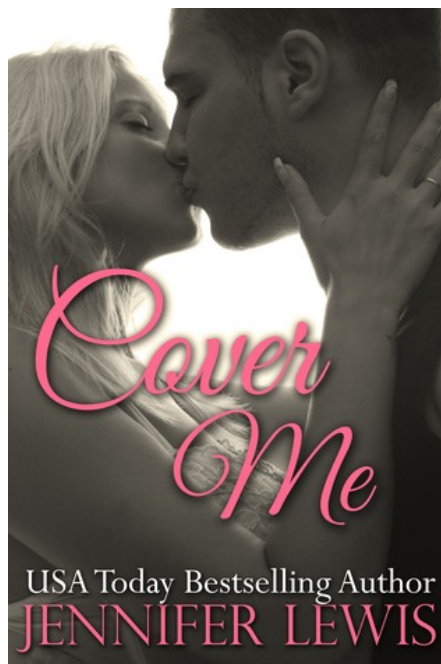




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A steamy romance with New York attitude...

Former supermodel Allie Gibson is single, broke and desperate. Only getting her body and career back—fast—can save her apartment and her last shreds of self-respect. Her agency insists on a personal trainer, and now muscled hard-ass Ray Diaz is in her business from dawn until dusk. Everyone warns her to stay out of his bed—no problem! But when a diamond G-string disappears from a shoot and Ray is charged with the crime, she's determined to help clear his name. Being seen together puts both of their careers at high risk, but suddenly they can't stay away from each other. Passion burns hotter than the NYC summer nights as they tackle their worst fears and fight the odds against them.

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N. Kuhn says

This was an ok read. It was light hearted. I laughed, felt a little sad, but there was nothing phenomenal about it. Nothing to make me go wow! Following a too old model around as she tries to get her career back and falls in love with her trainer, it was just a cute story I guess. I did like that Ray seems like a real man. Not some made up super hot guy. He felt real. Allie felt a little selfish and self centered, but it was just a quick cute little read. If you want something to pass an afternoon, this isn't the worst thing you could pick up.

Janet says

This book started slowly for me, but I am glad I finished reading. It took me several encounters with the lead characters in order to warm up to them and their "issues". The heroine was a former super-model with weight/age issues, so that was a recurring theme. The hero was a fine physical specimen, also a recurring theme. It just took awhile to establish that emotional engagement I need in my romances. There was a bit of mystery, some very steamy encounters, dialogue that seemed appropriate to the characters and situations, and well drawn settings.

*I received my copy from NetGalley.com in exchange for an honest review.

Sade says

****Copy kindly provided by the author via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review****

I found Cover Me extremely boring. The writing didn't evoke any emotion from me. I kept waiting to feel anxious, sympathy, sexual tension, or even anger and it just never came. The only feeling this book evoked within me was a craving for eggs. I was really glad that I didn't pay for this considering I only made it through the first 34% of the book.

Heeta says

Four Fluffy Stars

Reading Cover Me was absolutely amazing, it is a total gem. I thank my lucky stars for winning a copy of Cover Me through a goodreads giveaways. Cover Me is a prime example of one of those don't judge a book by it's cover book (cliche I know, but it applies). I love it when, I am expecting a novel to be OK but am proven wrong and end up devouring the pages.

Cover Me is a light, happy, cute, dramatic, fluffy, funny and quick read, so it's not a book for people looking for a mind f*@k.

Here we have Allie Gibson-

She's a top model that every other aspiring model would kill to be (well she used to be). But she fell in love with a no-gooder a-hole, who flitted with her money and left her high and dry. Well now with nothing left, she needs work and with no degree she lands back on her previous employer's doorstep, asking for another chance in getting back into the modelling agency.

The problem? Well she's too old, old enough where models actually retire not start their careers. She's also gained a "lot" of weight. But her boss loves Allie and gives her chance at being a "mom" model for an anti-wrinkling cream. And in comes hard-ass Ray Diaz-

Allie socially seems like the stereotypical blonde bitchy model and Ray a manwhore. But in truth Allie's the adorable fool with a very big heart. I was like girlie, why you so nice? Why? Models ain't supposed to be that nice. And Ray, is not a typical player where he breaks hearts, he's the pity-fuck, he attracts the heart broken woman, because he can't see a woman cry, I was like awwwww he's so sweet.

Allie can be dim-witted while Ray's pretty sharp. Allie being the model she is, is still pretty insecure while Ray isn't. Oh btw their the same height (I was getting tired of the H's being a foot taller than the h's). They really seemed to complete each other, they felt like equals to me who balanced each other. Hat's off to the author for making me love a character like Allie.

Unlike any other heroines that, I've read about who are supposedly smart but in reality quite opposite, Allie is so much better than many of them. Ray, I believe needed a little bit more light on him.

While, I loved this novel there are some things that, I could have done without in the book and thus had to give the book 4 stars and not a 5. Otherwise, it's a great read that, I'd suggest to anyone looking for smiles and laughs for 2 or 3 hours.

