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**Carrying the crown prince's baby!**

On the Prince of Santo Sierra's long list of prospective brides, Jasmine Nichols is at the bottom. Their impulsive night together might have proved their compatibility in the bedroom, but her later behavior proves she would not make a suitable princess.

Yet Jasmine is catapulted to the top of the list when Prince Reyes discovers she is carrying his heir! He should be planning her punishment, not their wedding, but there is an old saying...keep your enemies closer.

Except Reyes's cold, tactical marriage is about to be jeopardized by their explosive chemistry and what he learns when he uncovers his new bride's secrets...

## **Married for the Prince's Convenience Details**

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## **From Reader Review Married for the Prince's Convenience for online ebook**

### **Caro says**

La novela debería llamarse "No me compres porque voy a ser una porquería y lo lamentarás". Ok, es muy largo el título, pero eso es lo que es, va derecho al canje y que otra pobre ilusa lo intente leer.

Ya desde el vamos, el prota se llama Reyes, lo cual me hace asociarlo con un cantante de reggaeton y muchas cadenas de oro y viseras al revés. Habiendo nombres en español, fueron a enchufarle ese, ay no, no. Cero argumento y cero desarrollo de personajes, le doy una estrella y estoy siendo very generosa.

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### **Paula Legate says**

This story was filled with passion, strong emotions, and a entertaining plot. I'm a sucker for a romance with a Prince. This was a book that was hard to put down.

Jasmine gets a phone call from her mother who is really upset. Her step father has been taking. When the thugs came for him, they broke his arm. Jasmine knows she has to help. Her family is being blackmailed. The only way to save her step father, is for Jasmine to steal documents from Prince Reyes. His country has been turmoil since his father has been ill. The treaty would bring peace to the country. Prince Reyes, and Jasmine shares one steamy night together. He wakes up to Jasmine being gone, and he found out she took the treaty with her. The emotions are high for both Jasmine, and Prince Reyes throughout the story. I loved how even tho he was so angry with what Jasmine had done, he always cared about her, and her well being. I really enjoyed this story!

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### **Rgreader says**

Not interested in reading a Royalty romance with the heroine not being a virgin.

Really expect a non-virgin heroine to be most careful about birth control and this one gets knocked up after a hookup with the hero. Not what I want to read.

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### **Lupita Figueroa BookLoverRomantic says**

Llegué al final de esta novela para decir con toda propiedad que es mala.

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### **Ipshita Ranjana says**

Married for the Prince's Convenience by Maya Blake was a well written romance filled with secrets and angst. The romance is explosive much like the chemistry the main characters share. Jasmine had been on the

wrong side of the road before. She is a strong heroine and a series of circumstances make her a part of a very messy situation.

I unfortunately can't reveal much about her without giving up a major plot of the story. Reyes is a prince with his own troubled past and the best thing I liked about him was his dedication towards his country. The journey for the characters is not easy with a touch of betrayal and tons of obstacles. In the end it was all worth it and the HEA was truly deserved.[Read More](#)

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## Danielle says

4- 4.5 stars

### **Major plot spoilers ahead. Read at your own risk:**

This was a very enjoyable and likable book from the characters to the plot. Some of my favorite themes/tropes in the romance genre, and it ticked pretty much every box off my list for liability factor. There wasn't too much wrong with this story. No major complaints about, however I wasn't completely in love with this book like some in the Harlequin Presents series. There was no one thing or reason why I didn't love it, but there was just something that make fall in love with it. I was drawn in from page one and immersed in the love story between Reyes and Jasmine. I don't know what would have made it go over the top for me so I would come to love it. I just know I can't say I loved this one. But was worth the read.

Maya Blake did a wonderful job creating this story that had very familiar feel to it that made it very Presenty to me with many their familiar themes, but at the same time it was different. What I found unique about it was the format and how Maya Blake chose to tell the story. It was very interesting. Something I wasn't expecting, but made this story special and drew me in. The whole background was presented clearly in black and white. The deep seated conflict between Jasmine and Reyes was there and began pretty much right away. Again it was not expected of how much detail it went into Jasmine's betrayal.

