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Determined to escape her family's history of falling for men afraid of commitment, Lilah Cole has a plan. She's devised a marriage checklist to help her find the perfect husband. And her billionaire boss fills every requirement. Too bad it's his wild brother, Zane Atraeus, who fills her fantasies. Handsome, dangerous and sexy, Zane is not marriage material. But Lilah's supposed relationship with his brother sets off a media storm. With Zane running interference, there's no way Lilah can avoid him. So what's a sensible girl to do but surrender to seduction?

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Debbie says

This book was read on a Kindle, but there is no Kindle version for Goodreads posted.

The previous book was better in my opinion.

Ladyacct says

Thought the hero was quite young in age for a HEA but it was a fun read.

Megan says

Nice addition to this series. I really did enjoy this one but I would have liked the couples from previous books to be more in it except from fleeting glimpses and at the end.

Miki says

One of the absolute worst books I have ever read. Ms Brand's editor must have been on drugs.

Cogito_ergo_sum says

In all effect, the book should have worked for me. The idea behind it guaranteed that it would entertain me. Yet, it didn't. I could have ignored the predictable plot if I felt any emotional connection to the characters. However, I didn't feel any. Intellectually, I understood the motivations behind the character's actions and behaviours. But if I wanted an intellectual exercise I would have picked up a mystery novel and tried to solve it.

It seems that the author's writing style alienated the reader from experiencing the character's emotions. I was looking for an emotional read, which I did not get.

Susan says

Good book. We met Lilah in the last book when Lucas decided to propose to her in a business-like marriage when he broke off his affair with Carla. The beginning of this book overlaps that one with Lilah's point of view. Lilah was using her plan to find a husband so she could avoid falling for an unsuitable man. Lucas fills those requirements, except that she feels nothing for him. When she is caught in a media frenzy involving

Lucas, Zane steps in to protect her. They had shared a passionate kiss two years earlier and he had never forgotten it. He wants Lilah and will do his best to get her in his bed. Lilah doesn't want a fling, she is interested in marriage and family. But after several passionate encounters with Zane, she decides to give in. Thanks to his early years, Zane has serious trust issues, and suspects Lilah of planning to break up Lucas and Carla, or trying to trap him into marriage. I liked the way that he was so into her that he hadn't been with anyone else in those two years. Even though he claimed to not believe in love, his jealousy over her husband search was very revealing. I found Lilah's pragmatic approach a little cold, but I could understand where she was coming from. The fact that Zane was the only one who roused her passion was frustrating for her, but I was glad to see her give in to it. The final scenes, when Zane proposed, were very good. I loved the scene with the PA and there at the airport.

Melissa says

Zane has been crazily attracted to Lilah since the 1st time he'd met her, 2 years ago. He'd moved on it then, but then he'd found out about her crazy marriage plan...and being commitment shy himself, he'd avoided any type of entanglement with Lilah, while at the same time keeping as close to her as possible without actually being with her.

But now his brother Lucas is talking about not just going out with Lilah, but MARRYING her? Zane can't let that happen...Lucas isn't the man for Lilah...

Lilah grew up with stories of how the Cole women always chose the wrong men, so she'd set her plan down in writing, and had every intention of sticking with, now matter how wildly attracted to Zane Atræus she was...and still is. Considering his reputation, he wasn't even a candidate for her list...so why was she so drawn to him in EVERY way?

Zane and Lilah find themselves drawn together again and again, not being able to resist...and I liked how Zane came across, as the confident, strong, aloof but caring hero. And Lilah, while having her list, she wasn't cold blooded about it...she just wanted a husband and children that she could count on having with her forever.

I really liked both the hero AND heroine...I love Fiona Brand's writing. I loved her writing years ago better,

but she has that magical way of making you fall in love with her characters. What bothered me about these two was that the whole book was fraught with misunderstandings. Towards the end Zane FINALLY opened up and asked Lilah to talk to him, and I was so thrilled! Felt like if they'd have been doing that all along, things would have moved much smoother. Would it have killed the plot? I don't think so. Like I said, Ms. Brand's characterization is so strong, she could carry a story on this alone!

While it wasn't my favorite Fiona Brand, by no means am I ready to quit her yet~

Roub says

this was a tedious read and gave me a headache. the book had great potential. i liked the aspect dat lilah was a calculating woman and she knew how to play the game of the seducing and the seduced. so i was shocked when it was revealed she was a virgin lol!

Ellen says

Was frustrated by Lilah's inability to use her 'logic' in the same way with Zane as with all other men. She changed the goal posts around on him in an annoying way.

Caro says

Fiona.
Brand.
Qué.
Carajos.
Estabas.
Pensando.
~~Putamadre.~~

Leí este kind-of libro en un viaje de 200 kilómetros y fue tan malo que preferí mirar el paisaje pampeano interminable de vacas + vacas + pasto. Realmente, un libro con embrollos y tantas idas y vueltas y tanta falta de pasión que terminé con la mirada perdida en el horizonte (?). Las escenas hot para ser deseo fueron más tristes que una Jazmín de Helen Brooks del año '98; ¡una vergüenza!
Devuélvanme (n jaja) mi dinero.

Saly says

I like Fiona Brand's writing, it is terrific and always has conflict that pull you in but my complain in this

series has been about the characters, in the last two books it were the heroes in this I had a major problem with the heroine. It is great knowing what you want in life and which path to take but I found her cold-blooded and not at all spontaneous.

We met Lilah in the last book when she agreed to a first date with the hero of the previous book Lucas, who wanted to break things off with the heroine of the previous book. Lilah doesn't love Lucas, she doesn't even know him that well but he fits her requirements in a husband, he is rich and successful and rich is important to her because of her financial situation(she supports her mother as well), this was the first thing that put me off about her, I mean yeah I get wanting to have security but even after she gets a good salary bump she is set on her plan.

Another thing she has a bloody folder with candidates, what gives them points etc. Zane is the illegitimate Atræus, rescued from the streets at 14 and his past makes it tough for him to let people in because his mother kept dumping him for men and by the time his father found him life on the streets toughened him. He has reputation with women and is also known for his work with street kids and two years ago both of them shared a sizzling kiss.

What I found surprising that Zane had been celibate for two years and he steps in to protect Lilah after the whole Lucas- Carla thing. He seems to think that Lucas wants her as his mistress after all he was the result of an affair but Lilah makes it clear she doesn't see things that way.

I didn't find the book terribly romantic instead I hated Lilah's cold-bloodedness. She sleeps with Zane and still persists on her stupid online dating thing & then viola she realizes she loves him, so I will make him fall for me, by making him jealous and wearing different clothes. At one point when she sees another woman she does realize how cold she is being, but does that detract her from her plan, nope.

Her family history(never getting married and being abandoned) made her feel commitment was the thing for her but coming across as so mercenary, not my type of heroine. Zane did come to admire her determination because he knew with his past he needed pushing. I somehow didn't feel Lilah loved him, if she did she wouldn't have pushed for everything at once.

Zane on the other hand was a great hero, he was five years younger than her and offended when she thought she was dating his brother and that he didn't make it to her list.

All in all I never came to like the heroine and after a good start the book fizzled out, with zero growth for Lilah.

Jennifer Mcpherson says

Lets see the three (3) J's 1 : joke 2: junk 3: jackassery.. You need tk fire your editor.. Why? How could an editor let this be published..
