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Charlotte has spent years as the husband maker, sending every guy she dates off to enjoy marital bliss with the next girl he dates. But things have now changed, and she's determined to use her husband-maker abilities one last time -- on herself. And she finally knows exactly who she wants.

Angus has loved Charlotte since they were teenagers, but he's tired of waiting for her to realize how good they could be. She's broken his heart one too many times, and it's time to move on with his life. Maybe a position halfway across the country will be just what he needs to get over her. But when Charlotte won't let him go without a fight, Angus has to decide if he's willing to let her in again or if she's too late.

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Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

Finally. Finally, finally, finally. This whole series has left me SO anxious to get to the end because the entire time I am reading I just know whatever is happening isn't THE END. It's not the right ending, the happily ever after! I'm not a very patient girl, I guess. I want the happily ever after endings when I'm reading a romance book. I do not like waiting three books to get it. See what I mean? Impatient. But finally it is here. The last book in this trilogy. I knew I would like this one best.

I'm glad Charlotte had to work hard on this final love quest. I'm glad she had to do some proving and some groveling. She needed to do that as a character after the first two books and what poor Angus went through. I'm glad that part wasn't easy for her. If it had been too easy it wouldn't have been worth it in the end.

Charlotte went through a lot of men and she did a lot of growing up along the way. It was good to have this final book where Charlotte finally knows her own mind, rights some wrongs, seeks forgiveness, stands on her own two feet and finds out what love really is.

Mandy says

I received The Wife Maker in return for an honest review as part of the tour hosted by I Am A Reader. Charlotte has finally figured out why none of the men in her life have worked out she's in love with her best friend Angus it just took a little longer for her than him. Unfortunately for Charlotte he's decided to move on taking the fellowship and residency in Kansas City to start over and in hopes of forgetting about her. Determined to win him back Charlotte quits her dream job leaves her friends and family and moves to Kansas City to win him back. She ends up in a dangerous part of town renting a scary apartment to find her tires have been slashed thanks to her brother Angus rides to save her.

Now in a safe place staying with Angus till she can find a new place Charlotte might just be able to find a job and place to live. While she's determined to stay and prove to him she wants him he's determined to avoid her every chance not willing to risk being hurt by her and wants her to leave for San Francisco. Charlotte won't give up even renting an apartment in his complex and taking any job she can get even working as a sous chef making salads and plating desserts. When she lands a job for Hallmark for the holiday it's the step in the right direction even if it is arts and crafts with kids while their parents shop. Will Charlotte be able to win Angus over? Or is there someone else for each of them in Kansas City?

I've loved Charlotte and Angus since the first book secretly hoping that they would be meant for each other. After the last book ended I knew that it was going to come down to these two and hopefully they can get their act's together and stop denying or facing the truth that they are meant for each other. I like how Charlotte's family is so supportive of her even though she's chasing Angus across the country with no job or plans for the future.

The Wife Maker is the third and conclusion to Charlotte's story about her finding her happy ever after. She's had her ups and downs but she's a strong woman willing to risk it all for the man she loves. I love how the story played out it's so well written it was hard to put down because I just had to know if Charlotte would get the right guy in the end. I was so happy the way The Wife Maker played out that I had tears of joy it was

better than I expected and I just loved every moment of it. The author has done a beautiful job creating a perfect conclusion to one of my favorite romance series. I would love to see a spin-off of Aleena or at least her get her own happy ever after since she's one of my favorite supporting characters. I also really like that the series is in San Francisco and that Charlottes parents live in Fairfield which is right where we live well close. I think the author did a fantastic job creating a captivating romance story that captures the heart as well as the imagination. I love that the series is a clean romance which you don't see every day it was sweet. I highly suggest if you're looking for sweet romance you check it out.

Melanie says

So, it wasn't too hard to figure out where the series was headed at the shocking end of the first book. I guess I was hoping the series would continue with some of Charlotte's friends when she found her happily ever after in the first book. I never quite got over Kyle but Charlotte did and she's determined in this book to prove to Angus that she truly loves him. After what happens between them in the second book, it seems like it should be easy for her, but it's not.

I wondered how there would be an entire book about the two of them. The story is told from both Charlotte and Angus's point of view, so we know what each of them are thinking and feeling. There were still obstacles to overcome. There were also parts that were highly entertaining and I laughed at a lot of what happened. Once Charlotte made up her mind about what she was going to do, there was no going back. She was bold and brave and I cheered her on the entire time.

