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He'll make her an offer...

Pascha Virshilas is on the brink of securing personal redemption when Emily Richardson breaks into his office and steals private company documents. And then she has the gall to blackmail him into clearing her father's name!

She can't refuse!

But Pascha has his own terms. He'll keep his side of the bargain, but the enticing Emily must accompany him to his private island—the only place he can ensure her silence. But in the midst of a tropical storm, the wind blows aside suspicions and secrets to reveal something much more dangerous—lust!

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StMargarets says

When two backstories meet and fall in love . . .

The H/h of this story are locked in the amber of their backstories. Hero had leukemia as a child and his jealous brother wanted him to die. When the hero's stepfather gives the brother a seat on the board of the family company, hero walks out to make his own billions. Now his brother is letting the family company wither away out of spite. Hero wants to buy it to make up with his mother.

Heroine's father has suffered from depression his whole life. After her mother died of a terminal illness and her father was accused of stealing money from the hero's business, he tried to commit suicide. Heroine has moved back home and is on suicide watch. She decides to break into the hero's office and download his files so she can prove her father's innocence. While she's breaking in, she sees the secret documents pertaining to the secret take over of the hero's family business.

This is their meet cute. Hero will investigate heroine's father's innocence. Heroine will not tell the world of his secret attempt to buy the family business. Heroine will spend the week in seclusion at hero's island in the Caribbean.

Hero ends up staying with her because of a tropical storm that destroys his yacht.

I liked both of the characters, but the mental illness facet of the story bothered me. For someone who had lived with a depressed person her whole life, heroine really didn't understand much about depression. It's only at the end does she realize she has to bring in professionals to help her father. She had a savior complex and wanted to be the sunshine. *sigh*

But she saves the hero with his family problems, though, and at the end everyone is happy except for the jealous brother who wouldn't come to the wedding.

So if you like hurt/healing, you'll like this one. I found it a little too depressing with the heroine's fears for her father.

Additional info: Heroine is not a virgin. Hero is sterile because of his cancer treatment. They plan to adopt.

Jenny says

Not a fan of non virginal heroines when I read a Harlequin Presents.

Penny Watson says

Started sort of slow for me, but by the end I was in love with this book. Wow. Another winner from Michelle Smart.

Tabs says

This book is also in the running as my favorite Michelle Smart.

I loved this heroine so so much. She does not put up with bullshit. I was filled with glee when she basically told the hero to "take a seat" while she finished her makeup and he had no choice but to listen. I cheered like a maniac when she broke into his office, laid some truth bombs on him, and then walked out like a mother-effin BOSS. She's phenomenal.

I also felt for both leads with their family struggles.

Great book.

Jane Hunt says

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The Russian's Ultimatum is a dark, sexy but definitely romantic story that doesn't disappoint. Dangerous, vibrant Pascha has dark secrets and a soft heart. Emily is a successful designer but despite her talents she seems determined to be all things to all men; the perfect daughter/sister / employee. This is a story of family, secrets and wild passion, which unfolds in an idyllic tropical setting.

Emily's love of her father forces her to go against her principles and break into Pascha's office. She needs vital documents from his laptop to clear her father's name. Pascha catches her. Fortunately Emily discovers something that gives her leverage. Pascha is furious with Emily but not just because she has tried to steal from him. His physical reaction to her is both unexpected and unwelcome and he is determined to make her pay.

Pascha's ultimatum means Emily must spend the week on his tropical island to prevent disclosure of his latest business venture. The perfect solution until Mother Nature forces Emily and Pascha to remain in far closer proximity than either wants. Passion and secrets flow between them but what happens when the storm is over?

I read the book in a day to find out. The Russian's Ultimatum is a perfect winter escape.

Michelle Smart

Sheryl says

4.5 stars

Sue Child says

Loved the emotion, the characterisation, the depth of Pascha and Emily's connection, the way the internal conflicts were expertly handled and the writer's lovely warm voice.

Desere says

Who doesn't love a good "He'll make her an offer" read, I for darn sure do, but when it's written by the super talented Michelle Smart it's a masterpiece that will never leave my mind.

We meet Pascha Virshilas, he's on the brink of securing personal redemption when Emily Richardson breaks into office and steals private company documents. But she does not stop there, oh no this spitfire has the gall to blackmail him into clearing her father's name!

But Pascha is ruthless and definitely not a pushover, so he sets his own terms. He will do as she asks but the enticing Emily must accompany him to his private island, for there he can ensure her silence. A tropical storm hits, and as the storm rages so does the wind as it blows aside the suspicions and secrets to reveal something much more dangerous, and not Pascha nor Emily is prepared for any of it!

I fell in love with this author's work from book one, and I have never been happier than when I find out she has conjured up something new for me to devour!

I adored the character of Emily, always trying to fix everyone. It does seem like an annoying personality trait, and in real life it can be. But it showed Emily in a very likable "This woman fights to make the world a better place" light and I simply loved it. The push till she wins attitude made her the type of heroine every woman really wants to be, or at least one that I would not mind being. But in real life it can get very tricky to try and give someone a push whilst still trying to not meddle. The author did a fantastic job at showing just when the right time is to push a person and just when you need to back off is there in order for the person to still love you afterwards.

