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Amy Malory aparenta ser una joven tímida y recatada, pero es capaz de mostrarse tan salvaje como el más incorregible de sus primos. Cuando algo le interesa puede ser audaz y despiadadamente directa, sobre todo a la hora de defender a su familia. A los dieciocho años, Amy se siente atraída por el candidato más inapropiado: el apuesto Warren Anderson, un capitán americano atormentado por la traición de una amante infiel... Entre ellos nacerá un romance capaz de reavivar las llamas de la antigua enemistad entre sus dos familias.

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Geo Marcovici says

Cea mai frumoasa carte de pana acum. Mi-a plăcut eroina, care este foarte hotărâtă în ceea ce îi dorește. Si este dispusă să facă orice pentru atingerea scopurilor propuse. Multe momente în care razi cu lacrimi...

Gamze says

Amy'nin azmine ve inand??? ?eyler u?runa sonuna kadar gitmesine hayran olmamak elde de?il..

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance *Summary*

Amy Malory is soon to turn eighteen years old, and as the younger of her siblings, she is ready to find a husband. But she knows the man she will marry, even if he doesn't realize it....Warren Anderson. She has "feelings" and her feeling stronger than ever is that he is her future mate but she must convince him first, and she knows it won't be easy. Warren Anderson is bitter over the past and lost his faith in women except for his sister Georgie. When visiting his sister for the birth of his future niece, he is bowled over by the appearance of Amy Malory. At first Warren, doesn't think much of this young lady who is way too young for him, but when she begins to pursue him very persistently, he knows he is in deep trouble, because she could make him love again and Warren isn't sure he could handle it a second time and being burned again. But Amy is determined to bring love and laughter back into Warren's life no matter what it takes...

The Hero

Warren, is the second oldest in the Anderson family. He takes his responsibilities to his family and their shipping company very seriously. Warren has always had a temper, but was once not as cynical and bitter as he is now. He once fell in love but the woman he loved married another man, his bitter rival and his baby was claimed by another man. Ever since, Warren has never been able to move past what happened and refuses to trust in another woman. Warren is a hero that is gruff and rugged, and has some hard edges. But is loyal and has a soft underbelly, if you get to the core of him. And he does have a wild temper, and anything sets him off, but it's very amusing.

The Heroine

Amy Malory, is the daughter of Edward and Charlotte Malory. She is one of the most gifted of all the family. She wins on EVERY single bet she makes, and she "sense" certain things and the family has learned never to bet against her. She knows that Warren is her future, but she also knows that she is in the battle for her life with him. Amy is sweet and loveable, but bubbly and charming and can make just about anything feel lighter and happy. She has the type of personality that everyone wants to be around. She is probably one of my favorite characters of the whole series. I love how easy going she is, but at the same time is tough as nails as well.

Plot and Story Line

Oh The Magic of You, I will admit that I don't get a chance to read this book as often as the others. I really wanted to read this one, and had to hunt down a physical copy, because I want this whole series on my bookshelf and I finally found a copy after searching at all the local "Half Price Books" locations and finally

found a copy, so I wouldn't have to buy it full price. \$3 is a lot better than \$8. And I couldn't wait to get started with this book, which is one of my favorites and one of the more unique of books that Lindsey has written, or even in the historical romance genre. This story is where our heroine is the one doing the chasing and what a chase she does. She is pretty determined, this little minx and I loved her to death.

"You're quite sure you don't want to take advantage of these nice, soft seats? I know my younger uncles would never have passed up such an opportunity."

"Shut up, Amy."

"My cousins either. Derek and Jeremy would have a lady's skirts--was

"Amy!"

She clucked her tongue. "You're sounding more and more like a bloody prude, Warren."

"And you're sounding more and more like a dockside whore," he bit out.

Throughout the series we see more evidence of the power of her special "gift". In the beginning of this story, we see how long she has waited for Warren to return. She "knows" that he is for her. At first though, she acts pretty shy, which is unusual for her character, but Warren is a pretty intimidating hero. Not easy to get along with and very stubborn. Warren is actually the hardest to like out of all the Anderson siblings especially when it comes to the Malory brothers. But Warren is blown over by Amy and her determination to see them together. But Warren can't help but start to feel again whenever he is around her.