Angus grew on me, too. He made Charlotte work hard to prove herself to him. I really considered him to be like a brother to her in the first book which is why it took me a while to see him as boyfriend/husband material for her.

I thought her story ended perfectly for her and I loved feeling closure at the end. I think if I had waited to read this series when all three books came out, I would have enjoyed it even more. I'm one that doesn't mind a spoiler or two and wouldn't have become so invested in Kyle in book one if I had realized what the entire series was about. However, this was still a fun series to read and I'm looking forward to Karey White's next book!

I received a copy of this book to review. My opinion is 100% my own.

Mel's Shelves

Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

This is the story I have been waiting on. When I finally know if Charlotte will find someone for herself instead of being the catalyst for everybody else's happiness. For two books I have watched Charlotte fall in love and have her heart broken. I had high hopes for her and a sweet and handsome Scotsman until White threw a curve-ball in book 2 with Charlotte's best friend Angus. He's loved her for years waiting in the wings

for the perfect moment to make his feelings known but every time he gets a chance she finds someone else. They've never gotten the timing right and now that Charlotte knows what she wants it may be too late for them now that Angus is moving forward and trying to move on.

It took all of the second book for me to pick up on the fact that Angus was perfect for Charlotte because I fell so hard for Kyle, who was her love interest in book one and then Flynn who had potential in book 2. Like Charlotte I was blind to what was right in front of me. Angus, the guy who helped mend her broken heart countless times over comfort food and long talks. The guy who was her childhood best friend and close to her family. He was the perfect choice but I found myself upset with him throughout this book. He was so upset that Charlotte didn't pick up on his feelings for her that he packed up and left town to lick his wounds. Like he expected her to just drop everything when he dropped a bomb on her like he did. You can't just kiss somebody at a birthday party out of the blue when your girlfriend is in the next room and expect them to drop everything and be with you. Charlotte had a lot to sort out and I felt he should have understood that despite his hurt feelings. I love Angus, don't get me wrong, it's just that he was a little pouty in this book and I wanted to slap him. I will, however, applaud him for guarding his heart against getting hurt again because as her best friend he knows Charlotte better than anyone and her pattern in relationships so it was wise of him to push her a little bit.

Good old Chuck. Charlotte is one affable yet clueless girl. It took her 20 years but the light finally went off in her head. Running to Scotland to find yourself might not be the best way to show the love of your life how you feel about them but at least she knew herself well enough to know she needed time to think. I love a character like this, who has their stuff together. Rational human beings. She's a thinker and I like chicks like that. Charlotte had a lot of growing up to do in this book. Sorting out her feelings for Angus and mending a friendship damaged by those feelings is a lot to handle in such a short amount of time. I love how when she made her mind up she went balls to the wall to prove her devotion making a big leap for Angus. No matter how many times he deflated her balloon of happiness she got back up and tried again.

I loved watching Angus and Charlotte work together to salvage not only their friendship but their romantic connection as well. There were some really sweet moments that made it easier to bear when it looked bleak for them. The Wife Maker was a great way to end Charlotte's arc and by looking at the name you can guess how things turned out. The story had a nice epilogue that completed the journey but I would have liked a scene of the actual Wife Making event. I sort of feel jipped in a way because I've waited so long for this, and have been through so much with her character. I would have liked to see Charlotte's big moment instead of having it neatly summed up. Nevertheless The Wife Maker is another beautiful and touching story from White that showcases a great romance.

books are love says

This series was terrific and this book was a great way to have it kind of or wishful thinking on that end. I don't want this series to end. I want to find out about flynn and aleena and continue to read about Charlotte and Angus. The book picks up where the last one left off. Angus is moving and Charlotte told him she loved him. In this book though you want to smack Angus upside the head. He acts like a douchecanoe towards Charlie. I mean seriously I do understand you are afraid to open up again but the girl gave up her job and her family to movie half way across the US to be with you. To show you that she loves you and that she is committed to you. YOu got very very lucky that your dad's philosophy on gambling didn't come true for you Angus. I get you want to try to move on really but when the girl makes such a gesture that should give you a clue. Flynn will have you love him and so will Will. We see Charlie grow up and begin to see things in

