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Michelle says

Picked this book up on a whim...romance novels are an occasional guilty pleasure for me. Had no idea what it was about and had no expectations. So, that being said, I liked it and am planning on reading the other books in the series.

Simple story, really, about guy and girl who have both given up on love...only to fall for each other. Nothing new - including the Grandmother pushing them together. Funny thing, though, she was my favorite character.

Because the title character, Kira, is involved with event planning and marketing - I could really relate to that part of her. That probably gave me more reason to be interested in the story.

BTW- took only about 5 hours to read.

Darcy says

I love reading books by this author, why is that you ask, well it is because I have come to expect a few things that make me laugh while reading them. Those would be witty, snarky dialogue, up front sex talk with lots of innuendos and toy talk, crazy antics by the couple and the people and things around them, plus lots of magic.

This time around there was lots of the above some highlights of the book would be the hockey and witch metaphors, a whole passel of boys from an orphanage and all the craziness a mass of little kids brings, talking crows, famous athletes and a very good charity. Kira and Jason sure wanted each other from the first glance, but did their best to ignore the attraction and let all the other stuff get in the way for most of the story which lead to great fun to read.

I can't wait to read the next one!!

??Trea says

This was quite the cute and entertaining story! After reading this a number of years ago, I was pleased to find that I enjoyed it now as much as I had in the past.

Kira was a cute and very quirky character! I liked how much she unsettled Jason, even from day one, to the point where he just couldn't resist her. I enjoyed how she was loyal to those she cared for and defended her beliefs.

Jason started out firm and unyielding, but I liked how he loosened up a good bit over the course of the book. I really loved how he took to Travis and Zane!

My take on it is that it is a very quick and cute read that really isn't a standalone story, but one definitely

worth reading!

Angie says

Synopsis: *"New from the author of the surprise hit "The Kitchen Witch"*

"The Kitchen Witch" author Annette Blair serves up a charming tale of a beautiful witch--cursed by her ex-boyfriend--who is appointed to work with a former hockey star, the one man who can melt the ice around her heart."

My Review: It has been a couple of years since I read the Kitchen Witch but I do recall really enjoying it. This one unfortunately didn't hit just right for me. I enjoyed some of the characters and I loved the setting and idea of the story, saving a floundering non-profit and little boys home. What set things off for me on the wrong foot was the beginning started out at such an odd point I felt like I was totally missing something. It went down hill from there with an inconsistency in the characters, and the awkward and jarring conversations between them. One minute they were flirting the next feuding and totally off dating, which can be entertaining but this just was too sudden. I do hope that reading the next book on the tail of this one will maybe make the final book in the trilogy a little smoother.

Nairabell says

Jason Pickering Goddard's career as a playboy ice hockey star came to a dramatic halt when a car accident left him unable to play. At the insistence of his grandmother he is the new Director of Special Events at the struggling Pickering Foundation, hoping his fame will save the foundation's boys foster home. But when Jason walks into the office to see Kira Fitzgerald with wand in hand cursing her ex-fiance, he wonders if he'll be able to survive the year with Kira as his new coordinator let alone save the foundation.

This is the second book in the Accidental Witch trilogy (after The Kitchen Witch), this time focuses on Kira who was introduced in the previous book. Kira has left Salem and moved to Rhode Island to work at the Pickering Foundation after she caught her ex-fiance cheating on her with her sister. Jason has also returned to Rhode Island with broken dreams after being forced to leave the NHL. The book is well plotted and paced, with a few twists and turns thrown in and a healthy dollop of tension from the foundation's struggles to maintain a full St. Anthony's Home for Boys.

Interestingly neither Kira nor Jason are interested in starting a relationship, and while they have sparks from the moment they met each resists them accordingly. This allows them to develop a friendship which eventually grows to include some intriguing rabbit holes. Both Kira and Jason are really well written with interesting backstories and well developed personalities.

The supporting characters are equally well written. Bessie, Jason's grandmother frequently interferes in their relationship, trying to push Jason to be happy despite his determination to return to the ice. The boys from St. Anthony's steal pretty much every scene they are in, especially the twins Travis and Zane. Travis is desperate to be adopted but won't abandon his disabled brother which leads to some heart-wrenching scenes.