The character of Pascha was not the kind of hero I am used to, yes he was strong and independent, ruthless and gorgeous, but he was different from the normal everyday hero's I come across in books. He had a certain flair, that I believe it or not I am finding difficult to describe. There was just something about him that makes him stand out from the crowd. I adored his strength and guts to push away others simply because of his secret (which by the way Michelle I did not see coming, at all). Through this character the author showed there is always light at even the darkest of tunnels in life, all one needs to do is chip open a tiny little bit of love to let that little sliver of light shine and guide our way.

I am taking away a message of love is what makes the world go round, without it there really is no point. Of

course if we push away every single person that tries to show us love, simply because we think our secrets of life does not allow us to have what everyone else has, we never will find the real meaning of life. So the next time you come across love on the road, don't run , don't panic and don't push the person away, embrace the possibilities of a bright and happy future.

I highly recommend this read for all fans of romance and Michelle Smart books, it was passionate, fire meets ice, romance written with perfection and an exquisite story of love conquering all.

Michelle keep them coming, I for darn sure cannot live without my MS reading fix , your books lift my heart and nurture my soul.

5/5 star review

" Bought together by an ultimatum, bound by love"

Cady Lorenzana says

While reading this, I keep chanting to myself... please make Pashca fertile. Because I'm not a fan of books with sterile characters. I always want the couple to have their own baby in the end... that's my kind of happily ever after.

But well... we couldn't always get what we wanted.

Still... my emotions caught up with the characters. I can see myself as Emily---as how she took care of her father eventhough she was the youngest. And I like Pashca's character in a way, too.

Okay, this was just an okay read. I should have just give this 3 stars but I added one as my copy was a gift from the author itself. Thanks Miss Michelle Smart! xx

Ipshita Ranjana says

The Russian's Ultimatum by Michelle Smart is a well written romance on the deserted island trope. Pascha and Emily are stuck on an island with each other and discover a passion so fierce that it threatens to drown them both. Pascha is a self made hero whose next business deal is threatened when Emily threatens to leak secret information. I loved him because he was a perfect combo of a domineering and a caring hero without being overly alpha or possessive. He cared and understood Emily and that was the best thing about him.

Emily is a dutiful, loving daughter, a responsible sister and a brilliant designer. She too was as awesome as Pascha because she refused to give up on her father and was on par with the hero every time.

The romance was a perfect combination of both emotions and passion. A romance between two strong and equal individuals raised the notch even higher for me. The characters had amazing chemistry and connected on both physical and emotional level.[Read More](#)

♥Sana♥ says

I did really love this book. I won't say I'm happy with the ending scene because I really wished they could have a baby of their own not that I'm against adoption but It's just so beautiful to have your baby. There was so much love in this book that you could easily adore the two characters and support them. I wish I can read something about Marat and see the two brothers as a real family once again .

Alex is The Romance Fox says

I was surprised by how I actually enjoyed this book. The first few chapters I had some doubts about it...the hero named Pasha....I hated his name...visions appeared in my head of him looking something like...

...I know....Mills & Boon heroes never look like that...ever....it's about this Russian hero thing I have....I don't really like them..well most of them!!!! Pasha just seemed so staid and cold...he wears pressed clothes on his private island!!!! No, I am not kidding....anyway, let me give you the full picture...

Pasha is a zillionaire in London..where else!!! He's aloof, cold, and emotionless and cares only about making money...don't all of them do!!! But he also has a lot of family issues...the ones back in Russia...so when he catches Emily Richardson stealing secrets from his laptop in his office...what does he do??? Blackmail her naturally...he forces her to go with him to his private Caribbean island for a week to keep her near him so that she does not spill the beans and destroy his revenge plans...oh yes, he is on a revenge trip with someone back in Russia.

Emily is a totally adorable heroine....she designs clothes and looks after her sick father..oh by the way...he spying has something to do with her father.

So, here she is, stuck on a gorgeous private island with the gorgeous Russian....doesn't sound a bad way to be blackmailed...right??? Of course he threatens her at first...he demands she sleep with him but wait..this man is not such a cold fish...he actually turns out to be a nice guy.

Of course Emily makes an incredible impact on him and soon both are immersed in each other...physically and emotionally!!!! She makes him see the world from a different view....

And you thought love cannot conquer all???? Well, it does in this story...because Pasha and Emily go off into the sunset to have their HEA...after all the issues – both his and hers...yes, she has them too!!!!....have been resolved.

This was a cute and sweet read and yes, I actually liked this Russian hero!!!!

Meetu says

I liked this book wholeheartedly. Good characters with a lot of warmth. Both of the protagonist are fiercely upright in their own way but would bend rules for the loved ones. Good storyline. I enjoyed this book

thoroughly.

Anime sospese fra le righe says

...."Davvero una storia consigliata per ogni periodo.

Mi ha riscaldato il cuore per la dolcezza che sprigiona Pascha , il nostro protagonista maschile.

Emily invece mi ha fatta emozionare fin dall'inizio, subito ho capito quanto fosse forte, gentile, bella e estrosa.".....

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Mel

Veronica says

Hot hero, cool heroine, great book!
