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After being left standing at the altar, Tamara needs someone to share the new home she can't afford. Enter Kawbena Opoku, a gorgeous Ghanaian scientist in search of a green card, to fulfill Tamara's needs—and the desires she didn't know she had.

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# **From Reader Review A Marriage of Convenience for online ebook**

**Jose Antonio Carrascal says**

**Great story**

You may think is going to be the usual romance after and initial arrangement marriage but not... this story has other turns and situations that keep you in suspense.... I highly recommend this book for a weekend or vacation time because it is difficult to put aside!!!

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**Shawnette says**

Okay...I've been in a bit of a reading slump...but I think I just got my READING GROOVE back with this CAPTIVATING romantic treat...I started this book this morning and haven't been able to put it down...I was in the middle of reading another book.....and just decided to read the first few pages to see if I could get into this story...I was totally HOOKED...I fell in LOVE with Ben and the way he makes Tammy feel...the way he makes her want to be the "REAL" her...the way he makes her feel beautiful and comfortable in her skin...it's SIMPLY a beautiful story...the full cast of characters are quite COLORFUL and memorable...and I found myself caught up in the different cultures mentioned throughout...IMHO this is DEFINITELY a worthwhile read...Mrs. Amethyst has a hit on her hands...and I look forward to reading more from her in the future.

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**Charles C. Sellers says**

**4.5 stars, Draws You In, Multicultural HEA Romance**

I found this book difficult to put down, as it subtly pulled me in. There were a few editing errors but they did not distract from the storyline, as well as a lot of characters to follow in the early stages. A large part of the plot involved Tamera's interactions and extended family relationships as well as the growing romance and cultural differences. The emotions that complicate relationships are very realistically portrayed, and, while you sometimes want to shake some sense into some of the characters, you can identify with some of the mistakes they make and the sweetness of the resolution.

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**Jenna says**

**Oh yeah**

Good book. A true page turner and I liked it. I want a Ben or a Chris. Lol Tammy was hurt and had to find a reason to live life again. Ben gave her that chance to live again while finding his new life again.

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## **Lady Raven RAVE! says**

4.5\*\*\*\*stars

After being left standing at the altar, Tamara needs someone to share the new home she can't afford. Kawbena Opoku, a gorgeous Ghanaian scientist in search of a green card, will help and fulfill Tamara's needs.

Kawbena aka Ben what a great guy, he is sexy, sweet and nice and I love him. Tamara, I like her but I have to admit sometimes she annoys me like nobody in a book can, but I get her frustration. When you and your life feels crappy it tends to bring out the worst in someone.

Throughout the book they came so close to being intimate so many times, even I got frustrated along with Kawbena. I do have to say I'm split in the middle with this book, although I liked it it didn't really pick up for me until maybe chapter 10, where a lot more things started to happen. Don't worry, there are a lot more chapters after that so don't be disappointed. I know many Caribbean readers can relate to this story so for me it's surely a plus. I liked the book and all the characters that also were associated in the story. For readers that like their story detail, this delivered it was detailed and in depth.

I have to say this, I walked away with a very important quote from the book that I have never heard and will use in my everyday life. It is the quote from Kawbena's grandfather "Never boost of your accomplishments, because if they matter they will speak for themselves"

This is a wonderful quote.

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## **Scorpio says**

### **Predictable**

The story was predictable. I don't usually read romance novels, although I don't mind romance in the novels that I read. There's just not enough going on to keep my interest. So just "okay". 3 stars may even be a stretch.

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## **Deborah Colgrove says**

### **I love it.**

This is a great romance story. I love how it was long enough to follow them all through their tough times and good times. I love reading BBW books, even though we try, we can not all be a size 2. Having extra weight

does no make us ugly, it just makes us more human. I would recommend it to anyone. This was an excellent story.

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### **Keisha says**

I absolutely loved this book! There were many dimensions I found entertaining--cultural differences, history, relationship development to name a few. This book was realistic because I am familiar with couples who married for reasons other than love and came to love and respect each other deeply. Also I liked that the heroine was not the typical overly beautiful female with no known flaws. Tamara and Kwabena worked through their problems and created a beautiful family together. By the way, they most definitely did get together in the end.

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### **Shannon Starks says**

#### **Loved it!**

All I can say is, I can normally predict what is going to happen in a romance. That did not happen with this one and that is why it gets 5 stars from me. Also it presented reality and not a complete fairytale. Thank you.

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### **Deb says**

Wow!! finally a story where the heroine is not a toothpick! ! loved this story. this was a story I couldn't put down. absolutely loved the fact the understandings don't go on for years and Tammy wasn't afraid to tell Ben how she felt or how he hurt her. looking forward to reading more from this author

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### **Jane says**

I borrowed *A Marriage of Convenience* from the Prime Lending Library with my Prime membership benefits.

Tamara is not only stood-up at the alter by her groom, he cleaned out all her bank accounts and maxed out her credit cards after even tricking her into buy her engagement ring. Then he disappeared leaving her deeply in debt, depressed and to top that off she lost her job.

Her friend, Jordan suggests *A Marriage of Convenience* to Kawbena Benjamin Opoku, an African in need of a green card so he could stay in the United States to continue his research. Slowly Tamara and Ben get to know one another, become friends and fall for each other. This complicates their arrangement as family and friends become aware of the marriage.

This is a passionate love story full of authentic cultural background based in and around Washington, DC. The couple faces challenges due to parental approval, cultural differences, interference of ex-girlfriends and learning to trust each other to find their happy ending. *A Marriage of Convenience* was a thing of the past by

the happy every after ending to the story.

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### **Brian Davis says**

#### **Nice**

A nice romance with engaging characters and an interesting story. There some concepts that were new, and the protagonists being African and African-American is a change from the usual.

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### **Stephanie Seley says**

I liked the characters. Tammy is smart, funny and real. She has insecurities like most of us do. Ben's character wasn't quite as likeable. It bothered me that even though the marriage started out as a business proposition, that he showed no respect for her in the beginning. The parties, and not only having sex with other women, but having it in her home, yeah, not right. Then if he loved her so much, why try to have sex with a woman that he knew was the cause of his marital problems? I loved that Tammy had a strong supportive mom, and family. Even better, a best friend who was there for her.

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### **Kimberly Bolden says**

This was a great easy read. I thoroughly enjoyed it!

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### **Shannon Bonds says**

#### **Yes. Loved it**

Wow. This one pulled me in. I want to direct the movie!! I CAN RELATE TO TAMERA and I'm sure many women and men do. I love when love wins. Had some totally unexpected turn of events which keep me intrigued. Good read.

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