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The Wishing Hour Details

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From Reader Review The Wishing Hour for online ebook

Roxane Wilborn says

Very cute book with an interesting storyline. Celine is the key to a prophecy and Sebastian is her protector, who plays an important role in fulfilling the prophecy.

I would have liked a little more character development, but I love books that are character driven. The beginning is a bit redundant. Yes, we KNOW she totally trust this stranger she has never met before and she runs off with him. We get this repeated over and over and over at the beginning of the book. Please give the reader credit of remembering something that they just read 5 mins earlier.

I also thought the "twist" (who dunnit) wasn't really believable because I didn't think there was much of a motive for the "mole". But this again probably comes down to character development.

It was a fun, easy book to read for a lazy afternoon.

Tifferz says

Tifferz Take:

I had the privilege of getting a advanced reader copy of this amazing book. The Wishing Hour is an fun action packed fantasy romance that will leave you satisfied. I was drawn into the story quickly and could not put it down. The plot was fully developed.

J. Adams has a eye for detail and I felt like I was right with Celine and Sebastian on this dangerous romantic adventure. I really loved, loved the bonding ceremony. It was so powerful. The Wishing Hour is a clean read! I highly recommend this book to those who love fantasy, adventure and romance. This book is a keeper and I will be reading it again.

Emotonal Reads says

This was a true romance, a wonderful love story and different from any story of bonded mates I've ever read. Miss Adams is truly talented touches the heart, there are moments of laughter, sadness and joy, what a true romance should have.

I have to admit to being disappointed that the woman had to change in looks, she seemingly went from being a black woman to a white woman and the thought that she never truly felt beautiful until she changed. I would feel the same if I was reading about a white heroine who turned black.

I didn't read too enthusiastically after her change, it was still a very good story though.

I do wish I could ask Miss. Adams why the heroine needed to change.

Laura Elizabeth says

Okay, this was an Amazon freebie, I got a while back. Disclaimer: Lately, I've been in a slump where I felt I needed to pick up something new, something unassociated with any authors I've been used to, as I'm dying for certain books to come out already.

Having said that, this basically sums *The Wishing Hour* up: Celine is average; she never takes chances, she sticks to her routine and all this gets thrown off when a cute guy enters her life. Story of every girl's life... just sayin', boys. Only, he's immortal. She doesn't know him, but she recognizes something and trusts him. First, I'll say this reminds me of the *Eden* series by Nicole Williams. I didn't care much for that series, not I can say much difference here either.

Stacy Sabala says

Book Review- *The Wishing Hour* by J. Adams

Celine meets a strange man one night when he comes to her rescue against her abusive neighbor. She trusts him immediately. There is something about him that calls to her. He whisks her away to safety. She is the Woman of Prophecy and the one to save Sebastian's people. He is her protector and her mate. He has saved her on several occasions while hiding in Italy. He wants to take her to his home. After they perform the bonding ceremony they head to Sebastian's home.

She is welcomed with open arms as she settles in her new home and her role. However the Urchins are still looking for her and her life is in danger until the prophecy is fulfilled. Sebastian takes his role as her protector very seriously. In fact when her life is threatened, he helps close in on the traitor among them.

I had a hard time getting into this book. I like the relationship between Celine and Sebastian. They made an awesome couple. The plot, unfortunately, seemed one-dimensional to me. The writing didn't always flow. I also would be reading and then skip chunks of the story. I wanted to see how it ended, but it didn't grab my interest and I casually read the story. It was nothing to write home about. For me the story was just all right. I give it a 3 out of 5.

Cindi says

Perfect hero. Perfect heroine. Perfect couple. Perfect love story.

All of that is true actually. But there is only one problem: Everything is perfect. No angst. No disagreements. No normal couple issues. Just one big perfect existence. Okay, there are some bad creatures and even one or two bad people of the hero's kind. But otherwise all is just dandy.

