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Widowed because of a scandalous duel, Alberta Brown is left destitute and in possession of a cache of stolen goods. Determined to right the wrongs of her thieving husband, Allie decides to return the items to their rightful owners. After a series of attempts on her life, Allie is escorted to a country estate by Lord Robert Jamison--a marriage-minded man who plans to make this maddening creature his wife. Original.

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Sara says

[She reminisces about how he taught her about lovemaking and how he always made sure she was satisfied
(hide spoiler)]

Andyg. says

Un romance imprevisto-Jacquie D'Alessandro "...la palabra más importante de esta frase es «juntos». Mientras estemos juntos, no hay nada que no podamos hacer." "Aquella magia indefinible que había sentido desde la primera vez que la había tocado, le corrió por las venas y sintió una absoluta satisfacción." "Su tacto era tierno y suave y Allie sintió agradables cosquilleos que le subían por las piernas." "Nunca había sido tan consciente de la presencia de alguien en toda su vida. Pero lo más irritante era que, al parecer, él no tenía ningún problema para prescindir de ella." "La mirada de Robert bajó hasta sus labios y Allie contuvo el aliento. Durante un loco instante pensó que se disponía a besarla. Se quedó inmóvil como una estatua, aterrorizada de que lo hiciera. Y aterrorizada de que no lo hiciera. Pero una sonrisa ladeada apareció en el rostro de lord Robert, rompiendo el hechizo." "Algo cálido se derramó en el interior de la joven. Cálido y totalmente inoportuno. Intentó detenerlo, pero no lo consiguió." "Imagen. Odiaba sentirse tan consciente de él. ¿Qué fallo de su carácter o qué debilidad de su espíritu la dominaba y no le permitía borrar a ese hombre de su mente? Sólo con pensar en él sentía cosquilleos recorriéndole la piel. Y tenía una manera de mirarla que la hacía sonrojarse y sentirse confusa. Y anhelante. La forma en que él reía un instante y al siguiente la miraba con la expresión más seria, la confundía." "Que Dios lo ayudase, todas las veces que sus ojos se habían encontrado mientras tomaban el té, el corazón le había latido de tal forma que parecía haber corrido varios kilómetros en lugar de estar sentado en una silla." "Y quizás, en los recovecos de su mente, lo había intuido. Pero lo que no podía suponer era que le hiciera sentirse... así. Tan alterado y frustrado." "Tantas emociones se mezclaron en mi interior que pensé que iba a perder la razón." "Ser valiente no significa no tener miedo, significa superar esos miedos. Ir hacia delante a pesar de esos miedos. Enfrentarse a ellos." "Era como si estuviera hecha precisamente para él y para nadie más." "Por primera vez desde que podía recordar, Robert se hallaba sin palabras. Ninguna ironía, ninguna broma le tiraban de la lengua. Había sospechado, no, demonios, lo había sabido, que si la besaba, no sería un simple beso" "...había sido como si ella fuera un montón de astillas secas y él una cerilla encendida." "Sus ojos finalmente se toparon con los de él, y se quedó sin aliento ante el intenso calor que despedía su mirada" "Una oleada de calor la cubrió, derritiendo instantáneamente su miedo."

Gerrie says

Like the previous book in this series, Whirlwind Wedding, this book had 4 star potential. It had a great story, with a very interesting mystery. Robert, the hero, was terrific. He actually is looking to get married, and yearns for family life. He is sweet, honorable, and funny. Any woman with sense would have grabbed him up in a minute. My problem with the book was Allie, the heroine, who is a widow. Unfortunately, it's another one of those "my husband was a lying, cheating thief, and all men are like him, and I'll never trust another man again" themes. She made a 4 star story into a 3.5 star book, or a B-.

Despite all the evidence that Robert is nothing like her deceased husband, Allie insists on thinking the worst of him, and keeps pushing him away. She does so for far too long before she realizes what a gem he is. If she hadn't been quite so hard on him, and had seen his true qualities sooner, I would have given this otherwise excellent book a 4 star rating.

Deb says

This is the first book from this author I didn't totally love. I loved Robert, the hero, from the time he was introduced in Whirlwind Wedding. But the heroine's actions in this book did not make sense to me from the very beginning. I could not understand her reluctance to see Robert as the honorable man he clearly was from the start and how she kept making comparisons between Robert and her ex-husband almost constantly. And this problem did not clear up until the last several pages of the book. Poor Robert! He deserved better.

Greselleys says

It was kind of slow-paced in a way that I'm always waiting for that beautiful "something" present in book 1 to happen but well, it's only manifested in last 30% of the story. I think that part helps a lot for me to give it 4 stars.

Lady Grey says

Robert is probably one of my favorite romance heroes. You have to love a man with a good sense of humor.

Sharyn says

Wonderful hero, Robert, annoying heroine. A Regency mystery-love story, with an American woman with a nickname Allie. The contemporary name bothered me, as did the villain and his lackey. I will probably try to find the 1st book, Whirlwind wedding that features Robert's brother and Allie's friend Elizabeth, who is psychic, just to find the pre-story, I don't particularly recommend the book.

Ladyvixen says

J'ai beaucoup aimé, c'est bien mené et intéressant. le héros est à croquer

Mitzi says

Good book. Book #5.

