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This sparkling debut dives right in to everything funny, flirty, and fiery about modern dating with the tale of a sexy singles auction that comes with the prize of a lifetime...

As far as Cherry Ryan is concerned, the bright lights of Hollywood are nothing but glare after her heart is broken on a reality show for millions to see. Instead she's throwing herself into fundraising for the local community center that was a priceless lifeline to her as a kid. But when a volunteer for the singles auction bails at the last minute, Cherry finds herself on the block—and sold to Jason Valentine, a handsome contractor with a gorgeous body—and a really bad attitude about her days in the limelight...

Cherry soon finds that Jason's more than eye candy, and not entirely sweet—especially his quest to win the bid for the center's renovation. Mixing business with pleasure doesn't seem like such a good idea—until Jason has a chance to reveal the big heart beneath his surly exterior. Cherry's falling for him hard, but trust isn't easy when you've been burned. To conquer her fears will take a giant leap of faith—straight into the spotlight again...

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Deborah says

Cherry Ryan is a former reality TV star on Finding Mr. Right. Her former fiancé (from the show), humiliated her publicly and she just wants to stay out of the limelight. When she heads a fundraiser auction for a charity dear to her, she's forced to be auctioned herself after a person doesn't show up.

Jason Valentine owns a small construction company specializing in remodeling. He plans on putting in a bid for the community center job. When he attends the fund raising night with his friend/business partner to network for the project, he ends up winning Cherry in the auction after his friend won the bid for her.

Both have preconceived notions about the other when they go on their auction date. Once they settle in though, they actually have some chemistry going on. He is drawn to Cherry and her compassion for life. But things go awry when she assumes the only reason Jason won the auction was to get a shoe-in for the community center bid. She doesn't like being used!

This is a very sweet romance about normal every-day people. I felt bad for Cherry because the tabloids were incessantly after her and dredging up story after story. She tried so hard to stay focused on the community center and not let them get to her, but they were winning the battle. I wanted her to fight back against the accusations. Maybe if she had, they wouldn't have assumed she was a pushover and left her alone. Jason was a bit hard to warm up to. We don't really know his history except being badly burned by an ex. I wanted to know more about him.

All in all I liked the story, but felt the reality show stuff really was overdone, and the mystery of the job sabotage seemed thrown in at the last minute. It ended up being totally predictable so it seemed a little unnecessary to the storyline. Bachelorette for Sale is book one and a good start to the West Side Romance series. I look forward to book two featuring Cherry's BFF and Jason's business partner!

3 stars/3 flames

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Cristina says

Don't you just love a good auction? :P

Well that's certainly what Cherry wasn't thinking when her best friend Tawny convinces her to participate in the singles auction they were co-chairing to raise money for the youth center in their neighborhood. A last minute no-show and Cherry has to relive being in the limelight and fearing the humiliation once again. As a former contestant in 2 dating reality shows she has had enough spot light and humiliation to last her a lifetime and just wants to blend in the background.

What she didn't expect was to be "bought" by a handsome guy for his even more handsome friend, Jason

Valentine...and after a great date that finished with a awesome kiss she finds out that Jason only wanted to win the bid for the center's renovation and not actually date her or anything more.

From that point on we get to read a beautiful story filled with rediscovery, a little mystery and (thank God!) no instalove crap...and of course all is well when it ends well :P

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Sultry Steamy Reading says

I received an ARC of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

I took a chance on this author because it looked like an interesting contemporary romance novel, and lately, my shelf has been full of those. This author is new to me. In fact, this author is new. Period. This is her debut novel, and I'm glad I got to read this.

I am pleasantly surprised to have greatly enjoyed this book. It had a lot of elements in it that still did not make the plot seem messy and overwhelming. There's the romance part, if course, and there's the light suspense plus an injection of family drama and self redemption.

The story was written in an easy, flowing manner. It was enjoyable to read. The main characters definitely had chemistry. The secondary characters like the two best friends were interesting, and the heroine's grandparents were hilarious. I also liked the TV drama part. It was kind of like watching The Bachelor or The Bachelorette, but not really watching because I'm reading it.

I think I really like this author. I have decided to watch out for her other book which is supposed to be about the two best friends. This book was a big gamble for me, and I am so glad that the gambled payed out well this time. I would certainly recommend this book because it is an entertaining piece of fiction.

Joann says

I was given an advanced copy in exchange for my honest review

Cherry Ryan was a twice-contestant on a reality dating series and had been burned by the experience. She meets Jason Valentine after he wins her at a charity date auction. Their relationship (and problems) ensues from there. I loved the premise of the Bachelorette for Sale by Gail Chianese. I will admit to being a fan over the years of the popular reality dating shows on tv and of following the lives of the contestants like they were my own friends! This book gave a sort of sneak peek into that world.

I loved that all of the characters were extremely 'real' and very likable. They all had flaws and very honest reactions to the things going on around them. The romance and relationship was a nice slow build. It didn't have that insta-love feel that is prevalent in books these days. There definitely was some heat mixed in with the sweet!

Ms. Chianese also built a strong cast of secondary characters that really added depth to the main story. From Tawny (Cherry's BFF) to Cherry's nutty grandparents to even the dogs, there was always something funny going on.

