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Melanie says

This was an amazing read. I loved it so much I read it twice! The characters are wonderfully, three-dimensionally drawn, and the plot is actually somewhat realistic. Not like all those naughty millionaire books, this one is about real people in the real world living a real life. And the steamy scenes?... SMOKIN'! Couldn't put it down and didn't want to. Highly, highly recommend it. I see it was the 2nd in a series? Going back to buy the first one. Yes, indeed. And I very rarely buy books, so you know I'm telling truth when I say how great this book is. More, please!!

Tammy says

Quinn is using the hotel that Molly happens to run for his sexual encounters with his clients. Molly wants him to take his business elsewhere. Quinn strikes a deal with Molly that if he can continue to use her hotel until New Year's Eve he will show her a good time as well. Molly already attracted to Quinn agrees. This is the 2nd book in the Carried Away Series but can be read as a standalone. The sex between these two is hot. This is a fast paced and quick read, but I loved it. Very Sexy!

Ilana says

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My Thoughts

Where do I begin. If you guys haven't noticed, it's been several days since i posted an actual review of a book, and that's not my norm. I find that it usually takes me 2 days to read a book, 3 max depending on my schedule, and it's been much longer. That's kind of telling in my opinion. What we have here is a 2nd book of a series that I had higher hopes for - not that i loved book 1, but i was kind of hoping that book 2 would be better since that's been my experience with other authors. not the case here - i'm sorry to say.

What the story gives us is a tale of 2 character that have their own demons, which they don't really overcome - just somewhat...in a round about way.

We have our leading female - Molly who is coming out of a marriage that wasn't quite satisfying to her, especially after the loss of a baby - and she's in a job that's not really fulfilling. She works in a hotel as the front desk manager and the property has been bought from Werner-Tareau (the link to book 1) and is going to go from high end to family friendly. ick! Then we have our leading man - Quinn who has a checkered past, being somewhat homeless for a while and really spent a lot of time hanging with the wrong crowd (this is his connection to Simon). In addition, he's got an interesting 'freelance consulting' business as Molly puts it in the sense that he's a male escort.

So, take all this, and we get the basis for a story that could be sordid but doesn't really ever get there. Molly confronts Quinn one night about what he does in her hotel and that turns into an interesting night - where there's some bits of passion, but never really going there. A connection though sparks between them, in the sense that they decide to see where things can go outside of a paying relationship and for the next hundred or so pages, this is what we get.

What bugs me about this book is that he's a professional, so i'd assume that the passion and heat that he'd bring to their relationship would be more enthralling and it's just not. Personally i found myself trying really really hard to get in to the story and I just couldn't. I stuck with it for the first few scenes between them, but after about 2/3 of the book, i just had to fast forward to the actual story line since i wasn't getting the chemistry or connection anymore.

I also kept trying to get more of the link between book 1 and book 2 since it's supposed to be a series, and there really wasn't anything that tied things together. There was an appearance of Simon and the fact that the hotel that Molly worked at was once owned by Jacques - but that's it, so it felt more like a stand alone book to me.

At the end, we get some resolution from things in each of their lives, but no real finale or culmination of it all. Not that we need to have big proclamations or anything, it felt like the book just ended - with a reveal from Quinn and baby steps for Molly. Oh well, can't have all books be a fave now can we?

T.A. McKay says

Copy from netgalley.

In a nutshell I really enjoyed this book. It was hot and hey who doesn't like a hot book with lots of sex? I feel the only down side of this book was there wasn't a great amount of character development, I like to know everything about the people I am reading about so I would have liked more. But saying that it was well written and I found myself getting lost in bits of it. I think most people would enjoy this book and would recommend it to anyone who likes a hot read.

bookaholic ge says

A.M Hartnett created another great book. This makes the 2nd book I have read by this Author and I was not disappointed. Holding my breath literally had me holding my breath. I laughed, I cried and yearned for them to work. Even though the relationship was what many may consider very untraditional it worked for them

and that is all that matters.

A.M. Hartnett has the talent to create a world where 2 very broken characters meet under very crazy circumstances and find solace in the bedroom. Hartnett brings it to the next level by showing that not only is it important to tear up the sheets but sometimes you need someone to walk hand and hand with, someone to just love you, someone to help you see that you need to be better.. you need to want better not just for yourself but for the person you love.

Mollys character was great she really wanted to be liberated. The chains that she had restraining her life were dragging her down, literally drowning her. Quinn was exactly what she needed to break free. He was beautiful on the outside, a new age 'Lover Boy' he started from nothing and gained everything he has by satisfying everyone else.

