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Working late is nothing new for tycoon Alex - and it's the perfect excuse to get close to office cleaner Rosie Gray. He promised his ailing godfather he'd discover whether his long-lost granddaughter is a worthy heir.

Intoxicated by the after-hours attentions of the mysterious, suave businessman, Rosie's dreams are destroyed with the slamming of the bedroom door on their one-night stand.

Discovering she's pregnant, she goes to confront him, but no one at work has heard of "Alex Kolovos." They do, however, know Alexius Stavroulakis, the CEO, and he has a glittering proposal for her!

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Vintage says

All is right in HarleyLand again with LG at the helm. Alexius, a new besotted fathead has galloped into the kingdom on behalf of the heroine Rosie's natural grandfather. In searching her out to see if she is "worthy" of the ~~erown~~ Greek lifestyle and acknowledgement, the granddad asks Fathead to get to know her. When Gramps said "get to know her" I doubt he meant have a ONS wherein you sneak out while she's asleep and she's already multiplying little Greek tycoon baby zygotes. Never fear, Rosie's trusty companion the man-hating Baskerville defends her by literally being an ankle biter.

Also, our tiny little heroine has a couple of secret weapons in the back pocket of her faded, secondhand jeans: a personality *and* a brain.

Fathead isn't exactly Sir Sensitive or Mr. Wonderful. He lies; he calls the baby *the blob*, he's a snob, he's devious, and he can't look at the heroine without wallowing in the lust-filled haze of a teenage boy. He's an oinker, but he is a charming one.

More this...

than this

It degenerates into some silly rom-com antics that I enjoyed, but could drive some readers crazy.

HEA!

Clau says

Hay veces en que, sencillamente, necesito del drama de una novela HQ. Predecible, y al mismo tiempo, lo menos realista que hay. Pero aún así.

Caro says

Me encanta el prota de esta novela. Es tan, ¡tan! Lynne Graham-style que me tuvo sonriendo la mitad de la novela y la otra parte suspirando. Él no sabe cómo lidiar con los sentimientos y me pareció tan hombre que a mi mente femenina le costó procesarlo... pero él es llanamente un tipo insensible que va redimiéndose' pero no al punto de traicionar su esencia, y esta clase de historias me puede~ No quiero que se vuelvan todo hearts and flowers porque no es creíble. LG demuestra por qué es una de las escritoras favoritas de romance ^_^.

Saly says

This book was a return to the LG I so loved. The heroine was just such a hoot and so good with verbal barbs,

she said things in all honesty without knowing that her words were denting the hero's ego. The hero who was used to wealth and women and getting what he wants. Even though the heroine grew up poor and became pregnant, she didn't accept the hero's proposal. The hero sought her out because of his godfather who told him to check her out (she was his granddaughter). I loved how the hero kidnaps her and her dog in the end and I could see the hero falling for her in the book unlike other times where we get the token three words at the end.

Alex is The Romance Fox says

I have loved most of Lynn Graham's books but I must be honest and say that this is one of those that I kind of just liked. Something was missing in this story.

Okay, the story of a poor heroine working as an office cleaner who meets a millionaire (of course she thinks he's just a worker there.... is seduced and left pregnant (geez don't these guys think about protection!!!!) is a very old and used plot - in fact I seemed to remember a very similar story read before....

Anyway, I did find it a bit of a chore turning the pages.....there seemed to be very little spark between Rosie Gray (who just by the way is more than just a cleaner....not going to give any more info on that....) and Alexius Stravoulakis, who I found hard to connect with.....his issues were so off that I wanted to slap him a couple of times.....because -

Rosie was quite a lovable kind of girl....complete with the cute little Chihuahua named Bas.....the scenes with her dog were just a hoot.....listen this little fella travels on private jets and lives in island mansions.....I kept waiting for Rosie to suddenly have him dressed up in designer doggie clothes.....wewwww...thank heavens that never happened.....

One of the things made this book more enjoyable for me was when Rosie is telling off the more than heavy alpha-male who just does not get the plot....

"What the hell do you want from me?" Alexius shot back at her with sizzling incomprehension. "Feelings, you blockhead!" Rosie thundered back at him with incredulity that he had still not got that message. "It's not enough that you'd be a great provider and fantastic in bed!"

Rosie, you are my kind of girl....no one to be stepped on!!!