Melody and Vicki also appear in this book, allowing us to catch up with Melody and Logan who are now married and expecting a baby as well as the Kitchen Witch show which Kira uses as part of the fundraising

campaign. We also get to learn more about Vicki who is the lead character in the final book of the trilogy.

All in all this was another great read and I'm looking forward to The Scot, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Plot: 9/10

Characters: 10/10

Ending: 10/10

Enjoyment: 10/10

Cover: 7/10

Overall: 46/50

Jenn says

NOTE MY REVIEWS OFTEN CONTAIN SPOILERS

Kira Fitzgerald has sworn off men, especially jocks. Her ex-fiancé and their canceled wedding –the cost of which she's paying for alone have definitely screwed up her life. She's left behind her job at the museum to take another at a non-profit organization which helps to support a boys' orphanage. She took the job because it included room and board, something she can't afford if she's going to pay for all the unused wedding supplies alone. She can barely face her family after her sister's betrayal with Charlie and boy does she wish she didn't take a vow to harm none with her magic since her sister Regan and her ex-fiancé Charlie certainly harmed her. The new job seems like a life saver, that is until she meets her new boss, Bessie's grandson, injured NHL Hockey Wizard Jason Pickering Goddard. Deemed America's best kisser Jason is like sex in a bottle and everything Kira isn't looking for. Jason took the job because his grandmother guilted him into it, all he wants is to be back on the ice even though most of the doctors are telling him it won't happen. Despite this, he's determined to bring money back into the foundation and make his grandmother proud.

Unfortunately he's sure his grandmother's meddling extends beyond just the job, and includes some match making with the sex witch in the office next door. Since a woman's carelessness is what caused his career ending injury and the rest continue to treat him like a piece of meat due to his reality show fame, the last thing he wants is a woman in his life. With the attraction sparking between them and the need to work together for the foundation's benefit neither of them seems able to resist the other. Throw in a group of orphan boys, a haunted house and a meddling grandmother and who knows what will happen between them. But what happens when his six months are up and Jason returns to Hockey? Will Kira be betrayed again? Can she risk her heart and does she even want to?

So after I read the Kitchen Witch earlier this year I mentioned I wouldn't be passing up titles by Annette Blair even though she didn't write in my preferred genre. I've been putting off reading the next in the Accidental Witch Trilogy until I caught up more on the books I promised to read, however last night I caved and received another lovely journey into Blair's Accidental Witch world. As with the first novel this is a well written, close third person contemporary romance. The main character is supposed to be a witch and she does have wand and recite a few spells but beyond that it doesn't really have much of a paranormal aspect to it. You really aren't sure if her spells actually work or not or if the results are just coincidence. She claims not to be Wiccan but rather a solitary white witch, but since she doesn't have the oomph of your average paranormal witch she comes across more like a Wiccan is usually portrayed. For a romance the book has a fairly fast pace and includes some humor, though not to the extent of its predecessor. There are a couple freaky moments in the novel which allude to the idea of ghosts or that Kira does in fact has some sort of

power which attracts crows to her. As with most contemporaries the book relies less on the plot to move it forward and more on the characters themselves. However she includes richly developed characters and though the book includes a lot of foreplay as well as a little sex this is not relied upon in any way to move the book forward. There were a couple of things I found a little hard to believe in the book. The first being that Kira is supposed to be one of those girls that has never had a partner who can “bring her to her happy place” sexually. That I can buy into very easily. However, during one of their not quite sex scenes Jason brings her there just from playing with her breasts. If she’s difficult to bring to orgasm the chances of that happening are quite slim. The other thing has to do with breaking a contract with what seems like relative ease and sounds highly unlikely. But I’m not really going to go into details on that one because it would spoil the surprise.