Cindy says

Regency romance with sex. This is the 2nd in the series.

Alberta comes from America to see her former friend, Elisabeth & meet her husband & child. During the voyage several "accidents" befall her.

She's met at the dock in England by Robert, the youngest brother of Elisabeth's husband (the Duke).

Robert is a happy-go-lucky kind of guy. He has a good sense of humor & he's actually WANTING to settle down & get married. He just has to find the right girl to love. He thinks he's found her in Allie.

I liked this story better than the 1st one, to tell you the truth. I really liked Robert. Allie was only OK, but she had some issues to get through. There was more excitement in this one IMO. Typical romance novel from 2002.

Kezermeyer says

American Alberta Brown and Englishman Robert Jamison are immediately drawn to each other upon meeting when Robert is tasked with escorting Allie from the ship she arrived on to the home of her best friend, whose husband is Robert's brother. But there is a lot standing between them - tragedies in both their pasts, her vow never to marry again, not to mention a killer who has trailed Allie and the mysterious ring she posses all the way from America...

This book wasn't perfect, but it was still a really good read. In its favor were humor, a wonderful hero, hot love scenes and an exciting mystery.

But the mystery, while good enough, fell short of breathtaking, especially considering a coincidence it involved that was so unbelievable it was just silly. The side mystery - Robert's past - was resolved far too patly. Sometimes a tidy ending is satisfying, but when it's too neatly done up and presented to the reader with a bow, it's very UNsatisfying.

And although there was fun and wit to be found, I was disappointed we didn't get to see MORE of Allie and Robert's playfulness. When they did let loose, they were so much fun. While I understand why their courtship was so serious, the book would have been more satisfying and engaging if D'Alessandro has let them have their fun together more often.

Also, Allie's stubborn refusal to see that Robert was not like her deceased husband just got to be too much. I really wanted to throttle her at times.

Overall, while I'm disappointed with the ways D'Alessandro dropped the ball here and there, Whirlwind Affair was largely a fun, hot, engaging story.

Carol says

Very romantic, loving English Lord - Heroine is American and hurt so badly by first husband (now deceased) she vows to never trust any man again. There were times I wanted to shake her because she was about to lose the most perfect man as husband.

Story has a lot of suspense throughout - There is a hidden villain ...

Juliana Philippa says

Could have been amazing but for a few flaws; Robert (hero) was charming (3.5 stars)

Whirlwind Affair is the sequel to *Whirlwind Wedding*, but it can be read on its own. Although I found it hard at first to get a read on Robert, it was quickly clear that he was a sweetheart and a wonderful leading man. He's not one of those cynical anti-love heroes, but rather is looking to find the love of his life and settle down. He's funny, sweet, romantic, possessive - just delicious! I liked Allie, but I found her to be excessively weighed down by the past; I understand that she would be affected by her previous husband's bad character, but the story takes place three years later (four times longer than she was married to him!) and her marriage still casts such a long shadow.

The supporting cast was good and I'm hoping that Jacquie D'Alessandro decides to write a romance for Michael Evers, as I would love to read it! The mystery subplot was obvious and certain twists were done more for effect than realistic practicality (why would the note be taken all the way to Ireland, when there are people in England who can translate Gaelic), but it was still entertaining and added a touch of danger.

CRITICISMS:

This is hard for me to describe, but there was something missing between Allie and Robert. We hear about how highly they think of one another, how attractive they find one another, etc., but for some reason I found there to be a lack of chemistry. I've read this before in other reviews and I never understood what they could possibly mean - "it's a book, words on a page, what do you mean there was a lack of chemistry?" - but now I know.

The constant abbreviations / hyphenations / nicknames were annoying. Also, we don't find out that Allie was married to David for only 8 months until a good ways into the book. We never find out how old either Allie or Robert are and I like to know those kind of details at the beginning.

SUMMARY (from the back cover):

"After the scandalous duel that made her a widow, Alberta Brown was left destitute - and in possession of a cache of ill-gotten goods. Determined to right the wrongs of her thieving husband, she sailed to England to locate the owner of a gentleman's ring bearing an intriguing coat of arms. But a series of mishaps onboard soon convinced Allie that she was enmeshed in a perilous game. Yet none was more dangerous - or irresistibly tempting - than the dashing stranger waiting on the dock.

The marriage-minded Lord Robert Jamison was searching for a woman who aroused that certain something. He never expected to find her in this uncommonly pretty, fiercely independent American he'd been asked to escort back to a splendid country estate. Allie was in grave danger - worse, she vowed never to marry again. Yet Lord Robert's will was just as strong - and he planned to make this maddening creature his wife, even as

passion drove them into each other's arms ... and a reckless liaison flamed into the season's most indiscreet and irresistible affair of the heart ..."

BOTTOM LINE:

Worth the read (the hero is wonderful!), so borrow a friend's copy or check it out from the library.

Olga says

No me ha gustado mucho el libro, la historia es un poco lenta aunque el personaje masculino si me ha gustado, es dulce, sexy y duro cuando tiene que serlo.... pense que era parte de una serie ya que en el libro se hace referencia a otros personajes pero creo que no;)))
