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Dumped? For her husband's high school sweetheart he hasn't seen in twenty years? Roberta Jones Spivey isn't going to lay down for that. Instead, she reinvents herself and the new Bobbie Jones—new haircut, new name, new attitude—follows her soon-to-be ex to the small Northern California town of Cottonmouth.

What better way to show him—and his sweetheart—what he's missing in the brand new Bobbie Jones than taking up with the town's local bad boy—who's also reputed to be a serial killer. Nick Angel is devilishly handsome and sexy as all get-out. In a word, perfect.

It's all going exactly according to plan...until a real murder rocks the little town of Cottonmouth. Of course, Nick didn't do it...did he?

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Tanya says

Roberta tries to help her husband by tracking down his high school sweetheart in an attempt for him to gain closure and move on with his life as according to his therapist he has "never gotten over her".

And what does he do when he meets her.....he leaves his wife after 15 years of marriage, in a phone call!

What does she do.....incoming Bobbie (Roberta). New hair, new clothes, moves to the same town her husband has moved too in an attempt to regain control in her life and show him what he is missing. She starts out crushed but soon realizes that he wasn't worth it and soon finds a welcome distraction in the form of her dashing neighbor and local bad boy Nick, who is hot, hot, hot.

But then a murder happens to her husband's lover's husband and everyone is a suspect....

Great read, even better that it was free and still is at the time of writing this review!

C Jia Ming says

Mix of a little action, mystery and romance, this book really brings out the character of the plot. It keeps you on your toes and is not an ordinary Contemp romance novel. Bobbie and Nick is bae tho. Through this book, u get to experience betrayal, lies, trusting the ones you love and taking a risk to jump - knowing that the person you love would be over at the other end waiting to catch you :) A GREAT READ!

Lisa says

This book was funny,good story,(nothing like a murder) to keep you in the story.The bad boy was(bad) ."Her body relaxed against his gentle wave lapping over him.First her torso,then her butt until she was flush up against his flaming hard -on.Christ,she felt good,smelled good.He stuck his tongue in her ear.She drew in an audible breath." .Nick caressed the shell of her with his tongue.Her hands gripped his wrist where he held her at the waist.He breathed hot against her,her shiver worming beneath his skin." Yea Nick had me there!

Hollie says

Small town romance done right

This was a solid 4.5 star read for me. I'm going to round this up to a 5 star on Amazon because the author was kind enough to offer this as a freebie at my time of purchase. This book had a great balance of mystery, suspense, and romance. Some reviewers commented that it was a bit far fetched, and it was at times, but it still made for fun plot! It flowed great and held my interest throughout.

Kerry says

According to Amazon I purchased this book on 27th October 2012, so I thought it was about time I read it! I have to say I have really enjoyed it. It is exactly what it claims to be, “A sexy, funny, mystery/romance”. I immediately liked Bobbie (AKA Roberta). She is 40 and recently separated from her husband, Warren. He left her for Cookie, who he seems to be have been obsessed with since high school.

Bobbie has given up her job and moved to Cottonmouth to make a brave new start. It becomes obvious as the story continues that Warren wasn't the right person for her. There was no passion in their relationship at all and Roberta didn't feel at all desirable. She decides to become Bobbie and is determined to prove to herself, and Warren, that she can find a man who will find her attractive. When she spots her new neighbour across the street, she more than likes what she sees.

Nick keeps himself to himself. He's known locally as 'the serial killer' and although he's very standoffish to start with, I couldn't help but like his character. I thoroughly enjoyed the way the relationship between Bobbie and Nick develops. It doesn't take long. The chemistry between them is palpable and there are one or two very sexy encounters between them!

Aside from the romance, there is a mystery to solve as a murder is committed and it's a race against time to find out the real killer before anyone else gets hurt.

I found this to be a very well written story with great characters (a very eclectic bunch!) and a storyline full of romance, passion and suspense. I have added book 2 in the series to my wish list.

<https://chataboutbooks.wordpress.com/...>

?lkim says

Bu yorum ayr?ca Kitap Esintisi sayfas?nda yay?nlanm??t?r.