Like most romances you know from the first chapter or two who is ending up with who, that’s inevitable, the important part of the book, what makes or breaks it is not knowing who ends up together – it’s the journey and the characters who join you that decide if the novel is worth reading. The journey of this novel is highly entertaining and the characters are memorable so I feel the goal was well met. I get the impression with these books that the author is attempting to foray into paranormal romance because each book in the series employs just a little more odd occurrences than the last so I’m really looking forward to see where she goes with the finally trilogy novel. The lighthearted tone of the book makes it a joy to read and overall a very quick novel to read.

Like I mentioned above Blair has a talent for creating a well developed and likeable character. In this novel we see small cameo appearances from previous series characters like Melody, Vickie and Logan, but the focus of the book is on Kira and Jason, the couple of this romance. We also meet Jason’s grandmother and some of Kira’s family and a group of orphans in a boys home. Of the new secondary character introductions, the only ones really well developed are Jason’s grandmother Bessie and the twin Travis and Zane from the boys’ home. Bessie is more developed than the boys, but she also appears in more scenes than the boys so it’s understandable. The main characters are easy to relate to and fun to follow in this book. Kira is as I mentioned a white witch who’s been badly burned. She’s introduced in the novel while burning her wedding invitations and stopping herself from doing a spell to whither her ex-fiance’s penis. You quickly learn that the wedding was canceled after she found her jock fiancé Charlie in bed with her sister Reagan. She also pronounces how much she hates jocks just as her new boss, NHL Hockey Icon, the Ice Wolf, walks into the room. Jason, the Ice Wolf is off the ice while his knee injury, caused by a car accident heals. Most doctors say he won’t return to hockey, but he isn’t ready to give up on his dreams just yet. As it was a woman who totaled the car and put his career on hiatus, the last thing he wants is to become involved with another. Both leads have sworn off the opposite sex, but that doesn’t stop them from being physically attracted to the other one. Kira’s main issues in this book is getting past the betrayal of her previous relationship and learning to trust again. Jason has to learn to let others in. He compares himself to his cheating grandfather who hurt the grandmother that he adores enough to have taken the job as the head of fundraising at her charity institution. He recently started in a reality show naming him America’s best kisser in which he was really made to feel like a piece of meat and in general distrusts women as well as himself. The book portrays their flaws, weakness and strength as the couple comes together. The chemistry is obvious and the heat between them is intense. They were enjoyable to read about and watch interact during the book.

Overall, no it’s probably not a book I’d read twice because while I’ll enjoy a single journey through the pages there’s not enough subplot wise going on to keep my attention. However I would still highly recommend it for an initial read and I think readers of contemporary romance will love the book. If you enjoy romance and you’re looking for a fun getaway in a book, Blair’s books are not ones to be missed.

Michelle says

I absolutely love love loved this series!!!! Magic, sassy heroines and their sexy love interests! What's not to Love???

Latisha Bramlett says

I enjoyed the characters very much but the story was a bit lacking. It focused too much on sex or "almost sex" than anything else. I wish it would've focused more on the main characters relationships with the boys (twins) from the home and maybe their relationships with their families. They both had issues that were never really delved into or worked out much.

HÜLYA says

K?saca batmakta olan Pickering Vakf?n? kurtarmak isteyen hokey oyuncusu Jason ile Mutfak Cad?s? müdavimlerinden ve vakf?n çal??an? Kira'n?n hikayesi idi..Birbirlerinden etkilenmeleri uzun sürmedi..Melody Seabright Serisi 2 . kitab? olan Bu roman? çok sevdim..Çok sevimli bir kitapt?..Vak?f? kurtarmak,büyükannesin de k?rmamak için Kiran?n 6 ayl???na patronu olacakt?..Ba?larda olduköa çat??an ikili k?sa sürede birbirlerinin etkisi alt?na girmeleri kaç?n?lmazd?..Ama Kira evlili?in e?i?inden yeni dönmü?tü ve can? çok yanm?t?..Elinden geldi?ince bu ili?kiden kaçmak istiyordu..Jason ise kad?nlarla ili?kiye tövbe etmi?ti.. Sonunda ba?lanmak yok kural?n? uygulamaya karar verdiler..Hem birlikte çal??t?lar hem de birbirlerini yak?ndan tan?maya çal??t?lar..Kah kavga ettiler,kah güldüler,kah birbirlerinden etkilendiler..Alt? ay sonra bir ?ey olmam?? gibi ikisi de kendi yollar?na gideceklerdi..Bunu nas?l yapacaklard?? Hayal ettikleri tüm sevgiyi birbirlerinde bulduktan sonra bu kolaym? idi.?? Çok be?endim çok sonlar?na do?ru duygu sa?ana?? vard?..Bulabilen okusun derim...!!..