What I truly enjoyed about this book was seeing how creative Amy gets just to give Warren some laughter and passion in his life. And she is honestly the best heroine for Warren. I love that Amy never gives up on Warren, no matter how many times he tries to put her off, and it does pay off in the end though. We also see some fun antics from other characters. We have the births of Anthony and James' children, both girls and both will be characters in later books in the series. We have some fun times with Jeremy and Percy again, and yeah Percy still cracks me up every time I read his character. And we do get a fun bet between Jeremy and Amy--which is common between them. But Jeremy should know better, and I did like seeing how close knit these two cousins are again. We also see more of Edward and Charlotte, which we don't see enough of in my opinion, so I like seeing more of them. What really makes you fall in love with this book is seeing the way these two find their happy ever after, which isn't easy especially with an enemy of Warren coming back and cause more complications. This story is guaranteed to leave you with a smile and a tear in your eye.

Simply loving reconnecting with this rambunctious and crazy fun family.

"I want you, Warren Anderson"

The Cover

There are multiple variations to this cover over the years, but this one is definitely my favorite, I love the house on the cliff...very dramatic which fits the story so well.

Overall View

The Magic Of You is wild and sexy and entertaining. Its a romance that will keep you guessing, laughing at the oddest moments, and sweep you off your feet. Be prepared to fall head over heels in love with these Malory's and Andersons and most especially this unique couple that captivates hearts and smiles.

"You aren't going to be fighting with Uncle James anymore, are you?"

"Wouldn't think of it. Now that he's going to be my uncle, too, I've decided to show him nothing but respect"

"Good God. He'll murder you"

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Susanne says

Some books inspire great reviews and others leave you with a smile on your face but not too much to say. I really liked this book but what I loved the most was the animosity between Warren and Amy's uncles. You have to read Gentle Rogue before this one and I wished I had read all of the books in this series in order.

Running off getting the backlist The family plays a huge role in this book and **the Mallory family is my favorite historical romance family.**

What I liked:

1. We got to spend a lot of time with Anthony again
2. We got to spend even more time with Georgie and James from Gentle Rogue
3. Amy's positive outlook and brazen pursuit of Warren
4. The whole plot

What I didn't like so much:

1. I could not really feel the romance building
2. Amy was beyond stupid a couple of times
3. Warren was too stubborn and gave too little

Sophie ♥ says

Rate: 5 solid stars

The only other Johanna Lindsey book I've read is Prisoner of My Desire which was a daring bodice ripper set in a medieval era. Even I though was unaffected by the somewhat controversial captivity and 'rape' scenes in the book, I somehow managed to find them utterly boring instead. Even so, I wasn't completely put off from reading another Johanna Lindsey book and I'm so glad I picked up this one next. I was completely **blown away** by the sheer brilliance of it. After reading just the first few pages, I was thinking to myself, *I actually don't know anything about the way Johanna Lindsey can write.*

Amy Malory is a 17-year-old debutante. Optimistic, determined and anything but shy, she sets her sights on Warren Anderson, the humourless and miserable brother of her aunt. She pursues him shockingly and completely without shame, accosting him at every opportunity she gets. Warren, who has sworn off marriage after being jilted by the woman he loved, is taken aback by her brazen advances and attempts to discourage her, to no avail.

"It's my impatience. I really hate waiting for things that are inevitable, and you and I--

"Are not inevitable!"

"But we are," she insisted. "And so I don't see why we need to drag this out. You are going to fall in love with me. We're going to get married. We're going to be incredibly happy together. Let it happen, Warren."

I'll give you the warning now: If you have an issue with the idea of a woman relentlessly pursuing a man, then stay far away from this book.

For those of you who don't mind, this book is certainly refreshing. Not only was the plot unique, it was so easy to adore Amy. Despite acting inappropriately for her age (and time), she still seemed to possess a

childish innocence that made her so loveable. She was untainted by the harsh reality of life, fearless and dazzling in her wittiness. I was never annoyed with her antics, just highly amused. This book had a humorous tone, even during the suspenseful moments, but still seemed to have an element of intrigue. The dialogue between the two were enough to keep the boat afloat even without the slightly suspenseful events in the end (which were, by the way, mostly glossed over by humour).

This book was a solid 5 star read and has definitely earnt a place on my favorites shelf.

"You're quite sure you don't want to take advantage of these nice, soft seats? I know my younger uncles would never have passed up such an opportunity."

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Christine says

So Amy, a 17-year-old girl, gets it in her head that she and Warren, a 36-year-old man, are meant to be. It's just destined to happen, they're going to be ridiculously happy together, and she is the only one who can make the miserable Warren into a happy person once again. (He was apparently happy before some chick played him for an admittedly really big fool, and after that he decided all woman...well, you've heard this before...)

