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Wanting Mr Wrong is an irresistible rom com about a girl who refuses to fall for the man the whole world is in love with. Evie Parker has never been one to swoon after celebrities - give her a neuroscientist over an actor any day! So when she develops her first movie-star crush, she's determined to date her way out of it, starting with the next good-looking doctor she sees. Yet hovering on the fringes of her life is her gay best friend's determined brother, Jackson J Stevens, a famous actor who comes with trailing paparazzi. The one thing worse than a celebrity in Evie's eyes is a media circus, so Jack isn't an option no matter how hard he flirts with her. Evie knows what she doesn't want; Jack knows what he does. And somewhere in the middle, pheromones are making things go haywire every time they're together.

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Bookeater says

Jack is the right kind of wrong for Evie, she's just too lovingly stubborn to admit it! I am loving this new author, Avril Tremayne. Her characters are fun and comedic and romantic every single time. This story just sweeps you in and takes you away. I read it in one sitting. Evie is a delight. Jack is a hottie. A nice, hottie. And the secondary characters are a hoot. As usual, I can't wait for the next book!

Tanu Gill says

I loved this book to bits... I fell hard for Jack, he was so witty. He took sarcasm to an art form. I only **LIKED** Evie. She was testing my patience, along with Drew and Chloe, multiple times. But it's okay. That's the Evie Jack fell in love with.

When the end was approaching, I was planning how my review would go, how it was such a light, fun read, with stomach-cramping-laughter inducing arguments between the protagonists, the personalities of Drew and Chloe to dampen down my frustration with Evie (when she was going on and on about actors and their type), and such a cute, tearing-hands-through-hair-with-frustration romance.

But that's when the story got more depth, (view spoiler). I almost cried while reading it, it was so vivid, the description of the emotions. And then, what a patch-up!!!! Blew my mind totally...! Even though it took me so many days to finish it, I really got right into it the moment I picked it up to continue.

Amazing, amazzziinnng job by the author. NO TYPING MISTAKES! I will definitely reread it some day!! :-)

Kate says

Love this author. First found her when I read her entry on 'So You Think You Can Write'.

Tanya Wright says

I haven't read an Avril Tremayne book yet that I didn't like! I fall in love with all of her characters. I just loved Evie and Jack's story. Didn't want it to end.

MrsJoseph says

3 years, 2 months

More like 1.5 stars. The writing is fine but the heroine is terrible. She was consistently hurtful to the hero. Over and over again. For no REAL reasons. I was SO OVER her.

Rachael Ruddick says

Love this author. First found her when I read her entry on 'So You Think You Can Write'.

Lisa Palmer says

What a fun and touching book! Love the cover. The characters are just what you want them to be--sexy, smart. Hot love scenes! I want Mr. Wrong and I want more books from Avril Tremayne!

Helen says

This is one of those feel good fun stories that has so many emotions running through the story you will be laughing out loud smiling and yes I shed a few tears as well, I loved this one from start to finish the characters are so real and alive that you will not want to put this one down till you get to the end.

Evangeline Parker or Evie as she is known to all of her friends comes from a family of well to do Doctors so Evie holds anyone that is in that elite field in high esteem and aims to one day be paired up with someone of this calibre she has been through a very rough time with her ex and the media have left her with a very big phobia about paparazzi so when she feels attracted to a movie star this rocks her boat considering her best friend Drew's bother is none other than Jackson J Stevens the well known gorgeous Aussie movie star and she steers well clear of him.

Jackson J Stevens is gorgeous wealthy and a movie star but the one person he really wants will have nothing to do with him even though she is best friends with his gay brother Drew and Jack spends a fair amount of with the group doing everything he can to help her with her phobia and get closer to Evie I love that he never gives up on Evie even with everything that happens.

This is a fabulous story that I highly recommend it has everything that a romance needs to pull the reader in and give them hours of reading pleasure as we laugh along with Evie and Jack with the help of Drew and Chloe to a sensual and fun filled journey to such a great HEA. This is a story that should not be missed it will brighten up your day.

