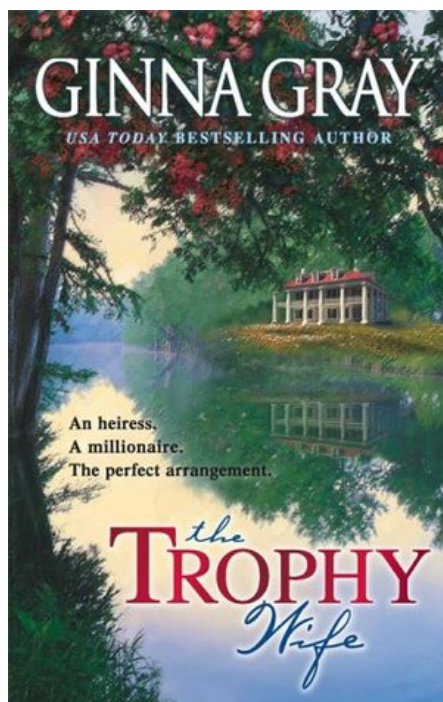




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Houston heiress Elizabeth Stanton lost nearly everything when a stunning betrayal by her ex-husband left her with only a fraction of the fortune her genteel Southern family had worked so hard for. Even now Mimosa Landing, Elizabeth's beloved home, could be stripped away unless she comes up with a serious infusion of cash.

When brilliant self-made millionaire Maxwell Reardon approaches her with an audacious solution to her financial woes, Elizabeth is speechless. His proposal will certainly solve her problems, but it will set Houston society on its ear.

Now it's up to Elizabeth to decide if this is a deal with the devil, or the best decision of her life.

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From Reader Review The Trophy Wife for online ebook

Preeti ♥? (Romance She Reads) says

I can quite understand why this book got such extreme reviews.

It has a moc story served just the way I love it. A super hot uber-alpha H who has crawled his way up to his millions by sheer grit, and a cool classy southern heiress who has lost her millions but not her mettle. So with this moc he helps her out financially and she helps him get into the super tight snooty Houston society.

The chemistry and sex is super sizzling hot- thanks mostly to the H. The 'hello wife' consummation sex in the shower has sent my toes into a perma-curl. I simply adored them as a couple. His rough blunt manners complement her composed genteel serenity beautifully. Their personal moments and the society outing were swoon worthy.

I even loved the secondary characters- The memorable Mimi as the support system/bff was superlative. Everyone should have a Mimi in their lives. The great aunt, mother-in-law and even the elderly doting staff paraphernalia et al.

So where is the problem?

As someone said the hitman/who-wants-her-killed angle was overkill or rather I feel it *goes* into overkill. And the other om angle stretching into that excessive assault was preposterous too. The 'suspense' thing not only distracted but also boringly prolonged the story. Even it was a part of the plot, it took too much of space especially towards the end.

It seemed as if the author, having established the h/H's developing relationship and sex life, gets more involved with the murder plot and the family saga, which contrarily unravels more as we go on. So as the story progresses we get less n less of the h/H interplay, and more on the murder attempts and the family/friend/pet/farm life amalgam. *big yawn*

Who needs to go 180 from happily swooning n drooling over the h/H's pov, to the completely farcical world of the slimeball assassin's pov? Ewww!

My *biggest* grouch? What is the fun of having a super alpha H if he is not allowed to play hero at all. Even his bashing of the om had one nose-breaking punch, while I would have liked him to beat the loser to pulp. He is mostly absent/busy in the second half and never present when she is attacked again and again - by various villain kinds.

Also this has to be the most battered and bruised h ever. I think she has 3-4 hospital visits for patch-up jobs.

And to top it all, so many issues were left untalked and unhashed even in this seemingly over long book. Not the h/H kinds but other things. Mimi so deserved a 'stud' of her own. And you need your bad ppl i's dotted and t's crossed, apologies/explanations gotten over with before you ride into the epilogue.

So do I rec this book? - a 100% for the h/H.

But for aforementioned peeves, it's definitely a 5 stars book. It's so going onto my favorites shelf!

Sam says

Fantastic! It is a book I take off my shelf to read again and again.

Virginia says

Ok certain romances are like candy to me. This one is a like bite of dark chocolate. I have probably read it 3 times over the years. I've read other books by Gray but they do not give me the same feeling. I'm not sure what it is but I love this book which is really just a romance with a tiny bit of mystery. I love the hero and heroine and their romance. It's the perfect rainy day romance.

Orchita says

I ABSOLUTELY ADORED THIS. Just sayin'.

Virginia Haubert says

A fluffy, little easy read where everyone is rich and gorgeous, and the good guys win. What's not to like?

