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I never believed in fate. Destiny was something magical, something written in the stars. I was a world away from having that kind of excitement in my life.

I was alone, praying for a baby, that little miracle I could hold in my arms. My husband fought me at every turn, but I knew I would break him down one day. It was just a matter of time.

In the end, fate took the shape of my best friend and her husband, who were desperate for a baby. Desperate for that miracle, that hope, that joy in their lives. I wanted to give that to them. I wanted them to have the family they were striving for.

With my help, they would finally have everything they ever wanted.

On the day I found out their little miracle was coming, fate intervened again. It would turn my world upside down, shattering my life into a million pieces. It was on that day I realised things were about to become really complicated.

## **A Surrogate Love Affair Details**

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## Clumsy Storyteller says

2,5-3 Stars

It's not THAT bad, But it's not that good either. This book is unlike anything I have read by Jaimie Roberts before. And I'm not sure I quiet love it. The story had some real-life situations, Which many people can relate to. Not me though. I don't know why, but the writing had \*Alexa Riley\* kind of vibe to it. It dragged at some points (included details that aren't needed, Jamie spent too long on thoughts and inner dialogues, And was too short on action.) there was a Lots of dialogues that did nothing to advance the story. The characters were annoying as hell, Alice was a drama queen. Crying all the time. Sara and Kyle irritating D-bags. Ethan was my boo. He's the only reason I kept reading. My favorite part were the last 30 to 40 Pages. I loved the ending.

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## Laura- BookBistroBlog says

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4.5 Stars

How far would you allow your friendship to go? Would you be willing to help your best friend of 18 years achieve what her and her husband so badly want? What if it's not what your husband wants? But then again, it's what you truly want to do.....

Kyle and Alice have a different marriage. One sided and his way or the highway...you woman, me man. Kyle takes what is his and gives nothing in return. Alice has only been with Kyle...thinks that his way of treating her is 'normal'.

Ethan and Sarah have a loving marriage, that is missing the one thing they both desire. A Child.

What a RIDE!!! Just when you think you've got this book mapped out and how it will end, BAM! Jaimie has a knack for letting you ride through a book so smoothly...then the Epilogue comes and you are like What The HECK!!! Master planning at its finest!

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## Regan says

*"I can be your surrogate." Those were the five words I uttered tonight. Five little words that stunned everyone into an awkward silence.*

**Alice & Kyle. Sarah & Ethan.** Two seemingly perfect couples who appear to be the best of friends. After years of trying for a baby, Sarah and Ethan start contemplating surrogacy. Before anyone can even think too much Alice selflessly volunteers herself to give her best friend of 18 years the ultimate gift of life. A selfless decision for two wonderful people—but what happens when life forces 4 people into a blender?

I just discovered Jaimie Roberts recently and boy have I been missing out! Her stories keep getting better and better. This book was outside my usual genres for sure but it was a phenomenal story! Romance, friendship, betrayal, humor, and serious subjects- this book has it all. I found all of the characters to be extremely well-written and rounded. The characters were almost mirrors of each other; selfless and selfish. This book really pushes the darker side of a person and emphasizes those who truly have the light inside of them.

### *Alice*

I had my suspicions regarding the more major twists but when they did happen I was shocked! Appalled even! I felt so attached to Alice throughout the story that at times I wanted to put the book down because I wanted so much to happen for her and was worried it would be all ripped away! I'm happy to say Alice eventually found her lady balls and become quite the woman.

*A Surrogate Love Affair* brings to mind so many controversial subjects and would be the perfect book for an ethics debate. It also shows the darker sides of marriage, obsession, and just how far someone will go to obtain what they want. At times you won't be able to tell who is the villain and who is the hero.

*Everyone who lies does it to fit their own agenda. But what if someone does it to fit your agenda? Does that automatically make the lie acceptable?*

There's not much more to say without lessening the experience but I cannot recommend this book enough! Even if it isn't in your usual genre I'd say give it a go, you won't be disappointed! **5 HUGE stars xx**

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### **Paganalexandria says**

If possible would give this 3 1/2 stars. The beginning started off blah. A lot of sex, but not the kind anyone wants between the heroine, and her husband. Everything started clicking once the surrogacy storyline kicked in. Fairly tame compared to this writers previous books. It was not dark, and that wasn't a bad thing, just unexpected.

