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How did pretty, flighty Daisy Devreaux find herself in this fix? She can either go to jail or marry the mystery man her father has chosen for her. Alex Markov, however, has no intention of playing the loving bridegroom to a spoiled little featherhead with champagne tastes. As humorless as he is deadly handsome, he drags the irrepressible Daisy away from her uptown life and sets out to tame her.

Except it won't be as easy as he thinks. This man without a soul has met a woman who's nothing but heart. Will vows spoken in haste shatter . . . or offer the promise of love everlasting?

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Mo says

Fucking loved it. Loved it. Alex is a jerk, a fucking major jerk. But ... yes, his childhood was shitty. Let's give him some space.

Daisy, Daisy, Daisy. I love you.

Tater. I love you too.

Sheba. You are a bit of cunt.

“But I don't love you, Daisy, and you can't begin to know how sorry I am about that because if I could chose anyone in this world to love, it'd be you.”

My expectations are so high for the new SEP book due out in August. I sure hope it lives up to my expectations.

Inés Izal says

Doy gracias a Dios por habernos dado a SEP y que esta nos haya regalado este libro.

No sé las veces que lo habré releído, pero siempre me emociona y conquista en las mismas partes.

“-Esta noche no, Daisy. Te necesito.”

Es un libro maravilloso, con una historia de amor que a las románticas como yo las hace sufrir hasta el final. Alex y Daisy te enganchan a sus páginas, y hacen que te enamores del circo en el que viven, junto con todos los animales que hay allí dentro.

Daisy es toda inocencia, dulzura y amor. Es generosa, valiente y siempre intenta ver el lado bueno de las cosas. Es romántica hasta la médula, y siente un cariño hacia los animales enorme. Es tan diferente a Alex, que por eso es perfecta para él.

Alex es terco, dominante y muy orgulloso. Intenta ser siempre justo, adaptarse a lo que le rodea, y trabaja muy duro. La vida no ha sido justa para él, y por eso rehúye de todo lo que tenga que ver con flores y corazones, por miedo a que le haga daño. Y es por ese miedo, que ha creado una coraza a su alrededor, y no deja que nadie se acerque a él.

“-Calla, amor. Cállate y deja que te ame.”

Daisy, poco a poco, va rompiendo esa coraza, y termina metiéndose bajo la piel de Alex. Pero como toda historia buena de amor, también nos harán de sufrir.

*“—Ya no te amo —susurró ella. —No te amo en absoluto.
A él se le puso un nudo en la garganta.
—No importa, cariño. Yo tengo amor suficiente por los dos.”*

Dadle una oportunidad, no os arrepentiréis.

Carmen de la Rosa says

No se cuantas veces he leído este libro... simplemente me sigue encantando cada vez, lo amo! Es mi libro favorito y espero que eso no cambie...

Diría que Besar a un ángel ha sido un cóctel de sensaciones para mí. Me ha hecho reír, emocionarme (la mayor parte del tiempo), suspirar totalmente embelesada por esas escenas tan preciosas llenas de amor y por esos dos protagonistas tan inolvidables. Él, Alex, muy duro, serio y lleno de secretos, con un pasado oscuro que lo ha convertido en el hombre que es hoy día, un hombre que no ha conocido ni el amor ni el cariño. Ella, Daisy, una joven mimada, aparentemente superficial y caprichosa, que tampoco ha conocido el amor de primera mano, pero que en realidad esconde un corazón demasiado grande, dulce y sensible.

La relación entre ellos es fascinante. Resulta muy divertido y atrapante de leer cuando los protagonistas comienzan llevándose muy mal y se odian prácticamente, para luego ver como cada uno saca lo mejor del otro y el amor va surgiendo muy lentamente.

