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## The Latin Lover Details

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## From Reader Review The Latin Lover for online ebook

### Kaycee ♥? says

I loved **Phoebe** and **Spiros** story. It was one of the sweetest read. Lucy Monroe really knows how to keep her readers interested with her wonderful characters, funny/sweet/witty dialogues, hot sexy scenes and happy ever after.

Phoebe's feelings for Spiros bloomed from hero-worship to love. Yes. She's in love with her best friend. But resigned to the knowledge that he will probably never love her she agreed to marry Dimitri, Spiros older brother in the future but still hoping he will realize that she belonged to him. Spiros. I liked the name as much as I liked the man. Since his parents death, he vowed that he will never be weak as his father and he damn well was not going to be as deceptive as his mother. So he had maintained a certain emotional distance, even from his older brother and grandfather. But Phoebe had climbed the walls around his heart as surely as she had climbed his body like a jungle gym when he was a boy and she just a toddling baby girl. Her friendship meant so much to him.

He was ashamed with the knowledge that he betrayed his brother by kissing his fiancéé. So he decided to forget and even begged Phoebe to forget the passionate kiss they've shared. He owed it to Dimitri. He owed it to his grandfather, the one constant in his life. He owed it to his own honor. I loved him, really, even though he's acting like an idiot most of the time. But I still admired him for being honorable and his willingness to sacrifice his own happiness for the sake of the people he loves.

But the question now is which brother she will end up with?

The Latin Lover is a novel with all the elements that will surely make you love it. Highly recommended to those who loves best friend turned lovers.

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### Chris says

This rating is only for the first story by Lucy Monroe.

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### Delaney Diamond says

Two great stories by two of the Harlequin Presents masters.

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### Griffinyarn says

Qualifier: I've only read Lucy Monroe's novel.

Meh. It was okay. To be honest, Spiros annoyed me. While I admire a strong sense of honour, I felt that Spiros used it to justify his spineless indecision. And then to avoid admitting what he really felt.

The first novel The Billionaire's Pregnant Mistress (which I actually read second) was much better.

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### **Booklover says**

I liked this book but didn't enjoy as I had enjoyed Dimitri's story, in between I was irritated but then when Phoebe made Spiros work to show her how much he loves her and wants her cause he has kept lying about his feelings I liked that part and the melodrama when the pics are in papers of Dimitri- Xandra I liked that part also

Spiros Petronides is the sort of Greek every woman would die to have in her life. He's not only gorgeous; he's rich and he's very sexy. From afar he's always fancied Phoebe Leonides but due to both of their families being close, he's thought of her brotherly best friend. However, for Phoebe, it's quite the opposite, she not only adores Spiros, she's secretly loved him her entire life.

Phoebe has a serious problem because as a teen she agreed to an arranged marriage her family and the Petronides family made years earlier. On top of everything else, her father's business is in trouble and will go under unless Phoebe married Dimitri, the oldest son. She's sincerely upset because she feels her family has literally sold her into a loveless marriage when she secretly loves the younger brother, Spiros. On top of everything else, when Spiros visits her and they share a kiss which leads to passion so volcanic it scares them both, she's sure she cannot go through with the marriage.

Spiros was so afraid he would be weak like his father as far as relationships went that he would go to any length not to become like his parents. Spiros fought his love and his need for Phoebe but in the end you will tear up at how he goes about proving his love and his desire to marry her.

Phoebe is one strong woman who stands up and supports Dimitri's decision of not going ahead with the arrangement, both Dimitri-Phoebe are being blackmailed by their grandfather n parents and they agree with Xandra (Dimitri's love) goes missing n he comes to know his mistakes he is really ashamed of his behaviour n decides to bring his child n love in his life

He declares his love for Xandra in front of his grandfather n refuses marry only Phoebe supports him as she also understands his pain of losing love, when Spiros sense of honor is sleeping Spiros-Phoebe's scenes are cute n fun to read, the way he cares for her, never missed any accomplishment like the graduation n all which was important for Phoebe he was always there to share her happiness and Phoebe felt homesick he would come to cheer her up, but then he will get the sense of honor attack n everything spoils

There are melodramas here also but still I loved the story, Spiros over developed sense of honor irritated me like anything, Dimitri's story is more fun to read than this I gave 5 stars cause I loved the fact in both the stories the heroines are head strong and make the heroes work for forgiveness

Good read  
Recommend it

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### **sb20112011 says**

This one didn't have a lot of oomph or dramatic tension. I liked the characters though -- they actually seemed like people you might actually like in real life (as opposed to the arrogant alpha-males you'd probably hate). The story didn't grab me that much, though I thought the sex scenes were pretty steamy.

