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**She'd pay the price with two words. I do.**

After a shocking media exposé reveals that the compelling stranger she lost her virginity to is debauched bachelor Dante Mancini, Piper Riley is stunned! Their unexpected but exquisite night has left them inextricably bound...

When Dante learns that Piper is pregnant, the heartless playboy sees the perfect opportunity to restore his business reputation—by making Piper his wife! But Piper won't settle for anything less than happy-ever-after. Dante must overcome his past to prove to Piper—and the world—that this is more than a convenient match...

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## Helen says

This one takes us from London to Rome and Tuscany with a gorgeous alpha hero and a heroine who is vulnerable but strong. When a one night stand leaves Australian waitress Piper Riley pregnant she needs to find the father of her child and let him know but when she finds the tough business man her life is about to be turned upside down.

Piper has known the love of a father and wants this for her child but the Dante she meets up again with is so different from the man she spent the night with but she is left with no other choice than to marry him in a business deal and hope that the child will find the love that they deserve and maybe Piper will find love as well.

Dante Mancini is a self made billionaire he lives the high life and at the moment is trying so hard to get his life back on track after a dreadful media release and when the stunning redhead that he has never forgotten ends up in his office he decides that striking a deal and marrying her will be the way to do it but he is not too good with being responsible for anyone, but Piper gets under his skin like no other woman has ever done.

Sit back and enjoy this fabulous story it is so well written the emotion and angst that sparks between these two flies off the pages it is so very sensual and moving I loved it from page one and cannot recommend it enough thank you MS Thomas for another great story that had me smiling and sighing throughout.

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## Maria Rose says

This review also appears at Harlequin Junkie: <http://harlequinjunkie.com/review-mar...>

Married for the Italian's Heir is one of four stories by different authors in the Brides for Billionaires series, featuring playboy heroes who have been involved in a scandal with the only way out of it to get married and do it quickly! A marriage and if possible, children on the way will do much to get their reputations back to a more suitable one for the business and charities they are involved in. This particular story is Dante's, a wealthy Italian businessman. He's all for carefree nights, commitment free, but definitely not looking for a marriage partner - until he's forced into it. As luck, or fate would have it, one particular night he had a passionate rendez-vous with the hostess of one of the parties he attended, a beautiful redheaded Australian woman named Piper. Piper was a virgin on their night together, and the miscommunication about protection resulted in her getting pregnant. When she travels to Rome to tell Dante the news, she's hoping he'll consider supporting the child, but never expects a marriage proposal! A marriage of convenience is what they agree too however, with Dante promising to support his son or daughter even after they have an amicable divorce a few years down the road, when the scandal is behind him and they can go on with their lives. Can two people who found passion once, discover it again?

I really enjoyed this author's writing style, and the story and plot moved along smoothly. There are beautiful descriptions of the wealth and luxury of Dante's world, including his estate, his cars, his holiday villa in Tuscany and so on. Piper is only a waitress in her 'real' life, so she is somewhat overwhelmed by the attention of the paparazzi, who have followed this playboy's every move, as well as the reality of servants

and the way the ultra wealthy really live. It's a far cry from her upbringing in Australia and her up to now apartment and working life in London.

But the characters were very frustrating! Neither of them wanted to admit that the first night they shared together meant something to each other, and so they play this hot and cold relationship until almost the end of the story. They marry, and live together, and are clearly attracted to each other, but the contract for a marriage in name only that they signed before they married seems to be carved into their hearts and neither wants to make a move to fix it. They do spend a passionate interlude in Tuscany where they seem to forget what the rest of their life is like, but once back in Rome they are again cold and standoffish with each other. This went on too long for my taste. They had some serious communication problems and a heart to heart talk could have fixed it all. However, for those who enjoy this kind of conflict in a story, it's what drives the plot and eventually of course, they come clean and admit that they have feelings for each other and don't want things to continue on the way they have been. The happy ending is therefore a little abrupt when they admit to these feelings after keeping them in for so long. I'm curious to read the other stories in the series and hope that the couples do a better job of communicating!

Note: a copy of this story was provided by the publisher for review.

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### **Jenny says**

It was ok kind of flat.

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### **Xai Xai says**

I like the story, very strong and real issues. I wanted more grovelling from hero when he made his declaration of love.