The trouble is, Warren is a ship captain and will only be in port for a couple of weeks while he visits his sister, who just gave birth. (His sister is married to her uncle.) So Amy decides she has no choice but to boldly tell him she wants him and wants to get married, and that she's sure they're going to be happy together. Then, when he tells her to, "Go away, little girl," she keeps putting herself in his path. Again. And again. And again.

Somewhere in there they kiss and the words in the book say that they feel pretty powerful things, but the words must be talking about another couple, and inserted into this book by mistake, because nothing outside of those words makes me feel for the briefest of seconds that there could or would be passion between these two.

Frankly, she is a little girl. She acts like one throughout the entire book. She thinks she's soooo much smarter than everyone else, and that she knows what Warren wants better than he knows himself. And maybe in a poorly-conceived romantic fantasy she's right, but there is nothing in my experience to let me imagine a sad, angry man suddenly finding joy in life in the arms of a girl less than half his age because she demands that it be true. The worst thing is, there isn't even an example in the book of her actually making him happy -- it's just her somehow knowing that once they are together, they will be!

So yeah, no, I wouldn't read this one.

Chantal ♥? says

5 FULLY AMAZING STARS

This is my favorite in this series by JL

Review in a few.

?Karlyn P? says

2.5 stars. Listened to this one on audio.

Amy, an 18 y/o Malory neice, has designs on her 36 y/o American cousin-by-marriage and spends much of the book trying to seduce him into marrying her. Cute at moments, but I am not into stories that star a silly girl as a heroine. She is a naive, TSTL heroine who needs rescued from her own stupidly repeatedly. Warren, the hero is a brooding, mean humorless man who thinks taking a switch to someone will cure wilfullness. And yes, he spanks her good in one scene. The romance was actually missing, it was just her trying to seduce him while he refused her over and over until, (ooops!), they have sex. Nothing romantic. The story was so predictable, a complete stretch, and not one I'd like to read again.

The audiobook reader was actually pretty good, so I'll mention that. My only issue was the characters CONSTANTLY laughed at their own jokes, and the readers laughing was like nails on a chalkboard.

Erin says

Some reviewers had a problem with Amy Malory, The heroine's, persistence. But frankly, I found it very refreshing! I don't think Warren Anderson, the hero, would have ever found someone if they hadn't pushed him.

Their story is sweet and romantic, with Warren trying to resist Amy.

Amy has been in love with Warren since she first saw him. She makes no bones about it and tells him--"**I want you, Warren Anderson'**

She is bubbly, spirited and funny as well as beautiful.

Warren is still his grumpy old self, the same since we saw him in 'Gentle Rogue' which was James Malory's and Georgiana Anderson's tale.

We see James and 'George' again, and George is giving birth to their first child.

Amy literally fights Warren to be *WITH* Warren. She uses very amusing tactics, which i mostly laugh out load at.

Johanna Lindsey wrote a wonderful story of a resisting man, who has been hurt in the lowest way possible and the woman who could pick him back up again.

Zooey Deschanel as Amy Malory

Hugh Jackman as Warren Anderson

NiCoLeTa E. says

Have i told you that i love Malory family and now Anderson family even more???

I already told you that, ugh???? Sorry, but be patient with me!!! What is one more time???
I think that in this book i laugh more than all the previous books and believe me that all of them was
laughable enough...

But this one overpower all the other stories...

I'm so happy that i finally met Amy Malory...
This Malory was craziest than Regina or the two younger uncles of her...
Her spirit could wake up dead men from the grave... Oh, yeah!!!

She was funny, determined, hillarious, confident and she could pressure anyone if she wanted something so
bad that in some point she could become a little bit annoying, but that thing could be also very cute and
charming...

And her last victim was Warren Anderson...

You see, Amy was very young. She was two weeks away from her eighteen birthday and she just made her
debut in English society, but her mind had stuck to Warren Anderson from the first moment that she met
Georgina's brothers from America, six months ago...

She was so sure that she could manage to make the "stiff" Warren to be hers but she needed time from this
plan and between her and Warren was a whole ocean...
But the opportunity came really quickly since Georgina was about to give birth to her first child, so the
"uncles" were about to visit them....

And that was the opportunity that Amy was seeking for six months...

From the first day, Amy let her pride beside and started to mark very close Warren.

He was eighteen years older than her and that by itself was something unacceptable...
And not only that but Amy was the niece of his brother in law, James whom Warren didn't like at all...
And the last reason was that Amy was hitting on him shameless and with such maestry that made him
wonder if this girl wasn't having previous experience in that matter...
But Amy was so determined to make him hers, to marry him and to bring his smile back in his face...

But Warren didn't agree with this plan...