Rochelle says

When page two had me laughing out loud, I knew I was going to love this book. I was not disappointed. Wanting Mr Wrong was such a fun read. I was hooked from the start and could hardly put it down, consuming it within a day and a half.

Due to an event that happened in her past, Evie has a huge fear of the media, and so getting involved with an actor is the last thing she wanted. Doctors were more her thing, men who made a difference in the world. She never dreamed Jackson J Stevens would be attracted to an ordinary girl like her, besides he wasn't her type. But when Jack makes his feelings clearly known, Evie becomes torn between her body, which clearly wants Jack, and her head, which can't stand the thought of the media circus that surrounds Jack.

But Jack is not one to give up. He does whatever it takes to get what he wants, and promises Evie he will protect her as best he can against the media. He was confident, smoldering, romantic and determined. His only downfall was that sometimes he was a little too demanding at times. Evie's heart is leading her in a direction she doesn't want to go and she'll have to figure out what's most important to her, what's going to make her truly happy.

I loved Evie and Jack. They had such amazing chemistry. Sparks flew whenever they were in the room together. Their exchanges were hilarious and romantic. There were some terrific twists and an edge of your seat ending.

Wanting Mr Wrong was a charming, sweet, swoon-worthy, and steamy read. Evie and Jack will sink into your heart. Tremayne is an author to watch and I look forward to reading more of your work. If you love romantic comedies I highly recommend this one.

Anna Clifton says

Phew! After reading some wonderful but heavy mainstream fiction lately, Avril Tremayne's 'Wanting Mr Wrong' was a welcome change.

Evie and Jack's 'new adult' story took me back to a time of life when floundering around in work and relationships is the norm, and trying to get your head around a long term commitment to another person is a daunting prospect.

Chapter one throws us straight into Evie Parker's story. She's fresh out of uni and (I think) in her first job, trying to work out what she wants and needs to do with her life as she recovers from a terrible relationship with a journalist who publicly broadcasted intimate details of their time together. Evie is fun, warm-hearted and well intentioned, but badly afflicted by hang-ups about commitment, particularly with any guy who might drag her into the public eye again.

Enter Jack. Although this is not a friends-to-lovers trope, this world famous celebrity and brother of her BGF, has been lurking on the peripheries of her life for a while now. And unbeknownst to her, he's been admiring her from a distance all along.

With her last broken relationship now lying several respectable months in her past Jack finally strikes. But despite the crackling attraction Evie's not interested in wading into anything romantic, especially not with Jack. Lucky for her, good guy Jack Stevens doesn't give up easily, distracting Evie from her A-type personality baggage long enough for her to glimpse what might be possible between them, despite the glare of the public eye that will follow them whilst ever Jack continues to carry the celebrity sex appeal that he's presently carrying.

'Wanting Mr Wrong' is a well written, galloping and often hilarious romp through a month or so of the lives

of a group of mid-twenty somethings. I really enjoyed their story as they grappled with the tensions between who they are and what others expect them to be, and what they wish for versus their fears of becoming entrapped in something they might not be able to escape from should it all go wrong.

Highly recommended for readers who love a light-hearted, NA romantic comedy.

Thanks to Netgalley and Random House for supplying a review copy

Ashlee Mcewan says

I loved this book!

Really enjoyed the banter and passion between Evie and Jake that when the book ended I actually felt sad because I didn't want it to end! Would recommend 10/10 if you are a fan of light contemporary romance

Sam Still Reading says

I'm a reader who is captivated by covers. If I fall in love with a cover, this book must be mine. I loved the simplicity of the cover of *Wanting Mr Wrong* by Avril Tremayne (doesn't the heroine look despondent at falling in love?) and okay, I liked her hair and lipstick cover. Plus the colouring of the cover made it perfect to read in the lead up to Valentine's Day!