So, the two do sort out all their issues and go off into the sunset to have their fabulous HEA.

Oh, lastly.....I did not like their daughter's name...Kasma..What!!!! No please!!!!

If you want a sweet love story with a few laughs, then go on read this book.

KC 2.0 says

What a disappointment! The romance—what little there was of it—fell flat and the protagonists were pale imitations of Lynne Graham's best heroes and heroines. If Alexius and Rosie weren't arguing, then they were having sex or thinking about it. Alexius's character seemed underdeveloped and concerned with only one thing: S-E-X.

Rosie was even more frustrating than Alexius believe it or not. She, too, thought with her libido more than her mind, but that wouldn't have helped since that brain was the size of an atom anyway. Rosie changed her mind constantly, and also yelled at Alexius like a spoiled child when she didn't get her way. Nor did she take responsibility for her actions, but instead threw a fit when there were consequences. (view spoiler) I couldn't warm up to a heroine who was just too immature and shrewish.

The constant fighting, shallow romance and unlikable protagonists ruined the story for me.

Vashti says

Enjoyable read. Almost classic Lynne Graham of yesteryear.

Missy says

A nice read.

I liked the character of Rosie, she was sweet, caring, innocent, and spoke her mind. Maybe sometimes she changed her mind more than once but she was adjusting to new life experiences and emotions.....getting to know the rest of the world. She does a great job in the end with her honesty and telling "it like it is" attitude.

Alex on the otherhand enters into his "relationship" with Rosie with lies and secrets. Yes, he maybe rich and sexy but those things don't impress her much. He is clueless as to how the other poor half lives and makes so many oopsies. He does learn to adjust his attitude and starts taking her feelings into account.

The passion between them is HOT! But sometimes it feels like they are missing that vital connection.....TRUE LOVE! Overall it was a fun entertaining and well written read.

Kaycee ♥? says

Oh, goody! I loved the story from beginning to end. The plot is really simple and you might say, predictable but it was well written, with angsty goodness, witty dialogue, great characters, perfect writing from Ms. Lynne Graham - it was at times funny, sad, frustrating, but there was never a dull moment! This was one of the books that kept me smiling the whole time. I can't help smiling now as I'm writing this review. Just thinking back over the story, makes me want to read it all over again.

I adored **Rosie** from the start. She was a great heroine. She was strong, she knows what she wants out of her life and in a relationship and she won't settle for anything less. She was feisty, funny, vulnerable, smart and relatable, but was no pushover either. She didn't allow him to walk all over her even though it was so obvious that she had fallen in love with him. So does she cave in? she cave in? Absolutely not! I love that she held her ground when she refused his proposal the first time. And I very much enjoyed how she also could put him in his place when need be. **Alexius**. *sigh. He's arrogant, domineering, mega-rich, gorgeous, sexy, possessive, but you what set him apart from other HP heroes? He isn't mean or hurtful. And he's very honorable. I loved that despite the fact that he don't have any intention of marrying or having a child in the

future, he offered her marriage. Unfortunately, she turned him down. And that definitely made me laugh out loud.

The chemistry between these two were freakin' off the charts! But my absolute favorite thing about this book was the hilarious verbal sparring between them. They were just so hilarious together that I was left wishing for more. I was constantly laughing because of her character assassination of Alex.

"Don't tell my grandfather I needed time to think about meeting him, just tell him I have exams on. I don't want to hurt his feelings."

"What about mine?"

"I don't think you're over-endowed in that department. You're too aggressive and sure of yourself to be sensitive and too selfish to be caring."

"I just fed you."

"You're probably investing in the fact that I'm carrying the Stavroulakis heir."

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"You're not the kind of guy I want to marry."

It sent me into a laughing frenzy. How often do you see in a HP line where the heroine told the mega-rich, gorgeous, who-think-himself-as-gods-gift-to-women that he wasn't her ideal husband?

Overall, *A Ring to Secure His Heir* was such a wonderful read! I was genuinely happy for both of them and glad they got their much deserved happy-go-after. And I love, love, loved the Epilogue! *sigh* I closed this book with a happy heart and a smile on my face.

Jenny says

I loved this book! There were many times I wanted to slap Rosie for being so stubborn and pushing Alex away non-stop when he was trying so hard to make their relationship work. I mean come on it was obvious the guy was crazy in love with her. In fact I think he was way too clingy and insecure for a Harlequin hero.

