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Wanted: one convenient wife

Venture capitalist Leo Reynolds is married to his work, but now he needs a wife. Someone to run his home, host his parties - and accept a marriage that's strictly business. His one rule: love will play no part in their union. At least that's the lie he tells himself, until he meets his match....

Enter Daniella White - handpicked by the matchmaker as the perfect wife. Marriage to Leo means security, and she's willing to give up passion for friendship. But the moment they meet, sparks fly. And now temptation - and Leo's own heart - have the billionaire ready to change all the rules.

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Inah (The Bibliophile Confessions) says

I enjoyed reading this book, much to my surprise. I'm not really new to Harlequin novels. My friends and I used to read a lot of these before. For one, it's an easy read. Also, you're sure that you are going to get a happy ending.

It's got the same basic structure of a Harlequin novel. A rich man and a strong heroine, meets in some unusual circumstance and basically thrown together. Girl falls in love with the guy. Guy does not do commitments, leaves the girl hurt, or worse broken. Guy realizes he has feelings for the girl and gets her back. Then happy ending.

However, this has somehow got me hooked. Leo Reynolds, the billionaire, wanted to find a wife in mutual convenience. He got matched to Daniella White via matchmaker. From their marriage, Dannie wanted friendship and for their love to grow, which Leo wanted too, but he didn't expect their chemistry and attraction to be so raw and real that it takes off his focus from work.

This is where it stands out from other Harlequin novels that I've read before. Leo realized that he has feelings for her early in the novel. He acknowledged it to himself, albeit denying it to his wife. I like that the author gave an input on Leo's perspective because most of the other Harlequin novels I've read only focused on the female lead and I didn't get to know that the guy has strong feelings for the main character up until I get to the ending.

Dannie is one hot vixen. I love her persistence, but sometimes I think it's too much that I almost see her so desperate. Anyway, I like that she's a realist.

Overall, the book is a good read. It somehow exceeded my expectations based from other Harlequin novels I've read before.

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Whitney says

Reviewed by Whitney@Shooting Stars Reviews

The book begins when Leo realizes he needs a wife who won't get emotionally attached to him so he can stay "married" to his work, but have all the benefits of a wife. So he goes to a matchmaking service that sets him up with Dannie. Dannie needs help paying for her mother care because she is currently sick and dieing. So she agrees to marry some one to help out, but she also believes that she won't ever have a love match so this type of marriage is perfect, until she starts falling for her husband.

This book was very good. It was very well written with a very interesting story line. I must say I've read quite a few books that have the hero and heroine get married for some weird reason then fall in love. But this one was very good. I really loved both characters. Dannie was very interesting even though I felt she whined a little bit to much, but other than that I felt she was wonderful with how honest she was with her feelings.

And poor Leo just didn't know how to really express his feelings at all. I actually felt sorry for him at times, but he eventually made through in the end. I also look forward to more books in the series now.

❁angela says

This was so corny that I was going to give only two stars but I rounded up 'cause I'm biased towards billionaires.

Asounani says

Me he llevado una agradable sorpresa con este libro.

SEÑORAS Y SEÑORES este es uno de los pocos libros en que la pareja no se enamora al instante!!!, para mi esto es tan refrescante.

POSIBLES SPOLERTS

Leo nuestro personaje principal ocupa una esposa que se ocupe de todo básicamente lo que ocupa es una asistente personal pero decide buscar los servicios de Inc. algo así como un sitio de citas pero que busca esposas, mujeres pulidas para casarse, en el caso de Leo tendrá quien organizar cenas para sus clientes, le recargue la gasolina al carro y se ocupe de lo que necesite en la casa. (No lo quemem en la hoguera aún).

Daniella nuestra futura esposa después de ser despedida al parecer de múltiples trabajos encuentra de casualidad a Inc. y decide que no tiene nada que perder ella necesita cuidar de su madre la cual esta muy enferma, la diferencia ella y su madre fueron abandonadas por su padre cuando era niña y a pesar de todo lo que su madre le dijo sobre los hombres ella si cree en el amor, ese amor de fantasía que seamos sinceras todas buscamos, pero ella también esta llena de inseguridades y ansiedad al casarse con alguien que solo a compartido correos con ella, pasa temiendo al inicio del libro que el se decepcione y anule el matrimonio.

El acuerdo matrimonial tiene la condiciones pero no tiene tiempo máximo por ejemplo el típico: pasa un 1 año y nos divorciamos o el no puedes quedar embarazada, o cosas asi, las condiciones se basan en que la parte física se desarrollara paulatinamente y con la aprobación de las 2 partes.