different perspectives. We see Angus revert to being a petulant child and then grow up again. With Will and Flynn on her side Charlotte gives up her job and moves to where Angus is. She is trying to prove to him she loves him. This is her grand gesture. She has a bad beginning in Kansas City and Angus doesn't help. He comes to her aid because Will calls him and when Will lectures him he totally deserved it. But the way he treated Charlie at first was horrid. Angus wasn't exactly my favorite in the beginning, Don't get me wrong I was and will always be team Angus but he did have me wavering. Heck even Will was wavering. And Will should have apologized to Charlie for never telling her how Angus felt. These two would have been spared a lot of angst if he did. I think Will is my favorite in this book. His advise to his sis was awesome. His support of her unwavering and I loved how he lectured and put Angus in his place when he needed it. I hated how Angus gave Charlie mixed signals and yay to his parents for calling him out on that. His mom gave him some great advice too bad he waited so freaking long to take his head out of the sand. Charlie was awesome. I love her kindness and she never let Angus get to her. Which was hard to see because there were times when even the steadfast would waver. But she didn't when he would be cruel and say he didn't love her (so so wrong dude she should have smacked you for that), each time you ignored her or told her to leave she took it. She was there for you when you needed her and there was no hesitation but when she asked things of you which was very little Angus would get annoyed and try to get her to leave. But Charlie stuck it out. She stayed kind to others and Angus even during his meanness. It should her resolve and her love. You got lucky Angus there were so many times you should have been smacked. This is the tale of Charlie showing Angus how much she loved him and him being the waffler like Charlie once was except he was mean about it. This is the story of how love conquers anything even stupidity (Angus definitely qualified there) and how when you look inside yourself and ask yourself the hard questions you find what you are looking for. A fun wonderful tale of friendship and love and what you will do to be with the one you love no matter what. This was a great way to end the tale of Angus and Charlie and have a new chapter for them begin. In the end we have an endearing and sweet tale of Angus and Charlie that keeps you wanting to know how things will turn out and smiling at the ending. I hope we get more of them and find out what happens to Flynn and Aleena.

Kathleen says

Can a girl who has been called "the husband maker" ever find true love with Mr. Right, especially when it's her best friend, and he has been there for her the whole time?

In the first book of The Husband Maker series, *The Husband Maker*, author Karey White introduces the reader to Charlotte, who is unlucky when it comes to love. Since high school, every guy that she has dated has gone on to marry the next girl they dated. She has been called "The Husband Maker" and questions why she can't find Mr. Right, and what has she done wrong. But when she meets Kyle Aldsworth, a Senator's son with political aspirations of his own, she is swept off her feet. Then in the second book of the series, *The Match Maker*, Charlotte's story picks up six months later after she has suffered a broken heart from Kyle. Charlotte tried to shake it off and move on by playing matchmaker for her best friends Aleena and Angus, only to find her own heart beating fast for a charming Scotsman tourist named Flynn! Now in the *The Wife Maker*, the third book in the series, Charlotte is back from Scotland without Flynn, and she has her heart set on her best friend Angus, who just broke up with Aleena. But there is one little problem, Angus is tired of waiting for Charlotte to consider him more than a best friend, he has decided to move on with his life, and has accepted a position halfway across the country in Kansas City. Will Charlotte's plan to get back the most important person in her life succeed, can she win Angus' heart?

The Wife Maker is the third book in The Husband Maker series that continues to follow Charlotte's journey of finding true love. Author Karey White weaves a wonderful contemporary romance story set in San

Francisco and Kansas City, that is lighthearted, whimsical, and fun. It easily draws the reader into Charlotte and Angus' story as it unfolds with a nice mixture of clean romance, drama, and humor. I enjoyed following Charlotte's journey filled with dramatic ups and downs, and how she navigates her way through planning out how to win Angus' heart. I really enjoyed that the story was told in the first person narrative from both Charlotte and Angus' perspective. I loved how the romantic angst played out between them: Angus didn't want to get his heart broken, and he tries to move forward with his life; while Charlotte realizes that Angus is her one true love, and is willing to move across the country to win his heart! This is a wonderful conclusion to a very enjoyable romantic series!

The Wife Maker is a sweet romantic story that is a delightful read for all romance fans!

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author / publisher in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour event hosted by I Am A Reader Virtual Book Tours.

<http://jerseygirlbookreviews.blogspot...>

Julie says

I've really been looking forward to this book. Each previous book has left on fairly big cliffhangers so I was interested to see how the author would tie everything up. Last we read, Charlotte had realized she had feelings for Angus, but is she too late?

It opens with Angus getting ready to leave to take a position for his residency halfway across the country. Charlotte does not want him to go, but everything has changed between them. What once was easy and comfortable is now really uncomfortable. But Charlotte isn't going to let him go so easily.

