans says

"Escape to Paradise" by Robyn Rychards is a great, quick read. As usual Robyn doesn't disappoint. The story will keep you riveted from the start.

We meet up with good girl Andee Bancroft. She is living with her father on St. Barthelemy a tropical, quiet paradise. When Lian, Maximillian Chanteau, comes to the island to escape his crazy rock star life they run into each other on one of the nude beaches. Lian sees this golden goddess on his Aunt's villa property and thinks she is trespassing. Andee sees Lian and doesn't know who he is and think he's trespassing. Their relationship begins at this moment even though they are mostly friends.

When Andee's father passes away unexpectedly she decides to come back to the states with Lian to visit where her parents met and learn about the United States. Lian charters a plane and in order to get through the flight he takes anxiety medication. Thinking that the medicine isn't working he keeps taking more. What happens next is that he is all over good girl Andee and a 'rag' magazine finds them in a compromising position at the airport.

So much to this story that flows well. Deserves a read to understand what happens and understanding their relationship.

Stephanie Wainwright says

Rock superstar Maximillian Chanteur needs to get away. His fiancée ran off with his road manager leaving him broken hearted and unable to write the music he loves. He escapes to the island of St. Barth, where he meets the beautiful, sweet, and innocent Andree. As Maximillian spends more time with Andree his muse returns. Andree inspires him, relaxes him. He writes enough new music to create a new album and returns to the states to begin promoting it. Andree goes with Maximillian but the more time Andree spends in Maximillian's world, the obvious it becomes that she's not meant to be part of that world. Will Andree be able to adapt to the fast paced world as the wife of a rock superstar or will their love become a casualty of their different worlds.

I liked this book ok. I liked that Maximillian recognized Andree's naivety and tried not to contaminate her with his jaded perspective. The story of Lian (Maximillian's real name) is sweet and refreshing.

I was given a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Dottie says

dropseydot "4 grand children" on March 19, 2015

start with a sheltered island girl Andee Bancroft who lives on St. Barthelemy with her Dad, add Maximillian Chanteau "Lian who is a hot celebrity hiding from his singing career, and you have an excellent story of two

totally opposite people finding each other. Lian wants to hide from his career as he feels he has lost his muse along with his fiancée. There are so many great things in the book that I cannot even begin to tell it but to say Robyn Rychards has made Lian besides being a superstar, a human with faults and flaws and made Andee so soft and innocent that you cannot put this book down once you start it. I love every moment and loved that he was not perfect and the love that grew was so fragile. A wonderful book that I actually hated to see end. Robyn Rychards gave me a copy in return for an honest review and I can HONESTLY say it was a keeper. Loved it from start to finish and especially loved Lian and Andee.

Desere says

Andree Bancroft lives a very sheltered life on the beautiful island of St. Barthelemy and there is no place she would rather be. It's peaceful, beautiful and very much what every busy person craves.

Then her perfect little quiet world hits a very distracting and also very good looking bump, in the form of a famous singer showing up at the villa her father manages. She has no clue at all who exactly the man is, but she does know one thing, the man sends her heart into overdrive and attracts her like a moth to a flame.

Maximillian Chanteur is desperate, his fiancee dumped him, his muse has gone up and vanished, and to top it all off he lives in a fishbowl, hiding out from fame. Escaping to the island is definitely what he needs, it will be good for him.

What he does not need is sexy, kind and caring Andree , kicking his heart into gear and his body demanding he grab her and prove his studliness is very much alive in the bedroom department, but resist he must and he will , except Andree is breaking down his defenses bit by bit and he slowly feels like his escape to paradise is about to go up in flames of desire.

I have been a fan of this author's books from the very first time I read Her Man from Silo . She has a very emotional and sweet way of telling a romance that is filled with love, tenderness and as reader you simply cannot help but get drawn in. But of course for some readers it would not be what they are looking for, some readers simply put, prefer lots of hot passion and less emotion. For me either way works because it's rather about the actual story being told then anything else, but of course everyone has their own preferences.

But this time around the author has really showed she can take her stunningly sweet writing skills and turn the tables on me as reader. Escape to Paradise still had that emotional heartache and sweetness about it, but the author added in a large dose of passion, super sexy scenarios, a hotter than hot hero and a truly sweet as sugar heroine, set it all against the backdrop of a magical island and voila , absolute perfect romantic escape, yep she nailed it!

The character of Maximillian (of Mr super hot rock-star as I like to call him) was one of those hero's that was really, and I mean really lost in his sorrows. Not that anyone could blame him, I mean if your fiancee takes off, your muse goes missing in action and you literally have to hide out every minute of the day to avoid hounding fans and face the pressures of avoiding a little addiction, then there really is no one that can say you are sulking for no reason.

And because of all these life-let-downs I really wanted to grab hold of him and tell him that it will somehow all work out, okay so I am lying I wanted to just grab him and kiss him senseless and then tell him it will all be okay, the author truly wrote one heck of a hot hero! Hello Mr Rockstar, come sing to me! At the end of the day, it was through this character that the author showed how strong someone can be when they find just the right person to reawaken their spirit, the trick is to not chase the new found zest for life away.

Andree was such a sweet as sugar heroine, that she was the absolute perfect image of that best friend we all need when life gets us down. I loved her innocence most of all, it was really refreshing to read about a girl that has never so much as thought about sexy men, instead of the usual , been there, done that, what's the next challenge? , kind of heroines I usually come across in romance reads.

Her innocence is of course also what makes her so kind and caring, she's never really faced having to deal with someone who has countless issues, let alone feel so strongly about fixing it all. Through this character the author did an amazing job showing how innocence, being over the top kind and caring is never a bad thing, it's what sets you apart from the world and makes you that one special person to someone that is in desperate need of saving.

A to die for backdrop, delicious vanilla rum, super hot hero, super sweet heroine and truly amazing journey of love being the ultimate winner in a battle of heartache , this read had everything I love about romance reads. I highly recommend this read for each and every single romance fan out there.

And as for the author adding that super sexy layer of spice to her writing, I will only say , Robyn Rychards welcome to the world of pure romantic bliss.

5/5 star review

"Escaping to paradise , becomes the rescue he's always needed but simply never knew"