Vamos suena bastante común, lo refrescante en la historia es que el no es el típico multimillonario playboy que se sale con la suya, ese típico dominante que siempre obtiene lo que quiere, petulante y hasta engreído, con una ex loca que lo acosa o molesta a la esposa, en cambio tenemos un personajes que esta obsesionado con su trabajo que trabaja 10 horas al día, no quiere fracasar y por eso se esfuerza tanto porque esta lleno de dudas y preocupaciones estamos hablando de un personaje HUMANO que viene de un inicio familiar pobre que se a esforzado y teme volver a este. Cundo entra Daniella en la historia comienza a darse cuenta que existe algo más, algo más allá de pasar 3 días seguidos trabajando, allí comienza su conflicto cuando ve que su esposa es más de lo que el pido, es su compañera ve que ella lo puede ayudar y apoyarse, pero aun así se resiste constantemente y llega lastimarla en varias ocaciones.

En general es un libro refrescante que te muestra como 2 personas casadas se enamoran no de forma instantánea si no paulatinamente una vez que se llegan a conocer.

No se si para ustedes sea igual pero el encontrar esta clase de historia, en un mar de C. Grays, Maddox, en este mar que tenemos actualmente de “chicos malos” que encuentran al amor de su vida y cambian por ella después de perderla por su arrogancia y deciden recuperarla, porque se dan cuenta de que no pueden vivir sin ella.

Para mi fue bastante refrescante. Lo recomiendo si quieren leer algo ligero.

Jessica says

See more of my reviews on my blog [Thoughts At One In The Morning](#).

My Thoughts:

Holy wow. I'm starting to get into these Harlequin books. Interesting story lines, intriguing characters... This one was absolutely amazing.

Leo and Daniella start out in this story as complete strangers, marrying after being matched. They both had their reasons for this arranged marriage of convenience. Neither one of them is prepared to actually like being married. They have their first real kiss and the dam breaks open. As much as they try (and try) to stop wanting more, it becomes more (and more) impossible than they imagined. The spark is there, and flames are likely to occur, and they do. Very nicely. And the banter was hilarious:

"You're driving me bananas. No. Worse than that." He squeezed the top of his head but his brain still felt as though she twirled it with a spaghetti fork. "What's worse than bananas?"

"Pomegranates," she said decisively. "They're harder to eat and don't taste as good."

He bit back a laugh. Yes, exactly. His incredibly perceptive wife drove him pomegranates. "That about covers it."

Matched to a Billionaire had me reading late into the night. I couldn't stop wondering when and if things would change, what would cause their hearts to change. Leo and Daniella's love is impossibly hard to resist. Cannot wait to check out more from this line from Harlequin AND from Kat Cantrell.

My Rating:

Very Good

Jackie (Jackie's Book World) says

**Review can also be found at Jackie's Book World* :D*

I really enjoyed reading *Matched to a Billionaire*, Kat Cantrell is one of my favorite authors and when I had the chance to read this book I read it right away and it didn't disappoint. Leo Reynolds is looking for a convenient wife, one that will host his parties, look over his schedule and be strictly business. He hires a matchmaker to pick him the perfect wife, with the condition that love will not be part of their marriage.

Handpicked by a matchmaker, Daniella White accepts the marriage contract to be able to help cover her mom's medical procedures. She willingly sacrificed her future at happiness all to be able to help out her mother. But neither of them meet until the very day of the wedding and that's when sparks fly and their attraction becomes mutual. The more they start to spend time with each other, Leo realizes just how attracted he is to Daniella and wishes for them to get closer, but the minute he sees more than just passion in their lives he starts to pull back. He has worked all his life to achieve the success that he has to let it all go if he gets distracted by falling in love, it's just not in his plans. But Daniella makes him feel different, and he'll have to decide if he is going to fight for her love or to let her go.

It is evident right away that both characters need each other, their marriage is not just about attraction, but about love. There were times when I wasn't sure if I liked how the characters reacted to certain situations. Leo becomes obsessive/jealous and Daniella a bit demanding. Aside from that the ending was perfect and the writing flowed very well throughout the story that it just makes one want to keep reading until the very end. I definitely recommend it.

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Karina Ramirez says

4 Match Made in Heaven Stars!

So I'm a gluten for books like this, arranged marriages to billionaires! I mean come on who doesn't like to daydream like that! This was the perfect book for me right now: Light, funny, easy, really the perfect escape.

Daniella White is looking for stability, not only for her, but her very ill mother as well. Leo Reynolds is looking for the same. He needs a wife only not one who needs a whole lot of attention, he's looking for someone who can run his house, shmooze his coworkers, a glorified personal assistant.

Hello match making service.

