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D'marcus Armstrong was demanding, autocratic and cranky as a boss. But as the star of her feverish nighttime fantasies, the man was simply divine. Still, Opal Lockhart had no chance with Detroit's self-made millionaire. What would a high roller like him want with a buttoned-up, naive secretary like her?

Enter the Lockhart sisters—for some attitude adjustment and a wardrobe makeover. With some décolletage and come-hither heels, they have the sex kitten in Opal downright purring.

Now she's giving D'marcus notice—he'd better watch out!

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Susan says

Good book. Opal is the administrative assistant to D'marcus, an internship position she has held for several months. She likes the job, even though her boss can be a grumpy pain in the butt. She also finds him incredibly attractive even though she knows nothing can come of it. What she doesn't know is that D'marcus is just as attracted to her.

The book opens with D'marcus calling Opal into work on a Saturday afternoon while she is with her family and friends. Her sisters let her know what they think of the way he treats her. When their meeting is over, the caring part of Opal comes out as she offers to return with some food for him, as she knows he is likely to skip dinner. His reaction is harsh and rather over the top rude, but she still shows up later with said meal. I loved her reaction, as she doesn't meekly accept his rudeness.

What Opal doesn't know is that D'marcus is very attracted to her and not at all happy about it. First of all, she is his employee, which makes getting involved a bad idea. Second, after the death of his fiancée six years earlier, he has avoided getting close to another woman. He feels that he had his one shot at love. But Opal makes him feel things he hasn't felt since then, and he doesn't like it. A couple of weeks of late workdays and his attraction is taking over not just his waking hours but his dreams also. He decides to take her on an upcoming business trip and hopes to talk her into an affair at the same time.

I enjoyed the development of their relationship. Both are intent on doing their jobs, but their attraction is constantly simmering in the background. It was fun to see the way that Opal tries to deny her attraction to him, but her family can see the truth. It was fun to see how they shanghaied her into a makeover, wanting to force D'marcus into seeing Opal as the desirable woman that she is. His reaction is everything that they could hope for, and I loved seeing him try to deal with it. When they reach California, Opal has finally realized that what she feels for him is more than just attraction; she is in love with him. D'marcus makes his move on her, letting her know that he wants an affair, but that anything more is not possible. I liked that he had the patience to give her time to consider, and ached for Opal as she realized her love was not returned. She decides to accept whatever he can give. The next few days are spent in a combination of business and pleasure, as Opal's feelings for D'marcus grow even stronger. At the same time, D'marcus finds that his time with Opal is far different than anything he's experienced before. He resists the idea that it can be anything more than lust. By the time they have both returned to Detroit, Opal is head over heels, and D'marcus is freaking out over what he feels. To protect himself, he pulls away. I liked Opal's strength of character here as, even though heartbroken, she carries on with her life. It was satisfying to see D'marcus struggle with accepting why he's so unhappy since he brought it on himself. Once he sees the light, he acts in his typically decisive manner. I loved his big moment at the end. It was sweet and romantic.

My only dissatisfaction with the story is that the issue with the basketball player was left unresolved. He made several appearances as D'marcus dealt with the trouble he was causing. The player made threats against D'marcus and it was all just left hanging. I would have liked to see a satisfactory conclusion to it.

Taz Will says

Opal didn't stand a chance with D'marcus from the beginning. He was too much for her and once he turned

up the heat she was melting in his hands. Great story with just the right amount of heat to keep you going.

Essence Cropper says

I really enjoyed this book. I read it in about a week, which is good for me. Lol I would recommend for sure. I'm not one that reads a lot of romance, but I think I may start. I'll be adding more Brenda Jackson to my book collection.

Toni says

After working as an intern in his office for some time, Opal Lockhart has just about given up on expecting her boss to be nice to her. D'Marcus Armstrong has proven to be demanding and cranky, but she still finds herself drawn to him. Her sisters believe that he acts that way because he's attracted to her as well.

All that is put to the test when Opal accompanies D'Marcus on a business trip after her sisters give her a makeover. Will the scenario in the title come true?

Lady Raven RAVE! says

What can I say another job well done not bored yet of Mrs Jackson love it a keeper. Even though I love this book the beginning it took some time to get them to come together but when they did it was worth it.

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Dorel says

In this book I liked the scenes with Opal & her sisters it made me think of my sisters. I liked the ending too. The story line was okay but kind of slow & boring. I wish this book had more chemistry & spark between Opal & D'marcus. If this book had more of a romantic feel I would have rated it higher.

Rachael says

I barely finished this book, only vaguely skimming the second half quickly. The author tried to create a

Christian heroine, she was attending church and going to prayer meetings and doing life with her family and church congregation, but at the first opportunity she slept with the hero and had no moral issues with it. The hypocrisy of the entire premise of the book killed any hope of enjoyment, or of carrying on with what I was hoping would be an interesting series. Disheartened that this is the way "Christian" heroines are portrayed.

Bridget says

This is not the Brenda Jackson book, I'm use to because the chemistry developed slowly, but I was thoroughly pleased with the happily ever after ending. Because this was a series book I feel like Brenda Jackson did not get as much say so as she normally does and the book read like "book not scripts". It was as if this happens then that then this and bam done. It just did not have the flow that I am used to with her books. She normally has a format to follow, but this just seemed to formatted for me, but I still enjoyed it. D'markus is a pineapple (hard on the outside but soft and sweet on the inside). It just took him finding out that love comes around many times even after loss to see how much he was missing. This is a story of hope, faith, and the triumph of the human spirit to always live the greatest commandment...Above all love one another.

Tigger says

3.85 stars

Second time reading, well maybe third

On to the next book in this series

Sharon says

I just re-read this story. Still a cute love story of a lady falling for her boss.

Shawnette says

Page Turner

All I can say is Mrs. Jackson has done it again! The book arrived after 6:00 p.m. yesterday (July 30, 2007) and I finished it before I went to bed last night. This book is definitely for the hopeless romantic. The characters were definitely memorable. The heated attraction between Opal and D'Marcus was sizzlin'. Loved Opal's character from the very start. Once D'Marcus stopped fighting his attraction to Opal and stopped being a "tyrant", you couldn't help but fall in love with him, as well. I can't wait to read about the secondary characters. I just hope the rest of the Lockhart tales are as AMAZING as the one, Mrs. Jackson has spun so elegantly. Great storyline, unforgettable characters, hot and steamy romance and lovin'...you will not be disappointed! A MUST Read!

Keyona says

I enjoyed this book. The main character was ironically likeable, which made me like the book more. I did have one question that was not answered at the end which was a little disappointing. However, it was a nice light read.

Shonnie says

As a romance novel, it had a slow start and it took a long time for the couple to get together. However it was a good story that had potential.

Pierrette says**Good read. Good characters**

I've read this book 3 times, and it's a new experience every time. Brenda Jackson definitely know how to deliver

Fredricka says

Good read
