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Unlike her best friend Emma Fitzgerald, Casey Rossi had never been overly maternal. She much preferred parties with Patron to Pampers and pacifiers. Most of all, she enjoyed a healthy sex life with her husband, Nate. But all that changed with the birth of their daughter. While motherhood is a thrilling, new adventure and her love for Nate grows even stronger seeing him be a wonderful father, Casey can't ignore how stagnant things have become between her once steamy sheets. Between her exhaustion and Nate's schedule at the hospital, there's little time or energy for sex. She can deal with sporting spit-up stained clothes and a few sleepless nights, but she can't abide losing the white-hot connection with her hubs.

No matter what it takes, Casey is determined to resuscitate her flat lining sex life. She starts out seeking the advice of her friends, Emma and Megan. But she's desperate enough to try anything that she even solicits the advice of reformed manwhore, Aidan Fitzgerald, which turns into a fiasco of epic proportions.

Will any of Casey's intentions be successful at reigniting her lost bedroom heat, or will they fail and cause matters to fizzle even worse? It's one hell of a predicament.

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Debbie says

This is a short novella in the Proposition Series.

Casey and Nate are proud new parents of a healthy beautiful daughter. Casey is used to them having a healthy sex life and is bothered by the fact that parenthood has changed that. She tries to spice things up, but unfortunately none of her attempts go as planned.

This story was cute enough. Casey was a little over dramatic and freaked out over something where communication with her HUSBAND Nate should have happened. Instead she rushes from the house to Emma's where she's met by Aiden instead. Then the friends get involved to provide their two cents. It's meant to be a funny scene, but to me it came across as adolescent.

In the end Casey realizes the importance of actually opening up to Nate and talking to him. Their marriage benefits and both end up happier.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Kitty's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

It was wonderful going back and visiting with the old gang to see what has been happening in their lives! And, what fun Nate and Casey were in this novella.

Casey was hell bent on putting the sizzle back into her sex life with Nate after the birth of Olivia. The things she tried actually had me laughing out loud. From running around in a bathrobe to setting the bedroom on fire to the surprise attack, she was an absolute riot and each attempt had me laughing harder. But, it was finally Nate that found the way to put Casey's insecurities to rest and liven up the board, um, I mean bedroom.

A friend of mine asked me to read and review "The Proposition" when it first came out and that hooked me on the writing of Katie Ashley and this series. Since that time, Katie has spread her wings and ventured out into other genre's and has definitely made a name for herself. But, I love that she came back to this series and let us visit with Aiden and Emma and the rest of the gang. The story was fresh and funny ... the characters matured but were just as wonderful as when we first met them. The writing flowed off the pages and Katie Ashley, again, had us fall in love with Nate and Aiden and reminded us of just what true love is.

Heather says

This was a quick read. I have always loved Casey. She is the type of girl that every girl wants as a best friend. I enjoyed getting to see inside of Casey and Nate's marriage.

Case is struggling to get her sexy back after giving birth to her daughter. She will stop at nothing and I mean NOTHING to get what she wants. Nate loves Casey and still finds her unbelievably sexy, but we all know what a woman feels like after giving birth. Nothing fits, her ass looks bigger, her boobs are huge. You get the

gist of it. During a sexual act, Casey does the unthinkable. This is when she turns for advice from Aidan Fitzgerald. We all know what kind of advice he will give, but she listens.

I laughed out loud reading *The Predicament* several times. I absolutely LOVE Casey. I loved getting to meet Nate, since we didn't get a lot of him in the previous books.

Like I said, this is a quick read. You will laugh, you will sigh and you will love Casey even more when you finish the book.

Fanny says

The Predicament es una novela dentro de la serie *The Proposition* de Katie Ashley y tiene como protagonistas a Casey y Nate, personajes secundarios en los libros anteriores.

No sabia de la existencia de esta novela hasta hace unas semanas, pero cuando me entere me hizo mucha ilusion, no solo porque la saga *The Proposition* fue una muy buena serie que aun recuerdo con cariño sino porque el personaje de Casey me gusto mucho en los libros anteriores, era tan buena amiga y muy divertida, ademas de su relacion con Nate no supimos demasiado. Aunque la historia no fue lo que yo esperaba en un principio, fue muy tierna y divertida.

Si eres fan de la saga *The Proposition* tienes que leer esta novela y sino tambien te la recomiendo, es una novela muy dulce.

3 Estrellas!

Christy says

4 stars!

The Proposition is a story that is easy to fall in love with. Not only did I fall in love with the two main characters, but all the secondary ones as well. There have been some great spin-off stories (Pesh's story is actually my favorite of the series) so when I saw Katie was writing a novella for Emma's BFF Casey, I knew I wanted to read it straight away.

The Predicament was short, sweet and steamy. It followed Casey and her sometimes wild but well meaning antics. Casey just had a baby recently and is trying to get that fire lit back under her marriage. She wants that spark back in the bedroom. She was a fun character, I adored Nate and I loved the Aiden scene towards the beginning! I laughed, I smiled and I enjoyed this story lots. I recommend for fans of this series!

Irina Villacis says

pues de toda la serie Casey es genial. deberia dejar de ser amiga de esas chicas . Casey eres muy buena en lo que haces.

Anaïs says

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2 out of 5 Stars

This is a very short review since *The Predicament* is a very short read, too.

