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His pretend bride-to-be is pregnant!**

How to keep control of the family business, bring his estranged siblings together *and* save his sullied reputation? Step one for billionaire businessman Derrick Jameson involves pretending to be engaged to his enemy's sister. He just has to keep his heart—and his secrets—to himself.

Out of work and protective of her brother, Ellie Gold reluctantly agrees to a job as Derrick's fake fiancée. But when their no-romance, no-touching agreement ends with her in love and expecting his baby, will what they have become the real thing?

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Romazing Reader says

My first book by HelenKay and it was delightful! All roads lead to love, even if it's a fake engagement to get ahead in the family business... Ellie and Derrick have an arrangement, but all the contracts are blown to bits when their hearts get the upper hand. I love Billionaire stories and secret baby surprises and this book was both... a fun, romantic and sweetly sexy must read.

M White says

Great

Can't wait for the next one, I loved the characters in this book, so real ! A must read for all you romantics out there

Fran says

OH MY GOD!!!! If I could give this read 100+, I would! HelenKay Dimon is my all-time favorite author and I always pick up her books even when I don't know what they are about because she never disappoints!

HelenKay, I absolutely LOVE you (and yes, I am not into women so don't get the wrong idea! hee! hee!)...

Okay, now that the love fest is over, let me tell you how much I love this read! It has been a VERY long time (years!) since I enjoyed a romance book and I started this book yesterday at 10:30pm and finished it at 2:48am! I cried when I was done because damn it I wanted more epilogue and another on top! I absolutely loved Derrick & Ellie (as well as Jackson, Spence & Vanessa)! The chemistry between H & h was off the charts, the dialogue (loved Ellie so much!) had me in stitches (I especially loved the scene in which Derrick takes it upon himself to move Ellie's things into his house without telling her! How she set him right for his snafu, had me still laughing a day later!!!) and I absolutely love that there was no OW/OM drama! THIS is why I love HelenKay's writing! She knows how to write a love story and not only keep me entertained for the length of the book but also beg for more ASAP! I can't believe that she is going to make me wait a few more months for Spence's story! I really thought it would be Jackson & Vanessa because these two were a hoot and I can't wait for another great story between them!

For anyone new to HelenKay's books, I encourage you to check her other reads - especially her Harlequin Intrigue series as those were my all time favored (next to this one of course!).

HelenKay - have I mentioned I love you yet? Now hurry up and write faster!!! Me want some Spence, Jackson & Carter books yesterday ad EPILOGUES galore my friend!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kiki says

For fuck's sake! IS it too much ask for a hero to grovel for his dishonesty? Seriously?

I really do feel cheated.

For all I know now he wants the baby!

And for your information telling the heroine yes he lied and he did the because he didn't want to loose what he had between them (which can easily translate to sex) AFTER being caught by heroine is neither epitome of honesty nor grovelling!

MaggieReadsRom says

I always enjoy HelenKay Dimon's books and this was no exception. It was a fun and quick read and I enjoyed it immensely. With no suspense plot it was a very character-driven romance and I fell in love with all the characters. I can't wait for the next Jameson brother to meet his match.

Michelle says

A really fun start to the *Jameson Heirs* series. Derrick is in a bit of a business bind and he needs help from a woman he doesn't know very well, Ellie. Ellie would do anything to protect her younger brother and helping Derrick is the best way she can see. When she couldn't help was falling for him what started out as a business deal suddenly becomes much messier. Even as Ellie loses her heart can she fully trust Derrick? A really enjoyable, quick story with some great secondary characters that I'm excited to continue reading about. I do agree with another reviewer, there could have been a little more groveling but with the style of book this is, there just wasn't enough time. Good read!

Brenda says

Another book from HP with a title that misleads us into believing that the main focus of the book is the pregnancy, however, the pregnancy is discovered only toward the end of the book. This was a more pretend engagement trope. Nevertheless, it was a fun and enjoyable read. I liked how every chapter started with a snippet from a gossip site giving us a prelude of what was going to happen between the main characters - Ellie and Derrick.

Derrick Jameson was the oldest son, who'd taken over as CEO of the vast Jameson empire four years ago after his father had run it to the verge of bankruptcy. It was only because of Derrick's relentless hard work that the company's coffers were overflowing. Now, his father, was all set to ruin Derrick's dream of attaining complete ownership of the company.