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### **Maria Angie Mendoza says**

A twisted, angsty story of love, friendship and betrayal!

The story was so twisted and suspenseful it totally blew me away. All along I thought it was going in one direction, and then I got smacked in the head as it was totally different!

What happens when one friend makes the ultimate sacrifice for the other?

Alice and Kyle, and Ethan and Sarah are two married couples who were each going through their own marital issues. Each wants what the other wants, but all being miserable in the process.

As Alice agrees to help her best friend out, she makes discoveries about her husband, her friends and herself she never imagined.

The story unfolded slowly setting the stage for the true climax of the story.

All the characters were realistic and beautifully developed. Alice was equal parts sweet and frustrating as she felt responsible to care for everyone leading her to feel guilty for everyone's issues.

I became more and more intrigued to discover what these 4 people were up to, and then the end was a real "gotcha moment."

I especially enjoyed the secondary character of Sally who was truly devilishly dirty!

4.5 stars!

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## **Sophie "Beware Of The Reader" says**

I don't honestly know how to rate this one.

What I can tell for sure is that Jaimie never tells the same story twice. Don't expect "Dark Jaimie" here because you won't find her.

I would not tell its "Sweet Jaimie" either because there is a twist you won't see coming in the multiple epilogues that will have you thinking "Oh wow! I never would have guessed. That's twisted and unnerving".

So let's talk about my issues and have them out of the way.

The first 35% I could absolutely not stand Alice, our main female character. I hate doormat heroine and that's what she was for her @hole of a husband. He was clearly deranged and a sex addict.

Ok she was a virgin when they met but what he did with her was clearly not acceptable. And yet each time she bended. She was self-sacrificing and offering to be a surrogate for her best friend. A Saint you say? An idiot I reply!

So I was mad with the heroine and I could not stand her husband either. I really thought I would not finish this book. Yet I went through and crossed my fingers.

Now at about 35% we go into the nitty gritty of this novel. Finally, something's happening and it's suddenly a new ballgame! I won't say I loved Alice because I did not. I admired her sometimes, I pitied her, I cheered for her but I did not love her. The main reason was even if she stood up for herself she still was too "meek" and soft for my taste. Now tastes are always personal so you might end loving her. I found her too good if such a thing is possible. But that's who Alice is so Jaimie stayed true to her character.

I loved Ethan, the good doctor. He was nearly too good to be true. And of course Sarah played the evil villain somehow. The one you'll want to beat up and say "well deserved" for what will happen to her.

What saved the book really was the ending or even better the "after-ending" if it's a word. I was taken aback and thought "WOW!".

Now for all my complaint I've still read this book in one sitting today. So Jaimie must have done something

right again. It's always the same with me and her books, even those I don't "love" I can't stop reading them till the end because she has something that's always compel me to read.

Now make up your mind with this one ;-)

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## **Lorena Garcia -- Brittany's Book Blog says**

Can I just start off with saying that the ending sure had a twist to it that I never in a million years expected.

We get Alice who is a kind, loving, caring woman who will do anything for her husband and everything he wants especially when it comes to sexual favors. She submits to him even if she doesn't agree with what he wants.

Kyle is Alice's husband a major jerk. He takes advantage of the fact that he has a great wife who never complains and submits to his every whim.

When Alice decides that she wants to be a surrogate for her best friend and her husband, Kyle goes ballistic and is not happy with her decision.

Alice in order to appease her husband and her friends, she allows her husband to purchase an expensive car just so he can agree with her decision.

When Alice finally gets pregnant through artificial insemination, she's happy that she's going to make her friends happy, except that something that she totally wasn't expecting happens.

Alice ends up being betrayed and she doesn't hesitate to seek a divorce without thinking about it twice. She realizes that she's just not in love with her husband anymore and she can't forgive him.

She now needs to move on and care for this baby growing inside her. Ethan, Sarah's husband is there for her every step of the way in her pregnancy. He's loving and nurturing and everything that Alice wants in a man.