I don't want to spoil this for anyone but there are moments when I was shocked by the happenings in this book. I found myself reading while I got ready for work, reading while brushing my teeth, reading and crying while cooking dinner. I am usually 100% in love with the female character but somehow Quinn had me. Quinn is the perfect example of don't read a book by the cover. Everyone wanted to be Quinn but no one understands what it takes to BE Quinn. AM Hartnett brought the saying everything that glitters isn't gold to life in this book.

Oh boy I can go on and on. Great book, great job AM Hartnett, good read.

Rhiannon Overby says

Holding My Breath is the second book in the Carried Away series and can be read as a standalone novel, as none of the characters are from the first book.

Thus book is HOT, with one sexual encounter after another. The story was well written, flows really nicely, and the dialogue comes off very naturally. The characters were also well written with multiple dimensions to them. This book is filled with anal play, a bit of bondage, and sexual encounters with more than two people; so be prepared for a wild and sexy ride! Please also be aware that this book does discuss prostitution, as that is the heroes occupation, if that make you uncomfortable this might not be a book for you.

One thing that I found surprising with this book was that Molly had a lot of sexual experience in the past. When I first started this book and read that Quinn was a male prostitute, I was assuming that the book would progress with him teaching Molly about new sexual experiences. That isn't the case with this book as we begin to delve into the story. For me, it was a breath of fresh air.

I received a copy if this book in exchange for my honest opinion

Eva says

The story starts promising.

A woman around 30+ – Molly – is working front desk in a high-end hotel who was recently sold to become a family hotel. Her life is boring. She is about to get divorced from Aaron but she doesn't sign the papers because it's all about the house, their house. She doesn't want to sell it but would have to because of the

money she doesn't have to pay him half of it.

She discovers that Quinn, a very handsome guy around her age, is a male prostitute working her hotel. She usually calls his clients and tells those women resp. pairs that he is waiting at the bar. She noticed him, his handsome apparel but also his hands which aren't that perfect at all.

One night she arranges a "date" with him in the honeymoon suite and the moment he comes to the suite Quinn knows that she is the front desk lady. He had noticed her too. She wants him to stop "working" at the hotel and after a long discussion about his job and so on they make an arrangement – he can "visit" his clients till New Year because afterwards he plans to retire.

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So far so good.

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Within this first night they start, kind of, a relationship. Secretly. They stay at her place a lot and later one she is invited to his but doesn't feel welcome there because it's kind of sterile. It's not cozy.

She's a broken woman because she was pregnant once but the baby died in her womb. This blow of faith was the reason her marriage broke apart, why she cannot sell the house.

And the story goes on ...

... but not for me!

Do I ever give up on a book? Rarely, well only happened three times in the last two years and one of those books was for work. The second one was this.

Usually it takes me 2 to 3 days, depending on my schedule, to read a book. Now I already work myself for a week through this novel and it's hard work. After about 10 pages I get tired and am about to fall asleep. It never happens to me.

I like erotic novels. I like erotic novels with a plot. But I couldn't really find a plot in this novel. There is sex, lots of sex and not always vanilla – stuff I usually like a lot. But this is just a row of sexual encounters that aren't really erotic, kinky or anything. We meet the green vibrator again and Molly starts to have more and more toys in her own collection. Molly is unfortunately not even a strong female lead. She's boring.

After 67 percent of the book I give up. It's boring. There is no character development. No real plot or plot development. Nothing. Plus the sex scenes are plain, not romantic, kinky or anything.

In the beginning my hopes were high but I am deeply disappointed now.

<http://starthebucksreading.wordpress....>

Sade says

I was so hoping that this was going to be Reeves story, but at last I still greatly enjoyed Quinn and Molly. AM Hartnett knows how to write amazing intimate scenes. Each one is different and no matter what the actions being done they always feel of respect and care between the main characters. I was super excited by Reeves cameo, and well let's face it that was one hot scene, and my personal favorite.

Heather andrews says

This book was lots of naughty and I loved Quinn, "once more that wonderful laugh exploded in the atmosphere like fireworks. "Would you prefer it if I took my c*** out while I mindeffed you?" He's just so sexy and you couldn't help but love this man, "there we go," he said, lips moving just below my ear. "It takes a certain kind of woman to pay for a hard c***. The best kind, in my opinion. Then again, I am a tad biased." If there's one thing you need to know about Molly it's the girl doesn't hold back, "you're tenacious aren't you? You just blow your load all over me and you still want me on my back." Quinn he has some boundaries and once you cross them you see him vulnerable, "are we done talking?" he asked, looking at her as he pushed into her. "You know I love teasing you, but if my d*** gets any harder I could punch a hole in the countertop. I need to be inside you." To me this book was better than the first by far.

