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*She's going to take her life back...one sizzling night at a time!*

It used to be Nicky Sinclair's nightmares that kept her up all night; those 3:00 a.m. silences were her worst enemy. So now she's following doctor's orders—rest, relaxation and plenty of therapeutic Spanish sunshine.

Only she hasn't counted on sharing her tranquil retreat with her best friend's brother, Rafael, whose presence is anything but peaceful! With his beguiling eyes and smoldering smile, he quickly becomes a very welcome distraction. After all, if she's struggling to sleep, why not find something else to do with her time...?

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## From Reader Review One More Sleepless Night for online ebook

### **Naomi says**

I won a copy of One More Sleepless Night in a Goodreads giveaway & it made for a really great read! It was humorous from the start with loveable characters who each had their issues. I was reading most of this with a smile on my face & the few serious parts with sympathy! Oh & I can't forget to mention the super-steam sexual explosions between the main characters! All in all it's definitely worth reading if you like contemporary romance.

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### **Tara says**

I hate giving books low ratings, but with this one I just have to. I found this book to be really slow and the fact that I didn't like either of the main characters didn't help. By the end, I was frustrated with the progression of the book and was ready for it to end. I have typically enjoyed Harlequin KISS books, but this one fell short.

Thanks to NetGalley for providing me an advanced copy to review.

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### **June says**

Just as trashy as the back cover said it was gonna be! Finally said I've had enough and move on to another brainless read that isn't quite as ...brainless. So if you are looking for a trashy novel, this might be the one for you. As for me, not gonna finish it and will find something else to pass the time.

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### **Dalia says**

Photojournalist Nicky Sinclair is burned out and suffering from PTSD. Her emotions are in a mess and her libido is nowhere to be seen.

Taking a break at her friend's brother's vineyards in Andalusia seemed a good enough idea to figure out what she wants to do with her life.

Taking an unexpected holiday, Rafael returns unannounced to his vacation home. The last thing he expects is to be whacked on the head by a beautiful woman and a heavy book.

The attraction is instantaneous. But Rafael is having a hard time keeping his distance and maintaining his self-control. After a failed marriage he just stirs away from his sister's friends. But the fact that Nicky doesn't fall at his feet, like all the other women, is quite intriguing.

LK does a wonderful job at describing her characters attraction, their frustration. I really like her writing style. She has a wicked way with words.

Usually I give LK's books a higher rate but this one is kinda different. Most of the book happens inside h/H minds. the story is slow. Nothing much happens.

I couldn't connect with H/h. H is in total denial all the time and always retreat when things get tough. The h is too modern and too bold for my liking, she propositioned H and proposed a fling not wanting a long term

commitment. Such thing doesn't set well with an old- fashioned reader like me.

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### **Sonia says**

I won this book though a giveaway on goodreads. I am glad I won it because Omg I loved reading this book I loved the story and also the Characters in the book I thought it was a very good chick-lit/love story and it was also a very fast-paced read. :)

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### **Amanda says**

I was bored. The book had about 10 lines of dialogue. And the premise was stupid. And the characters were boring.

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### **Christyn says**

After reading *One More Sleepless Night* my feelings fall along the lines of Not Impressed and what a waste of two hours. In the beginning it wasn't too bad - there were even some humorous scenes but by the end I was bemused, annoyed and just wanting it to be over with. This book just didn't do it for me. There were several different factors to this.

I anticipated it being a sort of friends-to-lovers thing, in that they would have a previously established relationship - not so. They are strangers coming into this book and it was just odd for me in that I didn't particularly like either of them. It's not really something I can put my finger on - I just didn't warm up to the characters like I usually do. They just fell flat to me and didn't make a lot of sense. I'm still not sure what exactly happened to Nicky (as it doesn't go into any deep detail), and Rafael's reasons for being the way he is just fell flat (I mean his dad and sisters - seriously? Just how monstrous are his sisters that he turned out this way?). It just didn't seem like there was any real depth to their characters.

This also didn't feel like a romance. We got perspective's from both Rafael and Nicky and how they were dealing with what was going on but I didn't feel like we got to see them fall in love (In lust, yes - in love, no). We were told some of what they did and what happened but not shown. And considering they spent about as much time alone as together in this book that didn't really help me feel the 'romance'.