Cherie says

Just finished this one this morning. I liked it a lot better than *The Kitchen Witch* . As a character, Kira is a lot more interesting than Melody, and Kira's counterpart Jason, more interesting than Melody's Logan.

Like the previous book, there was a lot of back and forth with the main characters trying to deny their feelings for each other, but unlike in the first, the reasons for Kira and Jason's denial of their feelings was more believable, and even understandable, than Melody and Logan's were. And they were both a lot less uptight too, which I appreciated.

So *My Favorite Witch* left me with less of a "Gimme a break!" attitude than *The Kitchen Witch* did. Overall, I found it an amusing story, which had me chuckling at times and held my interest. Despite the fact that it was still purely a romance, and despite the title, didn't really contain any supernatural element, Kira's Witchy ways were more a part of the story this time around than Melody's were in the previous book.

Sevimli H?rs?z says

Üzülerek söylüyorum hiç be?enmedim! Mutfak Cad?s?’ndan sonra kitap resmen elimde süründü. İlk kitapta yazar a?ka de?inirken bu kitapta tamamen kuru kuru bir cinsellik anlatm?? ki o da beni çok s?kt?. Jason ve Kira aras?ndaki a?k? hiç hissedemedim. Ben bu durumu ilk kitab?n birazda dramatik olmas?na ba?lıyorum. İlk kitaptaki konu gere?i a?k daha a??r bas?yordu ama bu kitapta maalesef sonuna kadar hiç tat alamadım. O kadar ki bir bölümünde Kira , Melody ve Logan’dan yard?m isteyerek onlar? kitaba dahil edene kadar diyaloglar bile bombo? geçti. Daha iyi ve can alan bir kitap beklemi?tim fakat sonuna kadar beklentilerimin kat kat alt?nda bir kitap okudum. Yazar olay?n odak noktalar?n? sonuna saklam?? , sonunda kitab? okurken çok etkilendim. Kira’ya da Jason’a da çok üzüldüm yeri geldi Jason’a (ve yazara Jason gibi bir karakter yazd??? için) sayd?rdım durdum. Okunamaz bir kitap de?il ama Mutfak Cad?s? kesinlikle mükemmel ötesi onun üzerine pek etki etmiyor. Okurken ara verilmesi gereken bir seri....

Ülkenin ‘‘En iyi öpü?en’’ Hokey Y?ld?z? Jason , bir maç? s?ras?nda kaza geçirmi? ve 6 ay kadar sahalardan uzak kalm??t?r. Bu s?rada büyükannesi Jason’dan kendisi için çal??mas?n? ister ve onu en iyi eleman? Kira’n?n müdürü yapar... Kira , ni?anl?s? taraf?ndan dü?ün zaman? aldat?lm?? ve ni?anl?s?n? terk ederek kendisini i?ine vermi?tir. Ya?ad??? kalp k?r?kl???ndan sonra erkeklere tövbe eden Kira , Jason ile çal??maya ba?lad???nda her ?ey birden de?i?iverir. Jason ve Kira birbirlerine her ne kadar ‘‘ba?lanmak yok’’ deselerde aralar?ndaki çekime kar?? koyamazlar.

Kathy (Kindle-aholic) says

A bit more magic in this one, continuing with the group of friends we first met in The Kitchen Witch. Again, really light read, decent romance. Fluffy fun, but I enjoyed the first one more.