Algo que me encantó de esta pareja es la química que va naciendo entre ellos: las escenas románticas están cargadas de erotismo y sensualidad. Son muy apasionados y hacen algunos juegos y travesuras que te tienen pegada a las páginas mientras reís con sus ocurrencias. Adoré a estos dos chicos, la lengua filosa que tienen ambos, su carácter y los momentos entre ellos que son pura explosión.

Es una historia de amor preciosa, con partes bien dramáticas, dolorosas y emotivas así como otras que te hacen morir de risa, muy divertidas y geniales. Su historia de amor surge poco a poco y concluye de la mejor manera posible. Un final precioso que le hace justicia a ambos y que claramente se merecen al haber pasado por tantos momentos dolorosos, los cuales son los culpables de haberme pasado casi toda la lectura con la lagrimilla en el ojo (aunque también tengo que decir que en alguna ocasión ha sido de alegría).

Cuando un libro me llega tantísimo como es el caso, me es difícil expresarlo. Y es que Besar a un ángel ha sido un cúmulo de situaciones que me han fascinado. Para mí es novedoso el ambiente que rodea al mundo circense, la trama en general, las situaciones que se dan a lo largo de la historia (unas tan preciosas y otras tan dolorosas y tristes)... En fin, todo lo que rodea a Alex y Daisy, me ha maravillado por completo. Es una

historia que merece ser leída, tan demasiado emotiva y romántica que se hace memorable.

Lady Gabriella of Awesomeness (On Hiatus) says

OMG...I cant even...This love story just blew me away.....

"I don't love you anymore,Alex."

"It's alright sweetheart.I love you enough for the both of us."

KISS AN ANGEL is a beautiful love story that revolves around two broken & loney souls,both vulnerable and lost in their own ways...

Honestly speaking, this book surprised me in more ways than one. I mean with its chic-lite cover, and the book's subtle summary. I had no clue, how emotional this book would really turn out to be.

The characters in the book seemed so individually strong and memorable in their own right. I couldn't help but admire the way Ms. Phillips built a plot around such diverse characters instead of concentrating on just the two main leads.

I found daisy and (the tiger) sinjun's relationship to be so the most touching. The way she relates to the beast calming & loving him while making way for her own self-discovery was just so complexly written. I adored it !

Pride had kept her running when love had betrayed her.

Yes..It's true. THIS BOOK MADE ME CRY..LIKE A LOT... especially towards the end. The sad misunderstandings that Alex and Daisy go through...seriously, I was a mess.

RECOMMENDATION : This book has permanently earned a place on my *favorites shelf*. I would highly recommend this book to anybody wanting a good emotional read if they have a LOT of spare time that day because trust me. You would want to finish this in one solid reading.

Seriously a great book, completely deserves to be read, at least once.

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

I can't believe I'm about to read this because I LOATHE everything about the circus and I usually avoid any books involving them.

I had a bad childhood experience at the circus and ever since then they've creeped me the fuck out.

But I trust SEP, so I'm going against my gut here...

Karla says

Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

4 1/2 Fun time Stars!! I didn't just love this book; I'm in love with it!!

Admittedly when I started to read this I thought this was not going to work for me. Boy was I ever wrong!!! Even with the over-the-top unrealistic circumstances that surrounded the characters, this book **STOLE MY HEART!!** Daisy, oh my goodness, talk about wearing your heart on your sleeve, she did everything... everything out of love!! She was one of the sweetest, kindest, most determined heroines I've ever had the good fortune to come across! I adored her, and just thinking about her now just warms my heart.