Compatible on all 47 points of personality the two marry. Only neither was expecting to have such a strong attraction for one another. Especially not Leo who is as he puts it "married to his job" and has no means to change that. So instead of acting on his feelings he tries to push Dannie away. Well let me tell you Dannie isn't having it, she knows Leo wants her just as much as she wants him and she'll do whatever it takes for him to realize that he can have it all in life; a wife and a successful career.

So like I said I loved this book! It's an easy read that'll have you laughing, about pomegranates no less! If you're looking for something fun and light between all those dark books I would definitely check this one out!

K says

I am just catching up with any Kat Cantrell novels that I can get my hands on. I prefer paperback, mostly because when you read as much as I do, Kindle Fire HD 7 does not have enough battery life to finish an entire book and seems to lag with my Comcast Internet when downloading several books at time, usually.

So, first of all, this book exceeded my expectations and my rating is that it's way beyond 5-stars.

Leo, the handsome, caring hero marries pragmatic and caring Dannie through a matchmaking agency...and falls down a "rabbit hole"...as his workaholic life is slowly changed +

In the first few pages, Leo takes his Admin.'s idea and hires a wife from a matchmaking agency. And no, he is not doing it because he's picky, or needs a beard, or woman find his looks or cheating off-putting, lol...

Leo *on paper* is a compassionate man. He is also a savvy, smart, self-made wealthy business man who wants a wife and eventually children but comes off as distant and unapproachable to his new wife because he's busy, they don't know each other very well yet and because he wants to be with someone who will love him flaws and all, without having invest of himself emotionally. In other words, *he thinks* he knows what he wants and puts minimum effort into keeping things at a even or predictable status quo but his fervent kisses and his thoughtful gestures and gifts all say he is man that deserves so much more than he is asking for in return.

(view spoiler)

Obviously, due to his unwillingness to open himself up to *considering* the possibility of changing his marriage to anything beyond occasional conversation and sex this hero was not flawless but that made you love him more because the Author shows tiny glimpses of what drives him and shows you how guilty he feels *because he simply does not know how to change* which proves that he really wants to be a better man, despite not knowing how to do so and stubbornly refusing to do so.

Unfortunately, we never learn much about the high school girl that fueled his drive to success, the mysterious "Carmen". But maybe that is as it should be when this is Daniella and Leonardo's story. The pain he endured with this Carmen was something that was briefly touched on and occasionally elaborated on but the scattered details didn't seem enough that nearly 20 years later at almost 36, he hadn't learned to control his obsession, and had punished himself with a ban on drawing and had nearly closed himself off to caring. Still, it is realistic because most men don't dwell much on stuff and totally rehash, so understandable when the way men think, that is.

All in all, a fantastic read about a complex hero who was generous and loving and so down-to-earth and likable who marries a wonderfully forthright and beautiful heroine who is his match in ways he could never dream of. They sense the sexual chemistry...but who knew that beyond all the physical and sexual, they'd be intellectually compatible! It was nice to see that when Leo fell down the rabbit hole of love...he had an amazing woman falling there with him who was worthy of his affections.

What an amazing read! I cannot wait for more of Kat Cantrell's books. They just get better and better.

Susan says

Good book. Leo is a workaholic but needs a wife to help him with the social aspects of his job. He doesn't have the time or inclination to date, so goes to a matchmaker to help him find the right woman. He wants a wife who is willing to have a strictly business relationship. Daniella matches all the requirements. She is looking for security so that she can take care of her sick mother. She had dreams of the perfect marriage but was willing to give them up for a friendly partnership instead.

Neither of them expected the intense attraction that flared as soon as they met. Leo especially fights it as hard as he can. Long ago he realized that he has a rather obsessive personality. He fears getting so lost in his feelings for Daniella that he would ignore his business and lose everything. He had grown up poor and has worked hard for the success that he has achieved so far, even though he feels it still isn't enough. Leo has some deep seated insecurities that cause him to feel that he isn't good enough. It doesn't take long for Daniella to work her way under his walls and it scares him to realize just how much he wants her. He's convinced that he can't have a successful company and a real marriage at the same time.

Daniella accepts the terms of the marriage because she needs to take care of her mother. She also grew up poor. Signing up with the matchmaker seemed to be her best option after losing several jobs because of frequent absences. Leo has made his preferences clear - she isn't to expect any romance from him, his focus is on work. Her job is to take care of the other parts of his life. Her first sight of him blows her belief in that possibility away. She wants him in all ways in her life, but she knows that it won't be easy to convince him. She had worked hard to become the kind of person she thought he wanted, but found that her real self kept popping out. She can see that Leo has the potential to be a marvelous husband if she can just convince him of it.