Isabell says

Inhalt:

Als Kira Fitzgerald ihren Verlobten mit ihrer Schwester im Bett erwischt, schwört sie den Männern ab. Doch dieser Entschluss gerät gefährlich ins Wanken, als sie ihren neuen Chef begegnet. Der gut aussehende Eishockey-Star Jason Goddard nimmt nach einem schweren Autounfall eine Auszeit und kümmert sich um seine Stiftung. Von seinen Karriereplänen will er sich durch nichts und niemanden ablenken lassen - auch nicht von einer charmanten jungen Hexe. Doch die Magie zwischen Kira und Jason entwickelt ihre eigenen Grenzen...

Erster Satz:

Jason Pickering Goddard, Spieler bei den Wizards der National Hockey League , der berühmten NHL, steigt in die Turnhalle des Waisenhauses für Jungen, St. Anthony's, unter Applaus von dem schon ziemlich ramponierten Rednerpodest herab und setzte sich weiter hinten auf die Bühne wieder neben seine Großmutter.

Meine Meinung:

Ich find das Cover echt passend zum Buch. Es passt auch wirklich gut zum Buch durch die Hexe, den

Schlittschuhen und der Eisbahn. Es gibt aber eine Sache, die mich extrem stört. Und das sind die Haare der Frau. Warum bitte hat sie schwarze Haare, wenn die Protagonistin rote Kringellocken hat. Das ist eigentlich mein einziges Kriterium zum Cover.

Die Idee zu dem Buch fand ich ganz interessant. Eine Hexe, die der Männerwelt abgeschworen hat, sowie ein sehr erfolgreicher Eishockey-Spieler, der der Frauenwelt abgeschworen hat soll als Kombi gut funktionieren? Das hat absolut mein Interesse geweckt, obwohl es nicht ganz mein bevorzugtes Genre entspricht, aber ich bin ja für alles offen.

Als ich dann angefangen habe das Buch zu lesen, hat mich die Umsetzung dieser Idee wirklich umgehauen. Und nicht auf die negative art und weise. Es war von Anfang an sehr humorvoll und spritzig und man hat die Spannung zwischen Kira und Jason richtig gut gespürt. Ihre gegenseitigen Sticheleien haben das Buch total locker gemacht und all die Dinge, die die beiden gemeinsam erlebt haben, waren total schön. An der Umsetzung fand ich eigentlich alles gut, aber eine Sache hat mir gefehlt. Kira ist eine Hexe und davon hab ich im Buch kaum was gespürt. Es hätte auch im Prinzip eine x-beliebige Frau sein können. Es gab vielleicht 3 "Zaubersprüche" in dem Buch und ansonsten nur Sticheleien wegen ihres Zauberstabes.

Der Schreibstil von Annette Blair ist wirklich toll. Es lässt sich super leicht und flüssig lesen und durch die Sprache war es total humorvoll. Annette Blair weiß es, wie sie einen Leser am Buch halten kann und das es nicht langweilig wird.

Die Charaktere waren sehr schön durchdacht. Jason war der Star seiner Eishockey Mannschaft und ein totaler Frauenheld. Kira dagegen träumt von der perfekten Ehe und will ihr Leben mit einem Mann verbringen. Die beiden sind so unterschiedlich, und trotzdem passen sie so gut zusammen. Vor allem Jason macht eine bemerkenswerte Wandlung durch.

Fazit:

Bis auf ein paar Kleinigkeiten, die das Cover anging und ein wenig an der Umsetzung war das Buch top! Es hat mich wirklich überrascht und ich habe es verschlungen und wollte gar nicht mehr aufhören zu lesen.

Anjula says

I was looking forward to this book because I enjoyed Kitchen Witch. I only made it about 1/3 of the way through before giving up. Because they worked together, I expected there to be some semblance of appropriate behavior in the beginning. But nope, every outfit she wore was workplace inappropriate (tube dresses and midriff baring dresses, really?). And she was stroking "Harvey" in what, 2 weeks? They hadn't even kissed. It was just...off-putting.

Kristi says

I felt like this was a little all over the place and had too much going on. The characters were pretty good, but the ending left me wanting more of what was in Jason's head when he finally realized what he wanted. Still it had some charm and might have been more fun to read near Halloween, but then the haunting would have left me unsatisfied.