The father, who had three former wives and was on the way to attain the fourth, was a terrible man. He'd asked his wife who was on her death-bed for a divorce so that he could expedite marriage to his then mistress and also pitted his sons against each other, making them compete over everything from sports to his affection and made their life hell for every failure. Now, after a lifetime of aiming his sons at each other, he wanted them all to be one big happy family and so put up stipulations if Derrick wanted ownership, if not, he'd sell the Company to an old friend with ready liquidity and ability to move fast on the sale.

The stipulations were that within ninety days not only had Derrick to get his brothers back and working in the office, he also had to clean up his image that Ellie's brother, Noah, had ruined with his online anti-Derrick posts and videos.

Noah had a disorder because of which he wasn't able to deal with his anger and frustrations like other humans do. Ellie's parents were too busy with her father investing into one useless pipe dream after another to notice that something was wrong with Noah. After both her parents died in a car crash on their way to her father's latest project, Ellie, who'd been raising Noah with her parents' little life insurance money and few odd jobs, dragged him to a specialist who'd diagnosed him with oppositional defiant disorder. As the therapies were not covered by insurance, she had to scrape through her finances. The therapy had helped Derrick some; not completely. He still had a little trouble handling his anger and frustrations. He was however, smart and brilliant, which his college professor, who happened to be school friend of Derrick's, noticed.

Derrick too, had noticed the brilliance in the twenty-year old when his friend brought it to his notice and so gave him a job in his company despite his lack of college requirements and work experience. But, when Noah stole from his company, he was furious. Noah, who maintains he didn't steal, was equally furious with Derrick for wrongly firing him and so started posting damning articles against Derrick on the internet and had gained a good following. He'd become a symbol for the "little man" fighting against the corporate machine.

Seeing that he was unstoppable and that he was about to lose the company he loved and worked hard for, Derrick decides to use Ellie to get through to Noah, but before that he uses the Insider to help spread the rumor that the two of them are dating. A furious Ellie goes to him while he's at a corporate cocktail party and tells him to back off. Sparks fly and Derrick backs Ellie into a corner when he tells her he'll stop his lawyers from prosecuting her brother if she enters into a fake engagement agreement with him. He omits telling her that resolving the Noah issue within ninety days is mandatory for him attaining ownership of the company because he didn't want to give her any power over him.

What he didn't know about Ellie was that she may be down and broke, but she took no nonsense from anyone and knew how to give it good if someone messed with her. When her sleazy ex-boss tried to act fresh with her, she kicked him in the crotch, which is why she was thrown out of her job. If she wasn't low on finances, she would have pressed charges against the asshole and dragged him through the courts. The fake engagement to Derrick would not only help her financially, but would also save her brother from legal consequences.

But, Derrick was bossy and manipulative. Although, at times, it did feel like she argued with Derrick for the sake of arguing or picking at his every fault, like she was getting a kick out of it, I enjoyed how she tackled his bossiness. Like, how she got him to also agree to follow every of the provisions he'd put in the agreement for her to follow and the best one being when he organized her relocation to his place without consulting her. I thoroughly enjoyed it and even more when Spence ---Derrick's brother-- and Jackson --Derrick's best friend and head of security-- ragged him over it. I loved the friendly banter between him and his brother and best friend. Also liked Ellie's interaction with them. The subterfuge of avoiding sex and wishing each other goodnight while Spence was staying at the house --although made no sense when they already had sex once-- and how it backfired with Spence aware of their every move was also hilarious.

Derrick's uncanny knack of doing or saying the wrong thing at the wrong time especially where Ellie was concerned and his cluelessness how to fix it was also very amusing. For example how he tells Noah about their engagement.

Noah started to get up as soon as Derrick stopped speaking. "No, thanks."

"Sit." Derrick issued the order. "We're also engaged."

He really would be the death of her. Ignoring Noah's stunned expression, she glared at Derrick. "Really? That's how you drop that information?"

He had me laughing every time he said the wrong the thing, driving Ellie to point of wanting to kick him and

when she chided him for it, he still wouldn't get what he'd said or done wrong. I kept imagining a caricature of him standing scratching his head and question marks floating above. Lol.

Ellie however soon discovered that the image of ruthlessness that Derrick had crafted of himself, was not true at all. He may be complex, lacked interpersonal skills and hadn't a clue about being romantic. but beneath it all he was a good hearted guy. I liked how he defended her when her ex-boss tried to create trouble for her again.