I expected either a flashback scene or just a little scene to show how Jasmine betrayed Reyes. Then I thought they would meet up again because of this betrayal there would be that source of conflict there, deeply rooted, and causing that tension both romantic, therefore hindering their romance and lead to rocky waves. But this story literally began at the beginning from the first moment they met to their attraction to one another, their own emotional obstacles that they were going through at the time plus their own conflicts they were trying to deal with. And what I thought was great was that Maya Blake actually showed where and how she betrayed Reyes, and how conflicted she was over the fact and how badly she felt. She didn't want to do it, but believed she never had a choice. Her internal struggle and the back and forth was very clear. Usually that doesn't happen in a Presents. Usually a heroine betrays the hero, and he would be angry and vowed to revenge on her for making him look like a fool. And as a reader, I want to find out why and her motives so I can root for her, but those answers don't come until nearly half way through the book. But this wasn't the case here because I know her motives behind and why him acting on his attraction for her was a big deal and then the sense devastation for him when he found out she in fact betrayed him. Being that I knew Jasmine's motives and the fact she didn't want to do it made me feel for her. I could sympathize with her and understand her predicament and how conflicted she was. Four made me like her even more, and could root for her being Reyes. I knew she had feelings for him and it had nothing to do with the fact that she was blackmailed into betraying him by stealing from him. And I felt her struggle, which was a different spin on it all. It set it up beautiful then the predictability of them meeting again and him vowing revenge on her and

making her life hell basically. And I liked that.

Another aspect I enjoyed from in this book, and I touched upon it above was just the whole beginning and set up of it all. The way Maya Blake wrote it and executed was pretty brilliant, I thought as well as showing the whole thing play out and not just giving bits and pieces. It created tension and suspense factor when introduced to Jasmine, and just how conflicted she was by what she was doing. I could feel her struggle of whether to steal from Reyes or not, and go down a dark path. But the blackmailer threatened her stepfather, who she saw was her savior and would do anything for him even become a thief in order to save his life even though she hated that. I loved seeing that struggle within her and she wasn't a bad girl just girl caught between a rock and hard place. She had no choice.

Then when she met Reyes and felt this insane, instant attraction to him then she began to question herself and whether or not she could truly do this or not. Did she want to betray him like that? A man who made her feel alive for the first time in her life. Someone she could connect to. She went back and forth, a few times, and when she went with him to his boat alone with him, having the perfect opportunity to do the crime not only did she stop from giving into her lust for him, but also decided not to steal from him. She didn't want to use their attraction as advantage to steal. She put a kabash on it and was going to do the right thing and leave. It wasn't until Reyes pushed for her to stay that things changed. After that the dam just broke and the dominos fell. They were intimate, but she decided she wouldn't steal from him because she didn't want to use him like that. It wasn't until a frantic phone call that changed it all and gave her the final push she needed to betray Reyes and leave her own self-worth at the door. She felt shame over what she did and hated that she hurt Reyes, but again felt like she had no choice in the matter.

It hurt her that she did that to him. She set out to try to make it up to him when she felt out about the damage her actions did cause, which lead her to be trapped with Reyes, vowing revenge on her. He despised and hated her with a passion and vowed to hurt her as much as he could.

The story just took off from there and the fireworks came. It just a powerful set up, It was a punch, this emotional conflict that carried all the way through. There was great tension created both internal and external with this underlying, simmering sexual attraction. They were drawn to one another and just couldn't help it as they butted heads. More on Reyes side with his understandable angry and supposed hatred for Jasmine, which made for the friction and rough tension. That was well done.

Going back to the beginning again, I really liked the way the meet and were introduced to one another. Even though it was a familiar set up of a high society party with the nob knobs rubbing elbows with one another and where she was supposed to locate Reyes so that she could steal the item she was blackmailed to steal. That theme has been done along with the insane, instant sexual attraction to one another. That pow of sexual and emotional feelings for one another was pretty intense, but what was unique was the fact when they first met Jasmine had no clue that she was talking to Reyes, the Crown Prince that was meant to be her target. Her target was temporarily forgotten in favor of this insane attraction that she had never experienced before, as well as a connection to him that she never felt for another. She instantly wanted to touch him, kiss him, and just hold on for dear life to him. She wanted that insanity and it helped her forget what she was meant to do and how bad it made her feel. The paramount thing at that moment was the attraction and nothing else. And even though I pretty guessed it was Reyes who she was talking to, she hadn't a clue because she had no idea what he looked like because Reyes kept his life very much private and wasn't photographed in the press. She had no clue, but she was absorbed into that attraction. And when she found out who he was then heart sank and she hated the fact of what she was meant to do. In fact it made her feel pretty sick about it. She even tried to avoid him, but Reyes approached her not knowing what her plan truly was. And I loved seeing that all played out. I will say I wish that Jasmine didn't find out right away and only found out after she slept with

him who he was. I think would have been interesting to see it all play out from there and just how more conflicted she would have been after being intimate with him. Not that she wasn't conflicted enough and then she felt doubly conflicted when she found out who he was, but I think if she found out after the fact it just would intensified the conflict even more. Not but it would have been a nice twist and put a whole other spin on the story.