Amazon'un bedava kitaplar?ndan güzel olan?na rastlad?m. Kitab?n konusuna gelecek olursak, kocas? taraf?ndan terk edilen Roberta yeni birçok karar al?yor ve hayat?n? ba?tan a?a?? yeniliyor. Daha seks? k?yafetler, k?pk?rm?z? saçlar, daha d??a dönük davranış?lar sergilemeye ba?l?yor. Ad?n? da Bobby olarak de?i?tiriyor. Bir nevi kimlik krizi gibi bir ?ey ya??yor. 15 y?ld?r evli oldu?u kocas? onu lise a?k? için terk edip bir kasabaya yerle?ince bizimki de hemen arkas?ndan i?ini gücünü b?rak?p o kasabaya yerle?iyor. Kendine güveni geri gelmi? bir ?ekilde evinin kar??s?nda oturan adam? gözüne kestiriyor. As?l kahraman?m?z Nick ise kasabada seri katil olarak tan?n?yor ve zorunda kalmad?kça kimse onunla konu?muyor, kad?nlar?n? ç?u ondan korkuyor hatta. Bobby ise bunlar? takm?yor, söylenti olduklar?na inan?yor ve amac?na do?ru yava? yava? ilerliyor.

Nick kesinlikle gafil avlan?yor. En ba?larda kar?? koymak istese de kar?? koyam?yor. K?z?m?z da kasabada bir hayli seviliyor, garson olarak i? buluyor-ki muhasebeciydi önceden. Terk eden kocas?na orada rast?yor ve ilk ba?tan gerilip, kas?l?yor ama bu i?i hallediyor. Kocan?n lise a?k? Cookie ise (Bobby ona Cookie Monster diyor çatlak kad?n :D) ise bir ?eylerin pe?inde ama kocas? Warren bunlar?n fark?nda de?il.

Günler geçerken Cookie'nin zengin kocas? öldürülüyor ve birileri bütün bu pisli?i Nick'e y?kmaya çal???yor. Asl?nda Warren saf? Cookie'yi korumak için her ?eyi itiraf ediyor ama ?erifi inand?ram?yor. Katil timimiz de bu i?i bir ?ekil Nick'e y?k?p kurtulmay? dü?ünüyorlar. Tabi bu s?rada Bobby burnunu çok fazla bu i?

sokunca kaçırılır ve Nick neredeyse panik atak geçiriyor, çünkü Bobby'e istemese de çoktan vurulmuş bir halde. Kitapın sonuna doğru Cookie'ye yardım edenin kim olduğunu öreniyorsunuz. Benim tahminlerim tutmadı, o yüzden sonu howuma gitti. Burada tabi Nick'in ya adı bir ihanet de oluyor.

Her eyin sonunda ise bütün kasaba Nick'i sanki 20 yaşındır bir şey yokmuşçasına balarına basıyor. Kiyüzlü kasaba halkı biraz sinir bozucu açıksa. Bu arada da 40'lık Bobby ve 38'lik Nick için düün çanlar? çalarken de kitap bitiyor.

Konusu da, karakterleri de howuma gitti. Tam bir küçük kasaba hayatı anlatılsınyor. Bir dedikodu ne kadar hizlamente sorusunu merak ediyorsa okumalsınız.

Norma says

Most of the story was kind of silly, but I ended up liking it enough. Glad I didn't pay for it though!

JadeShea says

She's Gotta Be Mine begins when Bobbie decides to completely change herself outside and inside. Her husband just left her for his high school sweetheart, and she has no idea what she's going to do. So, instead of wallowing in self pity, she decides to go to Cottonmouth and show him what he's missing. But she never expected to meet Nick, and to have problems when someone is murdered.

This book was okay. I liked it, but the heroine drove me nuts sometimes. Other than that I liked the plot line, and I enjoyed most of the characters. It made me laugh quite a few times, and be happy about the whole woman power thing too. :)

So, this was a nice simply read to pass the time with, but it wasn't something I was emotionally invested in. It was still enjoyable though. But I'm not sure if I will read anymore in this series.

