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An erotic romance between a quiet student and a gregarious ex-athlete leads to a torturous cycle of passion and despair in the sexy, edgy, and highly addictive Lady in Red.

An explosive love affair fuels years of ecstasy and pain in E. V. King's steamy erotic romance Lady in Red. What does it mean to surrender oneself fully to a lover? Estelle, a shy student out to celebrate a friend's birthday, suddenly finds herself in the position to ponder such a question when she meets the magnetic ex-athlete Milo. Her desire instantly inflamed, the two embark on a passionate affair that brings with it just as much agony as joy. When their difference in age and society's judgment prove to be too much for the couple, Estelle finds herself careening onto a new path—one in which she plays the suburban housewife, married to a seemingly nice but dull man who bores her to tears. Bumping into Milo years later, Estelle is suddenly forced to face her own life choices and the unexpected consequences they carry. Now that she finds herself once again falling for her ex-lover, she must decide once and for all whether she is capable of complete surrender. Passionate and unforgettable, Lady in Red eloquently conveys the eroticism that lies behind the romance in this epic tale of love and regret.

Lady in Red Details

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Julie says

I was lucky to receive a free copy of this book from 'Goodreads First Reads'.

I read this book expecting a very sexy story and in its way it was but perhaps I was expecting a more overtly sexual account and that was not this book's intention. So I found it a little slow it was not to my taste however it was well written and I did feel for Estelle trapped in a marriage that she really didn't like or enjoy when she clearly shouldn't have married him. She lusted after and loved Milo and had done so all along. Not the book for me.

Annastew1144hotmail.com says

I enjoyed Lady In Red and whilst I can't say I found it wholly original it surpassed my expectations with the quality of the writing and the superb character development.

Jane says

As a young girl, Estelle meets an attractive older guy named Milo while out with her friends. She became Milo's *Lady in Red*, as they continued to see one another although both were married to other people. Lady in Red starts with a letter to Milo and the story continues with all the emotions Estelle has over the years as she grows from a young girl to a mature woman with her secret need to be dominated and controlled in their ongoing relationship. It read a bit slow with so much emotion but very little actual sex in it, just the emotions of a woman that enjoys pain with sex. It is about a 3.5 star story with almost no grammar errors.

My thanks to E.V. King, author and Goodreads First Reads Giveaway for my copy of *Lady in Red* that I won in the Giveaway.

Devon says

I received this book free through FirstReads.

This book is a lot smaller than I thought it would be at 165 pages, though it makes it perfect to carry around and, in my case, easy to just sit down and read in one sitting. Oh did I mention the cover is BEAUTIFUL. I was enamored with it the minute I opened the package and saw it. Also I smiled at the little note that said to enjoy it. So thank you E. V. King. That was such a small touch but it was lovely.

When I first started reading, the letter in the front of the book confused me. I thought it was a work of fiction. But the note seems to point to it being based on the author's own experience. By the end I understood and it actually made me tear up a little.

This book has skips between the past between the two characters and the present. And if you're not careful

you can find yourself confused. Some things took me a couple of reads to realise where they were (past or present) or what was happening but apart from that, the story had really good flow.

Within the first 7 pages I really hated Estelle's friend, and my heart sank from there. I don't really like books where it's like oh this girl hooks up with this guy so now all her friends start being bitchy towards her and acting like she's an idiot and will mess it up without their help. That's a personal peeve. I like friends trying to help. But within a paragraph, friends turning into malicious enemies is just like woah no to me. Her mother and husband also grated on my nerves and made me annoyed but that's a good thing. Since they are horrible people.

That being said I adored Milo and Estelle as characters and as lovers. The sex scenes were so well crafted and it is so much more than an erotic novel. I was scared that it was just going to be all sex but the story was beautifully crafted and I loved seeing the insight into Estelle's thoughts and feelings and her struggles. It's definitely a story that will stay with me for a while and I'm glad I got a chance to read it. You should definitely pick this up if you like erotica and romance.

Gillian Ashton says

I read this book in one go and enjoyed it.

Its steamy but beautiful. Its tragic too, how one can be stuck in a rut in a loveless marriage whilst wanting someone else, How friends can turn on you... I guess that's something a lot of readers will empathise with. The cover was very attractive and appealing and suits the content perfectly.

Its a small, quick read. Definitely worth a go.

Lucia Tri says

A big surprise it was! I usually don't expect much from a debut but this tale was a dazzling journey... It is an accessible and addictive read. I got caught in the mind of the main character Estelle. Her psychological back-and-forth is so life-like and is very recognisable for well...anyone. The almost lyrical musings are highly captivating.

My biggest surprise was the form; it is somewhat gets you off-guard but the prologue and subtle phrases like "All that is vile is unworthy to be kept alive, in both mind and tangible recollection." clearly indicates this is intentional. This phrase also made me ponder on the form somewhat longer, discovering that King distilled the love affair in its entirety from human life into her book, reflecting its very nature in the structure of her writing which made me appreciate the story even more.

The author shows a preference for the real and simple way of things, making it all the more interesting in contrast to the many overwritten texts. King makes that everyday simplicity shine at its brightest and her book brings eroticism (I don't want to spoil those parts for you guys but trust me, worth discovering) enforced by true feeling.

One more thing: that prologue is just breathtaking!

Kirsty says

I won this book for free through Goodreads First Reads. Review to follow.

Danni says

A relatively quick read the author E V King doesn't waste any time getting into her characters and their motivations which keeps the narrative going at a fair pace. The relationship details are handled with confidence and you really get a feel for the dilemma faced by the protagonist. Not at all predictable with a few neat twist to keep you guessing as to how it will turn out.

Tim says

The lack of passion in a book that sells itself as 'erotic' can't be a good thing.

I'm sure that the actual experience of undertaking an affair is a passionate undertaking (why bother otherwise) but the rather bland and wooden descriptions of the sexual parts (of the book and the bodies involved) just don't convey excitement, passion or desire. It's strange because in other parts of the book the author seems to write better, to convey feelings and be more in touch.

I felt misled by the books blurb which indicated that this was a tale of a woman educated and 'released' by an older man when in fact she was always in control and he was the one with misgivings and nerves. Perhaps the story would've been helped by more build up to develop the characters and show the reader exactly how he seduced this innocent.

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