On to the attraction, which I have been talking about, but just going to go into a bit more detail here. First of all, it was hot. Intense. And even emotional because it was very clear even from the beginning that they had a connection that was beyond the physical. They were drawn to each other from the moment they met. And it was pretty instant and all consuming in just from that first meeting. And did it was hot. Just that scene alone had so much to it as well as increase the anticipation. I knew what they were going to have with one another was going to be smoking. And it was. But the unbelievable part of it all was that it felt very real and genuine from the moment they met, not only the physical side but the emotional one as well. It was just smooth transition and I could feel it and feel it come off both of them. Usually I don't like lust as first sight stories because they make me want roll my eyes as well as huff in disgust because it just feels so contrived and sometimes forced. And that makes it really unappealing and almost a turn off especially when they sleep together after just having just met. Plus it feels really rushed and unprepares me as a reader as well as question my the believability of their romance. There's usually no anticipation to it, and it just like they flop into bed together and that's it. Nothing's behind it, and that's not good. That's why I don't like lust at first sight nor one night stand stories. Just I need something more behind it and in the case of Reyes and Jasmine there was more behind it. There was a lot going on emotional. Plus just from their little first encounter with all the sexual tension and attraction going on and feeling palatable that increased my anticipation for their love making scene. Even though it happened in the night they met, the lovemaking scene didn't happen in the first ten pages, which grosses me out to be honest, but took forty, which made it so it increased the tension as well as the anticipation for them getting into bed that first time. It worked really well in this instance and it didn't bother me that they were basically having stranger sex. Again there was just so much more behind them just sleeping together, and I need that in my love scenes. Plus it felt real and genuine without anything really contrived. I could believe it and understand why they were quickly given into their attraction for one another.

As for the love scenes portion of the book, they were really well done and executed. Definitely hot and sexy. The passion was there on both their parts with that feeling of connection lying beneath the surface. The first scene was on his boat, and was drawn out a bit to increase the tension between them as well anticipation. I thought the hottest part of that scene was when he came up to her and kissed her on the neck. That chills down my spine with zings of anticipation flowing through me. Just that one little moment told so much and that was just barely a kiss. But when they finally did kiss and give into their attraction it was like an explosion. An inferno. I could see it so clear in my mind, and I could practically see clothes flying across the room as they ripped their clothes off one another. It was just really intense and emotional as well passionate. And then aftermath was so emotional because Jasmine got that dread phone call and that just change everything. Then there was a heated make out session once they met again and he vowed revenge on her from stealing from him. That was pretty hot as well. There was much tension and raw emotions going on in that scene as well as the denial factor especially on his part. That added to the intensity of the scene as well, and that scene was as hot as a lovemaking scene. I wish went to the next level but it didn't. Then there was the last scene, which was very romantic and beautiful and emotional and full of love even though the words were never spoken. It was a scene by fireplace that was as passion as it was tender. I could feel the love. I liked seeing the balance between the two love scenes in the story and really liked how they both played out. Actually that whole night with the fireplace was just utterly romantic and showed just how deeply each them were getting with one another and how much of connection they truly had to one another. It showed that Reyes really cared about her and his thoughts were long gone by that point. But I really liked that scene and

that sweet side to him. I was a little disappointed that there wasn't another full blown love scene, but it wasn't a deal breaker either because it was understandable why there were only two love scenes and a makeout scene. They needed to further their relationship as well as connect in an emotional way before they gave into the physical so it was nice to see that build up and increase the tension. But I could stand to see one more detailed scene in there. I just the third one was at the end when they came back together again and declared their love and were heading in the direction of the bedroom with it implied that they were consummating their love as well as their marriage.