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### **Brenda (b) says**

This is an anthology with 2 short stories. It's hard to give a rating for the entire book because I liked one story better than the other. So, I compromised and went with the higher rating.

*The Greek Tycoon's Inherited Bride* is part of Lucy Monroe's Greek Tycoons series. It fills in the storyline showing how Phoebe came to marry Spiros instead of Dimitri. It takes place during the first part of *The Billionaire's Pregnant Mistress*. I liked Phoebe and appreciated knowing her story. On its own, I'd rate this 4 stars.

*Back in the Spaniard's Bed* is the second story. I don't know enough about the author's books to know if this is part of series. Sadly, I didn't feel a connection to the characters and I only felt the storyline was average. On its own, I'd rate this one 3 stars.

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### **Ladyacct says**

Lucy Monroe's was a story connected to a full length and was quite nice to read 'the other side'.

The second story by Trish Morey was just as good as the Lucy Monroe.

Both about 90 pages long, short short stories.

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### **KatieV says**

These were okay but nothing too memorable.

I mostly read it because I was curious about "The Greek Tycoon's Inherited Bride" by Lucy Monroe the mini follow-up to *The Billionaire's Pregnant Mistress* which told the story of the jilted bride from the first novel. I sometimes feel sorry for the traditional, virginal, Greek bride-to-be who always gets tossed aside for the mistress heroine. I had a feeling that there was more to her elopement with the hero from the first book's brother than just 'family honor and duty'. That one was a cute story.

The second story - "Back in the Spaniard's Bed" by Trish Morey - could have been a good trainwreck, wallbanger if it had been longer. Unfortunately it was too short for me to feel very involved or believe in the H's turnaround.

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## **Mojca says**

I've never encountered an anthology so "nicely" proportioned.

The first story was the absolute worst I've read recently (and that's saying a lot). It didn't sound like something happening in this century, no matter how traditionalist Greeks can be. The hero was an idiot and the heroine even worse. I literally wanted to jump into the story and slap her silly, and grab her by the shoulders and shake her until her teeth rattled.

I hated this story.

The second one was the complete opposite. I loved it, despite the traditional hero-bent-on-revenge-because-she-dumped-him theme Harlequin Presents authors are so fond of.

It was a combination of several elements that made me like it despite the cheesy and so overly-done theme. The writing was good, the story flowed nicely, the H/h had a great chemistry together, the hero was simply drool-worthy (all tall, dark, handsome with a Spanish accent that makes you all tingly inside), and the bitchy sister was just bitchy enough for me to dislike her with a passion and gloat when all her well-laid plans went up in smoke.

So let's make some rudimentary math... 1 star and 4 stars make an average of 2.5 stars, but since the second story is still so fresh and nice in my mind, I'll give this unfortunate two-story collection a 3 stars and add a note to self that the next time (if that time comes) I read this, I'll skip directly to Ms. Morey's story.

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## **Elaina says**

I loved Spiros' character, and Phoebe's simple yet real outlook. It makes it easier to familiarize yourself with her.

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## **Debra says**

### **The Latin Lover**

This is two books in one. The first is the second part of two brothers who are Greek. The oldest has his story told in another book. This is about the younger brother who is in love with the woman his brother is engaged to and how they find love. The second is about the H wanting revenge on his mistress for walking out on him first. How he plotted her downfall just because she left him before he dumped her. Two books with strong alpha males.

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## **RomLibrary says**

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**Carinae L'etoile says**

Dimitri and Xandra's Story can be found here: [The Billionaire's Pregnant Mistress](#)

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**Leona says**

This was an ok read.....However, both stories were a little too short for either to be a very compelling story.

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