If you know me, then you know that I am a huge Katie Ashley fan, and particularly LOVED the *Proposition* series. So when I heard/saw that there was a novella on sale which was a new addition to the series, I was over the moon.

I had been so long (almost two years) since the last book in the series so it was a bit hard to get back into the who's-who. But in a nutshell, this is the story of **Nate and Casey Rossi**, the latter being Emma Fitzgerald's best friend.

The married couple has just had a beautiful daughter 4 months ago, and sexually over-active Casey is trying hard to get her sex-life up to par again. What was meant to be a fun and lighthearted novella kind of ends in a slightly cheesy tale as over-dramatic Casey does the most ~~stupid~~ clichéd things you can think of to spice up her act between the sheets. Sounds a lot like Tara Sivec to me.

Unfortunately *The Predicament* really wasn't spectacular to me. I found it a bit adolescent (which is exactly the term another Goodreads reviewer used), because frankly, all the couple needed to break their lust dry-spell was some adult thinking and good communication.

Sure, it was nice to read about Emma, Aidan and co. again, but the story itself really wasn't bar raising...

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Beverly says

Short, amazing, funny and sweet. It's always soo good to be back to "The Proposition Series" world.

LOVED IT!

Darcy says

It was so hard not to laugh when reading this one. Casey tried so much to bring her sex life back to life after the baby. It's just too bad that at every turn she was foiled. I think the best thing about reading this was the reaction of her friends. I loved that they were there for her to sympathize and laugh.

Kim says

4.5 stars

Casey and Nate Rossi always shared a healthy sex life, but the pitter patter of little feet has affected their intimacy. Casey was always the woman that thrived on having an active sex life, and now wants to bring the spark back to their bedroom.

But new parent needs, changes, hormones, and timing make it a challenge. Casey wants to fix their situation, but just seems to increase her anxiety and add new complications.

But is any predicament so bad that advice from Aidan Fitzgerald is needed and appreciated? And will her girl power group offer other alternatives?

Casey and Nate are such a fun couple. Nate is sweet, easy going, patient, and a nice guy. He is a family man who loves his wife and daughter, but is charismatic and sexy too. Casey is sex starved and a bit overwhelmed as a wife, working woman, and mom. She is a bit dramatic and creative and tries hard to come up with new ideas, but sometimes makes little errors in judgment that lead to some interesting scenes that I could not help but laugh at.

This is a cute, funny, sexy, romantic little novella showcasing how life changes when the family grows. Most parents and couples can relate to some of the issues. It is told in Casey's humorous, unfiltered point of view. I loved checking in with old friends Emma and Aidan, Megan (and Pesh), Connor and Jeff and seeing how their lives are going. It is so wonderful to see the bonds that these friends continue to share. This has the light, witty, fun feel like the rest of the Proposition series but just in a more compact format and is not bogged down in deep, long lasting emotional turmoil. Fans of the series will enjoy hanging out and laughing with these old friends while also sharing some heartfelt and touching moments.

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Ava says

It was quick and funny.

With the previous book, I got to read about the others characters in which Casey played a big part as a best friend. Here a couple months later, she and her husband Nate were parents to a little girl. Finally, she got pregnant! I exactly can't remember why I thought of that. It wasn't like she hated kid but for me it seemed like she was happy in life, love Nate but not yet for kids on her own.

So this book showcase the parents side and her real struggle. Her struggles were real but fun. Yep. Added with the others characters embarrassment moments, you just can laugh about that.

This book for me was a great beginning for year 2016. Short, quick and warm.

Lyndy Ann ? says

Reading this was a trip down memory lane for me as Aiden Fitzgerald was one of my earliest book boyfriends and this also made me remember why I love Katie Ashley as I have not read any of her books in a while.

Casey is trying hard to get the spark back in the bedroom with her sexy husband Nate after having her baby. Nothing goes to plan for Casey and she is mortified.

Aiden, Emma, Megan and Connor try and help giving her advise but it is sexy Dr Nate Rossi that rocks her day ;).

A fun quick read and I would recommend this to anyone who loves this series.

Jennifer Finn says

This is the fourth book in the Proposition series. I really love this series but this one had a lot of grammar mistakes, it was very annoying. Casey Rossi (Emma Fitzgerald's best friend) is married to Dr. Nate Rossi & they have a beautiful four month old daughter named Olivia. Casey doesn't feel as sexy as she did before Olivia was born. She's worried that her & Nate have lost their spark in the bedroom. Nate is such a sweetheart & Aiden was hysterical.

Brenda says

Cute, short and fun. 4 stars
Nate is adorable :))))

Michelle says

It's Casey's story!!!!

As Casey and Nate get accustomed to being new parents, balancing their careers, a new baby and their sex life – the phrase, 'two outta three ain't bad' is slowly becoming their go-to theme.

As Casey attempts to get the magic back into their sex life, she finds herself battling the new emotions of being a mother, a wife and feeling like she might not be measuring up. Leaving her to seek out help from friends and even Aiden himself.

For fans of this series, this is a must read. I can't help but think that as a new mother herself, that the author touched on some pretty personal issues that I am sure are felt widely among women who are trying to balance the life before kids and after kids. And although I am not a mother, I can only hope that something in

this story connects with one – maybe making them feel not so alone in their own insecurities.

Going into this, I already had love for Casey & Nate, and after this... Nate well... could he be any more perfect?! It feels like forever ago that I was reading the first book in this series but yet, I remember it all like it was yesterday. Adore these characters to pieces.