This book also had three distinct parts to it, which was good to show development of their relationship as well as the passage of time. There was the setup and the whole betrayal part of the story that was shown in detail to when they were reunited again with her vowing to help him while he vowed revenge by keeping her prisoner to the part where they got closer emotionally and were getting married. And I don't think that has ever been done in a Presents before, but I liked it here and just see how far they both came from the beginning of the book to the end. Not only their emotional growth but their growth as a couple as well and just that bond being cemented more firmly into their psyches to the point where they needed one another to be better people. It was nice to see that development. It never felt choppy or weird or that it cause a stop and start flow to the story. No, instead it just flowed very naturally and fit as I saw month after month past and just where they were as a couple at that point.

I discussed it above but I really liked Jasmine as the heroine. I thought that I really understood her and got where she was coming from because Maya Blake created that way, which I thought was a really smart choice. Otherwise if I knew she betrayed Reyes and put others in danger because of what she did by stealing from him then I wouldn't have been sympathetic to her plight or like her early on. But by showing the struggle that she was going through not only because of the fact that she was committing a crime and going back to a dark place in her past, but also because she was betraying Reyes and how bad she felt about that. Especially she slept with him. She was heart broken by the fact that she had to and that did. I could feel her guilt coming off of her. In an interview that Maya Blake gave about this book, she said that this was the first heroine that she wrote that wasn't an innocent and was kind of a bad girl. But I never thought of her as a bad girl just her being in bad circumstances that seemed impossible to get out of unless she did the unthinkable and commit this crime even to the detriment to her self worth. I was never blacked by my view for her. Did she make mistakes? Absolutely, but she owed up to them, which was the distinction and made me really enjoy her as a character. She had so many redeemable qualities to her that I couldn't help but root for her. And I loved her strength as well. She had been through a lot and faced some tough things in her life. Some of them weren't pretty, but she realized the error of her ways and turned her life around. I admired her, and respect her so much. I wasn't expecting to like her as much as I did especially after hearing Maya Blake talk about her. I thought I would have the opposite reaction. But there goes the phrase "Never judge a book by its cover."

I enjoyed Reyes. I really liked him, and I understood why he acted the way he did especially when he found out Jasmine betrayed him. It felt knife in the stomach and he was left to pick up the pieces not only for his country but for his own bleeding wound. He hadn't felt that connection to another human being until Jasmine so when that happened it devastated him. Yes, he acted in a totally alpha male way by being cruel and mean and just being awful to her, but I could see behind that it was hiding his hurt over what she did to him. Once he came around, he very much became her protector and advocate because he cared about. I could feel that about him from the moment he met her and he was kidding if he thought otherwise. But he took care of her when she could have easily been locked up and thrown away the key of ceremony. He didn't want to do that so he protected her. He showed his sweet/tender side when he got to know her and learned the truth behind her past as well as her motivation for the betrayal and he showed he did in fact have feelings for her. It didn't take too long for him to be a pile of goo. I felt for him, and I understood him and wanted him to find love

with Jasmine, and just wrap her up in his arms and never let her go. He deserved her. So did she. But he was a great character, and I didn't feel he was too over the top or too cruel where I couldn't forgive him or feel that heroine should either.

The ending when he came to her was just so sweet and I could feel the love pour off of him. I loved that scene. And it felt very real and genuine from both parties. It didn't feel contrived in the least. It was actually really a heart felt scene I thought and really well done in the revelation part and didn't rushed or unbelievable at all like sometimes these books have. Maya Blake did a great job throughout the novel, developing their relationship and their feelings to one another so it did feel very real and something just thrown together to get the end and the happily ever after. The ending was very satisfying and felt very true to the flavor of the book as well as too the characters.

There are others thing I could say, because there so many elements and themes here. There was the betrayal aspect. The revenge aspect. A marriage of convenience theme. A country in turmoil theme. A traumatic pasts on both their parts that effected who they were as individuals as well as colored their view on trust and relationships. It wasn't overwhelming though and just fit together in the story. It was just right. I'm not going to go into more detail than that.

The book was an enjoyable and satisfying love story with very likable characters that I rooted for all the way through the book. There were passionate moments as well intense moments. This was an emotional intense love story that did touch heart, might not have ripped out, but it definitely touched it and I was invested all the way through. I was immersed in the story immediately and immediately drawn in. I liked where the story began and how the entire story was setup because it just added layer about layer in the story as well as character development. Plus it made me understand the characters a bit more and their motivations behind it all so I could sympathize with them for what they endured and had to come through before they got their happily ever after. It was worth the read and I would recommend it.