You see, Warren was betrayed in the past from a woman that he loved and wanted to married and that fact
made him stiff and angry and bitter.

He didn't want to marry and he didn't want to get involve with a woman for a lifetime, and even more with a little insisted girl...

A girl that made him feel some unwelcome things...

But no, Warren was very stamble in his decisions and Amy Malory couldn't have her way with him...

Well, all this Amy's trying to bring Warren where she wanted to be and Warren's effort to keep her away from him was very adventurous and hillarious...

I really like that girl!!!

And i don't want to forget to reffer for once again to her uncles.... Tony and James Malory this time turned their rage to the American... and that was very very amusing!!!

I think that the fourth book from the Malory-Anderson series was better by far from the previous which were very good also!!!

It's so pity that i don't have the rest of the books!!! :(((

Γι?τα Παπαδημακοπο?λου says

Η ?ιμι Μ?λορι, πνε?μα ατ?θασο και γυνα?κα ?τοιμη να π?ρει ρ?σκα για να πετ?χει αυτ? που θ?λει, ε?ναι κρυφ? ερωτευμ?νη με ?ναν ?ντρα που ?χι μ?νο ε?ναι ?κρως ακατ?λληλος για εκε?νη, αλλ? ?χει και κακ? παρελθ?ν με την οικογ?νει? της, αφο? κ?ποτε ε?χε προσπαθ?σει να β?λει στη φυλακ? τον θε?ο της, Τζ?ιμις. Ο Γου?ρεν ?ντερσον αρχικ? ξαφνι?ζεται απ? την κατ? μ?τωπον επ?θεση της ?ιμι, και κ?νει οτιδ?ποτε μπορε? για να ενισχ?σει την αντικοινωνικ? και ?καμπτη συμπεριφορ? του -που απ?ναντι στις γυνα?κες ε?ναι ακ?μα χειρ?τερη, ?μως δεν αργ?σει να κυριε?εται απ? π?θος για τη γυνα?κα αυτ? που με το ερωτικ? της κ?λεσμα του υπ?σχεται μια καινο?ργια αρχ?, αλλ? και μια καινο?ργια ζω?. Οφε?λω να ομολογ?σω πως η συγγραφ?ας ε?ναι εξαιρετικ? ευφυ?ς και ?χει προβε? σε μια πολ? ?ξυπνη απ?φαση ως προς τον χειρισμ? του εν λ?γω βιβλ?ου. Γνωρ?ζοντας πως ο ?ντονι και ο Τζ?ιμις ?χονν κατακτ?σει νωρ?τερα τις καρδι?ς των αναγνωστρι?ν της, οπ?τε ο ανταγωνισμ?ς για τον Γου?ρεν ε?ναι μεγ?λος, φροντ?ζει να τους β?λει στην εξ?σωση με ?ναν ρ?λο πιο ενεργ? απ? ?τι συνηθ?ζει να χρησιμοποιε? τα λοιπ? μ?λη των οικογενει?ν ως τ?ρα, χτ?ζοντας ουσιαστικ? ?λη την εισαγωγ? της ιστορ?ας π?νω τους, ?τι ?στε η ε?σοδος του Γου?ρεν να ?χει στρωθε? και να καλωσοριστε? πιο ε?κολα. Και πραγματικ?, πετυχα?νει τον σκοπ? της στον απ?λυτο βαθμ?.. ?κρως ?ξυπνοι και απολαυστικο? δι?λογοι, πολ? ωρα?ο χιο?μορ δοσμ?νο σε σωστ?ς δ?σεις ?στε να μην διακωμαδο?νται καταστ?σεις, αλλ? και μια παθιασμ?νη ιστορ?α εν?ς αντισυμβατικο? ρωτα που ?χει πολλ? εμπ?δια να ξεπερ?σει, και που δεν διστ?ζει να το προσπαθ?σει. Μπορε? η ?ιμι να ε?ναι θρασ?τατη ορισμ?νες φορ?ς, αλλ? ?πως λ?με στο χωρι? μου, ?χει τσαγαν? και αυτ? δεν μπορε?ς να μην το εκτιμ?σεις, εν? ο Γου?ρεν μπορε? να φαντ?ζει δυσκο?λιος και αχ?νευτος, κ?τω απ? τα πιο σκληρ? πετρ?ματα, ?μως, συνηθ?ζουν να βρ?σκονται οι πιο πολ?τιμοι λ?θοι. Και μπορε? να κουρ?ζεσαι μ?χρι να τους π?ρεις στα χ?ρια σου, αλλ? τελικ? συνειδητοποιε?ς πως ?ξιζε τον κ?πο.

