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Where is love when you really need it?

Certain that she will depart this world at the tender age of twenty-eight, Madison O'Donnell is determined to experience breathless, passionate love in the two weeks left to her, no thanks to her stuffy boss, T. Laurence Hobbs!

T. Laurence is the perfect tax accountant, a man who likes his ducks in a row and his numbers in a column. But there is no way he will sit by while the lovely Madison throws herself at the absolute wrong man.

If the only way to save Madison from herself is to make her fall madly in love with him, then it's up to T. Laurence to make it happen. And as he turns his number-crunching skills to capturing his sexy secretary, he's beginning to think that there is more to life than death and taxes!

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From Reader Review Drop Dead Gorgeous for online ebook

Kathleen Cobcroft says

Fluffy read I downloaded from the library to de-stress. The main female character needed a smack for being so trusting of people, but that's a nice change from the usual reasons romance characters need a smack.

Tricia says

I chose to read this book and the 'Drop Dead, Gorgeous!' (note punctuation on other title) because they were near each other on the chick lit shelf of the library. I thought it would be amusing to read and compare the two books, and brought them both on holiday with me.

While the other book had a hint of scifi, was a screwball comedy with a lot of hot sex, this one went the more traditional romance route. In the line of boss/secretary of many years finally have an imperative to fall in love, this book actually had a lot more going on. In fact, compared to the other book, I felt like a hell of a lot more actually happened in this plot. Ironically, the characters even felt like they were in a lot more danger and had more obstacles to overcome in both their romance and their lives. After the hot sexiness of the other book, the prudish 'oh my god he kissed me' attitude of this book's heroine was funny and almost unrealistic.

The writing was well done for a book of this genre, and it had a bit more bite than a simple romance story. I will definitely look for other books by this author when I need more light holiday reading.

Molly Morris says

Darling romance with enough zip to keep you entertained and reading.

Cherise says

Clever and witty and laugh out loud funny. This was my first book my Jennifer Skully and won't be my last. Her characters had me cracking up and the story made it very hard to set the book down. I couldn't wait to see what happened next!

Ness says

It has been a while since I have read a Mills and Boon. Anyway, this was a sweet, quick read and I did enjoy it. There were some quite funny parts in the book and I always love it when you get to see both main characters thoughts about different situations.

The only thing that I was a little confused by was why the guy on the front of the book had a full head of hair

whereas the character was going bald. A little bit of a #Fail right there.

Minnie Gupta says

Meh. The courtship of one dimensional characters having boring sex. And there's pubic hair. Sometimes I give chick lit a chance because of the pretty covers but often regret it. I found myself wishing Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele would enter this story and both couples would make a murder-suicide pact and go away.

Debbie "Buried in Her TBR Pile" says

I fell in love with stuffy, balding, tax accountant T. Larry - what a great H - turned out to be a little alpha. He grew out of his need to plan for the perfect outcome and fell in love with Madison. I liked this book - it made me laugh. The side characters made me laugh too. The suspense revolves around a stalker of the h - a little OTT - but made for some good laughs. I needed a break from my usual. I'm glad I saw this as a 4-star from a GR friend and took a chance.

Nicki Roy says

Thank goodness it was free on my kindle!!

Katie(babs) says

This has to be Jennifer Sully's best book to date. It is funny, sexy and the heroine has a thing for her boss who is balding and an accountant. But it doesn't stop there. Madison has a stalker who cleans her apartment and along with the fact that she needs to fall in love before she turns 28 because she thinks she will die because her father did at that age. She has two weeks to find the right man. And when T. Larry, her boss finds out what she has planned, he makes it his goal to watch her like a guard dog as she dates who she thinks may be her perfect man.

T. (We don't find out what the "T" stands for till the very end) calls himself Laurence, but Madison nicknames him Larry. Larry wears glasses and is a no nonsense type of guy. Madison is the complete opposite. She is a bit naïve in her thinking and a tad like "Little Mary Sunshine".

So you can just imagine what happens when Larry starts to fall for his Madison, who happens to also be his secretary.

This is one cute and zany story. Madison is an incredible woman who is genuinely kind and sweet. T. Larry is also a good guy, but just a little too stiff. Hey, he likes numbers! And when these two start to heat up the sheets- WOW very hot!

A much recommended read for anyone who likes sexy comedies with wonderful characters.

Christine says

What a sweet, silly, and funny book.

Such a refreshing change from all the billionaire hunk stories making the rounds these days. T Larry Hobbs is very, very hot in his own nerdy way, and Madison is just a lovely heroine.

Lorena says

Madison O'Donnell is the bubbly secretary for T. Laurence Hobbs. She believes she will die of a stroke on her 28th birthday and so makes sure she lives life to the fullest no matter what. In this book she decided two weeks before her birthday that it is time to fall in love.

We see her looking in all the wrong, sometimes even dangerous places when the truth is staring her in the face.

Drop Dead Gorgeous was a funny romance with a twist of danger thrown in to keep readers on their toes. I love that T. Larry is not your typical leading man. The fact that he was a stuffy balding accountant made him more endearing and realistic. The whole book felt genuine and more life like then most.

After finding so much humor with this book, Jennifer Skully is now on my must read the rest of her books list.

Netty says

I read this as an eBook on my laptop and all though I wasn't consistent with the read I still found this story a bit irritating and pointless. The name of the main character T.Larry (or nickname, should I say) was annoying. I can't imagine anyone using that as a nickname. Madison was just as bad, she was far to bubble and over positive, and sometimes she came across incredible stupid, just unrealistic for my taste. I thought the storyline was weak and very predictable.

I wouldn't have brought this book.

Rhonda says

All of the characters are extremely annoying. Madison is more like a bubbly twit than just "full of life" as the author tries to portray her. I kept questioning why I even took time to finish it. The stupid nicknames, the childish office, the very obvious criminal.....Just skip it

Victoria Sturlini says

A DELIGHTFUL BOOK!!!!

I really loved this book! It is so witty, unique and funny! As I was reading it I was so amused at how cleverly Jennifer slipped in such funny bits and pieces of dialogue. I would read a sentence and it would tickle my funny bone and I would have to go back and re-read it some more. It was so cute! The love story was oh so steamy and so sweet at the same time..... I loved the characters ... They were all so interesting and complex but the story never got bogged down or too heavy.... It was just right and a completely delightful book to read!!!! ?

The White says

I want to grab a towel, some suntan lotion, and head to the beach with this one. I found this contemporary romance/comedy to be great! If you are looking for a very light read, a little break from reality, this quick little book is for you. Surprisingly, the characters had a lot of depth. The storyline was engaging. The sex scenes were pretty "wow."