I really loved seeing the two of them as they tried to reconcile their intentions with what was really happening. I loved Daniella's determination to show Leo that he could have it all. She had all kinds of little things that she would do to try to get her point across. She had quickly discovered that she wanted more than he was offering and she wasn't going to give up. Meanwhile, Leo was doing his best to block her from his mind and wasn't succeeding at all. This conversation said it best:

"You're driving me bananas. No. Worse than that." He squeezed the top of his head but his brain still felt as though she twirled it with a spaghetti fork. "What's worse than bananas?"

"Pomegranates," she said decisively. "They're harder to eat and don't taste as good."

He bit back a laugh. Yes, exactly. His incredibly perceptive wife drove him pomegranates. "That about covers it."

As the book progressed, Daniella started to gain confidence in herself and her abilities. I loved seeing her work with the matchmaker to help others the way that she had been helped. It also made her realize that she deserved more than she had been getting. Leo also had some changes to go through. From the rather cold, aloof man, determined to keep Daniella at a distance to the relaxed and happy husband was not an easy journey for him. He got a less than pleasant look at himself when his friend Dan made some obnoxious comments about Daniella. He also had to learn about how to have balance in his life. That was a lesson

learned from a young man that Leo was mentoring, and was another fun scene in his transformation. Leo's fears were easy to understand as more was learned about him, and I loved seeing the way that Daniella loved and supported him.

Bec says

Kat Cantrell

Book Summary

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Review

This book is, like all Harlequin books, a short, quick read that is steamy and has a fair bit of angst. The characters though not memorable, are enjoyable and the writing draws you in from the first word. The issue I have with this book is the entire premise that the male lead thinks that all his problems will be solved if he marries a woman whom he's never met. I think that if the male character hadn't have been so daft and the female lead had've had more of a backbone rather than believing she had to change herself entirely for a man, I would've enjoyed this book a lot better.

Monica Cardoza says

Love is something wonderful but he believes that if he falls head over heels he will end up like his father, oh my was he wrong.

This was an interesting story. It was sort of like an arrange marriage but this one happened with the help of a matchmaker and her computer. I really couldn't put it down because I wanted to know if his heart could ever open up to the possibility of loving his wife. He is the one that was looking for one but to me for all the wrong reasons. The only thing that could happen would be heartache.

Leo Reynolds and Daniella White were a perfect match and they both needed each other. He need an assistant someone that could arrange his life but to me he should have just hired a personal assistant that slept at his home instead of actually finding a wife. Now she had her own reason and that was her mother was critically ill and needed help security to take care of her. All she asks from him is friendship in the beginning but it seems that he can't even be her friend. He is taken by her because she is perfect, the perfect woman for him and he can't see himself taking her to bed. Only she has other strategies to get what she wants but it could blow up in her face.

Matched by a Billionaire was a good read. The characters were well developed and their relationship was very detailed. I was able to connect with both of them and I felt so bad for Dannie because she had fallen in love with Leo from the moment that her eyes connected with his. There were times that I wanted to slap Leo because he was so harsh and mean, he didn't have to treat her like if she had no feelings but in the end he felt the pain. The passion between these two characters was hot just the hot stares that they share is cause for a

cold drink to cool off.

Ms. Cantrell has talent for writing, it flows smoothly and it's captivating. I can't wait to read the next book in this series.

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Desere says

We all do crazy things most of the time, but marrying someone for security is at the top of the list for most woman, who think love can be left in the back of the mind, whilst security will never wait.

In this read we meet Daniella, she needs a large dose of security in her life and what better way then to secure just that by marrying I only need you to play the perfect wife role Leo Reynolds.

Business is business and friendship is all there will come from this arrangement, easy enough, or is it? Nope, no way, you guessed it, it is anything but easy because the minute Daniella and Leo get down to business sparks fly and the arrangement is goes up in flames.

I loved this author's writing and I am a huge fan of her books. This read was no different from her other books, she once again blew me away with scorching hot passion, stunning deep emotions and a wonderful story of romance, acceptance and balance.

The character of Leo drove me a little nuts , he was very cold and distant, and I really wished I could grab him, give him a good shaking up and get him to open up. But of course as we all know those are the hero's that have to get a little wake up call in life in order to shine as the true men they really are. The author did a fantastic job with this, taking Leo from cold, distant , arrogant idiot to kind, caring and loving husband. I adored how she let's him find the balance between the love of work and the love for a woman, it was so beautiful it brought tears to my eyes.

The character of Daniella was fabulous! I loved this character's spunk and sass so much! I was rooting for her from page one. Her doing the " I need to be THIS kind of wife" attitude made me remember that when we go after just part of what we want we are bound to end up with only half of what we deserve.