Vintage says

Sassy and satisfying read. Solid 3.5. I am getting stingy with my 4 stars.

Roberta has been dumped by her husband in favor of his high school sweetheart, a sweetheart Roberta helped him find so he could find "closure". He finds closure all right and moves to Cottonmouth.

Not having read the romance heroine rulebook, Roberta does not go into a decline, does not grovel and beg him to come back, does not look the other way. She dies her hair red, changes her name to Bobbie, gets a sassy, slightly risqué wardrobe, quits her exciting (not) job as an accountant, and moves to Cottonmouth too.

She's threatened by closure girl, is interested in the serial killer with great pecs across the street, and gets an awesome job at the greasy spoon where men tip based on how cute her rear end looks. Okay, so that's not politically correct, this month it's even **more politically incorrect**, but sometimes a girl needs to be appreciated for more than her little grey cells, Monsieur Poirot! Especially when said chick has turned 40,

been dumped, and hasn't had sex in forever.

There is a mystery to be solved other than why her husband left her for the closure bimbo who is NOT a nice woman. AND. she gets her comeuppance which is always nice when you vengeance in your heart for the downtrodden, abandoned and ill-used.

The relationship with her serial killer starts off slow and bumpy, but when it hits its stride, **IT HITS ITS STRIDE** if you know what I mean.

Anne Tran says

As a whole, I'm rating this book a one star, but as a sum of its parts, it would be a one and a half. The main character is a twit who is eclipsed by her own butt (as the author would have you believe anyway), the husband she came to town to chase is an idiot, and did I mention that her butt is the real protagonist in this story? Really, take a shot or a spoonful of ice cream every time her ass or assets gets ogled and you'll be dead by chapter four. Read closely; you'll notice no one in town talks to her face.

That's my biggest complaint about this book. Generic and self-serving innuendos constantly disrupt the narrative, completely killing any tension and credibility. Which is a shame because this started out as an almost-fun romp through one heck of a caricature of Smalltown USA. The rebound man she pursues, Nick, is actually pretty funny when he's not beset by the aforementioned, overly prescribed lewd thoughts, though this was a fun one:

"Probably a Jehovah's Witness. Mind-blowing, body-morphing, sinful thoughts scrambling his brain, his only desire was to get rid of whoever it was as fast as possible. One glance at the too-snug fit of his jeans, they'd be running for the nearest sanctuary before he even told them to get lost."

I liked him well enough except for his completely baseless attraction to Bobbie.

So, things I learned from this book?

- Sex solves everything.
- If a man returns your crockery, he's got the hots for you.
- Belly-baring shirts are still in.
- It's okay to be a twit as long as you're a loyal twit.
- A smorgasbord = one blonde man plus one dark-haired man.

Jennifer says

Also posted to Jen in Bookland

She's Gotta Be Mine was an alright book. Not amazing, but not horrible either. Bobbie could be a little annoying at times. She pretty much just did whatever her husband wanted until he left her for his high school sweetheart. The book starts right after that when she is reinventing herself into a sexy, do what she wants

woman. She heads up to the same small town her husband is in to show him what he let go.

Nick is the town serial killer. Not sure why, I mean I know what the townspeople say, but serial killer? It is just silly. Nick seems like such a good guy. He does what he thinks is right, but has fun with the townspeople as well. I really enjoyed him.

Bobbie and Nick together as so much fun. She just won't leave him alone since he is the one she wants to be with to show her husband what he is missing. Her husband also has some issues with his high school sweetheart, Cookie, that are making it so she won't divorce her husband. When Cookies husband shows up dead and Bobbie's ex confesses...well then it gets more interesting. Bobbie is convinced it wasn't her ex, nor Nick, but she questions the town. The way she goes about it all is so naive and stupid. She thinks because she has lived here for a few weeks, works in the restaurant that she is one of the townspeople? Really? She is just begging to get herself killed.