Sasha elle a.k.a. Mrs. Liam Callahan! says

4 Nutella jar rating just for our heroine cause of her vast knowledge in sexual escapades

Molly is a thirty something front desk manager at a luxury hotel , a divorcè who has tried everything and I mean EVERY BLOODY THING. She's feisty, strong and a bad arsed women with a sexual resume to match.

three way
one night stands
played prostitute for a day
sex toys

yup she's done ALL that. Even though she comes with a past she doesn't let it drag her to the point where your like "seriously REALLY BITCH". So while she's working she notices that in her hotel a high profile prostitute is hired his name Quinn *que in our hero* so she decides to hire Him so she can tell him to go to other hotels. And her client name is Sonia.

Our hero is Quinn a 35 year old prostitute, he plans on retiring on his thirty sixth birthday which is the same day as new years , so while he expects his client Sonia he's surprised to know that Molly

didn't hire him for the sex but to warn him off ,evidently they do have sex but as always we find our hero hopelessly falling for Quinn.

As soon as their sex session stops Quinn makes a deal with Molly to let him work at her hotel until he retires but being the smart arse Molly is she declines, until she starts thinking about him and decides to try the whole "friends with benefits" and we all know how that goes.

Their relationship embarks and secrets are revealed from both of them. Over all a steamy happily ever after with loads of sexy times. I haven't read any books by this author and this book defiantly piqued my interest. Arc provided by net galley

She Hearts Books says

Molly works at hotel and has been watching Quinn working too except his work isn't exactly legal and doesn't go along with the family friendly atmosphere the new boss wants. Molly decides to confront him and he gives her a counter offer of looking the other way until he retires in the new year. This is when things get a bit saucy for the two of them as Molly wants to have a taste of him herself. This one night morphs into a love affair that is off the charts hot. And that Quinn sure can naughty talk. Molly gives him a run for his money in that department as she doesn't hold anything back from him. What a match these two made! I absolutely LOVED them and their story!

I give Holding My Breath 5 hearts!

Mike Smith says

Reviewed on behalf of Fictional BookHos:

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4.5 Stars

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again. In the meantime, he will make it worth her while.

The sex in this book, and there is a lot of it, it sizzling hot and panty melting. If it is possible for an erotic novel to have too much sex, then this one might just qualify. My main complaint about it is that they are jumping into the sack every time they turned around. I'm all for hot sex in my erotic novels, after all that's what it's all about, but I also want more meat surrounding the sex. (That came out weirder than expected.) My point is that I want a story as well as sex. Don't get me wrong, there is a story here, and several interesting surprises, but I kept wanting more.

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Silvia says

This review was originally posted on my blog, Darkest Sins.

It takes skills to write a book with sex in every chapter that makes the reader hot and keeps them also interested in the story. A.M. Hartnett manages to do exactly that and, with a few surprises and not a moment of boredom, "Holding My Breath" is a pleasure to read.

Sensual and seductive, the chemistry between Quinn and Molly is gorgeous and, besides the amazing sex (a lot and smoking hot), it was lovely to see their connection growing stronger every time they met. They're perfect for each other but they do have different backgrounds, and an event from the past that sometimes may get someone's mind carried away...Yet, Quinn and Molly seem to get along quite great and, in the end, what happens between these two can be as much surprising for them as it is for the reader. I personally loved every moment spent in their company, and I felt more compelled than I was with the first instalment.

I had a fantastic time with this book, it all flew so well and naturally that I found myself devouring it and wanting more, so much that this is why I'm on my way to the third and final instalment in the series!

Romance Readers Retreat says

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Brooke says

I received this ARC via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

The gist: Molly is the front desk manager at a hotel. Quinn is a male prostitute. Molly attempts to tell Quinn he's going to have to stop conducting his business at her hotel, but instead ends up falling for him.

So, again, just like with the first book in this series, *The Deep End*, this book is one sexual encounter after another. My vagina hurts after just reading about so much sex in a short amount of time! It's amazing Molly can even WALK! The sex is HOT and this book would be excellent masturbation material if that's your schtick.

Molly and Quinn are both likable characters. They had a bit of witty banter that I enjoyed. There isn't a whole lot of back story with either of them, so they were a smidge shallow in the character development department, but neither one is tortured either, so maybe they don't need to be 'deep'.

The story itself was well written and the concept was decent. The flow was good. Molly is going through a divorce, but I do wish there'd been some sort of resolution to her divorce. It's been at a standstill while her and her ex argue about their assets, but I wish at the end, there had just been a line or two about her giving him what he wanted so the divorce could go on. This one didn't end as abruptly as *The Deep End* did, but I was still left a little wanting.

All in all, this story was H-O-T and for that alone, it gets an extra star, giving it 4 stars for me. If you're a fan of sex, you'll probably enjoy this one. If you don't like reading porn, you're gonna want to skip this title.