I actually did like this book. Sebastian (the hero) is described as a towering man.... long, black silky hair. Italian. All those who know me know that I have a thing for black hair and Italian men. So I had this picture in my head of what Sebastian looked like. This helped with all of the perfectness... :) Celine (the heroine) is

described as a tall, beautiful black woman who has a pretty dull and routine life until Sebastian rescues her from a bit of danger and from her lonely existence. Sebastian is a guardian..... a protector, who was chosen by THE ONE to guard the Woman of Prophecy, who just happens to be Celine, though she isn't yet aware of that fact.

The rest of the story is basically Sebastian protecting Celine and the two of them fall in love VERY quickly. Other things happened (like the entire point of Celine needing protecting) but I don't want to spoil it.

If you are looking for a truly sappy love story where neither the male or female main characters can do any wrong, this is the one for you. It has been awhile since I've read a good, sappy love story so that could be why I liked this one so much. Or it could explain WHY I haven't read a good, sappy love story in a long time.

:)

Tina Bartholoma says

My Mom bought a copy of this book from an author's table at the Magna Library Grand Opening. She's been passing it around to all of my sisters, we all love a clean fantasy/romance. I had a hard time breaking through the veil of disbelief in the beginning. It was if the heroine didn't exist until the day the story started, and considering how flat the description of her life is that's probably a good thing. There are some incredibly creative concepts in the story and the twists kept coming. It's also got an interesting tense shift, in chapters with the main character it's in first person but the other chapters are all third person. All in all, I would say this it's a promising start but still needs some trade craft to polish it up.

Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

Oh, the romance.

True mates with the destiny of fulfilling the prophesy together. Sebastian has spent the better part of his immortal life watching over and protecting Celine in the mortal world until one day she becomes a part of his immortal world. It is his duty to protect her because she is the one who will bring into life the Golden child. Eventually, Sebastian discovers he and Celine are bonded together, true mates for eternity. But evil Lord Dearth would have his way, trying to kill Celine to prevent the Golden Child from being born. If the child is born, evil is banished.

What a stud of a man Sebastian is. Protector and lover, devoted to Celine alone. It's all mushy, flowery spoken words and passion that sizzles. I loved that this book was clean, and by that I mean no offensive language or sexual details. The couple is married before being intimate.

I loved the feelings of loyalty and respect to spouses and family, of being true to and protecting those you love and what you believe even to death.

My thanks to Jewel Adams for allowing me to read and review her book. It was a pleasure. This is a story any romance lover will enjoy!

Karla says

Honestly I really liked this book. Its a bit strange when you start getting into it and I have to admit I was a little confused but everything came out right in the end. It was a pretty awesome book all the adventure was great but what really interested me was the cheese! I mean seriously! It was just a mountain of cheesy moments in this book it was unbelievable! I thought it was really cute although it could have probably used a bit more detail but other than that I loved it! I would really recomend it to you if you like cheese and sci-fy.

OOSA says

Soul Mates

Celine Anderson lives a pretty ordinary life of working with the elderly and taking care of her cat. That is until she lays eyes on Sebastian. From the moment she saw the immortal she felt the connection and knew that she could trust him and follow him around the world as he fought to protect her so that she could fulfill the prophecy.

J. Adams' "The Wishing Hour" is a refreshing, endearing love story centering around the meshing of two totally different worlds for the greater good. This is a well paced story that will hold your attention with action and intrigue as the mystery of the deception unfolds and the truth is revealed. I recommend this story to readers of all genres. It was a romance novel with an underlying science fiction plot that was not overbearing. Those who do not normally read science fiction will be pleased that they gave "The Wishing Hour" a chance.

Reviewed by: Lashonda

3.5 stars

Jade Mira says

The book was exciting at first, but I got bored as it went on. There's not much more to the plot than meets the eye.

Sebastian's mission is to protect Celine. He takes her to another land, Challis. A place where people are truly at peace and happy. Celine discovers that she is the Woman of Prophecy who must give birth to the Golden Child. Sebastian has been chosen to be her mate and their love continues to grow as they take this journey together. However, there are evil beings out in the world who are determined to stop them. If Sebastian cannot save Celine, their peaceful world will come crashing down upon them and all the citizens of Challis.