But as we all know, you can't judge a book by its cover. So what's inside *Wanting Mr Wrong*? This story is a wonderful romantic comedy from the first person point of view of Evie. Evie is determined to date only the smartest of smart men – no man candy for her. At the very least her perfect partner must be a doctor or be part of ground-breaking technology to revolutionise the world. Why does Evie feel like this? Well, she feels like she's the dumbest person in her family of doctors, researchers and high flyers. She's just a regular girl in a regular job, not doing anything special. But then Evie gets a crush on a movie star (something that has never, ever happened before) and her life begins to spiral out of control. Well, it's not strictly due to the movie star crush, but the entrance of Australia's hottest film star, Jackson J. Stevens. Jack happens to be Evie's best friend's brother and he wouldn't mind getting to know Evie a bit better. But Evie's just met Lachlan, a doctor specialising in tuberculosis research and *The Perfect Man*® on paper, if not in real life. Will the pheromones get the better of Evie? Will she give in to date an... actor?

This story begins with laughs aplenty. It's funny and the dialogue is snappy, witty and realistic. There's a real sense of camaraderie between Evie and her friends and when Jack is introduced, he fits right in. Lachlan in contrast feels rather awkward, like he's not in the right place (as I'm sure he was intended to...) and as the story goes on, it becomes increasingly certain that the Perfect Man on Paper just doesn't translate to perfection in real life. Compared to Jack, Lachlan is just...blah. Evie realises that too, but she's determined to ignore it in the hope that her increasing lust for Jack will just go away. Of course it doesn't, and the reader is treated to some very steamy scenes.

Once Evie and Jack satisfy their initial lust, the story becomes a little more serious as Evie begins to ponder what a relationship with a famous man is like. The more she thinks, the more she backpedals and this is where we find out why Evie has been so against actors. Prior to this, I didn't really understand the depth of Evie's fear/reluctance and thought she was a bit weird, to be blunt. (I mean, Jack sounds like Hugh

Jackman and everyone loves Hugh Jackman!) Once the whole story was out, I felt a lot more sympathy for her. Evie's a girl with quite a few self-esteem issues and I wish she'd just listened to her friends a bit more! Jack was a lovely character – down to earth, wise and incredibly patient. I think it was his patience to wait for Evie that made me like him even more. His determination to protect her from the media was just the icing on the cake!

This story was a really fun read and one that I think would work well on screen – I'd love to see the quick-witted dialogue acted out!

Thank you to Random House Australia for the copy of this eBook. My review is honest.

<http://samstillreading.wordpress.com>

TSN says

Great writing, great hero, Jack, and great supporting characters as well.

Many people have issues with the heroine, Evie, being a "weak snob". **Not me.** I liked her, and understand that she has issues. Actually she is what raises the book from 3 to 4 stars.

Jennifer says

This was a great book! I loved how Hollywood actor Jack kept pursuing Evie even though she had such a strong aversion to the media. The story was good and the romance kept me turning the pages. I highly recommend this one!

A Reader's Heaven says

(I received a free copy of this book from Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.)

Evie Parker has never been one to swoon after celebrities - give her a neuroscientist over an actor any day! So when she develops her first movie-star crush, she's determined to date her way out of it, starting with the next good-looking doctor she sees. Yet hovering on the fringes of her life is her gay best friend's determined brother, Jackson J Stevens, a famous actor who comes with trailing paparazzi. The one thing worse than a celebrity in Evie's eyes is a media circus, so Jack isn't an option no matter how hard he flirts with her. Evie knows what she doesn't want; Jack knows what he does. And somewhere in the middle, pheromones are making things go haywire every time they're together.

An incident in Evie's past makes her distrust the media - so when a celebrity actor tries to win her heart, along with the media circus, Evie makes it perfectly clear that she isn't interested. Jack is. And so it goes...

While the story was fun and hilarious, I just could not like Evie any less. She was just the epitome of rude and abrasive. Sure there are issues in her past but I don't think that allows her the attitude she carried for most of the book. By the end, she has come around and is somewhat likeable, I found myself ready to give

up on her a number of times. If it wasn't for the humor, this would have been a DNF pretty early on.

Paul

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