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"When I want something, I find a way to make it mine."

After a near-fatal accident, Hollywood hotshot Grant Carter never imagined returning to the equestrian world. But producing a movie about a racing dynasty means he has no choice. Luckily Tessa Barrington, star jockey, provides the distraction he needs—feisty attitude, stunning looks...and a surprising innocence he can't resist.

Tessa won't give herself to just any man, especially a smooth-talking player like Grant. Once filming wraps, how can she trust he'll stick around? He's already keeping secrets. Besides, Tessa has her eye on bigger prizes...unless falling in love is the biggest prize of all, for both of them.

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Cindy Hamilton says

Jules Bennett delivers another great book. When Opposites Attract has it all, a charming, sexy, secretive man, Grant Carter, who is co-producing a film about horse racing icon Damon Barrington. Included in his agreement is a clause of NO fraternizing with anyone associated with the film. Enter Tessa Barrington daughter of Damon, Tessa is a jockey for the family and wants to win the Triple Crown and has no time for a serious relationship. Tessa is also gun-shy having been burnt in the past by a charming man. Damon arrives ahead of the rest of the crew to scope out the area and upon meeting Tessa is instantly turned on by her but he still has the clause to remember. Tessa doesn't want to be but she is attracted to Grant also. So what do they do about it?? Get the book for what happens next, you will not be disappointed. You will find out why Grant has guilty feelings and what his secret. And you will also find out what he is willing to do to find his HEA to be with Tessa. Also(the question) does Tessa win any of the races in the Triple Crown? Books by Jules has not disappointed me yet, she is a wonderful author.

I received a complimentary early copy from the author for a honest review but I would have purchased this book anyway, Jules's books are an automatic purchase for me!!

Carol-Ann says

What a great love story enjoyed every page of this romance book and story! Great chemistry a love story not to be missed, Beautifully written loved the character's of Hollywood hotshot Grant Carter who carry's around with him a lot of guilt and secret of something that happened in his past, Also Tessa Barrington star jockey who provides him with the distraction he needs she is a very strong and feisty and very determined woman she don't want to get hurt has she as done in the past but both are allready falling for each other but could his secret destroy that or bring them even closer together!

Katrina Epperson says

This was a great read. This is the 3rd of the Barrington Trilogy. We are introduced to two very strong characters. Grant and Tessa both have an agenda they plan to keep, but sparks keep getting in their way. Tessa trains in preparation for the Kentucky Derby and doesn't have time to deal with the filming of her father's life. Grant swears the last thing he wants is to deal with horses, but will to get an opportunity at this business deal. When neither were expecting was the attraction that flamed between them. Tessa doesn't have the time nor the inclination for relationship games, but there's something about Grant that she is drawn to. For Grant, there's a clause in his contract that prohibits him to act on his attraction to Tessa, but can he actually adhere to it? Grant is a smooth talker from Hollywood and has secrets, can Tessa trust him with her heart or will it get trampled?

A wonderful romance that will quickly draw the reader in. I was given this book by the author for an honest and unbiased opinion as stated above.

Linda Rimer-Como says

This is the first book by Ms. Bennett I have read, but it will not be the last. The author tells an exciting story with interesting, likable characters. There is sexual chemistry between Grant and Tessa, but they fight their attraction as both try to focus on their jobs. Jules Bennett has a wonderful way with the written word as she has brought us a heartfelt story filled with emotion and love. Truly a remarkable read.

Received copy for review.

Kathleen says

From the first page this book has me wanting more. When Grant Carter and Tessa Barrington meet for the first time, the heat just coming flying off the page. Grant is a Hollywood movie maker and living his dream and Tessa is working toward her dreams. He wants his own production company and she wants to win the Triple Crown of Horse racing. She thinks he a city dude and he thinks she just a country girl and the two can't meet each other in the middle. But with the heat between these two it can't keep the passion they have from each other from racing into each others arms.

This was a wonderful book and it drew me in because it had family, horses and horse racing and most of all a great love story. I can't wait for the next book in the Barrington series.

Melody Cox says

I really enjoyed this book. Hollywood hotshot Grant Carter has the opportunity to produce a movie back in the equestrian world that he has run from for many years because of something in his past.

Tessa Barrington, star jockey, is keeping Grant busy so his mind won't linger on the past. He is a lifetime playboy but suddenly the time he spends with Tessa is his favorite part of the day...and night.

He can't believe he is falling hard for this woman and it scares him. There are too many loose ends in his life that will have to be sorted before he can offer a future.

I definitely recommend this book and it was a great beginning to the Barrington series.

Dyan says

I enjoyed the character development of Country and Slick. I became invested in their story and wanted a happy ending for both. I like the mystery of Grants history. This story kept me engaged the whole time.

Kelley says

When Opposites Attract.....and they sure did! This was a fast pace romance with Grant who should be fighting his attraction for Tessa with all he is worth, but he just can't seem to get a handle on it, so he doesn't fight, well not much anyway. Tessa is focused on winning the Kentucky Derby but who can really resist Grant. If you are a fan of horses or the racing world this story is a bonus for you, along with strong characters and a past Grant has to get a handle on you also get a taste of the horse racing world too.

I enjoyed reading every page from the first to the last. I honestly wanted to shake Grant a few times and his parents for letting him get to where he was emotionally without forcing the issues with his past, (that was the mom in me!)