I finally finished reading The Wishing Hour by J. Adams. Unfortunately, It felt more like a children's bedtime story to me. About a 1/4 of the way in it had that happily ever after-ish feel... and it didn't stray far from that feeling. I was hoping for so much more and It never came. As I was reading, I kept thinking of all the ways this book could have been written into a really really good book! Very disappointing. I gave it 2 stars for it's potential.

Tristi says

I spent Saturday evening curled up with J. Adams' newest release *The Wishing Hour*. Here's a synopsis:

Celine Anderson lives an average solitary life, sticking to routine, never taking chances, and never experiencing true love. All of this changes when a handsome immortal enters her life. She has never laid eyes on the man before, but she somehow knows him and instantly trusts him completely. Placing her life in his hands, Celine is taken on an unexpected journey and learns of an ancient prophecy she is to take part in. And her immortal guardian is intent on protecting her against those who would see her fail. He has been chosen for this calling and it is his sacred duty to keep her safe—to see the prophecy fulfilled at all cost. If they fail, it will change the world as they know it.

This book is a romantic fantasy, combining some of the elements we all know make the heart go pitty-pat - element of danger, woman in need of protection, gorgeous and muscular protector dressed in black leather (oh, come on, you know black leather makes the heart go pitty-pat, and there's no use pretending it doesn't) and ties them up together in a story of deep and eternal love and bonds that can't be broken by distance or circumstance or even by death. It's a quick read - I think I polished it off in a couple of hours - and it keeps you moving from page to page at a pretty good clip. And while it was romantic, everything was presented in a tasteful way.

If I were to point out anything that I didn't like, I might have enjoyed a few pages more about Celine's life before she met the gorgeous protector. Her life is completely changed by him, and I would have liked to see more of the before so I could draw that comparison. I also would have liked it to be a little longer here and there with more explanations and details. But overall, I enjoyed it very much. The descriptions of the furniture and the countryside made me want to go traveling - or house hunting, I couldn't decide which - and the descriptions of food made me hungry. And as I have already said, it definitely made my heart go pitty-pat.

Kristin says

let me first say that i really appreciate the author writing a romance novem that was clean. it was a nice refreshing change. I really liked the premise of the story, but what really bothered me was the writing style. I believe the intent was that the character's are telling their story, but it came across very formal and detracted from me building a relationship with the characters. Then at some point the story really lost me. im still not clear on how a grown woman allows herself to be kidnapped by a stranger, who she loves instantly kept in the dark about his intentions, and discover that zombie-like creatures wanted to kill her. i would liken this story to mary and josph traveling to Bethlehem. I got the religious tone, but really I was waiting for the heroine to wake in the psych ward realizing that loss parents caused her to fall into a deep depression which led to a mental break. I must be a heathen cause really it got a little far fetched.

Linda says

I think 3/4 of the book was just the two main characters gushing about how much they loved each other/were soulmates/wouldn't live without each other/couldn't imagine being apart for more than 5 minutes without missing the other..... etc, etc, mushy gushy. Ugh. Not my cup of tea. The plot was a little weak, too.

Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says

This book fell completely flat for me. It has an interesting synopsis which is why I downloaded it but the story just doesn't play out very well. There is no excitement in this book, no passion (and I'm not just talking about the bedroom kind). It all seems quite stilted and for me, the writing style was questionable to say the least.

The main female in it, Celine, lives a life by herself; so much so that no one will notice when she literally just disappears one night without taking anything with her apart from her handbag. The male lead is nearly 8 feet tall and gorgeous but he just doesn't connect with the reader. Celine basically just accepts everything that is told her from the minute Sebastien enters her life. Doesn't question anything. Is happy to bond with him straight away, get taken away from everyone and everything that she knows with no qualms or second thoughts at all.

By the time it came to the finale, I really didn't care who had done what, I just wanted to finish the book.

I really can't think of anyone I would recommend this book to. But this is just my opinion - you may read it and enjoy it. I certainly hope someone does.
