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**Rediscover this sweet, fun classic romance by one of today's most popular storytellers, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber, now available for the first time in ebook!**

Ellen Cunningham is happy to play housemother for three younger college boys—it's helping her keep the rent affordable while she's back at school herself. But then the house's owner shows up, and Reed Morgan is not impressed with the situation. Reed finds Ellen's presence particularly problematic... Maybe because he likes her so much.

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## From Reader Review Love By Degree for online ebook

### Patsy Shamblin says

#### Love By Degree

This book has the correct name. Love ran from hot to warm . I loved the way she would get down and then spring right back up without losing it and saying or doing something she would regret. She had to really love her husband with the way he never finished anything he started. This book is full of love, understanding and forgiveness. I would give it 5 stars because I didn't want to put it down. Another Debbie Macomber great book!

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### Peggy Draper says

There were some parts of this book that I truly enjoyed but the main romantic male was disappointing - neanderthal that never changed and the female was strong except where he was concerned and let him treat her as a 1950's dingbat. If you are looking for a light read with an abrupt disappointing ending with nice side characters read on. Otherwise skip it!

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### Susan Smith says

#### Perfect End to Summer

As usual, a delightful beach read. The story flows smoothly and the book is over before you know it. Characters are well developed and you can easily imagine the situation. My only concern was that it was just a bit too predictable.

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### Ladyp says

I picked this up at the library on a whim and started reading it right away!  
Oh my gosh why did lots of someones dislike this book so much?  
This story made me smile :) I loved it and laughed out loud so much while reading it!  
i love reading Debbie Macomber books, she makes my day!  
This book was so funny and what is so wrong with the story being old-fashioned? Old-fashioned is still in style ladies so there!

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### Callie Sutcliffe says

There were definite ups and downs about this book. The overall book was well written and flowed smoothly. I was able to read the entire book in three hours! Like many of Macomber's books she has an older generation view of male and female interactions and it can be a little out dated when she is writing about

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younger romance. There were a lot of behaviors, inner musings, and clothing choices that I just couldn't see our modern 25 year old girl doing or wearing these days. Like she wears a housecoat around the house around four boys. I had to look up what a housecoat was! And it was the old lady nightgowns... - I don't see that happening!

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### **Marianne says**

Love By Degree is the 25th romance novel by popular American author, Debbie Macomber. Ellen Cunningham has gone back to college. She's a little older than her college housemates (three young men), but by looking after them (in a purely domestic way!) her rent is affordable. But then Reed Morgan turns up. It's his house, and he's none too impressed by his younger brother's enterprise in renting out the empty rooms. He's especially annoyed about Ellen's presence. But could that be because he's so attracted to her? As far as Ellen's concerned, though, Reed's off limits: he is practically engaged to the gorgeous Danielle. Another sweet, fun romance in classic Macomber style.

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### **Kim says**

#### **Confusing & fickle**

This is a story that was very confusing because both characters were so fickle. There were scenes that made no sense, while other sense made both characters look very foolish. I'm not even sure why they even tried to see each other besides the chemistry. Slightly below average read, about a 2.5.

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### **Nehal says**

very very old fashioned. but loved her style of writing which brought a smile to my face at some antics by the college kids

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### **Kathy says**

I love Debbie Macomber but this story was short and without much depth. The characters were not strongly developed and the main idea was weak. This story did not grab me as Debbie Macomber's stories usually do.

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### **Molly Morris says**

This was a cute, fluffy short story rather than a book. A good read for a few do-nothing hours.

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### **Sandy says**

### **Cute**

Ellen is living in a big house with 3 college students, sort of like a dorm mother. Reed, who owns the house, comes home unexpectedly and isn't happy to find them all there, and even less happy with his younger brother who had invited the others to share the space. Once all misunderstandings are cleared up, all is well. Fun story, left me smiling.

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### **Lauren Acton says**

i read this older harlequin after seeing new debbie macomber books in the stores right now. it's definitely an 'older contemporary' in that it's very dated. i enjoyed the first couple chapters of the book quite a bit, but then i got frustrated with not having any of the hero's perspective and a heroine who was TSTL (he drove a porsche and therefore he doesn't love her? WTF!).

i also had huge problems with the fact that although the heroine's supposed to be a modern day (1987) wonder woman who can clean the downspouts, rewire outlets and bake apple pies in addition to attending class, she basically turns into an insecure doormat when the hero shows up. not to mention the fact that he has a GIRLFRIEND, actually an "almost fiance," but they both seem pretty fine with the heroine being the hero's bit on the side until he finally realizes he luurves her.

i threw this book at the wall when i finished it.

hope macomber's more recent efforts have more likeable protagonists.

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### **Linda says**

Ok book, but not at all my favorite by Debbie Macomber. Just a few days later, and I couldn't even remember the plot, ha, ha! But an OK read if you are recovering from surgery and just need something like to read.

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### **Jeanne (love2cook) says**

A cute little story of 3 college boys and one older girl (Ellen) being the housemother in exchange for low rent. Then one of the boys older brother(Reed) shows up. He happens to be the real owner of the house they are all staying in. As you can imagine he none to happy with the arrangements especially Ellen. This takes place in November and December, but it seems to be a much longer period of time than 2 months. I enjoyed the story!

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### **Susan Lower says**

#### **Sweet and cozy read**

A cozy and sweet story everything I would expect from Debbie Macomber. Grab your cup of tea and snuggle in, you won't want to put it down.

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