Thrown into circumstances she's totally unprepared for, Daisy makes the best of the situation. She finds herself married to the cold-hearted, yet devastatingly handsome Alexander Markov. He throws every obstacle he can at her, but she is determined, keeps her chin up and pushes through. I was fascinated by her, she was delightful! I did not like Alex at first, but as Daisy works her magic and he starts to come around, she falls for him and so did I. Alex was carrying around some heavy baggage and he built a fortress around himself and his heart, but Daisy is so damn irresistible that his walls begin to crumble ever so slowly. He puts up a great front, but the reader can feel how much he cares for this woman who shares his bed and his life. The deal for the marriage calls for 6 months, but how can he ever let her go?! Her father and step-mother, I don't even want to talk about them, they're not worth the effort...**BLECH!**

Hear that crack?!?! It's my heart breaking in half and it wasn't the only thing cracking and well...you'll just have to read it and see for yourself!! **OMG**...even now it all just takes my breath away, my heart pounds and I'm anxious all over again. It was a defining moment in the book and I can't say any more than that!

The ending took me totally off guard. I never expected it to play out the way it did. It was such a pleasant surprise, my jaw just dropped to the floor and it took a while for me to lift it up and put it back in place. I read the last 12% of this book over and over...I had a hard time putting this one away.

So many amazing characters that took front and center, but the two that stole the show were Sinjun and Tater! Their special relationship with Daisy, well it was just that...**SPECIAL!** However unrealistic it was, it worked in a big way.

So much fun, SEP outdid herself with this one. This book stirred every emotion in me...it was head-spinning! The dialogue was amazing; I was captivated by the story and charmed by all the characters, especially Daisy and Alex. The passion they shared felt real and they had amazing chemistry. SEP does intimate very well. The book was not lacking for heat, that's for sure.

Kiss An Angel is now a comfort read on my shelf; I can pull this out anytime and know that it will leave me feeling good, and that's saying something!!! I can't recommend this book enough!

Lana ✨Dirty Girl Romance✨ says

5 BILLION ZILLION GAJILLIONTY STARS

I take thee... to be my awful wedded husband

I have NO idea how I missed this book by one of my all time favorite authors, considering I've practically read her entire backlist. But I did. And I've been kicking myself for days for taking this long to do it. Because this book? THIS BOOK WAS MAGICAL! It is hands down my favorite contemporary romance, not only from this author, but period. Yes. It was THAT good. Actually, no. It wasn't just good. It was brilliant. It was enchanting, sigh inducing, heartwarming, funny, swoony, PERFECTION.

His fists clenched at his sides. "Damn it! Where's your pride?"

"Pride? It's in my heart, of course."

"You're letting me demean you!"

She smiled. "You can't do that. I can only demean myself."

If you love the arranged marriage trope, you will LOVE the story of Alex and Daisy. Put against a rock and a hard place, Daisy agrees to her father's choice of husband, even if she's only meets him the day of her wedding. Alex has his own reasons for agreeing to the arrangement, but he's keeping a tight lid on those.

Suddenly sweet and somewhat sheltered Daisy that's used to globe trotting and dining with celebrities with her flighty and selfish past model mother, finds herself thrust into circus life, with a husband that's determined to prove to her that she can't hack it. Put to the test on just how much of the ordinary life she can endure, Daisy soon finds that there's something almost magical about the circus, and more than meets the eye to her husband.

Daisy was the sweetest, most endearing heroine I've ever read. I loved all of her vulnerabilities and insecurities. I loved her soft sort of strength and the way she finds herself in a place she last expected.

Alex was an outright bastard to her. Yet there was something so intriguing about him. I couldn't get enough of him. I wanted to hate him for his treatment of Daisy, but then reading about her method of dealing with him gave me too many laughs to care.

Good news!" she chirped. "The doctor says this time it's triplets!"

I loved the way that Daisy's sweet nature eventually began to win over everyone around her. I loved the incredible cast of quirky and unique secondary characters. My absolute favorite part had to be the animals, though.

This book was simply EVERYTHING. It was phenomenal, unputdownable, page-turner, smile-inducer. It had THE MOST DELICIOUS GROVEL I have ever read. It had the swooniest romance. It had the quirkiest humor. IT WAS EVERYTHING. EVERYTHING! An absolute must read! My favorite book of the year and hands down my favorite SEP book to date!

Find me on:

Christy says

5 stars!!