It may have worked out better if there had been more conflict (externally) but it was all internal conflict and issue's that each character was dealing with individually. Maybe if the internal conflict was better handled I would've liked it better. The pacing was slow and the story itself was well...not exciting (because I don't want to say boring - though that works too).

Lastly, a minor issue considering everything else at the end I noticed some editing errors that should've been caught. (pg. 207 "...wants to put down after roots after all." ) And I'm fairly certain the "for ever" on the next page was supposed to be forever. Normally this wouldn't bother me but considering how annoyed I already was this just annoyed me more.

Overall, this book - not for me. I started off thinking it might be good (there were some moments I smiled

and laughed in the beginning) but as it unfolded I just wanted it to be over - I didn't connect with the characters or the story. I just know I didn't like it, feel free to give it a try - maybe you will.

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### **Gabriella says**

**I'd like to thank Netgalley and Harlequin for the opportunity to read this story.**

*"And what was her problem? Wasn't practically knocking him out enough? Had she really had to slap him too? What did she have lined up next? A methodicall an thorough assault of his entire body?"*

*"...I acted on instinct.'*

*And how he'd suffered for it. Her instincts were so dangerous they should come with a warning. As should thet body."*

Another enjoyable book from Harlequin's Kiss-line. It was humorous from the start with loveable characters.

Nicky has had enough. She decided that she need some time to relax, so she traveled to Spain, to stay in her friends brothers house.

The last thing she expects to find is a sexy man, with rude attitude.

Rafael come to this place to escape from his women filled life, but insted of relaxing he met the sexy photographer, who turned his life upside-down.

I really enjoyed the fact that neither one of these characters feel like they need a permanent person in their life nor do they want a long term commitment.

What bothered me, is that I found this book really slow. But it was an enjoyable read.

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### **Bridie Coleman says**

Really enjoyed this book - really different storyline which I won't give away and handled really well. Really funny dialogue and packed with sass - great read.

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### **Sam says**

I read this book because I won it through a goodreads giveaway. Had I not I would never have picked this up in a shop or library and with good reason. It's rubbish!

The book waffles on for over 200 pages about nothing which might have been OK had the 'romance' bits been a bit more interesting but they weren't.

The author hints at the characters both having a past that they wish to keep hidden, she should have made more reference to these rather than a fleeting sentence here and there. This is not a story its just a cover page with 200 pages of words inside it.

Thankfully it's a quick read but it's an hour of my life I can't get back!

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### **Anika says**

I was kind of disappointed by this book. How the two protagonists met is very interesting, but the rest of the story is kind of boring. I liked how the author switches from Nicki to Rafael when she narrates. It was my first Harlequin and I'm not so sure I want to read more, although I try another one.

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### **Desere says**

The cause of sleepless nights are endless and when experiencing it, we all seek for a out in order to finally get some rest, for without rest we are just walking zombies with no means of making rational decisions.

So when Nicky decides she has had enough and that taking a vacation to exotic and relaxing Spain to try and take some control back over her life and see if she can finally get some much needed rest, she reckons all her problems are solved.

However, she does not count on coming face to face with a man that is guaranteed to give her hours and hours of erotic play and no sleep at all.

But when the man is drop dead gorgeous, dripping with sex appeal and mind blowing in bed what is one more sleepless night!

The characters were an absolute delight to read, Nicky was the kind of woman most of us are, cautious, yet looking for some fun at the same time, and completely in over her head at the end of it all, thus not sure where to go from there. This made her as said a delight to read as it was as if I could see myself and so many other woman through this character coming to life in vivid colour!

Rafael was brooding, sexy, strong, and a mystery all in one, the author did a absolute stunning job at exposing the true person inside letting me as reader see the man underneath the rough and tough exterior he tries to up keep for the outside world. I loved how the author let Nicky break through the barriers and let Rafael come alive!

The backdrop setting of Spain was simply exquisite and the author did an amazing job with the descriptions of it all. Romantic in every sense of the word, passionate and sexy. I could hear the guitars playing, the sounds of lovers in the dark, smell the essence of love blooming and darkness turning into light.

