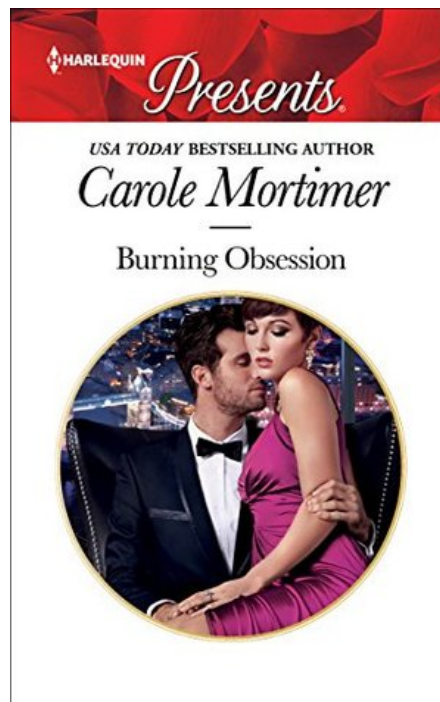




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Seeing Jordan again after five long years was almost more of a shock than the traffic accident that had left Kelly's father in a coma. Why had Jordan come? Instantly Kelly relived the pain of loving him, losing him and miscarrying his child... But that was over now; she had her father to think of. That was the most cruel irony of all, because for her father's sake, Kelly was forced to live with her husband again, pretending a love that didn't exist - except on her side.

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Noor Gendy says

3/5

Roub says

i love a smitten hero when i see one & i got one here, who was not only madly in love wid heroine but very much obsessed wid her ! Kelly was blind & pretty immature. the way she reacted after having lost her baby and abandoning her husband for 5 years was unacceptable. she also said some awful things to Jordan. she was mean in her desire to hurt him bcoz she thought he had cheated on her wid his ex-secretary. u dunt run out on your husband without asking for an explanation !

Mel says

Well this was a wild ride. It was enjoyable, but the hero was an abusive arsehole and I hated, HATED the ending (until page 176 it was going to be a 4 Star book).

Age gap: 16 years

Heroine's age: 23 (met at 18)

Hero's age: 39 (met at 34)

Jasbell76 says

It deserved less than 2 stars IMO but, I am going to give it this 2 stars because at the end they had twin babies ^_^

The heroine annoyed me many times :/

I felt that the angst of some scenes wasn't real... I don't know how to explain it. It was like I knew what was to going to happen next XD sth like that...

The heroine left the hero for second time almost at the end of the book, because she was pregnant and had a problem with her muscles, so after the hero confessed her that he knew her problem in the past, he didn't want she got pregnant again.

Then, she decided the best thing she could do was left him and came back 7 months later :O

That is an ABSURD! It's CRAZY!

The hero was happy but also "jealous" about she breastfeeded her babies lol

CBDS says

Well this is one of the really well written Harlequin romances and Carole Mortimer is one of my favourites. I loved the characters. The story was not fast paced and the heroine and hero really loved each other throughout the book despite all the misunderstandings. The author handled the issue of miscarriage

beautifully and I loved the jealous/possessive hero (I do have an incurable weakening for dominant men)

Haha

This books was like a breath of fresh air as it didn't evolve around just the lust between the two and there was more than just sex which held the two together. All I can say is, any Carole Mortimer fan will not be disappointed with this book. Loved it!

Su says

Full of foolish BS. Stupid miscommunications, misunderstandings and unreasonable actions... Two people who really love each other as desperately as H and h supposed to do so wouldn't bare to be away from each other based on assumptions only. At the end her leaving him for seven months to give birth by herself in order to protect him from worry and hurt (!) was especially incredulous. What the hell!

CM's writing has many other logic problems e.g. the way h's bad woman friend all of a sudden confess that she was coveting her husband, h's father new there was a blemish (!) in H's character because he was obsessed with h etc. Besides the book doesn't really SHOW that famous obsession. As readers we are TOLD at the end by H that he is obsessed! Obsessed husbands don't let their wives leave them for five years sight unseen!

Sanya says

Crazy stuff. She's crazy jealous, he's crazily obsessed!

Jenny says

Another winner by CM. Kelly and Jordan are married and very much in love despite their age difference. Soon after their honeymoon Kelly finds out she is pregnant and is excited to tell her husband. When she gets to his office she is listening to a convo and believes Jordan is cheating on her with his secretary. She miscarries the baby, abandons him and moves in with her father.

The book open 5 years later when heroine's father is in a coma after an accident. When he wakes up he has lost part of his memory and believes Kelly and Jordan are still together and just back from their honeymoon. So for her father's sake, Kelly is forced to live with her husband again, pretending to be still happy and in love. They realize they are still attracted to each other and it's not long before they seduce each other once again. But Kelly is not ready to forgive and forget and when she gets pregnant again she flees because she is sure Jordan doesn't want a baby.

I loved both characters. The heroine is the most insecure heroine I have ever come across though. She thinks her husband is literally sleeping with 99% of earth's female population. In reality poor guy is way too obsessed with his wife possessive and even clingy. He never cheated on her and never will. He is so afraid he might lose Kelly he doesn't even want to have kids with her and he won't risk her health.

There is no evil other woman here. The villain is heroine's best friend Maggie, a woman who tries to seduce

Jordan again and again but since our hero resents the bitch she makes his life difficult. The heroine of course believes Maggie is an angel and doesn't realize why Jordan doesn't approve of their friendship. I wanted to scream at her to wake up and appreciate her husband before it was too late. I think their HEA was very well deserved!