I have loved Charlotte's character through all of the books, and this one was no different. She's going through some painful growth and she's making a lot of mistakes, but at least her heart is in the right place. She puts a lot of her own wants and feelings aside to make Angus see that they can be good together if he'll only give her another chance. She humbles herself so much, though, I was starting to feel like she was losing what made her unique and relatable. And the love I had for Angus was dwindling because of how much of a jerk he was, but there are still flashes of the old, fun Charlotte and the heroic sigh-worthy Angus, that kept me turning pages to see if they would get their happily ever after. Some of the scenes were laugh out loud (with her new "job" in the restaurant) and others were scary with her new apartment. (seriously it was a yikes! moment). The author really draws you into the relationship from both sides to see the healing that is taking place. One of the surprise heroes in this book, though, was Charlotte's twin brother. I really loved him and how he dealt with being caught between his sister and his best friend.

The ending was definitely worth the angst and I thought the author tied up the series really well. An entertaining read that will leave you with a smile when you've turned the last page.

Sam B says

This is the last installment in The Husband Maker series.

I really liked the conclusion of this series!

In this one, Charlotte has to make a decision when Angus leaves for a fellowship to Kansas City. Charlotte isn't ready to let Angus go, and moving across the country sounds like the best idea, until she discovers Angus isn't sure what he wants anymore.

Again in this one, we get to see all our favorite characters from the other books. The author even hinted at some kind of spin-off for a couple of characters that didn't get their happily ever-after in this one...

Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says

4.5 stars

This book was bitter sweet to read. Bitter, because I have grown to like the characters and I am sad to see the stories come to an end. Sweet, because the ending was what I wanted it to be. :) It was quite the journey to get to the ending that was well worth the time invested in the story.

Charles (Charlotte) has finally figured out who she wants to marry and spend the rest of her life with. She is done with the title of the "husband maker". She figures it all out a little late in the game, and the object of her affection is done waiting. (I don't want to give any spoilers if you haven't read the first two books.)

This trilogy is a fun and clean read. It is all about timing and making decisions. I adored Charlotte and the menagerie of characters. Each one was delightful and a great fit for the flow of the books.

I highly recommend that you pick up this book. First, you should read the first two. It would be helpful to understand all that has transpired in Charlotte's romantic past.

Katie W says

4.5

I really love the twists and turns this series has taken and wasn't sure what to expect with this final book. If you haven't read the series, you may not want to continue reading my review--it might give things away.

Charlotte is a very kind and giving woman, but she has a knack for marrying a guy off--to the next woman he dates. She is unbelievably stubborn, yet that stubbornness serves her well in the end. Charles, Charlie, Chuck (as she is nicknamed) is also very clueless. When she has a chance at love, she runs. After a lot of soul searching, she finally realizes who she wants and she has to work hard to even have a chance to make things happen.

I always liked Charlotte, but she unintentionally hurts someone by being so clueless and I was happy to see that she didn't have things handed to her in this story. Her life isn't perfect--she has to go through some crazy, scary, and emotional experiences to help her figure things out.

When reading the other two books, I had a feeling about who she would end up with and I did not want it to happen. I must admit that I am satisfied with the way it all worked out and loved the ending. Sometimes, it all comes down to timing--the right person in the right place at the right time. If that doesn't match up, it

might not work out and isn't meant to be.

Content: Squeaky clean romance (very mild kissing); no language, no violence, no religious elements.

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review

Becca says

*** (may be spoilers it's book 3) ***

When I started listening to this book and it started out with Angus' point of view, I knew I was going to love it. Angus finally got what he wanted. He got Charlotte to admit she loved him. Unfortunately, Angus had decided it was too little too late. He had accepted a fellowship in Kansas City and was going to put some distance between him and Charlotte and get over her.

I immediately wanted to slap Angus. Yes, slap him. He finally got what he wanted and was like "no thank you". NOOO. I understand where he is coming from. You can only take being hurt by someone so many times before giving up. BUT, to Charlotte's defense she never "knew" she was breaking his heart. He had never told her his feeling before her birthday. I wish he would have told her right after Kyle, regardless of how heart broken she was. Ugh..

Charlotte is broken when she realizes that what she wanted was right in front of her the whole time, and now it might be too late for them. Angus moves, and Charlotte is lost without him. He doesn't seem to want anything to do with her any more. They have a fleeting moment right before he leaves that Charlotte thinks things will work out, but Angus had other ideas.

