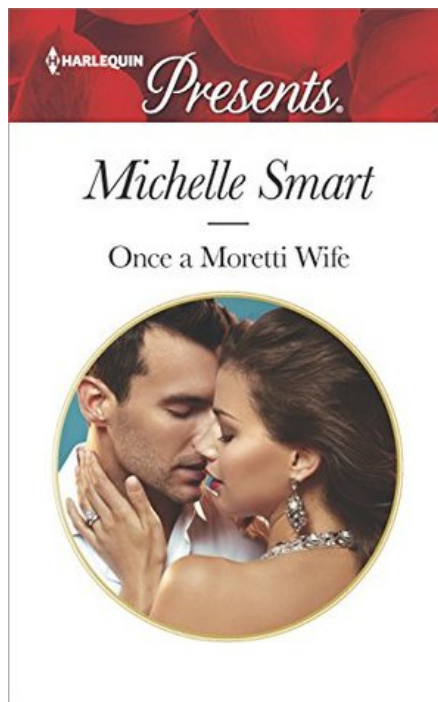




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"I love having you at my mercy... And you love it, too."

The only desire billionaire Stefano Moretti has for his estranged wife, Anna, is revenge—she humiliatingly left him weeks ago. So when Anna returns to his life, with no memory of their tempestuous marriage, he's certain fate has dealt him a winning hand.

Stefano's plan is twofold: a private seduction that will reawaken Anna to their red-hot attraction, followed by a public humiliation to match the one she landed on him. Until Stefano realizes there's something he wants even more than vengeance—Anna, back in his bed, for good!

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shms says

The h had mommy issues and the H had childhood issues which were the basis of all that went on in this book. Normally this screams cop out to me because 'boo hoo poor me' is a way of excusing otherwise inexcusable behaviour. M.Smart's execution of this plot line is one of the better one's I've read and that both parties accepted their own fair share of the blame seemed a mature way to get a happy ending. The whole revenge thing may have been more angsty had it not been declawed by us having the H's pov.

Penny Watson says

I loved this one! The amnesia part was done so well...it was fun to see the revenge plot unfolding as the hero began to have doubts. I also liked the whole premise that the heroine lost a year of her life and has to relearn to trust/love her husband.

I would have been happy if the book was twice as long. It was over too fast!

Michelle Smart continues to be one of my favorite HP authors.

Grade: A

Kiki says

Update since I had to painfully revisit the memories since reading StM's review*

Let me start by saying this: hero deserves a blowjob, by sharks, while swimming in the shark infested tank with a paper cut!

****ORIGINAL RANT****

Ok, I'm not even sure how this one is classified as romance.

Revenge story, yes

Sheer arrogance, yes

sheer assholery, yes

Sheer ignorance, yes

Shelfish, narcissistic jerk, yes.

Romance, no

Redemption, no

Forget romance, minimum respect for a wife in marriage, big fat no.

She's supposed to just trust him for his face value, and not question him, not make assumption.

But he'll PRETEND he trusts her, but he will ALWAYS make assumptions she's a gold digger.

because he can.

And get this.

Because he loves her SO much, because she was a little distraught and left THEIR CONJUGAL home to clear her head, he changed the security codes within TWENTY FOUR hours, blocked her number, fired her, and then served her with formal separation paper.

And then because she had a backbone and demanded alimony, now he will destroy her because how dare she

ask for what's her right.

And he does this while she's sick

I won't hold this too much against him, because, I'm not sure how much credible HP amnesia is, but she is still vulnerable.

But he admits in no uncertain terms that he had sex with her within those times because he wanted to humiliate her, and throw it back to her face, not to help her recover.

This could have potentially be further damaging, if the amnesia was not a HP induced one.

Then he has a change of heart and wants to start over, all conveniently AFTER he has had his revenge.

He claims he couldn't stop it. What kind of bullshit is that?

You have your EMPLOYEE that you pay to arrange for it, and they have the courage to go against your wish and publicly humiliate your wife, and you just stand by and watch it?

And they don't face any retribution. and yet your wife, at a hormonal and desperate moment has humiliated, you, so you helped THAT employee destroy her.

Are you kidding me, or yourself?

You went to THAT great length to plot the revenge, yet you couldn't stop it?

Who are you trying to convince?

Fine, but how about the retribution, did you make the bitch pay? no. but your wife had to pay for her sins.

Then when the wife has explained that he was an ass and he has thrown her out within 24 hours he has explained in no uncertain terms that he was not going to go after her, he was not looking for a reconciliation, which she was desperately seeking.

So if it was not for the revenge skim, and her amnesia, they'd have been divorced by then, yet he was asking for a start over.

Based on what?

What exactly did I miss?

Is not being there with your wife when she's having a miscarriage the only way to fail your wife?