I often read very intense, angst-y books. Bachelorette for Sale was such a breath of fresh air. While there was conflict and a bit of a mystery, the story itself was an easy pleasant read. I can imagine sitting on a beach, sipping a margarita, re-reading this fun romance. I can't wait for Tawny's story next!

Zarith dol says

Sweet and sexy book. The story is about Cherry a former reality star darling humiliated in the tv by her former fiance, she has to filled up auction spot in a charity function for the town recreation centre. In come Jason, owner of new coming renovation company on the bid for the contract. In order to get ahead, his partner win him the date with Cherry in the auction. Assuming Cherry is a ditzy reality star, their first date tank middle way. As they get to know one another, he realised the depth of her compassion and sunshine personality that drown him to her. Of course the story behind Jason winning bid broke her trust in him, but there is no denying the chemistry they have. With several accident happen during the town centre renovation, causing the foundation board to lose money and time, can they both moved behind the past and trust issue and looked for a better future?

Love both the main characters, the humor on their first date, crack me up. The secondary characters filled up the story and bring about the main couple. Cant wait for the next book by the author, about Jason's partner and Cherry BFF perhaps?

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Jamie Beck says

I got an ARC in exchange for an honest review. This book lives up to the promise of its title: playful, sweet, sexy and fun. Cherry and Jason are well-developed characters with interesting backgrounds and obstacles to overcome. I like the relationships each of them has with their friends, and particularly love "Cherry Bear" and her grandparents. Those scenes are warm and fun. Actually, those words also describe the overall story.

Since everyone can read the cover blurb and get the gist of the premise, I don't need to recite it here. Suffice to say, from the opening, you will be treated to a host of dynamics with all of the characters, as well as the intrigue of the "who is the saboteur" element of the story.

In terms of the romance, while the initial things keeping them apart are based a bit on misunderstandings and secrets, ultimately both Jason and Cherry have to learn to overcome their own fears, based on hurts from the childhood which became compounded by their former loves, in order to truly be together. In the end, the both make a bit of a grand gesture, which makes for a satisfying HEA.

Great debut...and I anticipate the rest of the series will only get better!

Sarah says

Cherry Ryan and Jason Valentine are the most adorable book couple. Cherry is a former dating reality star who was looking for love in all the wrong places. Jason is a construction company owner who has sworn off love. Together they make a wonderful pair. This is a delightful, easy read that had me laughing to myself. I enjoyed the characters and their families very much. This is another book with a strong grandmother who kept me smiling, in fact I loved the grandparents story in this book almost as much as the main characters. This is a debut novel for Mrs. Chianese and I am very excited to read more of Tawny and Davids story.

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Dirty Dayna says

4 Bachelorette Stars

Cherry Ryan was all about setting up events to raise money and decided to auction off bachelors and bachelorette dates for charity. When one of her contestants disappears moments before the bid Cherry is forced onto the stage and sold to Jason Valentine.

Cherry tried looking for love on reality TV shows which turned her perfect reputation into a lie and made her afraid to open up her heart to a chance at love.

It turns out Jason Valentine wanted to seduce Cherry in hopes of getting a contract bid to build the shelter that Cherry was on the board for. What neither of them expected is to find each other and deal with the wrath of those around them sabotaging their every move closer to love and closer to a childrens shelter.

What keeps this gem out of the overplayed theme is that there is no instant happily every after it's a love that happens naturally and we all relate.

The way this series looks is that there will be individual stories and can be read as standalones.

Danielle says

Cute story! Loved the characters and the plot. I loved Jason and cherry together. You could tell right away they were into each other. I am excited to read the next book in the series.

Monica Cullip says

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This story was gifted to me in exchange for an honest review by Net Galley.

Cherry Ryan has had a rough couple of years, she was publicly humiliated on a reality dating show and the

whole country saw it. But know she has settled and she has a goal, fund raising for the local community centre. This place has a special place in her heart as she spent much time there as a teenager. This is how she finds herself on stage and the object/prize of the auction.

Her “date” of the evening Jason Valentine has an anterior motive for buying a date with her. He wants her to look at his company's bid for construction on the centre. Fortunately the date goes better than either one of them predict and he does not bring up the real reason. Unfortunately, Cherry figures it out when presented with the offer a few days later.

His company does get the contract, they had the best bid. Cherry and Jason do continue to spend time together and get to know one another just a little bit better.

But of course there is bound to be problems. There is trouble on the horizon, for both the couple and the project. No other spoilers will be given. The author did a great job building up the mystery, and building up the romance between the two of them. It was an easy read and I found all the characters very likable and easy to relate to. I really liked the characters of her grandparents and they provided lots of laughs as they have some criseses of their own.

I enjoyed every page of this story and would recommend it to all readers that like a good romance with a bit of mystery thrown in. I would rate it 4/5.

Ami says

Cherry was a contestant of a reality show, *Finding Mr. Right*, before she was humiliated by the man who was supposed to become her fiancé in that show. She was basically persecuted by tabloids for months afterwards. Now, trying to leave that behind, Cherry is determined to help building local community center and volunteers her time with that project. It is a project that is very dear to her heart. On a fund raising night, she finds herself replacing a radio host (albeit rather involuntarily) and being auctioned.

