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The old saying is true. You never know what's going on in someone else's home. From the outside looking in, Yolanda Clarke appears to have it all. She's a beautiful woman, and her husband, Timothy, is the pastor of BrightStar Tabernacle. They seem to have the perfect life. But, looks are certainly deceiving. Yolanda has become a puppet on a string, totally controlled by Timothy. While everyone at church thinks he walks on water, Yolanda knows the person behind the mask. His constant verbal tirades, physical and emotional abuse has become unbearable. In walks Andre Hunter. He's the type of man that can make any woman forget all her troubles. His chocolate skin, pearly whites, and beautiful smile enthrall Yolanda. She has never entertained the idea of infidelity, but the abuse and lack of intimacy at home makes her adulterous affair justifiable in her mind. Andre gives Yolanda everything she's missing at home- respect, conversation, and passion behind closed doors. But, Andre is hiding secrets of his own. Will Yolanda finally climb from the abyss of despair she's lived in with Timothy and move to a brighter tomorrow with Andre? Or will she forever remain "The Sunday Morning Wife"?

## **The Sunday Morning Wife Details**

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### **Valarie says**

I liked this book and it was a good read especially since October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and this book deals with domestic violence. It just goes to show you how Prayer and faith can work in any situation. And it shows how we never know the secrets some people may be living with. Everything that looks good and perfect on the outside may not necessarily be that way on the inside as the charade of a marriage between Rev. Timothy and Yolanda prove. While Rev. Timothy tried to beat submission into his wife in private and live a godly life in public, Yolanda was suffering in silence. Even while counseling other women to leave she couldn't do it herself and even believed erroneously that God would work out her husband's issue. While God could, Timothy was more interested in appearances than being a godly husband. So because of this the situation was never going to change. Unfortunately, it took a tragic event to make her make a decision to take control of her ownself. The timeline was unbelievable. Everything about her and Andre's relationship seemed rushed so this was on flaw. Another was that some of the writing seemed to jump as if something was left or taken out without correcting the flow of the paragraph so it made it hard to read and follow at some points. A little extra proofing would have helped, but overall worth the read.

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### **Michelle Bass says**

Pamela did it again! Yolanda being a battered wife and First Lady. And and counselor! Alls I know like Yolanda nothing is to hard for God

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### **Pamela says**

I enjoyed reading the book. The main character showed grit and the ability to overcome a desperate situation. I don't agree with her having an affair, but I did enjoy the story.

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### **Shanae says**

I have to give "The Sunday Morning Wife" a measly 3 stars because I feel that Rice's writing was average. There was nothing shocking or remotely interesting about the story. I felt that there would be more to it based on the synopsis, but the text itself really bored me and I found myself skipping over sections of the book in an effort to finish the damn thing.

The novel was marketed as contemporary Christian fiction, and I guess Rice succeeded at that goal. She wrote a "Christian" novel about a taboo topic.

I found the characters shallow, underdeveloped, and unrealistic to be quite frank. It's simple chick lit. And definitely not a favorite book.

Rice had a great topic and interesting plot, and I just don't think she did enough to convey Yolanda's progress

or the relationships between Vicki and Timothy, Vicki and Andre, and Yolanda and Andre.

I hate reading a novel that has the makings to be a perfect novel, but the author fails to execute that greatness. It always feels like a waste to me.

Additionally, Peace in the Storm Publishing needs to find better editors, preferably individuals who have taken more than 2 college-level English literature courses. The sections in the novel that depicted "conversations" were not separated...it was just terrible. Learning how to write conversational text is so easy - one can find those creative writing courses at his/her local community college for \$60.

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### **Shone says**

One has to learn to forgive them self first; the accept the forgiveness of God.

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### **MZURAQT says**

Great Read!!! This is my first christian novel and I loved it .Would said you couldn't enjoy a book that didn't have cursing lol.It a had great drama and a great message. I also loved the fact that it shows that even when you down you can get back up again even when we cant see our way.Can't wait to read more from this author.

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### **Ladina Jones says**

very good book. so realistic. the things people go through that others never really know about.

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### **Diane Rembert says**

Yolanda Clarke is the First Lady of BrightStar Tabernacle who is being mentally, emotionally, financially and physically abused by her husband, who is also...her pastor. Tired of ignoring the obvious signs of infidelity, she decides to take matters into her own hands and start to live life.

Pastor Timothy Clarke wants his parishioners to think that he is the perfect husband whose mission is to build a mega church, but little do they know that he is using his wife...and her money...to do it.

