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Women called Jake Darcy mad, bad, and dangerous to know, but Mary Harland insisted rakes were a thing of the past... yet wondered if the stories could possibly be true. She felt too innocent to enchant such a wanton man, but when Jake swept her into his arms and onto the dance floor, she shivered in sensual delight as destiny joined them heart t... more »o heart! Jake was temptation in the flesh -- and she was powerless to resist the desire he aroused.

He promised she'd never escape his passionate obsession, but even Jake could not protect her from dark forces who plotted against them. When Mary disappeared without a trace, Jake mourned his only love for three long years -- but when fate reunited them, he was truly devastated. Desperate to recover what their enemy had stolen from her. Mary had to betray the man who'd opened her to love. But when she had to choose between her freedom and Jake, would she be left with only a glittering memory?

Wicked Jake Darcy Details

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Kathleen says

Now this romance was more my style - romance with a bit of suspense, action and surprise. Another book by Johansen I can mark off my list.

Bookish Enchantment (Katherine Quirke) says

Extremely enjoyable. A mild thriller with romance attached. Certainly keeps you reading and enjoying the ride. Highly recommended.

Beret Brenckman says

Loveswept

Chitra *CJ* says

"Wicked Jake Darcy" is the story of Jake and Mary.

When their eyes meet across a casino, two star crossed lovers fall instantly for each other in a blaze of passion so strong, its scorching. But she disappears the next morning..

Three years later, she unexpectedly shows up in front of his car- and thus begins their actual story.

This book has it all- insta love, hot sex, angst, kidnappings, murder, villains, secret mysterious reasons behind betrayals (which you can easily guess if you are a romance novella fan). The attraction between the couple is insane throughout the book.

After the heroine returns, I loved the way her character shaped and changed with her PTSD, and the hero was equally commendable for being alpha, yet not overbearing. Both have childhoods and experiences that shape them, and in a way they are perfect for each other. I also liked the scenes with Kallana and the (view spoiler)

Commend IJ for writing strong H and h. That being said, the story went a little downhill for me with the drama in the second half. But still a good read.

Safe ?? (view spoiler)

3.5/5

Lynsey A says

Although, this was better than the other Loveswept of hers I read it still wasn't all that exciting. No other

emotion but happiness that I was finally done. It was an intriguing story but it just seemed like not much happened once Mary and Jake met again until the end.

Even though there was a child we didn't really see much interaction with him. I was a bit disappointed. I always love books with babies and kids and was let down by this one.

Wal.li says

Ein anderer Mr. Darcy

Als die 18-jährige Mary Harland den Selfmade-Man Jake Darcy kennenlernt ist sie völlig hingerissen. Gerade erst von der Schule in Amerika zurück, möchte sich Mary eigentlich wohltätigen Organisationen widmen. An Liebe hat sie nicht gedacht. Jake geht es da nicht viel anders. Er will viel Geld machen, um seine unklare Herkunft zu vergessen. Und Frauen sind ja auch nicht zu verachten. Die junge unschuldige Mary passt so gar nicht in sein Leben. Oder sollte sie die eine sein. Schon am Abend ihrer ersten Begegnung geschieht, was so manchmal geschehen muss.

Liebe auf den ersten Blick, kann das gut gehen? Mary und Jake müssen jedenfalls eine Menge teilweise gefährlicher Abenteuer bestehen ehe sie eine Antwort auf die Frage erhalten. Drei Jahre vergehen allein nach ihrem ersten Treffen bevor ihnen ein Wiedersehen vergönnt ist. Eine lange Zeit, in der Mary sich doch sehr stark verändert hat. Unterhaltsam doch manchmal etwas sprunghaft verläuft die Geschichte von Mary und Jake. Manche ihrer Gefühle, Handlungen und Beweggründe erschließen sich sofort, manche jedoch wirken etwas eigentümlich. Jake, der Filou, und Mary, die Unschuld, hin und wieder scheint es als müsse Jake sie überzeugen, dass er es ehrlich meint. Manchmal scheint es, als könne Mary ihm nicht glauben, als sei sie innerlich verhärtet. Nur manchmal gelingt es dabei den Leser zu überzeugen. Leider nimmt die Handlung einen nicht wirklich mit. Ein zartes Erblühen von Gefühlen da und dort steht doch mitunter hölzernen Aktionen gegenüber.

Gute Unterhaltung für die Mittagspause, aber leider nicht völlig überzeugend.

Bibi says

This book must have been one of the earlier works by Iris because she has gotten so much better. The H's meet at a country club, have sex the same day and promise to be with each other always; unbeknownst to the h, her father had died at some point in the same afternoon and she then gets thrown in jail that same day. That was chapter 1.

Fast forward 3 years and the Hs reconnect in the most ridiculous of circumstances and it all went downhill from there. I couldn't connect with the main characters and that made the book tedious and less engaging. Zero stars from me.