The hero was so amazing I am having a crush on him. I loved how the relationship progressed and how reluctant he was to become a husband and a father but in reality he was desperate for Rosie and his child to stay by his side forever. He was a perfect hero. He was gorgeous, sexy, protective, loving, caring, possessive. He was there for her when Rosie's past caught up with her and when she needed him most and I fell in love with Alex.

Aside from that, what made the romance work is the banter and hot passion between them. This couple definitely stole my heart!

Fanniny Moreno Zavaleta says

2.5 stars (?)

This was so not for me because of the heroine.

Rosie changed her mind like I change the song when my iTunes is in aleatory reproduction, which is a lot.

It's a shame because Alesxius was the kind of I-don't-know-what-feelings-are hero I love. Yes, I'm a sucker for those guys who claim to have no heart but are so nice and giving yet they preserve their ruthlessness for when necessary. Also I loved that he wasn't omnipotent, it was so cute when he couldn't drive perfectly. The plot was nice and I completely loved that it was all orchestrated by grandps (just for that I gave an extra half star)

StMargarets says

My initial rating was two stars, because this one just an okay reading experience. But since I'm still in a bookhangover from my three 5 star reads in a row, I just don't trust my objectivity. So three it is because there is nothing extreme about this one - to either like or dislike.

Hero is a beta in alpha clothing. He goes out of his way to fulfill his godfather's hare-brained scheme of vetting the godfather's long-lost granddaughter. He actually hangs around an office building well past working hours to meet the night cleaning staff and observe the heroine.

It's instant attraction. A one night stand. A pregnancy.

There's a bit of drama with the heroine having a stalker who kicks and injures her dog, Baskerville.

The hero with the cold heart is drawn into these problems and is puzzled that the heroine won't marry him because he can't say I love you.

This is typical LG fare - right down to the tiny blonde heroine and her pain-in-the-ankle dog.

Kathleen says

3 stars, which means it was okay. Some parts got a chuckle. Of course, it's sexy sexy sexy, but more tasteful than some of Graham's latest offerings. No cheating.

A Ring to Secure His Heir struck me as an unusually specific title -- one that actually aligns with the content. Alex's beloved godfather asks him to investigate his granddaughter, who had grown up in a foster home and knew nothing of his existence. Alex falls in lust and makes a baby with said granddaughter, who was a virgin at age 23, and won't marry without love -- which he ain't offering, but he still tries to use "a ring to secure his heir" (actually, to secure his Rosie).

The developing relationship was okay, but it seemed that every scene -- sometimes every other page -- included either Alex or Rosie thinking about sex -- her luscious pink lips, his flat washboard abs, etc. Hmm. That's become typical for this author, and still I return to her, remembering the good old days of *The Spanish Groom*, with Daisy and Caesar.

But getting back to the current story, Rosie was spunkier than most and gave Alex a run for his money. Alex was so spoiled it was good to see him learn to deal. He grew on me, as I read about his loveless childhood (yup, hooked again by that old trope). Then he crashed and burned. Idiot. Sweet ending, though.

Heck yeah, there's a pet. This is Graham. Little yap dog this time. (Jason the Jerk got off too easy.)

For me, a problem with reading Lynne Graham is that I know her cast of characters pretty well. So when I started reading about our girl Rosie in *this* book, I did a double take, cuz Rosie just happens to be the heroine in *The Secret Wife*, which looks like this: .

And when I started in on the office cleaning scenes in *this* book (Rosie moonlights as a cleaner) I recalled similar scenes with Ella, who fainted when vacuuming in *Expectant Bride*. Remember? This cover: .

Graham is prolific. It's the price she pays. But recycling the same name even??? I think I must bid adieu to this once-favorite author. Or maybe not. Still better than what's on TV this late at night.

Penny Watson says

Loved this one. Rosie is a great heroine, very strong-willed, filled with integrity. Really liked her. And the resolution wasn't rushed. Woo hoo!

Susan (susayq ~) says

Well. I just don't know what to say. To me, this book is a perfect example of cheesy Harlequin romances with an over bearing jerky hero who acts jerky, right up till the end and doesn't grovel enough for forgiveness. I did enjoy it though :)