Kiss an Angel was my first book by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, and after reading it, I'll definitely be reading more! I adored this story!

Daisy Devreaux and Alex Marcov are to be wed... it's not common to have arranged marriages in the US in this day and age, but Daisy has gotten herself into a pickle and marrying Alex is the only solution she sees. She doesn't know what she's gotten herself into, though... Daisy is used to the privileged life. But things have changed for her. She thinks by marrying Alex, she'll be able to live her life as status quo. Having no idea Alex is part of the circus. Yes, you read the right. The circus.

I, for one, am not a fan of circuses. And the only reason for that is the way they treat animals and cage ones that aren't meant to be caged. That is one thing I absolutely loved about Daisy. She had so much compassion for the animals. I loved the bond she developed with them, especially Sinjun and Tater. At first I was worried I wouldn't care for Daisy as she seemed a bit vapid at first, but I ended up loving her completely. Alex was another story.

We can do this easy, or we can do it rough. Either way, I'm going to win. You decide how it'll be.

It really took some time for Alex to grow on me. He is the asshole of all assholes sometimes. I didn't know if he'd be able to redeem himself, but he definitely did. I grew to love him by the end as well. Daisy and Alex really do seem like an unlikely pair, but for some reason, they make the perfect match.

Kiss an Angel was funny, sexy, sweet, and an all around good love story. My only criticism is that I listened to the audio book and was not a fan of the narration. The narrator sounded much too old to voice Daisy. As much as I love audio books, I'll listen to a sample before purchasing another by this author.

Karen says

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Lisa says

Kiss an Angel was my first Susan Elizabeth Phillips book and it may be my last. I am usually pretty easy to please when it comes to what I choose to read. I don't often dislike books that I read. Further, I really hate it when a book rubs me the wrong way. Alas, that is what happened with this book. I did not connect with either the hero or the heroine and I came away from reading the story not liking either character very much. I realize that I am in the minority when it comes to my opinion regarding this book. **I will state that I respect all the great reviews out there and by no means do not take my review as a reason to not give this book a go. *Kiss an Angel* was just not the book for me.**

Let us meet Daisy Devreaux. She has led a charmed and carefree life where she has been spoiled and sheltered. She definitely comes across as an airhead and a simpleton. Daisy is blindly optimistic about every situation, sometimes to the point of foolishness. She is full of optimism, love, bubbles and sunshine.

"She (Daisy) dug her nails into her palms and told herself she had no choice. "I, Theodosia..." She gulped for air. "...take thee Alexander..." She gulped again. "...to be my awful wedded husband..."

Now, let's meet Mr. Condescending, Alex Markov. He is intense and most people give him wide berth. Alex is definitely not a man who seems easy to get along with. I found him mean, condescending and moody.

"I told you from the beginning how this was going to be. I don't respect you – I don't even like you very much – and I sure as hell don't have any intention of playing the bridegroom."

This tale begins at the nuptials between Daisy and Alex, both individuals being forced into the marriage. Daisy was foolishly irresponsible upon the death of her mother and spent away any money left by her mother until the debts piled up so high that creditors were after her. Her father, the wonderful man that he is (***sarcasm***), gave her two choices: she could either go to jail or marry Alex Markov. As for Alex, he was indebted to Daisy's father and the marriage arrangement was the hefty price he was paying in to order to even things out with his debtor. The "arrangement" was for Alex and Daisy to remain married for six months. Alex was left with the charge of taming the simpleton and introducing her to the real world while Daisy was to stick it out for the full amount of time if she ever wanted to see another penny from her father.

It was a recipe for disaster from the start.

So, Alex takes Daisy with him to the circus....yes, that's right....the circus. This part I actually found very enjoyable. He is a performer and a manager for the Quest Brothers Circus and introduces Daisy to this rough world fully expecting the dim-wit to run for the hills once she got a taste of the life. Daisy surprises everyone when she rises to the challenges set before her. She is determined to prove something and stupidly is determined to make her sham of a marriage work. Ok, I was fine everything up until this point. Yes, Daisy and Alex were irritating but I fully expected to warm up to them.

