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From Reader Review Anne's Perfect Husband for online ebook

Rose Canteiro says

"An open and gallant heart."

I need this conclusion to be better resolved, explored and extended for more half a dozen chapters, maybe more, until I can get some satisfaction in seeing them together. Except that, this book is a tremendous delight.

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skywalker (uninspired) says

Nice read.

All thanks to the characters and the decent writing, although the plot follows same formula, as one too many HR or just romance books, in general.

Ian Sinclair. Here's one alpha male from HR i like. This guy' humble nature is due to a long ago injury he suffered as a soldier in war. Don't give me grief for liking this guy because he's a hurt puppy. Since otherwise he'd be the ever infamous rake whose arrogant overconfidence comes from all his sexual escapades. Just tired of 'em all. If you find beta/downplaying HR guys do let me know. They're a rarity. But author does stroke Ian's ego by giving him those heroic moments, yeah. And yes of course he has the hots for his girl, but he decently hides it.

Anne- she's awesome. No frills, no games, she's as straight forward as they come. And she ain't no damsel in distress. Good to see something different from the emotional blubbering mess too. She holds her own. There are only two things I don't like here. First is that even though they have romantic feels for each other, Ian is equation with Anne is so avuncular which is due to the reason that he's her guardian(she's almost 20 and he's 30 something, no, the age doesn't bother me) . And that is all sorts of creepy. Anne's father left her with Ian whose injury was a result of his decisions in war. That question is raised several times in the book but not concluded.

Gina says

The ending did not live up to the rest of the story. It was more of a 2 1/2 stars for me.

Frances says

This is not a book to be reread, the formula of this author is becoming then.

Jacqueline says

4.5 stars

Very well done Regency romance. More in depth than many out there. Not a comedy of manners and the characters were not just modern people dressed up in fancy clothes. It was reminiscent of early Balogh's style. The hero Ian is an honorable man who falls in love with his ward who is the daughter of a cowardly man who almost got him killed in Portugal. Both the hero and the heroine are very well developed and you care about both of them. The only reason I don't give it that last half star is because I was disappointed in the brevity of the ending. I didn't get the full effect of a happy ever after because the scene was not fully developed enough. I don't want to say why and spoil it for others but I think you'll see what I mean if you read it. Even so it was worth reading.

LemontreeLime says

for a man that is supposed to be crippled and injured, Ian Sinclair sure gets around England in this book. Still, this was a fun, sweet, & quick romantic read.

Hopefulpuffin says

This was an odd book. It was Balogh-esque in that it wasn't a light Regency comedy of manners and that's fine by me. I actually like the darker Regencies. However, the last chapter was very disappointing. There's all this build up. A BIG, BAD THING happens and then within 10 pages or so it's a HEA. I was amazed at the depiction of the BIG, BAD THING and was glad it wasn't glossed over; however, the aftermath of the BIG, BAD THING was and that infuriated me. This had the potential to be a 5-star book had there been a better ending.

Taramom22 says

This was well done. It was well written with a good plot. Clean.

Lovetoread says

What can I say about this novel. Loved the characters. Ian and Anne I liked very much. Found the story premise interesting and let's face it I am a sucker for the theme Guardian/Ward Romance. Even when reading the book I really did enjoy it. So I am at a loss as to why after reading, Anne's Perfect Husband, I can honestly say overall I did not like it.

The prime of the story is about Major Ian Sinclair, our hero, who is dealing with unbelievable pain and injuries he is suffering after fighting the war in Portugal. His body is a ticking time bomb with shrapnel, left in his body that could move and stop his heart or cause other damage that will kill him at any moment. He is

aware that war make men do strange things but to be named guardian of the daughter of the man responsible for ending his career—and very nearly his life, was beyond the pale. Yet now Anne Darlington was his responsibility, and he found himself longing for a future he'd thought he no longer believed in. Cloistered in a remote boarding school, Anne Darlington had grown up never knowing any other life. She has lived at the Fenton School since her mother died when she was 4 years old. Now at 19, she is a beautiful, happy, intelligent young woman. A young woman who see's her future as a teacher at the school she calls home, until fate thrust her into the strong arms of Ian Sinclair.

Like I mentioned above I really liked Ian and Anne. I found the romance only hinted or suggested. Not even a kiss between the to main characters until the very last pages....There are very talented authors who are able, without cheap graphics or page after page of sex, write incredible hot passionate moments between the main characters, which is after all the corner stone of a great romance. Unfortunately, this book lacks them. After reading this novel I thought....there are more talented romance authors out there. I do not need to read a romance novel that only hints at the romance no matter how likable the characters. I do not need a 1950's approach to romance, the behind close doors, use your imagination. I do not recommend this book.

Preeti ♥? (Romance She Reads) says

This book can be divided into two parts depending on the plot and the reaction evoked.

With Spoilers For most part. It's a slow moving tango between a forced guardian and his ward. They are both attracted but he maintains an avuncular facade as he has his reasons to avoid closeness with anyone. Her coming into his wardship is also strange as she's the daughter of his enemy/nemesis from the army days. Her father's cowardly act lead to the death of men under him as well as his own life threatening injuries. So why the father willed it so remains a mystery. The h is unaware of the history between the two men and assumes them to be have been close friends.

He brings her to London to give her a season so she can find someone suitable and his duty would be done. She acquires a handsome and persistent suitor but her heart is certainly not into it.

The second part involves the h coming to know of her (hated by many) father's treachery as also some people start giving her the cut direct and gossip spreads. She leaves London to go back to her school where she's spent most of her young life.

Major Spoiler (view spoiler)

VioletPetal says

I can't believe the ending! I fell like the last pages of the book has gone missing somewhere. Maybe it was ripped, misplaced or even forgotten to be printed for some reason (I wish...). How can a story which relationship between the H/h was built quite carefully unhurried has such disappointing way of solving the main problem? And what sort of ending was that? If it were not because of that, I would happily give the book 5 stars.

Mary23nm says

Good book, except for the ending. 3.5 stars rounded up

Abril Camino says

Vídeo-reseña en mi BookTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcJqM...>

Ana Maria says

Guau, novela dura. No sé si vale las cuatro estrella que le puse pero, al igual que la primera de la serie, valoro la audacia del tema. No esperen rositas en el desarrollo del desenlace.

Carrie says

3.5/5
