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Vivienne Stark, a writer and military widow, has spent almost two decades of her life avoiding having a life. When she writes a bestseller, she is thrust into the limelight she never wanted. To complicate matters, an embezzler has wiped out the charitable foundation she created to help the families of fallen soldiers.

Will Foster, the lead singer of world famous band Static Neverland, considers himself to be a regular guy in the right place at the right time. Surrounded only by fame seekers and gold diggers, Will's been hurt too many times to trust women. Little does he know, a chance introduction to Vivienne Stark will change his mind completely.

A not-so-typical set up leads to two people finding the love they never knew waited for them. But can they maneuver through the past hurts and current challenges to make their relationship last?

The Widow and the Rock Star Details

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From Reader Review The Widow and the Rock Star for online ebook

Christine says

I was excited to read this one since I read something similar over the summer and loved it, but this one was awful.

The title is "THE WIDOW AND THE ROCK STAR"...but don't count on that being the story. The first chapter focused on how she lost the money in her charity since she trusted some guy, Joe, who told her to open the bank account in LA (with his name on the account and where he lives) because he would be able to get celebrities to donate. She said she wanted sole control of this charity, but yet the bank is in the state Joe lives in and not in Michigan where she lives.

There was barely any widow and rock star connection. It was about Vivienne and her BFF. There are bits and pieces of Will, but small pieces. Her BFF consoles her, not Will. BFF this and BFF that.

What got on my nerves is the constant dialogue about her loss "get on with it already!!!" She was a grown woman. Yes, it is hard to lose your parents, but was that the premise of the story and who ever wrote the synopsis was confused?!?!? If that was the entire premise...loss of the husband, and then the loss of parents, and then the relationship with the BFF then that should have been the synopsis. The title should have been "MY LOSSES and MY BFF" and not "THE WIDOW AND THE ROCK STAR"

AND what is with that ending??? Was that a cliffhanger??? Was I supposed to come up with my own conclusions???

You may love it. Reading is subjective. This is my opinion.

Tammy Tracy says

Vivienne Stark, a writer and military widow and Will Foster, the lead singer of world famous band Static Neverland. I love a rock star book but this one has a different twist. Vivienne prefers anonymity even with a best seller book and a charitable foundation that she runs. Will has just finished a year long tour and ready to be home and a regular guy. The book is mostly Viv's POV but there is some Will and her best friend Pepper. There is a lot packed into this story, tears, some sex and self discovery. A very good read.

Liz says

An enjoyable read about a woman who has been mourning her dead husband for almost 2 decades and finally has her heart reopened by a younger rock star. Some parts of the book were a little slow, some were incredibly sad but all in all it is a really good story.

Dana Webster says

Good book. The POV changes between three characters and third person so you need to pay attention. The story wasn't what I expected which was a good surprise.

Debra says

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This has a lot going on when the heroine finds out that money for her charity was taken by someone she texted. She ends up in California with her BF. While there her book gets picked up for a movie deal. She meets a rock star and starts to fall for him. But life is not done with her. There is so many ups and downs. I hope there is another book. This one felt like it was not completed.

Erin Sandlin says

I don't read a great many romance novels, since they tend to be a bit too formulaic for my taste. However, I really took to the characters in J. Thomas-Like's fresh prose. It was fun and serious, with characters that made me laugh and weep by turns. While I picked this title up on a whim, I can honestly say that I intend to read more of her work, based on my experience with this first installment.

Hengy Etebar says

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Amazing and beautiful and I can't wait to read the next book.

Thank you for a great read as I always enjoy to read some of the new authors.

Cindy Jones says

Great read!

I love rocker romance and this one will keep you on your toes. I really loved this book, it touched my heart at how much I wished I'd had a BFF like Viv has.

T. says

I downloaded The Widow and the Rockstar as a free ebook from Amazon. I really enjoyed the storyline of

this book. The PoV (point of view) changes were sometimes disorienting-- changing from first person (Will or Viv) and third person, without clear chapter indicators of current narrator-- it took me out of the reading when I realized I was experiencing a new perspective. Regardless of this odd PoV shifts, the characters were wonderful, and the plot, while simple, was well done. I think the reason this book resonates with me is the open communication between the characters, in spite of their insecurities. I enjoyed the story, overall.

Sandy Hickey says

It's Been A Long Time Since

It's Been A Long Time Since I've read a book that brought me to tears. The depth of emotion in this story leaves nothing unexplored. I appreciated how J. Thomas Like describes the painful loss of one's parents.

A fantastic first novel. Bravo!

Melissa says

Good..... But

This book started out really well. But about a third of the way through it started to get bogged down with the female protagonist being so indecisive and immature that I found it hard to finish. I also was not satisfied with the way the book ended. Would have loved more about the Two main characters. I would read more from this author, but hopefully with a more mature acting hand and more of the romance and less of the side stories.

Vicky says

OMG!!! Tears!

This book was such a beautiful read. I cried and cried and cried for all of the characters. Not to mention the tears that are falling as I'm writing this review. This book covers every single emotion you could find imaginable and offered a beautiful story to go along with it. I am so in love with this story because as a child that has lost a very important friend (father), and still struggle 4 years later; it has helped me come to a realization about something I must do. So thank you for this beautiful story.

Jane E. Harrel says

Sigh Nice story but...

Terrific book. Was a little disappointed with the ending. Did Viv and Will stay together? How did Pepper and Gabe work out. Hope there is a sequel.

Christie says

Promising but awful ending!

The book was well written a lot of drama, romance and laughter at least for the first 80% of the book. Will and Viviane story was believable and very lovely, even Pepper was great. What the hell happened to the last 20% of the book, it's a total mystery!!!! It's a very nice story dealing with grieving and the long awaited aftermath of it. When she is finally happy or at least that way to be, something tragic happens and she goes back to grieving and then the book ends... You end up confused and with a lot of plot holes and unfinished story lines. What happens with Pepper and Gabe? What happened with the movie? Do they are still together? Like I said a lot of plot holes and unfinished storylines in there!! 309 pages and at least the last 80 of them don't make a lot of sense... And as far as I know the second book it's not even related to them... I'm sorry Miss Thomas but it was a huge disappointment the ending, if there were going to be another book about them, you should have told us at the end of this one. The only reason I gave it three stars is because like I said, the first 80% of the book it's well written and make so much sense!

Renee S says

Very well written, was sad when it was done :(. Looking forward to reading more from a new and talented author.