The dialogue was fun, witty, sexy, and laced with heaps of tension making the read just that much more fun to read. It was a sensual sexy and powerful read and the author managed to touch each and every one of my senses.

I recommend this read for all Lucy King fans, lovers of romance found in exotic locations and for those looking to escape to a world that is unlike their own where possibilities are endless.

5/5 star review

"Awakening of the soul wrapped in sexy heat"

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### **Ericka Johnson says**

This is the second Harlequin Kiss romance novel I have read. You find out that Nicky has been having nightmares and unexpectedly Rafael her friend/neighbor's brother comes into the picture. Will she or won't she fall for him or will she let him go. Will he or won't he fall for her or will he let her go. The cat and mouse chase goes across the continents from Madrid to Paris. See what happens in a short 15 chapter spicy romance novel.

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### **Hsiau Wei says**

This book tells the story of Nicky who is recuperating from a breakdown at her best friend's brother house in Spain. She was under the impression that the owner aware that she is staying there but when she almost clocked him with a heavy novel for breaking in, she realized that Rafeal has no idea about her staying in the house. Rafeal, wanted to take a break from his sisters and mother, thought that he may find solace at his Spain's home but it was far from it. He found Nicky at his home and almost being knocked down by her. It is enough for him to put a space between them but he doesn't understand his needs to let her stayed in his house. They came into a compromised; to tolerate and letting each other some space to rest. But soon, they realize that it is not as simple as that.

This book is about longing for love with both both the characters have their own issues. Nicky has been living a gypsy lifestyle; with her travelling as a photojournalist and she doesn't foresee herself from settling down. Rafeal, after a failed marriage, is convinced that marriage is an offlimit for him. Hence, when they started their relationship, giving into temptation, they know it is a temporary relationship with no string attached. But when Nicky begin to show sign of depending to him, he knew it is time to call their relationship off. I like the ending of the story very much. Very emotional yet meaningful ;)

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

4 Stars

What do you get when you cross a British photojournalist on holiday with a brooding Spaniard looking for peace and quiet? You get one hell of a romance filled with wonderful sights, good food, fine wine, sexy foreplay, and a whack upside the head by a hardbound edition of Don Quixote! You get One More Sleepless Night by the wickedly talented Lucy King.

Sometimes it's so hard to know where to start when writing a review because there are so many aspects of the book you find completely entertaining and interesting. Nicky has always lived a gypsy lifestyle and she's enjoyed it. A recent incident has left her a little broken and trying to figure out her life. When her neighbor and friend offers the use of her brother's vacation home for a holiday, she finds herself packed in Spain almost immediately. Rafael has come to his vacation home to escape an ex-girlfriend who can't remember

she's an ex, not to mention his mother and sisters. The last thing he expects to find is a beautiful woman in one of his bedrooms or to be accosted the minute he walks through the door. I really enjoyed the fact that neither one of these characters feel like they need a permanent person in their life nor do they want a long term commitment. While they both are attracted right away, Rafael is having a hard time keeping his distance. He simply refuses to get involved again with one of his sister's friends. Although Nicky can't deny Rafael is easy on the eyes, her libido has left the building and she isn't having near the issue he is.

This book is filled with intense longing, some seriously bad misunderstandings, hurt feelings, and just plain heartache. I love that these two were forced to share and get to know each other in order for them to move forward. It was fun to watch Nicky regain her sexual urges the more she got to know Rafael. I think it was also good for Rafael to finally meet a woman who didn't immediately fall at his feet especially since he's been used to that his whole life. Both of these characters have some serious issues they have to sort out and I enjoyed them sharing with each other and working towards healing those past hurts together.

Despite the fact both of these characters have some pretty heavy emotional baggage, there were many lighthearted and fun moments in this book. It was easy to laugh at some of the things these characters were thinking and feeling especially when they were totally confused by the other one or so far out of their element. Overall, One More Sleepless Night, is an entertaining story filled with great characters, insightful dialog, and some great sexual chemistry and heat. It's also one of those stories that proves sometimes what you think you don't want is exactly what you need!

Review copy provided for an honest review.

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