Both never realized that they'd be falling for the other and that they'd be wanting to change the rules of the agreement when they'd agreed to their fake engagement. Then, we have Ellie finding out about the half-truths Derrick has been feeding her, her bad fall and hospitalization and the discovery of the high-risk pregnancy, with tensions escalating at both ends over the fear of losing the other.

My only disappointment was the lack of an epilogue considering it ended with the pregnancy still having risks. Would have loved to see them with their baby. Looking forward to reading the next book in the series which is on Spence and Abby. But, a five month wait is too much considering there are two other hunks in line Carter, Derrick's youngest brother and Jackson --he was my next favorite which is why I hoping there's a book on him and Vanessa, Ellie's friend, whom I liked a lot too. I'm pretty excited about this series.

Overall a fun and engaging read.

Karen says

once i got to a certian point i could not put it down

Kate McMurray says

One of the better categories I've read in a while. Bossy CEO, but a heroine who stands up to and challenges him, and he loves her all the more for it.

laurooou says

Amazing read..! Don't be fooled by the crappy cover :P

Julie Eichelberger-Ford says

Pregnant by the CEO is an enjoyable story about the lengths someone will take to protect their reputation and their family. This is Derrick and Ellie's story. Derrick is a strong, sometimes controlling figure who is trying to meet his father's demands in order to retain control of the family business. When Ellie's brother starts an on-line smear campaign, he convinces Ellie to enter into a fake engagement in order to protect her brother and save him from going to jail. What starts as a fake relationship soon becomes real but watching Derrick and Ellie butt heads over control issues will have you laughing.

Marcie Robinson says

“Pregnant by the CEO” is HelenKay Dimon’s debut with Harlequin Desire and is filled with playful banter and sexual tension.

Derrick Jameson has been running the family’s real estate conglomerate and bringing the family back into financial stability when a former employee tries to ruin his business reputation. As a PR ploy, he decides to start a rumor that he is dating this former employee’s sister and when he meets Ellie Gold she isn’t what he expects. Not only does she make him feel off-balance, he is wildly attracted to her. He comes up with a plan to prevent his father from taking over the company, but will also stop the negative gossip – a fake engagement with Ellie.

Ellie, unfairly fired from her human resources job, needs to protect her brother and Derrick’s “proposal” is the only way to do it. Being his fake fiancé won’t exactly be a hardship – her attraction to him makes her decide to finally do something for herself.

Both Derrick and Ellie are very strong-willed and stubborn people. Watching the dynamic between them had this reader hoping they’d find a way to be together forever.

I thoroughly loved “Pregnant by the CEO” and am excited to read more about the Jameson brothers. Ms. Dimon is a wonderful new voice to the Harlequin Desire line.

Coral says

Plot: 3/5

Characterisation: 4/5

Prose: 3/5

How much I enjoyed it: 3.5/5

Rating are rough estimation. Read this in December 2017 but didn't remember much.

Maria Rose says

Pregnant by the CEO by HelenKay Dimon is the first romance in her Jameson Heirs series, about a group of estranged brothers and their family business.

Derrick Jameson has worked hard all his life to live up to his father’s expectations, a man who is never satisfied. Now Derrick has been tasked with another mission in his quest to have more control of the company – do something about the man who is targeting him with propaganda. The young man is an ex-employee, a computer genius, who Derrick believes stole money from the company and was fired as a result. Derrick figures out a way to diffuse the situation and he’s not averse to a little blackmail to help his plan along.

Ellie Gold can’t believe what the gossip websites are saying about her and Derrick. They hardly know each other never mind the idea that they are dating! But Derrick soon convinces her to play the part of his fake fiancée as a way to help her brother out of the mess he’s created. If it’s seen that her brother’s social media

rants are the sign of a brother who disapproves of their relationship instead of a disgruntled ex-employee, it will go a long way to discrediting them and saving the company's reputation. But spending time together in close proximity heats up their fake relationship. Could it turn into a real love affair after all?

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

Belinda says

This book is great...I loved it.I don't know how many times I laughed...Ellie doesn't take crap from anyone..She sure won't from Derrick Jameson..He wants an arrangement but she doesn't...but she breaks down and takes it...What starts out as fake soon turns real.. You will love reading Ellie and Derrick's story. I couldn't put it down. He is one bullheaded person too so they go tit for tat quite often. Sometimes it is funny others so very serious. I could just see Ellie in my mind standing up for herself. I love that in a fierce woman!!! Great great story! I can't wait for the next book