So bravo Maya for creating an emotional, intense love story where I got to see the happily ever after between Reyes and Jasmine

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### **Gwessie Tee says**

Naughtiness 3 \*

Utterly loved this book very much, our hero and heroine both very feisty and will do all they can to protect their own, loved their journey so much I literally couldn't put it down till I finished it.

I won't give spoilers but this story has everything action, betrayal, love, I cried for our heroine and hero at times both of them truly awesome.

Thank you Maya for writing this beautiful book.

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### **Fanniny Moreno Zavaleta says**

Wait, his name is Reyes? Where do HP authors find the names for their latin heroes? I've already had the misfortune of reading a Ruiz and a Cruz before, not gonna happen again.

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### **Geri Reads says**

A decent HP about betrayal, secret babies and MOC. I like that the heroine also had a troubled past and appreciated the HEA at the end.

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### **Lisa (Remarkablylisa) says**

I'm going to give this book a five star rating simply because the ending was so touching and the way he declared his love for her was so cute! Also, Maya Blake wrote a pregnant-after-one-night-stand romance that was so different from all the others I've read. She kept readers on their toes, wondering if Jasmine was actually pregnant or not.

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### **LadyTechie says**

Married for the Prince's Convenience is an entertaining conventional romance about a prince who is betrayed by someone he meets and has an instant connection with, Jasmine Nichols. Jasmine has had a hard life and as a teen was in a great deal of trouble until she meets the wrong, or possibly, the right police officer, who takes an interest in her well-being and meets her mom, who has terrible luck with men. Jasmine loves her step-dad and will do anything to protect him as he has done for her and her mom. Jasmine gets caught up in treachery that has far-reaching implications for the Prince of a small country in Spain and his people. Since she has worked really hard to change she tries to fix the problem and ends up under house arrest. From there starts a story that Jasmine never thought would be her story. Demand for a marriage of convenience to help put Santo Sierra on the right track. Married for the Prince's Convenience is a sweet love story with a bit of betrayal and a good happily ever after.

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### **Nessa says**

ANOTHER CLASSIC HARLEQUIN SURROUNDED BY ROMANCE, PASSION AND THE ANGST  
THE COMES WITH BETRAYAL.

OUR HERO is a Prince who is bent on declaring peace through a treaty with their neighboring country, they have been enemies for generations. When that treaty goes awfully wrong, after it was stolen by our heroine, his own country is in jeopardy. Of course, I don't blame him for the anger and resentment towards Jasmine for having tricked him after one night of glorious passion. When they reunite again, at her initiative, he makes her his prisoner yet is it just because of her wrongdoing or because there's something more? And he's not willing to look too closely at his own feelings. When the council rules out that one way to save his economy, would be for him to take a wife, he enlists Jasmine to match-make him to a suitable bride. But, no one's making the cut. Not when all he wants, sees and thinks about is the delectable woman who put him in this predicament in the first place?

OUR HEROINE comes from the wrong side of the tracks, being a rebel and having gone through her share of perilous adventure in her misspent youth. Now, she's going to do what she never thought she would do again, and that is to commit a crime against a Prince she doesn't even know. But, when she meets the said Prince personally, she decides not to go through with the plan of stealing the treaty from him, just to save her own stepfather's hide. You get to understand why she does the things she does and frankly, I think her admirable for it, even if she did cause trouble for Reyes after. Plagued with guilt, she wants to fix the situation and no one can blame Reyes if he's not more than welcoming or even trusting of her words any longer. The more time spent together, the more she finds the idea of him marrying another woman distasteful. Her dilemma spirals out of control when she finds out that she's pregnant!

OVERALL this was a classic harlequin but not without the emotional fulfillment. Some stories are written with too heavy angst where the characters never accomplished a compromise and most importantly FORGIVENESS. This one had it all, which makes it a keeper in my book.

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### **Sarah says**

I did enjoy this book by end of it but up until both Hh liked each other I really struggled with the writing style and the syrupy sweet of it. It's a shame really because the story itself is really good but the way it's written just ruin a lot of the start of it for me.

Did take longer than usual but in end did like ending

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### **Corandra says**

#### **"Una noche con el príncipe"**

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### **Dottie says**

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