Maggie Shanley says

Okay Southern Belle romance; modern day marriage of convenience story.

La says

Loved it. Obsessed with it ?

Charlie Richards says

Absolutely riveting!

I can't begin to count the number of times I've read this book. I love Elizabeth's quiet dignity, sturdy backbone, and unwavering loyalty to those she cares about. Her relationship with Mimi is an absolute hoot and shows from where some of her characteristics developed. The way she responds to and eventually accept's Max's proposition, as well as how she deals with the man, is absolute entertainment.

When Max makes the marriage proposition, he has no idea the chain of events he sets in motion. Originally he looks at this as just another business deal, where both of them get something out of it, and he's honest and upfront about that. The feelings of possessiveness, his desire to keep her safe, and yes even love, come as a shock to Max. He struggles how to react not only to everything he learns about Elizabeth, but with the feelings she instigates in him.

Toss in steamy love scenes, multiple murder attempts, disapproving friends, and sweet old ladies with canes and crutches, and you're in for one sensual, fun, and fast-paced ride!

Nuki says

Really enjoyed this on. A broke heiress, a nameless millionaire and hilarious extended family plus a kitten and a sassy best friend.

ElaineY says

The story's premise was fine. Convenient marriage, rich man looking for entree to high society. The phrasing reminded me of the regencies I used to read as a schoolgirl and it was as if Ms Gray was, indeed, writing a historical romance but forgot to change the dates.

I agree with the Amazon reviewers who gave this book 2 stars. I would have given it that at least if not for that hit-man. After finishing the book (I must have been in a good mood) I am puzzled as to why Ms Gray would create a character who turns her romance into a farce. Even romantic comedies are spared these clowns! If not for the sex, the book reads like it was written by thirteen year-old. The parts involving the hit-man are so trite and implausible, it made me even ask how on earth Ms Gray's editor allowed them.

As for Elizabeth, the heroine, I wanted to smack her. She knew this was a marriage of convenience yet throughout the book she is disappointed each time she hears Max say he did what he did because it was his responsibility - like rushing to have her family diamonds bought back, buying new farm equipment for her family property, giving her his credit card for a spending spree, putting her jealous rival in her place, giving her the hottest sex she's never had, gosh, the list goes on.

The man makes no bones about the fact that he drools every time he sees her in her underwear; he works like a dog yet rushes to her side when she needs him. Hey, she married him for his money, he's hot and perfect (did I mention the hot sex?) yet nothing he does gets through to this dumb heroine that he loves her. No, none of that id enough. Elizabeth is one of those women who has to hear those three little words even after her man's told her in every other way. She gets those three little words, of course, to end this perfect little story. And, oh don't forget the perfect little bundle of joy to add her to Ms Elizabeth's perfect little life.

I also thought there would be more to Troy, Max's assistant, as well. He figured in much of the pages and I was led to believe there was more to his part because of the buildup. Yet all of a sudden, he just fizzles out. There is no resolution to Troy's animosity towards Elizabeth even though the author takes the trouble to tell you Troy's background. It turns out Troy was himself from one of the privileged crowd before his family lost their standing in society etc. I thought he would end up falling for Mimi or at the very least resolve his baggage where Elizabeth and Max is concerned but no, though he follows Max around like his shadow to the end, that's all he does. At three hundred eighty-plus pages, there was plenty of room for meaningful development. Instead, it was full of nothing but stereo-types of the eye-rolling kind.

I liked the convenient marriage plot device and the sexy hero, beautiful heroine. Unfortunately, that was all it had and everything else went downhill from there, despite it being fast-paced. It simply ended as fast-paced silliness and an insult to a reader's intelligence.

PS (2007):If you enjoy convenient marriage romances, try Susan Donovan's The Kept Woman.

Cheryl Medley says

Great book

I read this story many years ago. Came across my paperback copy yesterday which led me to see if I could get it on my eReader. Glad to find it in this format. Story is just as good upon rereading. I highly recommend it.

Linda says

The Trophy Wife reminded me of some of Jayne Krentz's older contemporary romances. The alpha male with all his possessiveness: gruff one moment and sweetly endearing the next. The strong female who was slightly clueless *but only when necessary* to the storyline. And some hot, hot moments. The words, "Hello, wife", come to mind. Lastly, there was a decent amount of suspense.

I would have given the romance a higher rating except that Ms. Gray had Maxwell conveniently and candidly disappear when Elizabeth was in peril. His business took him away. IMHO, it was very noticeable each time.

Birgit says

die letzten zehn seiten waren zwar besser aber das konnte die seifenoper davor nicht wieder gut machen :/

Deekev says

Enjoyed it, good story