I loved Charlotte's resolve in this book. She decided she wasn't just going to let Angus go, and became more proactive in her own love life. She decides with the help of her friend Flynn (Scottish hottie ;)) that she needs to move to Kansas City and make her self more accessible to Angus. Whether he wants her to or not.

Charlotte leaves her family and friends and takes the leap to live on her own in Kansas City. It doesn't start off well for her. She lives in a crappy apartment, in a dangerous neighborhood, and her first night there ends up being the worst ever. When she goes to leave and grocery shop she sees that her tires are all slashed. Charlotte feels a little defeated and finally breaks down and calls Will. Will is furious with her for not being in a safer neighborhood, but decided he was going to help her. Of course his first call is to Angus. Angus is shocked that Charlotte is even in Kansas City, but goes to help her. For fear that Will would hurt him if he didn't.

Angus, is such a kind man, and I loved him from the very beginning, but in this book he kind of makes me mad. I know he is broken, but he treats Charlotte like crap at the beginning of this book. It's so aggravating.

Charlotte ends up saying with Angus that night, and all Angus does is try to tell her she needs to go home. He doesn't want her there. Charlotte is sad, but still determined. I LOVE IT! She gets another apartment in the same complex as Angus, and soon Angus cannot get rid of her.

He tries over and over to get Charlotte to leave, but Charlotte stick to her guns even when Angus is being a turd. Something happens at the hospital that Angus is working at and he asks for help from Charlotte, and his

resolve starts to weaken...YAY!

When Charlotte returns home for the holidays, Angus's parents come to visit. His wise father tells him he needs to stop jerking Charlotte around and ask himself some hard questions. Can he see being married to anyone else? Can he see Charlotte married to anyone else? Obviously he cannot and decides it's time to face his feelings and not let another day go by without Charlotte knowing he still loves her.

Can I just say this was the best welcome home ever. Angus waits for her at the airport after her return from the holidays with a sweet sign. Charlotte is both happy and taken aback by what seems to be a sudden change in Angus. When they talk and finally realize that neither can live without the other, the happily ever after comes in to play. Ahhh.

My ONLY complaint about this book is that when Angus and Charlotte finally get together there isn't much after that. The whole book is the struggle for them to find each other. I wanted more about their dating and getting married in the book. But, they ended up together so that is all that really matters.

I love happily ever afters!

I think White is a beautiful writer, and cannot wait to read more from her.

Source: I bought this book for myself on Itunes. I was not compensated in any way for this review. These are my own PERSONAL thoughts on the book.

Content: CLEAN!!!! YAY!

Kathy says

Great ending!

Content: Clean

Jenna Smith says

I had to give it 5 starts for the way it wrapped everything up and I'm a sucker for love!!!

Tressa (Wishful Endings) says

4.5 Stars

Finally! Yes, that's right. I have waited after reading the first two books in this series to finally get to a happily-ever-after ending for Charlotte, or "Charles" as she is often called. I loved these two main characters. It was great to get inside Angus's head as he was one of the main POVs and see what he thinks. I also admired Charles's grit and determination even though it was a rough start. The story went quickly and I enjoyed just about every minute of it, except when I wanted to strangle one of the MCs, specifically Angus

in this case. There were some touching moments, some scary moments, and of course some sweet ones.

The Wife Maker was full of friendship, family, rough starts, forgiveness, letting go, and learning that love is sometimes worth risking everything. Definitely a great series for those who enjoy short and sweet romances.

Content: Clean

Source: From the tour host, which did not affect my review in any way.

Book Chick (Tori) says

Ok. I pouted and whined a bit in my review for The Match Maker. I couldn't help it. I knew from book 1, The Husband Maker who Charlotte would end up with. I was frustrated to have to read 3 books just to get to that conclusion. BUT the thing is: ALL 3 BOOKS WERE GOOD. I WANTED to read them. I never felt the need to jump ahead to see if I was right. There were twists and turns I didn't expect. It was just a good series, even though I don't really think it needed to be a series.

Angus is such a good guy, a good friend. Charlotte is sweet, and compassionate. I liked their characters throughout the entire series. I enjoyed catching up on ALL the characters introduced to me throughout the series. Flynn, Kyle, Mia, Will... everyone. This book was a great ending. It wasn't too long (I finished it in just a few hours.) It was fun to read and I finished feeling closure and happy. You can't ask much more from a book. :)

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