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When her wealthy mother Esther, who owns a brothel, threatens to expose her dark secret if she does not agree to perform one last favor, Arnell Rayford, newly engaged to an upstanding member of the community, refuses to give in. Reprint.

The Honey Well Details

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Sue Lauzon says

I really enjoyed reading this book even though it was somewhat a difficult topic to be reading about. In quite a few spots in the book I wanted to smack the mother (Queen Esther) right upside the head!! (I am not a violent person but this mother was a piece of work). At the age of fourteen Arnell is prostituted out by her mother (Queen Esther) to their much older landlord in exchange for rent money (money Queen Esther doesn't have). Eventually her mother has the money to start her own brothel and what follows is Arnell's quest to be free from her mother's clutches and the life of a prostitute. A lot of twists and turns in this book and some real surprises in the plot line. Worth the read!!!

Tonia Smith says

Easy reading because it was well written. Talk about manipulation and greed. One of those books that will make you appreciate your mother.

Mohammad Khan.ch. says

dear,

very nice book. yours, khan.peace to all.***

Shannon says

This book was excellent makes you wonder what the hell is wrong with some people! I loved it devoured it in a day.

Mia says

This book deals with a relationship between a mother and daughter. The mother was basically a madam and prostituted her daughter. The repercussions of that are detailed in the book. I found it interesting.

Please note there is some sexual content.

Natalie says

The Honey Well is a scandalous story about a mother who pimps her own daughter. Needless to say her Mother basically runs a whore house for her own selfish needs. Most def. some demented stuff going on. Good read, easy to follow, just as book is described on the back. Get ready to be angry! Take a chance you might like it!

Ezraela-Bat says

I felt bad for the character in this book, but was later glad to see she was able to get from the tight hold her mother had on her and start on a journey of her own,

Shannan Harper says

This book was one of the best examples of a mother/daughter relationship going wrong. I enjoyed the story all the way through and was totally shocked at the end. Marvelous job.

Damika says

This was a really good story that I could kind of relate to. My mother tends to be very overbearing, and while I know she wouldn't get me wrapped up in anything like this, I can definitely relate to Arnell.

Dacia says

This book was excellent. Queen Esther was a mess. She was cold. I believed Arnell could have broken free of Esther sooner. I didn't want Esther to die, but I wanted her to get it. James was a punk. I'm glad Arnell ended up happy and Trena got on track even though she gave Chad up.

Natasha says

I thought it was an interesting read. It grabbed my attention early on and was moving at a steady pace. It made you really want a happy ending for the daughter and the ending had a bit of a twist to it so not ultimately predictable in my opinion. I enjoyed reading it and knowing it had to get better for this woman but thinking I knew how it was going to end but being pleasantly surprised with the author's twist on it.

Olivia Roberts says

A story of a self centered mother, Queen Esther, so hardened by life's encounters, greed and choices that she prostituted her virgin daughter at age 16 to the landlord to pay the rent. For years Queen Esther ran The Honey Well, an upscale brothel. She continued her manipulation and control as her past and her current actions clash. Vile, debauched. Good, if you like that type read.

MShe says

THis book was really good.

Wyldchild says

This book gave a very good view into the ties that bind. It shows how fragile the relationship between a mother and daughter can be. We sometimes overlook that not all mother and daughter relationships are pleasant. The mother daughter connection might have been saved if one of the main characters had been able to receive counseling for the sexual abuse she endured at the hands of her uncle.

It also shows us once again how deeply secrets can hurt and tear a family apart for good.

Great read and you will enjoy every page. I try not to give away endings but you will be blown away

Blkjewelz says

This book started off slow but once you get into the meat you will be on the edge of your seat trying to figure out what her mother will do next. This book will stir up many emotions (anger, sadness, laughter and even have you wanting revenge.)