That and all of the stupid misunderstandings between Bobbie and Nick made this book less enjoyable than it could have been. I get that she might not trust people so much after her husband left, but she also needs to learn to grow up and not just pretend to. She got on my nerves a bit, and I felt bad for Nick at times. It was a fun story, with some annoying parts which make it not as fun overall as it could have been.

Irene says

Free kindle book on Amazon. Reads like a soap opera, but with a murder plot. I wasn't convinced about the main character's actions. If your husband leaves you after 15 years, do you really follow him (with changed name, hairdo and clothing) to make him jealous? And then the "serial killer" becomes a hero within 2 pages? I've indulged in fluffy romance novels for the past week, but now I'm ready for some "real" literature again.

Rough Draft Book Blog says

I CHOOSE THE SERIAL KILLER!!!

OK - first of all... what woman in her right mind HELPS her husband get intouch with his old High School girlfriend... BS man... If he's having difficulties getting over something that happened over 20 years ago... especially an old flame... well, then he needs to be kicked to the curb!!!! Plain and simple!

This was a freebie and as freebies go it was just ok for me... I mean, I liked it, don't get me wrong... but it just seemed a little lacking for me... and when I say lacking... I mean, the sex/romance dept. It does have everything a book should have... a good plot, hilarious little bits, mystery, and romance... but for me I just needed a little more of the romancing thingy!!!

All in all... I guess you could say it's a good read... it was free for God's sakes... that's why I'm not giving this a 2 star... I will not be purchasing the next one...

Terisa says

Roberta Jones Spivey has decided to change everything about herself. After fifteen years of marriage her husband dumps her for his high school sweetheart, Cookie, and to make matters worse she helped him find her believing that it would give him closure. She'll show him! She loses weight, changes her hair color, buys herself a whole new wardrobe and changes her name to Bobbie then she follows him to Cottonmouth where she rents a house across the street from Nick Angel who is rumored to be a local serial killer.

Nick Angel grew up in Cottonmouth where he was known as the bad boy. He left but recently came back when his parents passed away and the town never welcomed him back believing that he was nothing but trouble. They only remember the trouble that he used to get into and not believing that he could change. The fact that he made a porno, one that his mother showed to all of her friends not knowing didn't help his case any. Things aren't always black and white though and there are always two sides to every story.

When a local man turns up dead everyone has their beliefs of who did it but it's Bobbie's Ex-husband who is taking the blame . Bobbie decides to take matters into her own hands because she knows that her ex couldn't have done it and she can't sit back and let him take the fall nor can she let her Nick take the blame. Half the town believes that he's actually the one that did it.

This was a good book with some interesting characters and quite a bit of quick witted humor. I believe that the ending is somewhat far-fetched but who's to say that old bittys in a small town with nothing else to do wouldn't do a complete 360 with the way that things played out. 3.5 stars

Jo-Anne says

Roberta has been married for 15 years but their marriage has become stale in the last few years. When her husband, Warren, sees a psychiatrist he is told to find his high school sweetheart so he can find closure since he never got over her. Roberta helps him find her so he goes to meet the old flame in the small town of Cottonmouth. He decides to stay with the girlfriend, Cookie.

Roberta is stunned by this and doesn't know what to do. Finally she decides to remake herself head to toe and even her personality. She decides the new person she is now is not a Roberta so starts to go by the name of Bobbie. After quitting her job and ending all ties in the city, she moves to Cottonmouth to show her ex what he gave away and get control of her life. When she rents a house across from a serial killer, Nick, she thinks he will be the perfect man to have sex with and rub it in her ex's face.

I enjoyed this book and all the twists of who was using who and why. The murder surprised me but I loved the way the author took the reader through many suspects before we find out who the murderer actually was. The characters were great (except for my minor annoyance with Bobbie's self doubt). The hunky neighbor Nick was a great guy that I really liked. I felt bad for him being so unfairly treated by the town. Warren was such a wimp and treated Roberta so badly that I just couldn't like him. And he was pretty dumb on top of everything else! He confessed to the murder even though he didn't kill the guy! Cookie was a self centered witch that we aren't suppose to like and I didn't.

I liked this romantic suspense with it's fun plot twists and recommend it.