That did not happen. I usually love innocent and sweet heroines but Daisy just rubbed me the wrong way. I am not sure I can even pin point the specifics that attributed to my feelings towards her. I understand that the author was trying to make Daisy out as a sweet girl who wins the boy with her unconditional love and determined demeanour. That did not work for me. I hated how she just allowed Alex to treat her like crap and walk all over her. She never stood up for herself, specifically when she was accused of a "crime" and it was something she was punished for. I never felt that she had the upper hand at all expect maybe towards the end. I also hated the fact that she was so determined to make something of her relationship with Alex when he was such an ass-hat to her. I did not find it believable that even an airhead would want to continue to be in a marriage with someone who treated them so wrongly and unjustly.

I really disliked Alex for the majority of the book and by the time he actually did something self-less and sweet (at the 80% mark!), I simply held no more compassion for him and could not muster up enough energy to care about his redemption. Alex was rude, domineering, arrogant and an ass. I want to explain that I usually have no issues with these types of males. I actually usually like to read about an alpha jerk. However, what bothered me the most about Alex is that I felt he was so condescending, mean and haughty. He was just too irritating and insufferable for me. No amount of time would have redeemed him in my eyes. Perhaps if we saw more glimpses of his humanity earlier on in the storyline I would have been able to come around and forgive him. That did not happen, at least not for me.

My intention is not to turn off anyone from reading *Kiss an Angel*. I am just expressing my opinion, which again is in the minority. If you have not read this book, give it a chance. You may end up discovering a story that is very enjoyable. There was some humour that had me laughing but it simply did not make up for my dislike of both the main characters.

That is all.

◆ Anna's ?a?????g\$ ◆ says

[none (hide spoiler)]

Patry Fernandez says

RELECTURA: 19/06/2018

Está claro que adoro este libro, y cada vez que lo leo amo aún mas a todos los personajes (humanos y no humanos jejeje) Es el libro que me saca de mis crisis y que siempre siempre me hace disfrutar y suspirar como la primera vez.

PD: en realidad, este libro es el que mas veces me he leído, aunque ponga que es la segunda, diría que voy por la 5 jajajaja

RELECTURA: 01/02/2017

No importa las veces que lea este libro (ya perdí la cuenta) pero siempre consigue enamorarme y hacerme disfrutar de esta preciosa historia. Es mi libro comodín, cuando entro en crisis lectora siempre es SEP la que me ayuda a salir de ello. Y Besar a un ángel es una adorabilidad de libro jeje
¡LEEDLO SI NO LO HABÉIS HECHO AÚN!

Jennifer says

5,000 CIRCUS STARS!!!!!!

You HAVE to read this book!!! Please. I'm begging you, fellow readers.

This is not your typical story. This is not your typical book. **This is a story that you have never read....trust me.** It is anything BUT typical.

The story begins with an arranged marriage. No, it's not set in the medieval times. It's a modern arranged marriage. Say what?! I know. It seems off-putting at first. But we quickly get to know Alex and Daisy, and the reason for the arranged marriage takes an approved back seat for a while.

This story is set **at the circus**. Yes, I said the circus. Weird?? Absolutely not. Mainly because **SEP is a genius**. Alex is a trained expert with bull **whips**. Yep, it's gets dirty real fast, ladies. No, he doesn't actually whip her (for those of you who are afraid of reads that are too dark, although I wouldn't mind a little whipping, heeheehee), but the promise of whipping is there. The sexual chemistry and witty dialogue are **off the charts**.

We can do this easy, or we can do it rough. Either way, I'm going to win. You decide how it'll be.