What will happen with Alice and Ethan now that both Sarah and Kyle are out of the picture? Can they turn their friendship to something more on the romantic side or will they stay friends and figure a way to raise this baby?

I totally didn't see this story turning the way it did at the end, but I am thrilled it did because it definitely left a different spin to a book that I'm not used to.

And even though I'm used to reading dark books from this author, she does have a way to manipulate her softer books as well. She knows how to twist and turn the plot and will leave you going WTH in the end (but in a good way)!

I have to say that this book was a 4.5 star read especially because of the ending :)

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### **Alpha Possessive Heroes says**

Oh.. well played.. did not expect the ending by Ethan's pov! WOW. Didn't see that lil twist coming! After reading the ending- It opened up another view for me and I felt the need to re-read the whole damn thing again! LOL!

Anyways, pretty good story.. I was a little "*meh*" when I read the description of the book, the premise is a lil wacko but its good to read something new once in awhile. Not so familiar about the author, I just read one of her books and tbh didn't enjoy that one, but glad I read this one! She did a good job and I felt the writing is wayyyy better! It kept me interested throughout the story and that's a big plus for me since I get easily bored!

I was a lil "*icky*" since it has some detailed sex scene with OM (*heroine's husband*) but I felt like those parts were somehow important to be able to understand her story. I would not change a thing here.. well.. maybe I have a few.. the story kinda dragged a lil bit with unnecessary inner thoughts.. I would have prefer if it has more part of H/h together.. Ohhh and Ethan's pov was short! Would have love to read more from his side. heh!

So overall, would give this a 4 but with that epilogue.. I'm bumping this up to 5 star! As I said, it kept me interested and the plot was unique!

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### **Romance Readers Retreat says**

3.5 stars

Having read quite a few Jaimie Roberts' books now, what I have come to realise is that she writes a really really good story and before you even know it, you've gone and read those final words.

What stops me from rating a maximum 5 Stars is that I often find the dialogue can sometimes come across as unnatural. Take for example, in this book, a discussion between Alice and her best friend takes place. The best friend decides to give a blow by blow account of how to pleasure oneself and whilst that told me what type of character she was, I just didn't feel that it is a conversation that would happen in the way that it did in this book. It felt more like a sex tutorial to me. Again this is something that happened on a few occasions, where the dialogue between characters is used more as tool to explain something rather than show me the personality of that character.

What I adored about this book though, was the fact that it is set in the South West of England, a place I absolutely love. In addition I loved that there was a clearly defined Hero/heroine and also antagonists to really throw a spanner in the works. And whilst I guessed pretty much straight away what was eventually going to happen I did find that the Hero wasn't quite what I had assumed him to be by the end. I'm actually not sure about the way things ended on the whole and yes I get that it is probably more down to my own personal preference, but I also imagine I won't be the only one who feels this way.

So I conclude that the story itself was great and an entertaining read on the whole, but there were just a few issues I had that made it not be the amazing book I know it is more than capable of being.

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## Elle says

### 3\* *rolleyes* STARS!

When a dark author wrote light romance but it still has craziness. Yep, that's Jaimie Roberts. I'm not really interested with this book at first. But after read some reviews and intrigued by the blurb, I'm willing give it a try. Still, didn't enough to WOW me.

The heroine, Alice was too doormat for me. She's hard-working woman and quite amazing with her job but her taste in husband was awful. Alice decided to be a surrogate because her best friend, Sara couldn't get pregnant. Imagined how shock the husbands especially Alice's, Kyle. She's desperately wants child but Kyle refused. Actually he dodged the topic but Alice was too blind to realize that he has zero interest with child.

Sara's husband, Ethan is the hero in this story. He's a doctor and surprisingly calm with the surrogate program. Ethan try to build chemistry between him and Alice because of the baby. He's really smooth man but I have my own prejudice with him.

Of course, there are drama after drama which is predictable. My only problem is because of Alice. She's borderline naive and stupid and blinded by reality. Half of the story really annoyed me with her attitude. Ethan totally save the day from my anger. I think he's the only normal and sane person beside those crazy trios (Alice, Sara and Kyle).