He ignored her numerous texts and calls.

clearly she was troubled.

And yet after all these, when he realised he fucked up he was still vehemently suggesting he did the right thing, and she should have just shut up and waited for her turn.

ONLY AFTER he realised it was a miscarriage she was talking about was she more important than the meetings?

ONLY AFTER a miscarriage she was worth fighting for?

Because he told her in no uncertain terms that he was not going to go after her, not going to fight for her JUST on the line before.

So NOTHING happened after this.

NOTHING apart from asking to start over, because he clearly have had his revenge, and now that he knows that she was not really after his money, he no longer have to give up the wife who can give him awesome sex.

And then she suddenly starts realising how it was all her fault, can we please for once have the victim not blame them for their husbands being a bastard?

I mean she was ready to grovel, thankfully, she didn't, but both her sister and i failed to see her epiphany!

So HEA was absolutely not believable to me.

It's like he had his cake, and he wants to eat it too.

He had his revenge - humiliation for humiliation, and just a minor change, instead of the divorce, which he'd have had, had she been the gold digger, since she's not, now he'll keep her.

Had this been before the revenge, may be I'd take him a redeemable character, but AFTER? whoever liked this book, feel free to point out his redemption, but don't hold your breath, I probably won't be convinced.

Last but not the least of his charming qualities; his wedding vow: does he feel the need to cheat, he'll let his wife know, so she can walk away with her dignity.

So he didn't even vow for fidelity ,yet was surprised that his wife didn't blindly trust him when he started avoiding her and found a half naked women wearing HER robe! and she took that piece of slime back.

Guys, am I allowed to jump after reading this one?

Maria Rose says

A tempestuous marriage on the rocks gets a surprising second chance in this passionate romance by Michelle Smart. Anna knows something is wrong when she wakes up one morning with a splitting headache and proceeds to go into her office as personal assistant to Stefano Moretti, only to pass out in his arms. Upon awakening she discovers that she's got amnesia and is married to her boss! What she doesn't know is that a month earlier she'd accused him of infidelity and stormed out, petitioning for a huge part of his fortune in their divorce.

Stefano, bitter over the turn of events with a woman he once loved deeply, has found a way to exact revenge. Pretending they are still married, he plans to seduce Anna all over again while she is on the mend, hoping her memory will return but not until he's had a chance to make her fall for him again just to break her heart the way she did his. Only, spending time together rekindles the magic of what brought them together in the first place. As Anna's memory returns piece by piece, will Stefano's plan of revenge threaten to destroy what they are rebuilding together?

I really enjoyed this story! I thought the setup was unique and definitely intriguing, especially as we find out the reasons for Anna leaving Stefano in the first place. They are both guilty of acting on impulse and believing the worst of each other, resulting in the breakup of their marriage, but it isn't until Stefano takes Anna home from the hospital and has to pretend that they are happily married that he realizes he is equally at fault for what happened. Though his initial plan is to enact his revenge because of how hurt he was to come to believe that Anna was nothing but a gold digger after his money all along, her actions under the influence of amnesia do not hold up with his theory. To his credit, he starts to feel guilty over his plan pretty quickly, especially as he and Anna start to reconnect on an intimate level. They share some sexy love scenes that show their passionate attraction to each other.

Anna is a feisty and strong woman, frustrated to discover that her memory is missing important pieces. Because of events in her childhood, she has a hard time trusting people, and even though she'd married Stefano, it's not until she's living with him under the impression that they are happily married that she opens up about her past. Similarly, Stefano has discovered some startling secrets about his family that he never had a chance to share with Anna, and he does so now. This binds them together emotionally in a way that never happened during their marriage and is key to giving them a chance to fix what they've broken.

Eventually Anna's memory does return, and this creates a whole new conflict between them, as Stefano struggles with his real feelings for his wife, and Anna's newfound feelings of betrayal. Fortunately they've learned enough from their mistakes to not cut off the lines of communication like they did the first time, and the result is a very satisfying happy ending for this couple. Their marriage will be stronger than ever as a result, and the epilogue is a sweet touch. If you like second chance romances and redemption stories, I definitely recommend this story.

This review appears at Harlequin Junkie: <http://harlequinjunkie.com/review-onc...>

A copy of this story was provided by the publisher for review.

StMargarets says

OMG - this was so good. It hit all of my buttons. Amnesia story. Revenge. Second Chance.

happy sigh

The story opens with the heroine waking up with an awful headache and knowing she's late for work at the hero's company. She's in the flat she shares with her sister and she can't open her phone because the pin is wrong. When she finally makes it to work, feeling like death, everyone is staring at her and her office is a different color and her boss looks at her with hate and tells her they are married but not for long.

delicious

After the obligatory faint and hospital stay, we get the hero concocting a revenge scheme against his wife for humiliating him a month before by accusing him of cheating in front of his board of directors.

