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Can a woman who has given up on true love find it with a man who fears it?

Betrayed by love and out of a job, Anne Lyons is forced to accept a position as a private duty nurse for an elderly spitfire recovering from heart surgery. When she meets the woman's handsome son, an instant attraction is ignited. The man may be the city's most eligible bachelor, but his flirtatious, playboy ways remind her too much of her former lover.

Gerry McMaster goes through lovers faster than a premenstrual woman goes through chocolates and makes no apologies for it. To escape the life that took his father's and threatens his, he's avoided love at all costs. Then he meets Anne, and suddenly he's fighting feelings he's run from for years.

Peg McMaster has been praying to St. Anne, the patron saint of housewives, to find a suitable wife for her son before she dies, and she believes that Anne's arrival on the Feast of St. Anne, is the answer to her prayers. She puts her matchmaking skills to the test to bring these two together in this charming tale that readers have described as hilarious and heartwarming.

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From Reader Review St. Anne's Day for online ebook

Karen says

Cute, quick read. Great if you just want something that makes you smile.

Peach says

This is an easy and okay read against the backdrop of Pittsburg about a fiery nurse, Anne, who fell desperately for the son of her patient, Gerry, though he had commitment issues and she was hurt badly from a previous relationship with a similar type of a guy. She could not help being attracted to these hot bed hoppers though she was pursued by a steady, reliable doctor, Craig. The banter between Anne and Gerry was cute and flirtatious but I found it unrealistic that she expected Craig to propose to her after a couple of dates.

Allyson says

I got this book at beach book blast which is held by the wonderful team at RG2E! It was heartwarming funny read. There were parts that I found myself laughing outloud and Peg and Irma as well as Gerry! St. Anne's Day is a book worth reading! I can't wait to read more by Janice Lane Palko!

Cyndi Hackett says

This was a cute wholesome book. I read it after teh Heart of Stone trilogy and I needed something tame after that.

Krystal says

This book was cute. I loved Peg. I want to be as awesome as her when I'm old. Gerry was hot. Anne was adorable. I liked that Gerry and Anne had a 10 year age difference. Added something different to the book and I believe love has no age limit so that was nice to see for once. Claudia can fall in a fucking hole and just die along with whatever Janetta's ex-boyfriend's name was.

Yep, cute love story. Could have used some sex... ;) BUT it was still a cute love story :) <3

Amanda says

When I got to the end of this one, I didn't cheer at the (mostly) happy ending or sigh at the poignant part. I just felt relieved that it was over and a little annoyed with myself for sticking with it when I knew I'd just be glad when it was over. The writing wasn't too bad and there was a bit of action mixed in with the romance. So why didn't I get sucked in? I strongly disliked all of the characters, particularly the main couple. We are

introduced to a hot headed woman who nearly hits a complete stranger for no good reason (as if there's ever a good reason for violence) and an almost 40 year old womanizer who still thinks getting married would ruin his life. How could I possibly root for these people? And they didn't improve as their story unfolded.

I also want to point out that this book should not be listed under religious fiction (which is where I found it). The author and her characters swear profusely and though there isn't any sex per se, there are a few scenes that I would describe as explicit foreplay. I was interested to read this since Catholic characters seem underrepresented in Christian fiction, but these characters are Catholic in name only. I was especially disappointed in the supposedly devout older woman who swears and belittles people while holding a rosary and in general appears to have a very superficial understanding of the faith. Anyone who picks this up expecting Christian characters will be disappointed at best and possibly offended. I'm not opposed to characters who have realistic faults, but these characters are not even trying.

Christina Wade - BFD Book Blog says

Cute story.

Melanie Claudia says

Amazing! I loved Peg.. she was hilarious with her references to modern day phrases.. She was the best part of the book. The story was written nicely although predictable.

Liselle says

I loved the characters in this book. They felt so real. And I love that it was written by a Pittsburgh author and set in Pittsburgh. Can't wait to read her 2nd book.

Shelly says

LOVED THIS BOOKS ITS WAS AMAZING. I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN. I WON THIS BOOK ON GR GIVEAWAYS.

Dale Amidei says

Another assignment for agency nurse Anne Lyons brings her more than she bargains for when her elderly patient's son turns out to be every woman's dream.

Vying for her heart is an old flame and a promising catch returned with a tempting offer. Neither man knows the secret guilt Anne will need to resolve before committing to either of them.

Great tempo, character development and story-line. For dear St. Anne ... read this novel as soon as you can.

Esmeralda says

St. Anna is a fun book to read. It's good to pick up when you are feeling down or whenever because there is a lot of funny stuff going on. Peg one of my favorite characters made me laugh the hardest not holding back her opinion and what she thinks is what is right. She is a sly wise one that gets what she wants. Ann, she grew on me. I liked to get to know her story and she would make an awesome friend. Ann was born to take care of people and you can tell that it is was she likes to do. Gerry is a swoon-worthy thing that has his faults but also is all heart. His growth and maturity were entertainly to watch. Both Ann and Gerry were made for each other. Thank you for giving me the chance to enjoy this book (from firstreads).

Christine says

A Little Help from a Saint?

I was immediately drawn into the story which shocked me because this is a first time author. The style flowed more like it was from an established author.

In the style of Chick-lit she does a wonderful job of showing us a flawed character who wants romance but doesn't want to be a doormat or blindly in love. The male lead is established sufficiently to entice the reader and also leave enough to the imagination. The tension between the two of them is well-played out and tweaked by the presence of a lovely slightly meddling older mom.

I would definitely recommend this book to those who are lovers of this genre. It will keep you turning the pages, despite the fact that you know how this storyline usually ends. The process through it is well worth the read. I look forward to other books by the author as I feel she will definitely have a following.

Jessica says

I really enjoyed this one. It was slightly predictable but still absolutely worth reading if your in the mood for chick-lit. I'm surprised this one was a Kindle freebie on Amazon!

Dutchess says

Cute book! anne was a little annoying, LOVED Peg and Irma, Gerry was very sweet. cute book to read on the beach or a rainy day.