Tanja ~ T's Book ~ KT Book Reviews says

Cover Me by Jennifer Lewis

Jennifer Lewis is one of those authors that writes characters that sneak in and captivates your heart. Cover Me is the second book by Jennifer Lewis I have read and again I am pleasantly surprised at how easily I fall in love with her main characters.

Allie, a supermodel, trying to rekindle a career after being decimated by love in a fickle industry is given a second chance. Unfortunately she needs to work on her body too. Years of carefree living has added dreaded pounds. With her apartment on the line and very little money in the bank she is willing to do anything.

Personal trainer, Ray Diaz, has plans to whip Allie into shape. With the money the modeling agency is paying him he can finally get his plans for a gym open and working. But when Ray sees a broken woman and his heart goes out to her things get sidetracked.

Neither of these two expected to find friendship. Their relationship is a surprise and the crazy that follows these two... a ride of pure fun and lust. A look behind the curtain at fashion shows with people learning to swallow pride = eye-opening personal growth.

Fun read with a lot of heart

3.75 Stars

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Dana says

Allie Gibson is a 29 year old has been model who was just dumped by her famous photographer boyfriend who had been secretly using her bank account to fund his every desire and want. Broke and facing eviction from her home, Allie decides she needs to jump back into the world of modeling in order to make some money. Having been the "it" girl before, Allie is convinced she will be welcomed back with open arms at her old modeling company. She's welcomed back, but forced to start at the bottom, and is also given a 12 hour a day trainer. Ray Diaz is hired to whip Allie's already slim body back into bikini shape. Ray puts Allie on a strict diet and has her doing work outs that are grueling.

Allie starts re-making a name for herself and when she gets hired to do a shoot for Vogue, shot by her ex-Ray tags along. When the Photo director sees Ray, and sees how H*O*T he is, she quickly re-thinks the shoot and includes Ray in it. one of the articles of clothing Allie wears for the shoot is a jewel encrusted G-String. When the shoot ends, the G-String has gone missing and since Ray has a record, he is fingered as the thief, despite him leaving before Allie even removed it. Allie, feeling guilty, and also slightly in love, rushes to Ray's side and starts to try and figure out who took the G-String, in order to keep Ray out of jail for quite possibly a long time.

While I thought I knew who took the G-String, I was happily wrong, since that would have made this book far more predictable than it had already become. The mystery of the missing G-String was revealed and honestly, it was a bit silly and unbelievable, but it provided some comic relief and made this reader happy that the thief was not who I thought!

While this was a romance novel, the ending was not surprising, but this was probably one of the tamest and most predictable romance novels I have ever read. The only saving grace was that it was an entertaining, fast and easy read. More because Allie finally realized that she had to learn to rely on herself and not a man for her happiness and her income. When Allie was struggling with her body that kept getting bigger, not smaller despite her strict diet and exercise, Allie realized that she was pregnant by her ex- who was dead set against having children. When Allie tried getting a real job at a temp agency after she told her modeling agency that she was pregnant and they flat out told her to either keep her mouth shut or find another line of work, she found out that she had no marketable skills besides her pretty face and enviable height, Allie finally admitted to herself and the public that she was pregnant, and getting older and she was okay with that. When Allie admitted that, offers started pouring in.

All in all, this was a good read. Not great, but not the worst book I've ever read. I would recommend this to other people who love a happy ending!

Laura Carson says

I was given a copy of this book through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review

3 1/2 stars

I started Cover Me expecting a light fluffy romance and that was what I got. The first half was surprisingly good and non stereotypical or overly clique like I will admit to being prepared for after the synopsis. Allie & Ray were enjoyable characters that started off addictive, I found myself excited to pick it up again. The side characters helped build a realistic world of models and the people who make or break them. However, the middle of the book went way off target for me and the mystery was a little silly, causing the characters to have juvenile behavior that steered away from the original character development and made me waver in my excitement. Luckily the end started going back on track as the mystery rushed to a close

Jennifer says

I have to begin this review with a big HELL YEA!!!! I loved this book!!! From the first couple of pages to the very last of the book I was enthralled with the characters and the story. Allie is a former model, she was a big deal and everyone knew her name. She quit the business two years ago with her boyfriends encouragement, and is now regretting it. Not only did her boyfriend dump her, but he spent almost all her money and just left her high and dry for another model. Trying to get back into the business isn't easy as she is told by everyone. Because she was such a big name they are willing to give her a chance though but they tell her it's going to be hard work. They set her up with a private trainer to be with her all day long to make sure she exercises and is eating right to lose the extra weight she has gained in two years. His name is Ray and boy is he a hottie, but she doesn't have time for anything if she want's to make it again. We follow Allie through some modeling jobs that make her feel terrible and through training that just makes her sick. Ray and Allie do begin to have some feelings for each other but there is something between them that can also disrupt her career path. Things start to fall apart with a missing thong worth a ton of money that Ray is accused of stealing and it only gets better from there. I loved the detective work the author put in, it was sweet and cute at the same time as being dangerous! I have rated this book at five stars due to the excitement and wonderful storyline. I would read more books by this author in a heartbeat!!!