Andre is a retired stripper that has turned his life around and in search of a wife. When he finds her, can she accept his past?

I've read quite a few books about Domestic Violence, but never one of this nature. It was very eye-opening, because you never know what happens behind closed doors. I highly recommend this ?????? book by Pamela D Rice, because the plot twist was amazing, character development was on point and the storyline flowed. It

also proves that there is life after Domestic Violence.

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### **Regina says**

The only reason this book gets a rating of a 2 (instead of a 1) is that the plot is pretty good. The other writing is pretty poor. The characters are 2-dimensional, predictable, and basically caricatures. The dialog is contrived, the narrative tries to weave in “religious speak” that is nauseating. For example, “She understood that the battle would not be hers but the Lord’s. She put on her warrior face and was prepared to fast and pray.” Also, the settings are almost non-existent when they could have been leveraged to set the tone and mood of a scene. The timing seems to be out of sync with the events of the story, for example, the seasons seem to be stretched or compressed. One example of the poor writing is a paragraphs that ends “Yolanda ate, put the platter on the night stand, and went back to sleep. [new paragraph] Two months later Yolanda was still eating and sleeping.” Why not a break in the text or a new chapter?

This book is a failure in what could have been a parable about the strength to end victimization of abuse. The opportunity was lost to portray humans and those “church going” religious people in multi-dimensional aspects, not just as hypocrites (a word not used in the book, but certainly could have been useful).

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### **Cassandra Haywood says**

This is my first time reading a book by this author. My attention was held from the very beginning until the end of the book. The storyline was about mental and physical abuse by the husband Timothy who also is a Pastor of a church of his wife Yolanda who is the First Lady of the church. I felt so many emotions of anger, pain, hurt, love, hate and so much more. This book is a good read for those that may be going through domestic violence and abuse and know that it does happen to other people of all walks of life.

I look forward to reading more books by this author.

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### **Iamshawnda Hamilton says**

Let me Start off by saying this is the first Christian Fiction Novel that I have read with that being said the content of this book was greatly developed the twist and turns in this story was unbelievable, and it was written so well that I felt like I was apart of the story as it was being told. It was not predictable by the least bit but yet it was informative, eye opening, jaw dropping and thought provoking. The Sunday Morning Wife speaks to the hearts of abuse woman everywhere as well as it speaks to the hearts of the christians that may have questioned God and turn their backs on him for one reason or another. Thru this story you can find your way back to God. Yolanda faith in this story displays that even when your world is in discord, and you have nothing left to hold onto or nowhere to turn fight the fight that a true christian can fight, and watch God win the battle for you as he did for Yolanda. Character development was excellent because the characters were totally developed from beginning to end. Each character made you emphasize with them about their past, present and future. The characters pulled you into their world of totally you felt their anger, rage, depression, and their pain they felt throughout the story. They made you realize why they were who they were, and why they did the things they did.

In Conclusion, this story taught faith, repentance, and trust in the Lord in all that you do and lean not on your own understanding.

Once again the Author did a great job grammatically as well as structurally.

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### **Anglia says**

This is a MUST read! It captures you from page 1!! I started reading and couldn't stop! I read it a day and a half!

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### **Victorious Cafe says**

As a founder of a nonprofit that advocates on the behalf of women and children survivors of domestic violence – I was eager to read The Sunday Morning Wife. Rice does not disappoint.

Yolanda Clarke wakes up each day to mental, physical and emotional abuse from her husband, Pastor Timothy Clarke. He is adored by his congregation as most pastors are. However, he is a wolf in sheep's clothing and the only person who knows is his wife, his mistress and Andre, the man who becomes his wife's lover.

Timothy has a secret that no one knows until an unfortunate occurs. Not only does Yolanda suffer abuse from her husband but also from a few church members who sees Yolanda as being a 'Jezebel'.

The book suffers from small editing issues. The story line also quickens from one scenario to another which left me with unanswered questions. I found myself revisiting past chapters to make sure I did not overlook parts of the book.

Rice exposes a silent issues in the church. The facts that she adopted for the book were accurate and she gave an eye opener for those who may read the book and going through an abusive relationship.

Overall, the book was good.

I would recommend to those who are in abusive relations, women's groups for a candid discussion and teens.

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### **Linda says**

I could not put this book down. This well-written book kept you wanting more and more. It was realistic. I cannot wait to read more from this amazing author. For avid readers: you must read it!  
For so-so readers: you must read it!

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### **Shavonna Futrell says**

Very emotional book that I really enjoyed and recommend.