My Alex:

Alex. Alex. Alex. I would die for him. What a fantastic character. He was abused by the whip when he was a boy. He believes he is literally incapable of love. He is mysterious because he doesn't reveal much about himself to Daisy. He purposefully tries to push her away because he doesn't want her to fall in love with him. He doesn't even want her to get comfortable, so he puts her through hell, expecting her to give up. **I love LOVE/HATE relationships! They make the best sex!!!**

My Daisy:

But I don't love you, Daisy, and you can't begin to know how sorry I am about that because if I could choose anyone in this world to love, it'd be you.

Even though Alex is trying to make Daisy give up, she won't. She is stubborn and strong. **Daisy is all heart.** She might have a spoiled side, but when she loves, she loves with everything she's got. She forms an attachment to the circus animals, and to say that the attachment is endearing would be an understatement. The way SEP writes these animals **captivated me.**

Like the circus animals, she was held captive against her will, and, like them, her keeper had all the power.

She was in a warm elephant cave. She pressed her cheek to his scratchy, gunnysack body just between his legs and heard the strong thud of his sweet, mischievous heart. She knew she should move, but even though she was resting beneath a ton of baby elephant, she had never felt safer. As she sat there, she thought of Alex and wished he were small enough to fit where she was, right beneath Tater's heart.

SEP has a talent for writing a complete, no-page-untitled, no-character-left-behind story. She always includes a full story of the B characters, and I always love it. She gives everyone an HEA. Here are a couple of the B characters that I loved.

Sheba is the circus owner. She is hard-headed, stubborn, prideful....a bitch. She cares for the circus and the people in the circus with everything she's got...except for Daisy, which makes it interesting. I can't help but love her.

My Sheba:

Heather is a teenage girl caught in the middle of growing up. She is trying to earn the love of her father by trying her best to be a good circus performer. She plays a key role in the story, and forms an attachment to Daisy.

My Heather:

Note to Susan:

Dear Susan,

Cheers. Cheers to this book. Cheers this story. Cheers these characters. Cheers to YOU.

This book is officially in my top 3 favorites SEP books.

This is a must-read. This is a re-read. Read it.

valee says

Do you know that feeling when you have just finished a book you adored but you just can't figure out how to express that on your review? Well that's exactly what happened to me but I'll do my best to try to explain it to you all.

This was my favorite book from this author, I even liked it more than the Chicago stars series and I already had adored that one, I gave 5 stars to most of the books in it. But it was so different this time. I couldn't put the book down, that's how FREAKING amazing it was for me. I loved this book so much. I even cried like a baby with it. My heart felt like it would break into a million pieces more than once, while some other times I felt like I would go crazy for feeling so happy about fictional characters, lol, but seriously I totally connected with them.

In this book we get to meet Alex, our sexy Russian hero. He was so lost and suffering so much through life without even realizing it. He had been abused by his uncle as a child (by being knocked down and brutalized) and was sure he just wasn't able to love anyone or anything. It's not like he had not tried, he had, but he thought he could never get to love someone, that he was broken inside. It was so heartbreaking to see how he could not accept so many great things that started to happen to him but at the same time it was so emotional to see him accepting them at the end. He was the best part of the book IMHO. The rest of the characters were amazing as well. So be ready for a great ride with this book because you'll experience tons of emotions in just a couple of hundred of pages, lol.

I just can't understand how this author keeps surprising me this way. I'm so obsessed with her right now! Its like every new book I read from her is even better than the last one. I never thought I would like Contemporary romance but I know I do now. Can't wait to read another book from this author, I just can't get enough.

UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

5 beautiful, brilliant stars!

“Don’t dare a person who has nothing else left to lose.”

It's official! I'm hooked! I'm the newest SEPPIE Fan Girl!

I loved this story! Alex and Daisy are all kinds of amazing. I laughed, I sobbed, I sighed, I fanned myself...

My only problem with the story is that it ended.

Thank you to my lovely friends whose ravings made read this author. What do I read next???