The story was nicely written but really bored me to death if it isn't because of Ethan. Overall, it was decent read but the epilogue managed to surprised me. As expected from the author. The ending is really make sense because shit happen and ruined people's lives.

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## Shabby -BookBistroBlog says

There's Kyle & Alice and then there's Ethan & Sarah

Two metro couples, friends of each other.

They have family dinners, get togethers and socialise a lot.

Picture book perfect !

But underneath , the marriages are rotting. The relationships stinking. The betrayals poisoning their lives

Kyle is brutal, selfish, asshole of the first degree.

Ethan is kind, selfless, caring to a fault

What happens next ....hmmm....You'd guess everything being very predictable and on track.

Yes, you're right , to an extent. I'd figured out the story track in advance, but it was very engrossing read.

Even though it got a bit repetitive and snagged a bit in the middle.

How could all the characters be such Black & White, I didn't get it. Syrupy sweetness....almost gave me diabetes , yanno !



But wait , Jaimie took a spatula , and no she didn't spank my arse with it. She flipped the story over in the effing epilogue!! \*\*gasp\*\*

I was getting a bit distracted in the middle TBH.. but I must say -well done Jaimie \*applause\*

One tiny thing though .

Ethan YummyDoctor Connor - "I was born in 1981"

That makes him 36

I was born in 1966 , that make me ?!?!?!? ..nvm

WAAAY to make me feel like a pervy cougar . And here I was drooling over him :(

But I'll wear the title if I can get my hands on Ethan ;p

4.5 stars

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## **Clau... says**

5 ??????????

I really loved the book.. its was something different then Jaimie Roberts write usually.. but at the end has some twisted thoughts that says Jaimie Roberts... ;)

I loved all her books ? and I will continue reading everything she writes!

So I msaying go and click to read this awesome book !

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## **Bev says**

### **Sweet with a tang**

A lovely read, I enjoyed this book, but it wouldn't be Jaimie without that WTF moment and of course it's there.

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## **Rosie J. says**

I thought I was ready for this book. I thought I knew what I was going to read. I thought I had all the answers, but ... I was WRONG!

Yes, it took me down a familiar path and then it veered left, right and straight ahead into a destination I was not fully prepared to visit. I didn't see the sucker-punch coming straight at me until it was too late.

Everything I thought I knew about the people in this story was both right and wrong ...

Alice and Kyle are visiting with their friends Sarah and Ethan when the topic of surrogacy is mentioned, and before she can stop herself, Alice volunteers to be their surrogate, using her own eggs. Her husband Kyle is

not on the same page for both understandable and (purely) selfish reasons.

As the surrogacy details are outlined, we quickly learn that eight years ago there was a blind date mix-up between the two couples. Alice was supposed to be paired with Ethan and her friend Sarah with Kyle. Because each respective couple hit it off, they didn't correct the gaffe. Sometimes people are who we think they are ... but, oftentimes they have their mask in place and only allow us to see what they want us to see.

From the point of the pivotal moment, the story gets very, very interesting and this is where I will end this review. I will say, don't expect a typical surrogacy story -- at least not completely. This author made me buy into a premise that I normally h-a-t-e.

After you finish reading the book -- go back and re-read the scenes involving one particular character and their scenes will take on a whole new meaning. It was brilliant. Their actions and reactions and the subtle nuances they employed were played beautifully -- like a fiddle. To the victor, goes the spoils.

It reminded me of the last moments in **Body Heat** (*remake of Double Indemnity*) where Matty Walker reflects on everything she did to get what she wanted. The patience that is required and the things that have to be done to get to the endgame is not for the faint of heart.

In the acknowledgements the author states it took her a year to write this book and how she wanted time away from writing dark to writing something sweet with a twist. ***Mission Accomplished!***

This my first time reading a book by this author, but it won't be my last -- she's garnered a new fan. Off to to add the rest of her books near the top of my TBR pile.

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## **Bev says**

72% and I'm out. My eyeballs are bruised from rolling them.

She's a doormat extraordinaire, the ex is an abusive dick, the ex-bestie is a screaming bitch and Ethan is about the only one holding the book together. Manufactured idiotic drama and repetitive forced angst just doesn't work for me.

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