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Madhu murugesan says

OK..Well this is a nice mood changer.. If you're in a terrible mood, you can go on with this. I just started it for this Valentine's day. And it is not a disappointing one too. But if you are seeking for a divergent one, its not your cup of coffee. It has a much more predictable story . And like always a cheesy happily ever after. Apart from the story you could know more about the pyrotechnics. (I am a lover of fireworks and everyone is I know.. hehe). the fireworks give colors not only to the sky here but also to the story.

Nancy Brady says

Magic, mayhem, and fireworks abound in this novel that finds Clemmie loving a man she has only seen once. She can't keep a job; her job record has as many as positions as her age (thirty). Love has eluded her as her friends and new acquaintances all are getting married. Landing a dream job brings her close to her dream man, but there are plenty of complications. A bit of magic mixed with fireworks brings about wishes and desired results. Will it work for Clemmie? Will she get the man of her dreams(AKA Guy Devlin)? A cute romance with memorable characters.

Tasneem says

Another lovely book, this time set around the fireworks industry. I love the way she combines magic and romance.

Leah says

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Having enjoyed Christina Jones' first novels – Going The Distance, Stealing The Show, Running The Risk and Tickled Pink, I was worried that her change of genre – from regular chick-lit to magical romantic comedies – wasn't the kind of chick-lit I enjoyed so it's taken me ages to read one of her newer novels.

However I had no reason to worry – Heaven Sent was fantastic and just as good as Christina’s earlier novels.

It’s a relatively short novel, 253 pages, but it was a brilliant, fast read. I absolutely loved the firework aspect to the novel as I love fireworks. As is usual with Christina’s novels we caught up with all her characters from her previous novels: Drew & Maddy, Ellis & Lola, Flynn & Posy and all of the characters from Christina’s magical novels. I love it when authors bring us up-to-date with their old characters. It’s a nice touch and something authors do rarely.

I loved Clemmie as the main character, she was boho, she was fun and she was a very likeable character. I loved YaYa and the whole drag-queen aspect of the book, Christina always gives us quirky characters and YaYa was definitely quirky. Guy was brilliant and I loved the irony of him being called Guy and him working at/owning The Gunpowder Plot. The relationship/friendships between Guy, YaYa and Clemmie were really believeable and well written – again, something Christina is good at doing, developing the friendships and relationships.

Helen was our villain of the story and drove me insane. As always she was your typical villain: spiteful, two-faced and trying to cause trouble.

I enjoyed the plot of the story too: Clemmie and Guy trying to figure out a mysterious formula for the best firework ever which may or may not have magic powers. It was a great addition to the firework plot and it was great wondering if they would figure it all out.

Sure the ending is typical chick-lit and you know it’s coming a mile off but as I said before, Christina develops the relationships and friendships so much that you want it to end that way. And you know what, I don’t mind typical endings. If I wanted unhappy endings I would read something else, something miserable.

I loved the magical element, it’s great for authors to steer away from the whole formulaic chick-lit and try something new, something different. It’s something you can read and escape to and I love it. I’ll definitely have to get all of Christina’s magical books as they are fab.

I still enjoy Christina’s older novels but it’s good to know she can change her genre slightly and still have a great book on her hands!

Rating: 5/5

Rachel Zylstra says

A quirky fun novel about Clemmie Coddle, a single firework fanatic who can’t hold down a job because the only thing she really wants to do is make fireworks. Then a chance job opportunity comes up with The Gunpowder Plot, whose owner Guy Devlin has pre-occupied the thoughts of Clemmie for quite some time. They fall in love after many obstacles and of course there’s a splendid happy ever after. It was a nice light read with lots of laughs.

Sharon D.F. says

Oh I loved! I love! I could not put it down and cannot wait to read another book by Christina Jones.

Did a full review on Heaven Sent by Christina Jones

Abi Holligan says

Quite hard to get into but really good at the end

Rhode says

Unless you've read - and liked - many of Christina Jone's past books, most of this will be boring for you. She uses this book as an excuse to check back in on some of her favorite characters from several of them...unfortunately for me, not any of them my favorites. After everyone's been checked in on, it then ends abruptly. And on top of it, the hero is a 30-something goth with long messy hair and lots of black layered clothing. Which is not exactly a fashion statement I ever want to see an adult man making.

Monique Carillo says

amazingly sweet and makes you believe in the mysterious power of love

Kris says

Kurzweiliger, wenn auch nicht gerade unvorhersehbarer, romantischer Lesespaß. Ganz schön finde ich, dass Jones' Bücher "Sommernachtszauber", "Sternenzauber" und "Zimt und Zauber" in derselben Gegend spielen und einige Charaktere immer wieder vorkommen.

Natürlich sind auch die Geschichten ähnlich angelegt (Magie, etc), aber bei Liebesromanen finde ich das nicht so störend. ;)

Rebecca Haslam says

I got this book from a friend of mine and will be rather glad to give it back. I've always been a reader of what is often referred to as chick-lit style books, and can easily say this isn't one of the best. I managed to read this book on two train journeys, but even then it didn't hold my attention like I hoped it would. I've always liked the idea of just 'falling' into your dream job and as a result meeting the right guy, but for me, it's a little too far fetched and cheesy. I think I'll be returning to my real life/history books after this for a bit.

Kathy says

Really enjoyed this feel good story , lovely easy to read.

Imogen Woodington says

3.5/5

Such a whitty, smoothly written, and exciting romance :)

Two pyrotech's come together for an hilarious and very sweet romance. Fireworks both in the air and between co-workers!

Aileen says

Clemmie Caddle is 30 she has had as many jobs as her age, she is single and is in love with Guy Devlin, however he is attached, she's never actually spoken with him and he doesn't know that she exists, Phoebe Clemmie's best friend , says she has a bad case of "fantasy lust".

Clemmie has a degree in Chemistry and should put it to some use, her dream job would be working for Guy Devlin he owns the Pyrothenics Company, the Gunpowder plot, as she is knowledgeable about Fireworks. Her dream comes to reality, but Guy just doesn't have a partner but an ex-wife and children. However is there a chance for Clemmie after all?

I found this book to be a quick read at 253 pages, very easy to read and follow, I really enjoyed this book, I would definitely recommend.

Jane Thomas says

This is the first book I read by Christina Jones and it was the one that got me hooked.

I just love the way that we get a little magic wrapped in a love story of gunpowder and plot. I've slowly collected quite of few of Christina's books and have 3 now sat on my shelf waiting for me to read them which I will with great pleasure.

Would I recommend this book....you bet I would...Can I wait to read more by Christina Jones no I can't and so it's lucky I have a birthday due soon, guess whose going to be busy buying books. LOL.

I dare you to read it and not find yourself wanting more of this lovely author.