RebeccaL says

I am a little surprised that I quite like this book. The hero is really possessive and definitely obsessed with the heroine. He is obsessed to the extent that he was afraid to declare love openly, unable to love the unborn baby because it has potential to cause the heroine's death....

I can also understand both H and h point of view how they misunderstood each other's actions. Although I sometimes is surprised when both characters are so blissfully in love in the beginning, why is it they always have to guess the meaning behind the other's action instead of communicating openly when problems arise. If you can't talk openly to the person who you love, who can you actually talk to then? But I guess if the misunderstanding clears too early in the book, there will be no story.

Ashima says

Loved it!!

StMargarets says

[They all move back to the house that hero has kept the same as a shrine. Heroine has learned nothing in five years and is s

Timeforme says

Kelly is just about the most annoying heroine I've come across and Jordan the most useless hero. They are so pathetic separately and completely painful together.

Mary says

No, just.... no! I'm not even going to put this in the actual categories because I don't want to look up a book about "babies" and find this!

The so-called hero is a self-defined psycho! He is totally obsessed with the so-called heroine and though he is years older than she (18), he is determined to have her. Even her father knows there's something wrong with the guy and advises them to wait. Jordan never tells her he loves her, turns his back on her (literally and figuratively) when she becomes pregnant & then gives her no support when she miscarries.

She's no prize, either, constantly believing that her husband is carrying on affairs with every blond he encounters.

Fast forward.... Kelly had left him 5 years previous, but has to pretend to get back together with Jordan because her father has amnesia & thinks the two have just returned from their honeymoon. Jordan is super-cold to her, yet rapes her several times. Here's where it gets sick:

Jordan had made love to her as if he physically wanted to hurt her, with none of his usual gentle arousal in evidence. In the end he had Kelly clinging to him unashamedly, eagerly telling him everything he wanted to know about this afternoon.

Kelly loved every second of his possession, knowing that while she loved him it could never be called anything as ugly as rape.

and

His hand shot out and hit her hard across one cheek, and her head reeled back from the blow. 'Oh God!' he groaned as she stared at him with tear-filled, accusing eyes. 'God!' he groaned again, his face buried in his hands. 'Now what have you made me do?'

Jordan had hit her! No one had ever hit her before, not her father, no one, and to say she had been shocked by the action was an understatement. But she had deserved it! She had deserved much more than that.

'Kelly...' he groaned, grasping her hands in his. 'Can you ever forgive me?' 'There's nothing to forgive,' she extricated her hands moving away from him. 'If I ever say anything like that to you again I hope you'll deal with me in the same way.'

I realize this was written in 1982, but rape is rape and *no one* deserves to be hit & then believe she deserved it! Rape & abuse- NO!

Aayesha Khatri says

This was, hands down, one of THE worst Harlequins I've ever read. Heroines can NOT get any bitchier than this one. I spent all my time wishing that a car'd run her over and she hit her head against the sidewalk and dies/goes into a coma and that the hero finds someone worth his while.

When I started it, the first thing I saw was the ages. Him in his thirties and her in her early twenties!!!

I was ecstatic because you find so few books that have an age difference that large and ON TOP OF THAT THEY WERE MARRIED!!!! I WAS SO VERY HAPPY!!!!

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It was because of that that I decided to cut the h some slack. So what if was being bitchy and unreasonable and childish and extremely annoying and unfair to her husband? Maybe what he did to her was really awful. And EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE this is so good, I love the age difference between them!!!

Then she started getting on my nerves. Suspecting him while he CLEARLY doesn't do any wrong, thinking that he's lying and cheating on her WITHOUT ANY PROOF, jumping to wrong conclusions, BELIEVING EVERYTHING BAD ABOUT HIM, NEVER GIVING HIM A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING OH MY GOD

I also found what she did in the past inexcusable. Hearing someone else planning an outing with the secretary and thinking it was her husband? There were TWO things about this that infuriated me. HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW WHAT YOUR HUSBAND OF SIX MONTHS SOUNDS LIKE???

The other thing that made me angry was the fact that she just UP AND LEFT HIM LIKE THAT, WITHOUT EVER EVEN GIVING HIM A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN. IKR? What a bi***.

I just gave up after that. And the bitch traitor friend? HOW DUMB CAN THESE HEROINES GET, DUDE??? I pegged her for the leak the MOMENT the H tells her about it. And she thinks that her husband is wrong to warn her about her. HOW CAN ANYONE BE THAT BITCHY, MAN??? **GOD!!**

I also didn't like the passion. Her bitchiness came in the middle of EVERYTHING. Ugh. And the guy was such a sweetheart, always trying to win her over. TBH, I have NO idea what it was that he saw in her. She was immature, selfish and extremely foolish. GOD SAVE ME FROM HARLEQUIN HEROINES.

And psst. Take my advice. Throw this book far, far away and never turn back. Not worth your while.

Sharifah Najihah al-baaboud says

God forbids, I'll ever read from Carole Mortimer in the future.

Do you know the feeling when you're just like, why have I stopped reading the books from this author? Then...

The heroine is stupid, so stupid that she accuses people without any prooves. Plus, she trusts the wrong people, like just, no.

People, take it from me, don't, never, ever, be okay with someone who abuse you or rape you and claims he's obsessed with you. The dude's a psycho!!!

Trust me, he's not worth you love, your life, your time, or just plainly you. That dude's a dick, so don't ever stay with someone like that.

Rating, -100000000000000000000000000000000/10