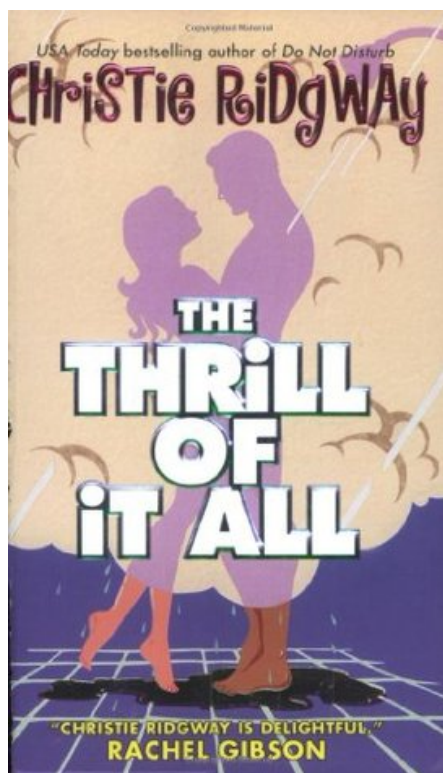




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With a sweet, funny voice and stories that readers love, *USA Today* bestselling author Christie Ridgway is poised for great things. Let's grow Christie the way we've grown Rachel Gibson!

Felicity Charm went from dirt-poor desert rat to the ?erica's Shopping Sweetheart?when she single-handedly broke out television's hottest new shopping channel, GetTV, to a whole new audience of young, hip consumers. But try as she might to reinvent her background, the truth is bound to come calling—in the form of crazy Aunt Vi, who needs Felicity's reliability to help sort out the latest family crisis. So she puts her 'perfect' boyfriend and 'perfect' life on hold, and strikes out in her Miata to Half Palm, CA, hoping to make fast work of her nutsoid relatives and get back to LA as quickly as possible.

But before she manages that, she'll meet Luke Nilsson, an extreme rock climbing star who's just as caught up in the antics of the Charm family as Felicity is. He's wrong for Felicity in every single way imaginable, but get the two of the together and things seem so right. Perhaps Aunt Vi isn't so nutsoid after all...

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penelopewanders says

Light holiday reading, about as substantial as a popsicle, but on a hot day, just the right thing.

Tina says

Don't like any of the characters. Especially the Heroine and Hero. The first time I read this in 2011 I loved it and even named it a favorite, but this time around I just couldn't deal.

Kai says

I loved this book and have read it again. Have not read it as part of the series but it is a great stand alone book. This book got me hooked with its steamy scenes and with how their relationship develops. This book is great and has made me want to read her other books.

Amelia says

I absolutely **loved** this book.

It was cheesy and lacked a strong plot, BUT I just can't dock it a star. I loved it too much! It has gone into my favorites vault.

Even though it lacks in the plot department and has a cheesefest going on, it all fits. IMO the story isn't about the plot so much as the two main characters relationship with each other. It's about how they meet and change each other for the better... while falling in love and having fabulously raunchy sexcapades!

Speaking of characters, I loved all of the supporting characters along with the mains.... well... except for one of them.

I especially loved Peter! Awwwww. Ok I'll stop now.

Felicity was hilarious with her "smooth talking" the world.

I *loved* Michael Magee! He was such a classic bad boy, trying to reform his wild ways! All while wearing his inappropriate shirts!

"Recreational Gynecologist"

"I'm not feeling myself today, may I feel you"

There were some serious laugh out loud moments for me as well....

Tarantulas scoping for babes/hot lady spiders.

Yins batting bedroom eyes at yangs.

The "Evil Sorceress of Sales" selling camels to eskimoes.

This was just a fun and hilarious read! I can't wait to go out and snatch up another book of Ridgway's!

Porsche says

I absolutely loved reading this book from beginning to end! It was only second book in the genre of romance but it probably won't be my last.

The story starts when due to circumstances beyond her control Felicity Charm, a very controlled very structured business woman let's her guard down for just a few seconds and allows her inner seductress to pluck at the pants strings of what was supposed to be a wild one night stand with her savior Magee after a near death experience. Just as things are getting started however, the are cut short and the frustration of the moment is not dispelled, but embellished over time as Felicity discovers that her one-night stand is a friend of her estranged family, and now Mr. Wrong is very much a constant part of her life.

Christie Ridgway has a true talent for crafting almost tangible chemistry between the her characters and working them into believable drama. Just as a reader might start to get frustrated with the personal inhibitions of the main characters, she throws a spin on the story and you're ready for the next chapter. And the build up is very well rewarded one the couples finally do give in to their primal desires. Unlike other books I've read with similar build up, Ridgway keep the momentum going all the way through to the very last page.

I would recommend this book to anyone needing an extra does of sexy in their day, as well as to readers to seeking something fun and funny because the comedy of the story also very much on point.

Heather says

good book fast moving

Lindsay says

I can't resist...I was completely Charmed by this book. I started this book a couple of times, not getting past the first page the first time...just not in the mood for it. I finally decided that I was going to read this book, and did just that. I loved Felicity Charm and Michael Magee. I thought they were sweet together, and the whole story just worked for me.

I borrowed this book for my Kindle, and this is one book that I plan to buy so I can read it again.

Camille says

[Oh wow, I hated Michael so much. Sure, some people might say he's selfless to offer Ashley marriage so he can take care of her & her daughter, but he's such a...guy. "I can't get Felicity out of my mind, so I guess I should sleep with her to scratch this itch. Nevermind that she'll feel used afterwards and that I'm engaged to

her cousin. My needs are more important."

Still, this book gets 3 stars since it was pretty funny. (hide spoiler)]

Tania Payne says

I have had this book on my shelf for a long time and now just decided to read it after being convinced by good reviews. I loved this book, it was easy to get in to and had a nice storyline too. I loved the relationships in the story and fell slightly in love with Magee myself. Definitely worth reading.

Georgiann Hennelly says

Felicity Charm is from a poor back ground her family is a clan of con artists. she has made a name for herself on the home shopping network. when her zany aunt Vi calls her and says needs to come home . she heads bk home and gets in a car accident in the desert when she hits michael magee,s jeep romance follows from there

Sylvia says

Modern

Suzie Quint says

I admit it. I DNF this book. I started having qualms when the hero gave the heroine, who was supposedly suffering from hypothermia (which seemed a bit of a stretch for me in the circumstances) alcohol to warm her up. I'd expect an extreme rock climber would know better. But I bit down on that and carried on. Then the heroine decides she "must have" this stranger even though this is totally out of character for her. I might forgive that if the scene had been truly amusing, but it wasn't. The final straw for me is when she later discovers he's her female cousin's roommate and said cousin's late husband's best friend, but based on stories she heard from the late husband (which the cousin has also heard) decides that she can in one day learn enough about this guy to warn her family to stay away from him. WTF? Hubris much? This all comes in the first 18% of the story. I decided it wasn't likely that it was going to get any better so...dnf.

Dina says

outdated

Yvonne Baldwin says

Great Read

I love the storyline. So easy to get lost in. The characters are well developed, you can easily relate to. The heat and drama between Magee and Lissie is fantastic. You can't choose your family right but Lissie learns that they love her and she loves them as well through all the trials they put her through. With Magee by her side she realizes love does exist for her.

Abigail says

If you want a true romance novel, this probably is a decent choice. It's not my favorite genre, unless they put more into it (Rachel Gibson sometimes does), but it's easy and quick and takes absolutely no thinking. There's a cute, predictable plot and all the usual romance novel stuff. I'd have given it three stars but it lost one for overuse of the word "womb." :)
