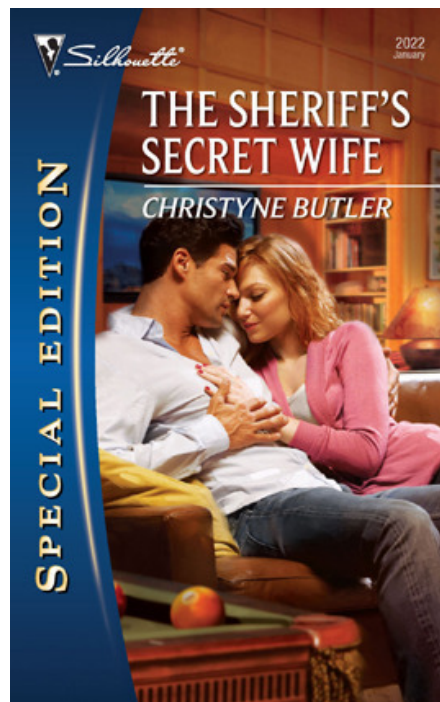




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"As of 2:33 this morning we're hitched."

After a wild night in Vegas, Racy Dillon and Gage Steele had gone and done it. Now they were officially husband and wife. A fact Racy preferred to keep under wraps--at least until they could get the marriage annulled. Even if her new husband was the sexiest lawman this side of Nevada...

Gage had never forgotten the kiss he and Racy had shared back in high school. Apparently neither had she. If the Wyoming bartender wanted out, he wasn't going to stand in her way. Unless he could persuade the reluctant Racy that their impulsive marriage was their true destiny...

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Saly says

The Sheriff's Secret Wife was good. Racy was a waitress, bar-tender now a manager and wants to buy out the bar she's been working at for the past eight years. She's fun loving and brash but her life has been filled with hard-knocks. She comes from a family where her father and brothers were in and out of jail, her first husband died(drunk) and second cleaned her out, so she flirts but not anything more.

Five months ago in Vegas she ends up married to Gage, the sheriff and her tormentor. Both of them shared a kiss when they were in high-school and after his father died ten years ago Gage left his dreams of the FBI to look after his family. Gage has often been the one dealing with her family messes and Racy feels he doesn't approve of her. Racy is rebellious and tries hard to live upto it for show, she tells Gage she doesn't remember their night together and that it was a mistake.

So both of them walk around each other, but they soon find out their marriage is still legal and her brothers are out of jail. I admired Racy but she had way too many barriers, Gage just didn't try hard enough since she was so good at deflecting.

The book was good but I felt nothing happened between these two till almost the end.

Rating 3.5

Ana says

I loved this book.

Racy is the girl from the "wrong side of the track", with two brothers in prison, two previous marriages and with a desire and the will to do better. She and Gage had a stormy relationship from the beginning, it didn't help that Gage's father the sheriff was constantly arresting either her father or her brothers. There wasn't much of a relationship for that matter - just a stolen kiss and years of snipping at each other. But when they met in Vegas they let go of the past and helped by alcohol they got married. But what happened in Vegas, stays in Vegas, right?

Gage is the town sheriff now. After his father was killed on duty he left his old job and his dream of being a FBI agent and came back home to help his grieving mother and his siblings. He'd always been attracted to Racy, unwilling to admit it to anyone, but the feelings were definitely there.

I loved both Racy and Gage, their problems were understandable, and when they jumped to conclusions or made mistakes they admitted it and apologized, not clinging to pride very much. Racy's dog Jack is great as well, especially in his role as a matchmaker.

I liked Lacy's brother Justin, a man who made mistakes in the past, but tries so hard to make up for them. I really want to read his story A Daddy for Jacoby.

Rating:

5 stars

Darlene says

Really a 3.5. I would have enjoyed this more had it been a full length book-the story could have done with some fleshing out. There were just too many abrupt scene changes, time lapses & the HEA was awfully rushed.

However, I did enjoy the characters and the premise-just wanted more of it.

Lisa Kay says

★★★★½ Whoa. I was going through my books in the garage, trying to whittle down my stash, and came across this one I hadn't read before. I wasn't expecting such a "gritty" storyline from a Silhouette book. Goes to show the old cliché about judging a book by its cover. The end came a little too fast for me, but loved going along for the bumpy ride to this couple's HEA.

TSN says

A charming and fast paced romance.

Could have been a bit longer with some more character details. Especially the ending happens pretty abruptly.

Ladyacct says

I really enjoyed this book by a new to me author....so much that I won't hesitate to pick one of hers up again. It was a really good true to life story. Ended abruptly, but otherwise good book for the length.

Jo says

I really enjoyed this book !!!

Natsu says

A "bad" girl and straight-laced guy with a past get hitched after a crazy fun night in Vegas.

Racina "Racy" Dillon is an independent and strong-willed woman who wants to prove that she is a far cry from her family and deserves respect although she may not have the cleanest track record.

Gage Steele, the town sheriff, does everything and anything to ensure to uphold what is right... until that one

night.

So, will what happened in Vegas stay in Vegas?

Anticipation is a reader's best friend. :D The secondary characters were definitely put to good use. Would've loved to see Gina and Justin's thing resolved.

Brandy says

A quick, easy, fast paced, romantic and charming story. A great way to spend a lazy weekend. I think this has to be my favorite book by Ms. Butler, so far. I liked Racine 'Racy' Dillon from her friend, Maggie's book, Second Chance Cowboy. She was such a fun character. I absolutely LOVED and adored Sheriff Gage Steele, as well as the rest of the Steele family. I could picture his gorgeous home. I wished I was Racy just so I could be married to him, and live there. I loved how he had kinda secretly loved her since High School and wouldn't give up on her. The Vegas wedding with the Elvis impersonator was so funny. There was also a bit of danger with Racy's loser brother, Billy Joe. CREEP! I also loved Racy's Golden Retriever, Jack. I'm a SUCKER for pets featured in romance's. Just a great book for a lazy Saturday or Sunday.

Lindsay says

This book takes what seems like very stereotypical characters from the book description and fills them out into anything but stereotypical. There was a lot of interesting yet unexpected detail in the backstory. However, I was not happy with the ending as it seemed too rushed and quite predictable - a letdown after the rest of the book had proved to be unpredictable.

Stephanie Bolen says

Cute, good read. Nice pacing, I liked Racy and the fact that they had a real small town romance.