Sabrina Jeffries says

Okay, I'm cheating here, and I don't like them all equally, but I do love the Mallory's. They're all funny. I especially liked *Love Only Once* (the first book), *Gentle Rogue* (my favorite), and *The Magic of You* (where the heroine chases the hero shamelessly).

Chrissa Vasileiou says

♥♥♥♥

ΩΧ ΚΑΡΔΙΑ ΜΟΥ! Τι βιβλ?ο! Τι ζενγ?ρι! Τι ιστορ?α!

Σ αστερ?κια, που πραγματικ? ε?ναι λ?γα! Η καλ?τερη ιστορ?α της Λ?ντσε? ως τ?ρα, απ? τη σειρ? των αγαπημ?νων Μ?λορι-?ντερσον. Μιλ?με ξεπ?ρασε ακ?μα κι αυτ?ς της Ρετζ?να και του ?ντονι! Απ? την αρχ? φαιν?τανε το πρ?γμα.. Ο Γου?ρεν ε?ναι ?νας ?ντρας ευερ?θιστος, πικραμ?νος, ευ?ξαπτος κι ?τοιμος να αρπαχτε? με το παραμικρ?. Η ?ιμι ε?ναι ?ξυπνη, καπ?τσα, με προχωρημ?νες ιδ?ες και συμπεριφορ? για την ηλικ?α και -κυρ?ως- για την εποχ? της. Εκε?νος ε?ναι αποφασισμ?νος να με?νει μακρι? της, εκε?νη ε?ναι αποφασισμ?νη πως ο Γου?ρεν ε?ναι το ?λλο της μισ?. Και θα κ?νει τα π?ντα για να το πετ?χει! Σοι με ξ?ρουν, ξ?ρουν πως ?χω μια προσωπικ? αδυναμ?α στα ζενγ?ρια με διαφορ? ηλικ?ας. Ο Γου?ρεν κι η ?ιμι ?χουν 16 χρ?νια διαφορ? (καμπαν?κια ?ρχισαν να χτυπο?ν εντ?ς μουν.) Ε?ναι τ?σο διαφορετικο? μεταξ? τους, αλλ? ?ταν συναντιο?νται η χημε?α τους ε?ναι τ?σο ?ντονη που πετ?νε σπ?θες (τα καμπαν?κια κουδουν?ζουν περισσ?τερο.) Το χιο?μορ και οι καυστικ?ς ατ?κες τ?σο μεταξ? τους, ?σο και μεταξ? Γου?ρεν και Τζ?ιμς, ε?ναι σκ?τη απ?λαυση να τις διαβ?ζεις (ηγ?στε οι σ?λπιγγες, καμπ?νες βροντερ?ς...) Το λ?τρεψα το συγκεκριμ?νο βιβλ?ο, ?πως σ?γουρα θα το λατρ?ψουν ?σοι το διαβ?σουν. Βιβλ?ο με βιβλ?ο, η Λ?ντσε? εξελ?σσεται ως συγγραφ?ας και οι ?ρω?ς της ωριμ?ζουν κι αυτο?, γ?νονται ολο?να πιο συναρπαστικο? κι ενδιαφ?ροντες και οι ιστορ?ες τους ολο?να καλ?τερες.. Περιμ?νω με αγων?α τα επ?μενα!

Raine says

Warren Anderson is the crankiest of the Anderson's because of a jilted love many years ago, but the moment that Amy Malory met him she knew he was the one for her. There are many up hill battles that Amy has to face to get Warren to love her and even though I love this book I really think that in the end after he breaks her heart she really forgives him so easily. I wish she would've made him grovel a little bit.

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I absolutely loved this book, although I didn't expect to. First of all, Warren seemed like a jerk when I first met him in Gentle Rogue. He didn't seem like he had a personality or a sense of humor. Secondly, he's so much older than Amy. But I ended up adoring this book and Amy and Warren as a couple. Warren needs a woman like Amy. He's so serious and rather pompous, and she infuses him with life. I know that Amy chases him shamelessly, but I found it appealing in this book. Normally I don't really believe in chasing guys (it doesn't seem to work out well), but Amy definitely had a master plan. I liked that she didn't give up easily. The scene that really cemented my love of this book is when they touch each other's hands through the wall, and Warren whispers her name so longingly. He thinks he's blown it. But Amy is like Napoleon. She is not easily defeated.

This was a fun romp, showing that being reckless, a rule-breaker, and pursuing the one you want for your

own is not just a male Malory trait. *The Magic of You* is definitely one of my favorite Johanna Lindsey books.
