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Wanted! A gentleman of means, neither young nor decrepit. Looks irrelevant. Generous to a fault. Criminal record not a problem. Witty, mature, decisive widow has recently relocated to New York City in order to be very, *very* close to her grown children (who prefer managing their own lives, thank you very much). Their lifelong gratitude and relief (plus their lovely mother -- as long as you move out of state) will be your REWARD. Not offer of any kind will be refused.

Marrying Mom Details

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NancyInWI says

I'm not sure why I finished this book. The characters were ridiculous as was the plot.

Helen says

I was surprised to find that this was a really funny book! From the beginning, it captured my interest. It was easy to visualize the scenes, and I loved how the plot developed!

Kathleen Kole says

I enjoyed this book! Olivia Goldsmith created some great characters and it is a book I will read (and have read) more than once. I recommend it highly, if you are looking for a fun read, mixed with a solid story.

Kathy Chung says

reviewed at Mama Kucing Books & Ravings: Marrying Mom by Olivia Goldsmith

This book is so funny. Bfightens up my day. Love it

Lynne says

A cute, funny book, it chronicles three siblings trying to get their mother remarried so she's quit trying to run their lives. Goldsmith writes clever plot twists and amusing dialogue. It's a good "beach read" or "airplane book" to read for enjoyment.

I've read it twice.

Bancha says

Fun easy read with a twist at the end. Olivia Goldsmith has a way of pulling you into the lives of her characters and falling in love with all their quirks. Just pick this book up, sit down and start the ride.

Linda says

This was one of the funniest books I have ever read. Truly charming. If you like Grandma Mazur in the Stephanie Plum books, you will love this "old lady." The daughters aren't bad either. Laughed out loud.

Marsha says

An unusual novel, "Marrying Mom" is a love story about second chances, sex, family, good intentions gone bad and romance where you least expect it. I very much liked the idea that attachments can come even at a time in life when you think all the hurly burly's done. "Marrying Mom" is chicklit of a different kind, one that shows that getting older doesn't mean packing up your libido or your heart.

The White says

It was a pretty funny book overall.

Sherrill Watson says

This tickled my sense of humor. I laughed out loud, which startled my dogs! Three dysfunctional children try desperately to marry off their mother, who doesn't want / need it. But her view of New York is far outdated, so she'll go along with "Operation Geezer Quest" for the time being. Sigourney (Susan) is a stockbroker, living beyond her means. Sharon is a neurotic, overweight housewife, living with a perpetually unemployed husband. And Bruce is a gay guy with a great sense of style, who has a greeting card company about to go bankrupt. All stereotypes from the 70s.

But the plot moves along, somehow, and all's well that ends [very] well.

I'll have to look & see what movie Sherry Lansing created from this -- it might be good!

Debbi Silverman says

Absolutely among the top ten favorite books I've ever read. I was absolutely devastated when Olivia Goldsmith died. Her books are wonderful. This one however, is a hoot. I laughed so many times as I read this book. It was hysterical and Ms. Goldsmith had the ability to create dialogue that was so perfect that you not only could envision the character and his or her personality within a few words, but you could actually hear their accents and dialects as if you were in the room with them. Marrying mom is a tremendous jaunt that takes a little old lady and her best friend on a journey into the crazy lives of her three adult children who all want no parts of their mother or her interference in their already screwed up lives. What ensues is one of the most amusing stories I've ever had the pleasure of reading. You will laugh out loud and cheer as this dysfunctional family discovers hidden secrets, each other and love conquers all.

Tracy Burd says

LOVED THIS BOOK! It was a quick read, two days. Characters were very easy to remember and realistic. It had many twists and turns and ended up with the most awesome ending. I am already looking for more books by Ms. Goldsmith!

Janis says

I found this book thoroughly entertaining. At times I felt like I was in the room with the characters, laughing out loud at the conversation. It moved along like I was watching a movie.

Shandi Leonard says

I found this little gem at my local library. I read the inside cover and figured I would see what it was like. Thank goodness I picked it up. This book will keep you turning the pages with its humour and the characters keep you on your toes. It's cute, funny and romantic all wrapped into one!

Erika Rebstock says

After years of living in Florida, Phyllis has decided to move back to New York to be the wonderful mother that she never was to her 3 adult children. Her 3 children are horrified by her return. With all 3 children suffering from money issues they convince their mother that the best way to earn their love is to find a wealthy man to marry. This book was a fun read with a few plot twists that you wouldn't expect.