The heroine has learned she's missing a year of her life and she is feeling betrayed because her sister has gone to Australia to make up with their estranged mother. To further muddy the waters, the heroine sees her husband talking to a strange woman and feels a pang. When she asks him about her he says she's his half sister he had just found out about.

So right away we learn that the hero never cheated - and that the heroine was wrong to confront him in the boardroom. We also learn that the hero can't handle that kind of ego-damaging because he's never had anyone in his corner *and* he is still smarting from the heroine demanding a bunch of money and property at the dissolution of their marriage. Now he thinks the heroine angled for marriage because he was rich, not because she loved him.

The heroine, for her part, wonders how she ever married him because she worked closely by his side for 18 months and knew his track record with women.

joy

The hero arranges a trip to California to the home they bought together but never lived in. They spend a lot of quality time together, have sex again, and learn a lot more about each other. The hero never knew the pain the heroine felt at being abandoned by her mother into her sister's care at age 14, thus making her feel unlovable. The heroine never knew the hero also felt unlovable because of his evil relatives.

awesome

They're both so damaged and so competent in every other part of their life and now they're on the way to tearing each other apart again.

And the hero's revenge works and we get a ring side seat to his mounting guilt after he tries to stop it. The heroine is hurt all over again and delivers some more guilt to heap on the hero's head before *she runs out in the rain without her shoes*.

drama! delicious angst!

Time passes in a haze of guilt and grief for the H/h. They each realize they love each other. Finally the hero tracks her down and grovels. The heroine has one last surprise for the hero and the reader. There's an epilogue. It's wonderful.

I'm leaving out details because they make this this the perfect balance of blame and guilt. Both the H/h expect so much of each other and can't give it to each other because they have the same hangups. They both

feel unlovable and they both are afraid of showing any weakness to each other and they both know each other well enough to understand exactly what will hurt the other.

What they learned during this little amnesia episode is that neither one of them knew just how hurt they could be. They thought they had gone through the worst in their past and that was all behind them. Instead, they brought their baggage into the marriage and never dealt with it - not on their own and not with each other.

I liked this story so much because I think they would have patched it up whether the h had amnesia or not. Because the h's sister had made a decision to confront their mother and the hero had been reunited with *his* sister, they both would have had to deal with their past baggage anyway. None of this happened in a vacuum. They had only been apart a month when the amnesia struck, so it's not like they had let this fester for years.

I really liked how the heroine was the hero's emotional intelligence at work, but really didn't have it anywhere else in her life. They were even that way. I'm glad the hero took a hard line with his cousins and I think the heroine let her mother off a little too easy, but that's a minor quibble in a stellar story.

Jenny says

Not much of a love story. It had absolutely no plot and I was so tired of reading about heroine's mother issues. I was bored to tears! Also heroine was a typical Michelle Smart heroine, a real bitch. No surprise there.

Shari Kay says

Isn't there an expectation with a Harlequin that it should actually be a romance?

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Sheryl says

ARC courtesy of Netgalley and Harlequin

Debbie DiFiore says

Wow another Hero that I wanted to hurt badly. He was just so over the top with his stupid anger and assumptions and foul intentions. What he did to her was so wrong. The only thing that redeemed him was that he tried to cancel it at the last minute but such emotions. I cried so hard. The hero's past was just gross.

He was a disgusting man ho and I wouldn't have trusted him either.

It was very sad and I cried at a couple of points but in the end, it was very good. The epilogue was too cute.

I took one star away because the Hero was such a jerk.

Rgreader says

I gave up on page 38. Taming of the Shrew heroine plots annoy me so much. Not even the virgin heroine trope can make me finish this hp because the heroine was too shrewish judgemental and annoying.

Once a Moretti Wife fails because the heroine is too shrewish.

KatieV says

The setup was awesome, tried and true tale of revenge against a wife who has amnesia. Where do I sign up?

Sigh. Alas, it was not the old school train wreck I wanted. Navel gazing, navel gazing, and more navel gazing about their respective childhood drama. I hate that trend and need to accept it is, apparently, here to stay for the foreseeable future.

A good revenge story involves a completely innocent heroine, cruelly misjudged and mistreated, resulting in a hero who needs to crawl across broken glass to ever be forgiven. The hero needs to hold onto his arrogance and Uber-alphaness during it all with his only soft spot being the heroine. Is reality involved? Not so much. Are both parties at fault as is usually the case IRL? Uh, no... this is HPLandia. I come here to put aside adult realities and the complexity of relationships. It's simple really. Dude should be 100% at fault in a revenge story and then have to spend the rest of his life providing orgasms and designer wardrobes to the h and only the h.