The entire read was a mixture of the author's signature crazy humor, passionate romance, fire-y spunk and sexiness. I am taking away a message of sometimes we get so wrapped up in what we know we need, but because we think we cannot have it we instead go after what we think is more important. Everyone in life deserves everything good and we should never go after just half of the happiness.

5/5 Star Review

" Ready,set the billionaire meets his match!"

Debbie says

I really enjoyed this book. The hero was very business/goal oriented almost to the point of being OCD. He was a workaholic to the extreme in my opinion. At first I didn't like him that much, but I just eventually started feeling sorry for him. I kept waiting for him to work himself into a heart attack before he and the heroine found their HEA.

ies says

Sukaaaaa.... temanya nikah kr faktor deal2an, tp ya endingnya HEA **seriesnya jg HEA Kan**

Leo Reynolds, cape banget gonta-ganti pacar dan cape dgn drama pacar yg pengen die lebih perhatian dan lebih sering ada disisinya. Dia ini gila kerja, dan hidup untuk kerjaannya, die meyakini kalau dia tidak bisa membagi hati dan pikirannya untuk istri dan pekerjaan, musti milih salah satu dan dia milih pekerjaan. Masalahnya, sbg CEO dan billionaire die butuh pendamping dong, butuh orang untuk mengatur dan menjamu rekan bisnisnya dst dst. Dia butuh istri, tapi tanpa campur aduk dgn romance dan berharap cinta sehidup semati, dia hanya mencintai pekerjaannya, trs dia datang ke Elise Arundel, agen HEA.inc atau mak comblang untuk cari istri dgn kriteria yg dia inginkan dan dari awal tau posisinya dimana.

Daniella White, harus menghidupi ibunya yg penyakitan, trs die jg kaga bisa kerja di kantoran normal karena ibunya butuh penanganan ekstra, intinya dia butuh sandaran, suami yg bisa membiayai hidupnya dan ibunya. Di lain pihak, ibunya sll bilang kl merit karena cinta itu pada akhirnya hanya membuat dia patah hati dan menderita (bpknya ninggalin ibunya sebelum dia lahir). Dia mendaftar di HEA.Inc untuk cari suami yg bisa berbagi tanpa ngurusin romance dan cinta sehidup semati.

Yuuupppp... keduanya ketemu, merit dgn syarat2 masing-masing, tapi apa semua itu cukup? pada akhirnya tetap saja membutuhkan hal lain.. Daniella berfikir merit bakalan mengurangi beban hidupnya dan dia punya teman yg bisa berbagi, tapi ternyata dia jauh lebih merasa kesepian setelah menikahi Leo, dan Leo awalnya dia mengira dgn menikah dia bisa lebih bernafas lega ngurusin kerjaanya, tapi dia malah tiap hari mikirin istrinya..

Yang gw suka dr buku 1 ini, si Daniella itu ga mundur bahkan setelah die punya alternative untuk meninggalkan Leo pun dia tdk mundur dan ttp kekeh mendampingi Leo sampai Leo sadar sendiri kalau dia jg butuh Istri dan kerjaan bisa berjalan berdampingan ^^

Lanjut baca buku 3 ah, si Dax temennya Leo yg nyebelin abis.. (biasanya mereka b2 ini kan pinjem2an pacar sebelum Leo merit) dan sebel bgt sama si Elise kr ngejodohin Leo hmpfh..

Fanny says

Emparejada Con Un Millonario es el primer libro de la trilogia creada por Kat Cantrell y tiene como protagonistas a Leo y Daniella.

Si algo bueno tiene esta novela es lo agil que se lee, es tan rapida que la lees sin darte cuenta, la trama en cambio me parecio sosa, simple y nada novedosa, aunque ya lo esperaba despues de leer la sinopsis.

El mayor problema de la historia? los protagonistas, eran demasiado analiticos y frios, no encuentre nada de romanticismo en esta lectura, toda su relacion era forzada y superficial, sobretodo desde el lado de la protagonista femenina que desde mi punto de vista queria amores a la fuerza, ademas es un ejemplo perfecto de una mujer florero y lo peor es que ella lo sabe y lo es de buena gana, me arde la sangre que las autoras creen personajes femeninos como ella.

Acepta casarse con un hombre que solo la quiere como un complemento, ella accede y luego pretende cambiar el trato (con mucho chantaje emocional) y que se conviertan en un matrimonio real * rueda los ojos *.

En fin, una historia simple y rapida pero no la recomendaria, no aporta nada nuevo.

1.75 Estrellas!
