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**With A Simple Twist Of Fate, Fortunes Rise And Fall. . .**

*Vegas Heat* is the story of the Thornton dynasty. . .of Fanny Thornton, who takes over Babylon, the family's magnificent Las Vegas casino, when her ex-husband Ash falls desperately ill. . .of Fanny's twin sons, Sage and Birch, one content in his conventional life, while the other's search for happiness leads to tragedy--and renewed hope. . .of Fanny's daughter Sunny, betrayed by her husband, fighting a battle no woman should ever have to face. . .of her daughter Billie, whose devotion to the Thorntons' children's clothing empire has kept her from finding love. It is also the story of Fanny's relationship with enigmatic businessman Marcus Reed--and the poignant, powerful quest for acceptance that drives the members of these two unforgettable families. . .

"A fascinating family saga." --*Romantic Times*

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## Vegas Heat Details

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### **Heather says**

Wasn't as good as the first one. I thought it got kind of silly and repetitive.

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### **Jan Mcleod says**

This book was not as good as some of the others in the series (I read them out of order). There was too much stalling and "thinking" and indecision, and too many coincidences.

I got a little disgusted with Fanny. She and Ash are divorced, but she is still at his beck and call even though it disrupts her life. She is also too busy feeling guilty over things not her fault. Among other characters, Sonny proves to be an ass for most of the book. She is very unforgiving of her mother for not being active in her life even though Fanny does not live close by.

The best part of the book was when Ash kills his brother who is an obsessive control-freak to protect Fanny.

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### **Sue J says**

Good series. This one was not my favorite because it seemed like one tragedy after another. But I still want to continue that series to the end

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### **Traci says**

I don't even know, guys. I don't even know where to start. It's like 400+ pages of pity parties, only with large chunks missing so that 90% of the time it looks like Fanny is throwing massive fits out of nowhere, all while you are left in limbo because you kind of end up liking a character that you've been told to hate. Which is really what went down here.

Fanny divorced Ash and married his perfect white knight younger brother Simon, who after one page and three years turns out to be absolutely batshit crazy (view spoiler). And Ash, who has been nothing but a complete turd since page one, somewhere between sentences decides to go for the dad of the year award. Sunny's mood swings are more rampant than an entire hospital wing devoted to pregnant women next to a room full of women with raging, constant PMS. One minute she's on top of the world and the next (view spoiler). All while hating her mom that she's idolized her whole life, while crashing in her mom's house with two kids she doesn't really take care of and her dad, who she's hated, while Mom is living with her uncle/stepdad. Oh but it's all okay that she's got more crazy than Arkham Asylum because she is Sick.

And also because she gets it from her mother, who quite literally has a screaming fit at her ex--about three chapters before she's propositioning him.

Also, ain't *nothin'* pert at fifty years old.

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### **Valerie says**

This is the second book, in Fern Michaels trilogy, Vegas. I can't say enough good things about this trilogy, or Fern Michaels. So, I'm just going to say, if you don't read these books you're really going to be missing out. Also, before you start this trilogy, read Fern Michaels series, Texas. After the Vegas series is the Kentucky series. It's important, I think, to read all these books in the right order. The whole story will make a lot more sense if you do.

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### **Dana says**

Fern Michaels seems to be one of those writers that I just don't like. Her books are written wonderfully, but their content just doesn't appeal to me. I do not like the way her books start, continue or end. They seem sad from beginning to the last line. I don't think that after this series I will ever read one of her books again, they are said to be romance books...but they are not they leave a bitter taste in my mouth.

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### **Seadaz says**

The book was better than first one, but Fanny is annoying, for such a 'selfless' person she is sure selfish. She had Simon on a string, no I don't want you, yes I do right now, she wanted everything her way or not at all.

Ash turned nice and Simon became a nightmare. Fanny's kids weren't too nice.

She treats Bess terrible I think as she loads up a lot of work onto her.

I found it hard as there was two Billies and two Sunny's in the book, as she had the coleman clan in this book a lot.

I did enjoy the bittersweat ending with Ash and Simon.

I think the author has a little piromania in her, every book ends up with a house on fire.

I will read the third one, and I have already bought the Kentucky series too, but I hope the Fanny character gets killed off soon as I find her really annoying. Will read something in between this book and Vegas Sunrise as I'm a bit over this series.

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### **Stacey Downs Smith says**

#### **Sizzling hot!**

Love Vegas Heat! Fanny kicks butt and asks questions later! She is the backbone behind every thing. I love it !

**Tammy Hoover says**

## Gene pool similarities continue.

Riley and Cold spatter in Texas. Ash and Simon fought in Vegas. Birch and Simon are reunited with wives in Sunrise. Billie and Danny as daughter in-laws to Seth and Sallie struggle with deathly but entrepreneurial relatives who built towns as well as families.

Joyce says

Fanny Thornton is living her life as she thinks Sallie Coleman Thornton would have. Any time she faces a crisis or has to make a decision she asks, "What would Sallie do?" It's only when Fanny is faced with some life and death decisions that she realizes, with the help of her friends Bess and Billie who have always been honest with her, that she is not living her life by walking in Sallie's shoes. Sadly she is making some poor choices because of the path she has chosen for herself.

Lots of twists and turns in this second book of the Vegas series. Several of the characters show they have a second more negative side.

**Jintana says**

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**Swe641200 says**

2/2013 In Arizona. I wanted to read Fern Michaels so I read this. It was a good story but the heat was a good word for the whole book mighty steamy. This is a series but I do not want to waste my time. I read more scrape this time because I did not take enough good books. But I did try some authors that I had wanted to try.

## Carol MacInnis says

Fanny Thornton is the ex-wife of Ash Thornton of the Thornton Dynasty. Fanny falls in love with Ash's brother, Simon, marries and moves away and is torn as she is separated from her family that mean everything to her. But after three years Simon and Fanny's marriage crumbles. So when Ash falls desperately ill, Fanny returns to Las Vegas to run Babylon Casino. As Fanny takes over Babylon, her children (twin sons, Birch and Sage and daughters, Sunny and Bille) are going through their own trials and tribulations that life throws their way. Fanny's biggest regret in life is that she has failed two marriages and wonders if she will ever find the man of her dreams.

The family dynamics of this book were second to none. Absolutely an engrossing story from start to finish! I loved it!

## Lisa Pallan says

The best from Fern and the continuation of this saga.

**Brenda says**

The continuation of a family's quest to improve their lives and those around them. How mistakes made haunt generations. A twisted yet poignant trilogy that should be read entirely although isn't necessary. Sally's legacy is left in Fannie's hand at the resentment of her husband and his brother. Some very behind the scenes events going on the strong will of a woman determined not to be walked on. Loved it. Fern Michaels has a wonderful grasp on the pen!