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His proposition was tempting...."Let me help you, Alisa." Zachary's voice was a soft, caressing whisper that was oddly soothing and hypnotic. "You've taken the world on your shoulders by making Chris your sole responsibility. Haven't you ever wanted someone to take care of you?" As much as she wanted to, Alisa wouldn't admit any such feelings to him. She felt curiously vulnerable, unable to handle the uncharacteristic gentleness Zachary was displaying. And she was afraid-afraid she'd give in to him. She couldn't let Zachary break down her defenses!

Fire and Ice: California Details

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? Briangirl (Book Sale Queen)? says

I didn't like this book. The characters seemed to dispise and hate each other until 5 pages from the end of the book.

Jackie Simons says

Read 5/98

Michelle ♣ Ndayeni says

While there was plenty of "ice" in this book in the way Alisa acts and treats other people, there wasn't a whole lot of "fire", unless of course you count the heated arguments she's constantly having with Zachary and others. Alisa is far too quick to jump to conclusions and to accept those first impression conclusions as being the absolute truth of the matter and pretty much refusing to even consider that she could be wrong about it. The only such conclusion she ever really doubts is that Zach needed her money as she assumed he did, based solely on a bit of gossip related by her cousin Michael, and that only because she's presented with plenty of evidence to the contrary from the moment she arrives at his home with him. Their constant bickering and fighting gets tedious pretty quickly, and when the resolution to their conflict comes, it happens far too quickly to be entirely believable, and leaves some questions unanswered, such as whether or not Zach really was cheating on Alisa with Renee as Alisa believes. The only answer we get to that question is a somewhat vague one when he tells Alisa he's told Renee he won't see her anymore, which only really confirms the affair and thus detracts from the believability of his statement that he's been in love with Alisa almost from the beginning. All in all, this isn't one of Dailey's better books, even with allowances made for it being an old style Harlequin, as the characters are all much more stereotypical and wooden than hers usually are.

Steve Mills says

Enjoyed the story.

Melinda says

I didn't think to much of this book. You can't convince me that Zachary loved Chris, his actions tell a different story.

Kay Mendenhall says

This book was a little to icy for me. Good but not enough romance.

Jen says

The premise was typically ridiculous. A fashion model propositions a man with money so that she may receive full custody of her half-sister. And so Zachary conveniently agrees on the condition they live with him. Alison then claims to divorce the guy after a year, but then she spends most of that time being all "icy" whenever Zachary makes a move on her, or being acidly jealous when Zach's lady friend Rene pops over blatantly flirting with him.

Then Alison realises the "fire" within her, and Zach professes his love, and vice versa. THE END!

Soapykitty says

It's not a bad book but it's not something I would read again.

Alisa got on my nerves. She marries a complete stranger so she can get custody of her 7 year old sister, and acts like a b!tch to him throughout the book. She is insanely jealous of his beautiful friend/neighbor, even though he tells her he isn't messing around. When she proposed marriage, she told him he could have as many affairs as he wanted as long as he was discreet about it!

The author uses the phrases, "cooly looked" "Glared icily" and "ice blue eyes" way too much.

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