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### **Beth Selby says**

After a shocking media expose reveals that the compelling stranger she lost her virginity to is debauched bachelor Dante Mancini, Piper Riley is stunned! Their unexpected but exquisite night has left them inextricably.

This book has a type of spine tingling theme to it. You know what happens with the ending but leading up to it is something that no other book has. Some books have come close but not as much as this book has. I like this book and that is why I give it 5 out of 5 stars!

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### **Lori Pease says**

The story was ok but my pet peeve is the hair color on the cover for the heroine is wrong. In the story, the heroine is a redhead and the cover shows her as a brunette. In the days of photoshop,,c'mon now get it right Harlequin!

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### **Rgreader says**

On page 25 I gave up. The prologue was a clue I wasn't going to finish *Married for the Italian's Heir*. The prologue described the hookup. It was boring. No explosive build up just a clinical telling of a heroine deciding to screw a stranger.

Ok. Maybe this book will get better. It doesn't. The hero is forced by a charity to clean up his playboy lifestyle. Wtf. Charities don't tell billionaire businessman what to do. Charities need the businessman's money.

I know we needed a reason for the two strangers to reconnect but this one was such a fail I couldn't move past it. Also the author didn't make me care for the heroine and hero.

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### **Shatarupa Dhar says**

This story is about Dante Mancini and Piper Riley. Dante, after a troubling expose on his playboy lifestyle by a magazine, is on the lookout for a wife to provide the illusion of a settled life for new opportunities in his business. In comes Piper, with whom he had spent a night about two months ago, and who was pregnant with his child, ergo making her the convenient wife.

Now, they both had skeletons in their closet, both blaming themselves for past happenings in their respective families. But I couldn't warm up to the story, it was just bland. The only redeeming factor being that a not-so-perfect heroine was shown (one who was born with left-eye blindness, and which no magic operation could cure), and the hero's sensitivity when he comes to know that about her.

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### **Amanda says**

*Married for the Italian's Heir* by Rachael Thomas is an intense and angsty read. It is about an innocent woman who shares one night with a playboy only to discover she is pregnant. Piper Riley's character arc is an emotional one. What she goes through with the hero infuriates me. But I was rooting for her. In the meantime I hated Dante Mancini. He was cruel, heartless and self-centered. He only thought about himself. I wanted to slap him for his actions. In the end he redeems himself though but not in the way I would have wanted. Overall, a good solid story that keeps you engaged until the end.

Recommended

4 Stars

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### **Paula Legate says**

This book has gotten a lot of low reviews. This format has been used many times. However I thought the author did an excellent job with the story line.

Piper lost her father a year ago. For one night, she just wanted to forget the pain of her loss. She spent the night with a gorgeous man, and did things she had never done before. Yes, she was a virgin. No names were ever exchanged. Weeks later, and 4 pregnancy tests later, Piper finds out that one night she and the gorgeous man created a baby. She was flipping through a magazine, and finds out just who she had spent the night with. Not only is he handsome, but he is filthy rich too. Piper doesn't care about the money or how much he is worth. She wants her baby to have the same father-daughter or son relationship that she had with her own dad. She wants her baby to grow up with a dad. She travels to Rome to tell him that he will be a father. Let's just say he didn't take news too well. He did, however, need to improve his image so he could get a business deal. You can't have a better image, than the image of a family man. So he proposed marriage. It was supposed to be like a cold, hard business deal. Piper went along with it for a little while, then she found her backbone. It turned out to be a decent book.

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### **Nazish Ahmed (Nazish Reads) says**

Adult romance novels are a guilty pleasure of mine. I know that there are problems with some of them and that most contain love at first sight (which I usually hate), but there's just something about these novels that is so addicting.

I've noticed that the couples in many of these romance novels, can barely handle being in the same room without wanting to touch each other. I've never been in love or lust, but I don't think that's how love and attraction works. It just seems stupid when people say or act like that they can't control themselves is a good excuse, it's not, it just seems stupid. But then again, these are romance novels, so of course they are going to have this kind of stuff in them, it's just hard to tolerate them sometimes, especially when they keep repeating that stuff over and over and over.

There was a point near the end of the book where I dreaded Piper (the heroine) realizing that she was in love with Dante (hero) the minute she saw him (this is one of the most annoying and stupid things about romance novels), instead she thought something like, I fell in love with him the night we met, which is a tiny bit better than the minute I saw him, but still stupid.