If you have not read a Jules Bennett pick this one up, you will really enjoy it and become a fan!

Susan says

Another terrific movie-world story from Jules Bennett. This time we have Grant Carter, who is co-producing a movie with Bronson Dane (Caught in the Spotlight) and Anthony Price (Whatever the Price). Being back in the equestrian world is hard on him, but if he wants his chance he has to do it. Meeting Tessa helps get his mind off his issues there, but opens up a whole different set of problems. Tessa isn't interested in getting involved with Grant. She's too intent on her own dreams, plus she just ended a relationship with another charmer.

I admit it took me a few chapters to warm up to Grant. He has enough of a reputation that there is a clause written into his contract that forbids him from getting involved with anyone involved in the movie. But the first thing he does when he gets there is hit on Tessa, ignoring her when she tells him she's not interested. Tessa is in the middle of training for the racing season and has no time to waste on a guy like Grant. Though she can't deny the attraction she feels for him, she's very wary of getting involved.

Grant and Tessa are extremely different. Thanks to his work and the past he is running from, Grant is very much a city oriented man. Tessa knows this about him (I love the way she calls him Slick). He also carries a tremendous amount of guilt over something that happened years earlier. That event affects his relationship with Tessa as he tries to deal with what she does. As his feelings for her grow, he has to face his past or risk losing her. He also has to deal with that contract clause, which forces the two of them to keep their relationship secret. I loved seeing some of the things that Grant did for Tessa as he got to know her better. There were times when he was really sweet.

Tessa is a country girl. Nothing makes her happier than being out on the track with her horses or riding across their land. She'd had a relationship with a man who was more interested in what she could do for him than in who she was. He had tried to make her change to suit what he needed. When she met Grant she didn't want to get involved with another city guy. She tries to fight her attraction to Grant, but it's just too strong. She knows he won't be sticking around after the movie is done but she's willing to risk her heart. She can tell that there is something bothering him, but he resists opening up to her. Once he does, she knows what is driving him and she doesn't want it to come between them, but it does.

Grant's emotions during those later scenes were intense and seeing what he went through was heart wrenching. It really made me root for him getting everything he wanted. I loved the support he got from Bronson and Anthony, and the part they played in the final scene.

In the "Dear Reader" letter at the beginning, Jules alludes to a big surprise in the third book. There is some foreshadowing of it in this book. I have a suspicion and I am looking forward to seeing if I am right.

Tammy says

A fun sexy read! I enjoyed reading the dance of city boy Grant and country girl Tessa fall in love! The book showed a little behind the scenes info on movie making and life on a race horse farm. Grant had hidden depths that made him interesting to read about and Tessa had issues with a bad boy from her past that provided a little drama to the story. It was a fun and sexy quick read I would highly recommend to readers who enjoy romance!

Lisa DeVore says

Honestly, I wasn't quite sure how I would like a story about a female jockey. I've never been interested in that scene, but once again Jules Bennett draws you into a world of her creation. And what fun!!! Not only did I love the new characters, but enjoyed revisiting some "old friends" from her previous Hollywood Series. She tied the two worlds together with a glorious bow. Rest assured, this a stand alone book, but if you haven't read the others...go...catch up...before the next Barrington story hits the shelf. I, for one, can't wait!!!

Lita Lawson says

This was an enjoyable story with a unique setting in Virginia horse farm with a female jockey as heroine. The hero is there to scout out the farm to determine locations for different shots of a movie being filmed about the family. I enjoyed watching the characters fall in love amidst this backdrop. If you like Hollywood and horses, this is a must read!!!!

(I received an advance copy of this book, but that did not influence this review).

Hollie says

When Grant Carter sees Tessa Barrington..nothing..not even a clause in his contract, can stop the want and the longing! Tessa is fixed and focused on her horses and her career as a jockey. Her aim is to win the Kentucky Derby. I loved reading about the journey of Grant and Tessa's love. How they try to overcome the past..so they can spend the future together! A great romantic read! <3

Renee Entress says

4.5 Star Review – When Opposites Attract

I recommend this book. I enjoyed this book by Jules.

Grant is producing a movie about Tessa's dad's life. Tessa didn't want the movie made as she didn't want her father to be seen in a bad light. Who knows how the movie will play out and if she will want to be involved.

Grant is attracted to Tessa right from the start. She starts talking about a schedule and he wonders if she is serious.

Tessa is attracted also but is not going to fall for him and his city ways. She will keep him at arms length and everything will be fine. Or will it?

Tessa is slowly falling for Grant even when she feels she should not as he is keeping secrets. When he finally tells her how he feels about her career will she still want him around? Or will he run as he knows that she is not right for him?

Look forward to the next book by Jules

Nicole Smith says

When reading this one it was hard to put down. Grant is yummy hero material. He has some awful experiences with horses so when he is to produce a film about a race horse legend things are going to be interesting. Not too worry jockey and daughter to the man the movie is about, is Tessa is there. Only problem how is he to cope with being with Tessa when her life revolves around a world Grant rather forget. But she is exactly what he needs in his life. Only there are few hurdles in their way; Tessa's ex, a clause in the contract not fraternizing with the anyone associated with the film, and Grant's past. The most important is Grant's past if he can't come to terms with it his future with Tessa is in jeopardy. Hope you enjoy Tessa and Grant's journey as much as I did.