Laura says

I was pretty much disgusted with this book. First off, the heroine was uber annoying. I hate heroines that chase after men, it was ridiculous. She was constantly just chasing after him. Then at the end there's a contrived deux ex machine moment and she suddenly flips from this doormat character to all uppity because an ugly picture was taken of her. On top of that she expects the hero to apologize to her! And DO NOT get me started on that hero. At first I was excited thinking a hot latin stud, not nearly enough leading men like that, but my gosh, any stupid, idiotic plan she'd come up with he'd just follow along blindly. UGH. I stayed up all night finishing this book because I thought it was going to get better. It never did, it only got worse and more cringe inducing along the way. If the author had simply kept the book set in the world of models and all the trials and struggles our heroine had to get through to learn that she wasn't a "fat ass" it would have probably been great. But at no point did she realize that the industry was demanding a standard of her that was asinine. She just blindly accepts that she's "fat" just because she's not a size two skeleton. Give me a break. And the pregnancy, I was pretty much over the book by that point. IMHO there was enough plot in this for two separate books. Cramming it all together just made this thing too much. 1.5 stars from me. Probably won't purchase another book by this author again. Very disappointed.

Jeannie Zelos says

Cover Me. Jennifer Lewis.

I like romance but it needs to be more than just sweet and light, needs some darkness or drama in it, and I wondered if the suspense angle of this one would fit. Well, I've mixed feelings, there were parts I really enjoyed, the sex scenes were well done and sensual and steamy, but then the characters actions descended into what I can only describe as juvenile behaviour, and made assumptions that bordered on racial stereotyping, such as when they see the run down block where the Russian model lives, find out there's others living there and see posh black cars outside and see someone handing over a brown paper bag, they assume they're drug pushers....given Ray is Puerto Rican (I think, something like that) and hates the assumption that as he's muscley and has has a prison record he must be a thug, and Allie hates the blonde+model=dumb bimbo, then I'd have though they'd be less quick to jump to conclusions about others. The whole court saga too just seemed too far from what would really happen. There were several episodes like that where I felt like rolling my eyes and saying "as if" ...and the big scandal/reveal at the end that affects Allie, Ray and Angus just seemed to get glossed over in the search for a happy ending. I just couldn't see things playing out that way in real life. Fiction is made up stories I know, but needs to follow some type of reality unless its fantasy genre...

So overall a good premise, parts that were well done but let down for me by some silly assumptions and behaviours. Sad but this didn't work as more than just Meh/OK novel. It wasn't bad but it wasn't good either, nothing really memorable about it.

If you want an easy to read novel and can get past the blocks that spoiled it for me then its well priced at £.34 for 326 pages.

Stars: 2.5, its not that I didn't like it, but that I didn't really enjoy it so between the two and three marker.

Susan (susayq ~) says

What a nice fluffy read. Low angst, happy ending, a fun "mystery" thrown in there (with a twist that I didn't expect)...a perfect break from heavy reading :) There were some laugh out loud moments and I **LOVED** that Allie was the one to apologize first.

I'll be reading more by this author :)

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katnissbraid. says

copy by netgalley

1.5

review to come.

Karen says

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

3 stars

There were several things about this book that I really liked. I liked that the characters weren't young, had goals in life, and weren't afraid to work hard to get them. They had both been in damaging relationships and were working to avoid repeating their past mistakes. Ray and Allie were brought together in a work situation and through the first part of the story, their attraction was rather downplayed, which I sort of appreciated. I liked that though they were attractive to one another, they didn't fall into insta-love the second their eyes met. They were thrown together to get a job done and that's what they set out to do.

Around the mid-point of the book, the book suffered a brief identity crisis and thought that it was a detective story. The whole time I was reading this part, I was wondering what the hell was going on? It was done with some comic relief mixed in so that it wasn't taken too seriously, but it still seemed a little out of place.

Another high point was Allie's best friend, Kathy and Ray's business partner, Tico. They were both edgy characters and I would have liked to have more of their story, both apart and together.

There are a few cliché story points towards the end, but in all, it was a pretty good story, made better on reflection (I actually gave it an extra half-star as I sat here and thought about it).

Linda Sims says

LIGHT READ

Allie Gibson former supermodel is broke. She'd lost all her money to her ex. Going back to her agency took guts at 29 and having piled on a few pounds, not acceptable in the modelling world, but at the agency's expense they send her to personal trainer Ray Diaz.

This is a light read, a bit slow starting. I didn't feel a connection to the characters immediately, but there is drama in the story when Ray is accused of stealing. So the two of them battle it out to prove his innocence. This was an okay read.

ARC courtesy of NetGalley

Christine says

This was great!!!! Although I will never be a model and I cannot believe this chick was so determined! She completely staves herself and with good reason I guess but dang. You go girl. I have to eat like... All the time.

Anywho, super cute and pretty hot!!! And super heart warming on both accounts. These people were perfect for each other!!!!