You don't need to say I love you to show that you love someone, they should be able to see it from your actions. I've seen couples in my family (my parents, sister, cousins), they rarely say I love you to their partners, but they can tell that the other person loves them, there's no need for words. After all, people can easily say I love you and sound like they mean it, but they might actually not. Their actions are more important. I guess Sadie hasn't heard of, "actions speak louder than words."

I will write more of my thoughts on the book later.

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**Chantal ♥? says**

### **1.5 STUPID FOR NOTHING STARS**

WTF is this? A romance book or an anti romance book? This was me the whole time reading this book

There is NO kind way to say this but this books was just the worst ever PERIOD.

The whole book is based on a One Night Stand that the reader never gets to experience fully. We get bits and pieces of the account throughout the book.

Honestly, this is THE MOMENT (What series of events lead to their coming together?) the whole story is based on and we get a puzzle we must muddle through?

SO we just got the results afterwards.

He is experienced (like a complete man whore who has been in the tabloids because of it) and he has Sex with the heroine apparently without CONDOMS. He trusts her to be on the pill!?

**Really?**

You just meet her and you trust her with that?

On what do you base this on?

**She never even told him this!?**

And of course she is a virgin so she is NOT on the pill but like that's the only consideration here!?

And he just bangs her and leaves.

Another beautifully romantic "Thanks for the memories moment here."

(Honestly I see a pathetic pattern emerging with this series here, and not a good one.)

AGAIN the HERO can't even be bothered to check up on her or even ask for her name.

Lucky for her, she see him in the newspaper because he is a slut and has a really bad reputation. She goes to visit him and tells him about the baby and he sees that this may work to his advantage.

He needs to clean up his act and she can help him land an important contact for him.

**Insert Pawn here!**

Yes, you guessed it she stupidly agrees to be his fake ass fiancée and help him win this important contact. In return he would "try" to be there for the baby....MAYBE!?

The "poor" hero has his baggage:

"I can never LET anyone in my heart because I am the reason my brother died!?"

What the actual fuck is that bullshit and who is buying it?

WHATEVER!

I don't care about him at this point.

It was over for me caring about him as a "worthy" hero when he continues to belittle the heroine and tell her how she is not worthy of meeting his mother!?

WHAT THE FUCK!?

Now new bullshit for the heroine to deal with here!

So awesome here.

Not that she does not have her own baggage here. As she has lost her father the year before and has had to give up her plans in her career to take care of him. She lost her job and finds out she is pregnant by an dick who can't keep it zipped and tells her that he will not love her or the baby.

Somehow she manages to try to make it work and gives her best to help support the hero.

Until she can't any longer.

Personally, at that moment I felt like she must have just lost a bet with God here!

Can't you just feel the EPIC FAIL LOVE HERE?

Just so that we are clear here, you're the disgusting man whore who gets caught out at it but this INNOCENT WOMAN CARRYING YOUR CHILD are not worthy or YOUR PRECIOUS MOTHER!?

Wow just no words that.....that FUCKERY!

But what SUCKED for me the most here is that he never grovels!!

NOT FOR ONE SECOND!!!

Just a "I will introduce you to your my mom and Btw I love you."

**SERIOUSLY HERE!**

**The whole book he treats her like a cheap mistake, ignoring her and the fact that she is carrying his baby. All the while using her without any reservations or guilt and he NEVER EVEN GROVELS? DONE, this book just stinks!**

DO NOT RECOMMEND and NOT WORTH A RE-READ FOR ME, EVER.

Not touching the safety one this one cause it's not safe and not worth trying to figure out if he slept with others during their month separation cause I am pretty sure he did. No condoms with a ONS.

Completely unsafe!

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**Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says**

Great review here

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**Angel says**

2.5 stars

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**IamGamz says**

This wasn't as enjoyable as I thought it would be.

The H was a jerk. The h was annoying because she continued to stay in a situation that made her miserable.

The book seemed like it too FOREVER to finish. And then the ending was soooo awkward and rushed that I



just didn't believe it. I didn't feel like there was any real connection between the characters. In real life these two would never last a month, much less find their happily ever after.

I'm proud of myself for actually finishing it. Yay me?

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