I have no interest in realism and the resolution of childhood trauma in 240 pages. Booooring.

Geri Reads says

I've been complaining about how lackluster HPs have become these days. I missed the angst and the drama of HPs of old.

Well this book certainly proved me wrong. It has everything I've been craving for: revenge, betrayal...plus throw in some amnesia in there too. This book was quite intense. And I liked it. A lot.

***ARC provided by the publisher

Bubu says

Omg this one. It was sooooo sooo good. This is why i read HP. Loved all of it!!!!

We have amnesia, revenge, angst and so much more. The H/h are soo good for each other, they understand each other. Their love story was mature... i just love this book.

Esther says

ARC provided by NegGalley and Harlequin for honest review.

4.5 Rating.

We open with Anna, the heroine waking up with a horrible headache and wondering if she's got a hanger but doesn't remember getting drunk or over indulging in drink. Anna heads to work and once she arrives at the office things seem to be off, like another women at her desk. She confronts her boss Stefano and get a strange and heated reaction from him. Anna feels faint and lighted head, not herself at all and faints.

Stefano is shocked when his estranged wife walks into his office demanding to know why someones else is at her desk and why things have been moved around and things seem different. Anna had recently left him, accusing him of untruths and humiliating him in front of his board. Anna is behaving in a strange manner and then proceeds to faint.

Anna learns she is suffering from amnesia. In the hospital she learns she can't remember what's happened in her life the past year. Stefano proceeds to inform her they are married and she can't believe or accept that she's married to her playboy boss. The two worked together for 18 months, Anna was Stefano's assistant and they worked very well together. Anna was very attracted to her boss but was determined not to be like the women that parade in and out of Stefano's life. Stefano hired Anna because she was bright, intelligent and stood up to him. Oh, he was also very attracted to Anna and her beauty.

Stefano finds an opening or more like an opportunity for revenge. Revenge on Anna for running out on him, humiliating him in front of his board and her outrageous accusations of infidelity. So he decides she doesn't need to be told of their month separation. His plan was to make her spend time with him, celebrate their one year anniversary and then humiliate her at an awards ceremony but dumping her in public. Stefano decides to spend some time at their costal home for her to rest and recover before the ceremony. During their time together old feelings for Stefano resurface as well as Anna realizing she was in love with Stefano while working for him. Anna starts remembering bits and pieces of their time together and her feelings intensify as well and deepen. Stefano learns things about his wife that she didn't share when they had been married and sees a side of Anna that touches him and makes him second his plan of revenge.

This story started with me not liking Anna very much as she came across very angry and somewhat of a shrew the first chapter or two. But as the story progresses to Anna and Stefano's time together at their beach house I was hooked, all in. I loved their time together. You learn about each of their past and how it's shaped them. Stefano realizes that his feelings haven't died for Anna and are very strong and real. And something doesn't make sense in how Anna left him, doesn't add up. Anna remembers why she fell in love with Stefano and how strong their attraction was. Their chemistry and sexual tension is intense and the emotions as well. The scene that play out at the awards ceremony and afterwards is heartbreaking, emotional and beautiful all

at the same time. I loved how they both opened up and poured out their hearts, dreams and heartbreak to each other. It was a beautiful and very emotional scene. I found their romance to be a very adult and mature in how it evolved, even with their amnesia theme (I thought it was very well done actually). I came to love Anna and Stefano, each had great character, depth and growth. Very good pacing and love story was excellent.

Another high point was the resolution and conclusion didn't happen suddenly and then we had "The End". In fact the author did justice to their romance and love story by giving it the needed time/chapters for a very happy and satisfactory conclusion, and wonderful HEA.

But the icing on the cake was the epilogue, it was beautiful and left you very happy.

Why not a five star rating then, the heroine was somewhat irritating for a chapter or two but thank goodness redeemed herself.

Fiona Marsden says

I can't think of a single thing I didn't like about this story. Marriage in Trouble...sort of reunion but after only a month.

When Anna has a fall and ends up with amnesia, she turns up for work at the Moretti offices, feeling like death. And looking like it from the shocked faces watching her make her way to her office she shares with Stefano Moretti.

It isn't until she collapses at the feet of a distinctly unwelcoming Stefano and is carted off to hospital that Anna discovers she has lost a year of her life. A year that included her marriage to a man who kept a revolving door on his bedroom she was determined not to get caught in.

Stefano is still seething. At her lack of trust, her humiliation of him in front of his board of directors, and at her leaving him. He is a man who has used revenge to motivate him to get to where he is now, after a childhood filled with rejection. So it's obvious he is going to want revenge.

How this plays out, how they get to know each other better than ever during the week his evil plot is hatching, makes for an enthralling read.