Jason Valentine owns a small construction company specializing in residential and commercial remodeling and repair; he is putting on a bid for the community center job. He attends the fund raising night with his friend/business partner in order to get an edge to win the project. He ends up winning Cherry on the auction when his friend is doing the bidding for him.

I felt bad for Cherry most of the time. She has had a hard time with that reality show and it seems that everyone wants to shove that fact into her face. The media sure digs it up over and over again. I thought Cherry was strong, trying to take the focus on the project instead. But damn, I wanted to kick some of the reporters' asses FOR her!! Give that lady a break!! Yes, see, I was angry for her. Not like people knew what really happened!! I wish Cherry would fight back against those accusations but then again, sometimes people will believe what they want to believe. And they want to believe the version given by that male contestant.

Jason was okay, I guess. I didn't 'like' him as much as I did Cherry. I just didn't find him that intriguing. He is just another guy who got burned in the past when her ex cheated on him, and he hesitates when it comes to long-term commitment. Although I have to give points for Jason's grand gesture in the end.

I admit, the whole reality show related things dragged the story a bit, but then again it shaped Cherry as a character and became a vehicle for the conflict and resolution. There was a slight mystery involved, when a certain party seems to be sabotaging Jason's work. However, I thought it was too predictable because of the animosity that one character has been portraying since the very beginning (which of course, didn't surprise

when this character was involved).

This was a nice start of a series. I might be interested to read the next book, which will feature Cherry's best friend and Jason's friend/business partner.

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Samantha says

I plan to keep this review short and sweet. Bachelorette for Sale gets a shining 4 stars from me for the easy to read story line, the easy to love characters, and the laughter the book causes. Cherry is a fun and sweet heroine who is trying to make a difference by ensuring her local recreation center is fixed and back in working order. Jason is rough around the edges and sweet hero who wants to be a part of restoring the recreation center by landing the contracting bid. The two go on a date after Cherry is auctioned off and, even with less than desirable circumstances arise, the two end of liking one another. The story focuses on Cherry and Jason's relationship with each other as outside forces attempt to drive them apart. I liked it, plain and simple.

Regina Kyle says

Full disclosure: I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

I love a good reality TV romance, and this was a good reality TV romance. Cherry was humiliated on a reality dating show, and the last thing she wants is more time in the public eye. But she'll suffer through a bachelorette auction if it helps raise money for the local community center that meant so much to her in her youth.

Jason owns a construction company, and he's at the auction to get an edge on the bidding for the center's big renovation project. But he gets more than he bargained for when his friend and business partner wins Cherry in the auction for him.

Cherry and Jason had great chemistry, and both had inner demons to conquer. The writing is tight, the plot well paced, and the characters engaging, making the whole package and enjoyable read. I look forward to the next book in this series, which is well set up with the secondary characters here.

bookaholic ge says

I received this book as an ARC from Net Galley for my honest review

Cherry Ryan is a woman on the run from her past. What started as a search for true love ended in disaster...a disaster that no one will forget because it was televised! Attempting to use her fame to help the children in the neighborhood, she helps to throw a charity auction to rebuild a community center. When someone cancels on her she has no choice but to step up to the auction block being sold for a date.

Jason Valentine turns around for one second and his business partner buys the undeniably sexy Cherry Ryan. His partners plan is that Jason goes on the date so that he can sweet talk her into using their company to fix up her community center.

When the truth is revealed Cherry is left wondering if Jason is the real deal or will her heart be broken as it was in the past. I guess you will have to read and find out!

I LOVED this book, the funniest parts were with Cherry's grandparents! I don't know what I would do if I was in Cherry's position when it came to Jason or men in general. I love that Gail Chianese did not make Cherry super bitter or a snob; she was instead very funny, she was caring, and she was overall a great person.

Now I must admit that at times I found the book a little bit predictable but I still enjoyed it. I am dying for the next book, I have to know how things will play out. This is definitely a great book for a great price.

Angel Hatfield says

Good Read, Good Characters **I received an ARC of this story in exchange for an honest review**Cherry Ryan had put on a fundraiser that had taken the better part of a year. It was to help rebuild her neighborhood community center. Last Fall it had been ravaged by a hurricane. it had been a staple of Cherry's childhood. Cherry's best friend was Tawny Torres. Cherry had to take the place of a person who was sick and be bid on for a date. Cherry had been on a t.v. show Finding Mr. Right and had gotten hurt. Then she met Jason, who'd won the date though his friend had done the bidding. He owned a rehab company and wanted the contract for the community center. Cherry was someone, even after being hurt, that believed in love and marriage. She was caring and giving. She loved both her family and adopted family. She could be determined and through the twists and turns of this story, stood up for what she wanted and found love. Jason was a good man but had a lousy childhood. He was hardworking. He had been hurt deeply from a broken engagement, but also from the peoples' marriages he'd seen around him growing up. He also could be determined and through the twists and turns he also found love. I loved the characters, the story, and the plot. It dragged a little in some places but I'd still recommend.