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Cold, distant Alexander Bravo-Callabretti was the last man Liliana of Alagonia had ever imagined marrying! After all, even a princess longs for happily-ever-after. But when a one-night fling with her nemesis led to a royal baby-on-the-way, only a wedding would satisfy their disapproving families. So with a fast, secret ceremony, they were joined for life.

Alex had agreed to make an effort for the sake of the baby, even though letting the lovely Lili close was a threat to the barriers he'd long struggled to maintain. But the future of the throne—and his royal honor—was at stake. And when he and Lili posed as happy newlyweds for the paparazzi, he found himself wishing that their marriage could be for real after all....

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Tia says

This novel was full of emotion and more importantly angst. I really did think it was well written. I was horribly sad when the hero treated the heroine with such contempt and maliciousness, for the heroine was a sweet, gentle character. She had a different outlook on life for being a princess. I found her rather adorable. Great read.

Marimarime says

Everything is just fine... I wanted more angst, angrier hero and it was lovely story, silly, almost cartoonish sometimes, but slow... Best part was set near KOrcula, Dalmatian coast, Croatia where focus is on interaction between H/h. Relatives are sweet but they were too involved for my liking - understandable considering it's part of the series...

Saly says

I really enjoyed this book. We had met both the hero and heroine in the previous book, the heroine was infatuated with Rule, the hero's brother for years while the hero Alex, had changed after four years of captivity in Afghanistan. When the book opens all hell has broken loose, the heroine is pregnant with the hero's baby after losing her virginity one emotional day when she finds out Rule is married.

Their family makes them get married and in a way so does the hero by promising the heroine that he would try to make their marriage work but he does not do that instead he tries to maintain his distance from her. The heroine is kind of a romantic who wanted love but is making the best of her situation, she gives up on the hero though internally she is still planning, things change when they are stranded together and open up.

The hero still makes a dumb move and the heroine leaves him. He comes chasing after her. I did find one of the moves the heroine made stupid especially keeping in mind what the hero had gone through, the book still kept me engaged.

Jane says

I love all the books about Prince and Princess that Christine Rimmer has written. This one is a grown up adventure on an island alone with your husband. A little alone time turned into a week of alone time - miracles happen that bring Prince and Princess together.

A story of a one night event that turned into a life time commitment. What woman doesn't dream of a marriage that lasts a lifetime.

And yet there were hardships - a husband who refused to share his struggles. Childhood friends have to grow up and see each other for who they are and both mature.

From a castle to an island very well written. And then of course rescued and back to the castle.

All Princess want a happy ever after story. But the path there is paved with struggles. I always hate to see one of Christine's book ends. Means I have to wait for another adventure. Hardly ever takes more than two days to read one as the adventure holds you in its clutches.

Megan says

I loooved this book.

Its so full of tension and I love the fact they're not supposed to be in love but they are!

Melody Cox says

4.5 Star Review

Alexander Bravo-Callabretti and Liliana of Alagonia have seemed to be at odds since they were children.

Alexander was kidnapped and held prisoner for four years, his family believing him dead. Since his escape and return to his loving family he has been a cold and distant man, tuning inward, solitary.

After Liliana received bad news from the Bravo-Callabretti man she always thought she would wed, she finds comfort in Alexander's arms and in his bed. A one-night stand that she soon discovers has produced a royal baby and the families demand they marry. Unfortunately for Lily it is a marriage in name only and Alexander is causing her endless heartache and pain. Alex is trying desperately to maintain the barriers he has erected against the lovely Lili. But after posing for the paparazzi Alex begins to wish this marriage was for real.

This story takes you from a castle to a yacht to a deserted island to America and back home again. The adventure are unique and romantic as well.

This is my favorite book in the series so far and I highly recommend it.

Susan Sager says

The book, The Prince She had to Marry by Christine Rimmer, was an excellent happy read. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Not too heavy of a book and that is one book I needed to read right now.

In the story, we are dealt with several issues including PTSD, the truth that even in a book that a HEA isn't always easy, and in order to achieve trust in a relationship you must have open communication with honesty.

I loved Lili. She was so full of what you first thought was innocence but you could see as the story progressed that she had some spunk to show people. Instead of being a doormat to people she actually learned to stand up for herself. When she did conquer standing up for what her needs were, she actually started to receive respect from her husband. Alex had several issues hanging over him that he felt like he had to handle on his own and at the cost of his pride it complicated his life even more. Lesson learned for him, you don't have to handle life's problems on your own. It is okay to seek someone else's support.

I loved seeing Alex and Lili together after both of their families sent them away. I really think Alex needed to be needed by Lili. Their chemistry was great and Christine you did a wonderful job giving that detailed description to the reader. You could really feel that Alex needed to be needed as a normal husband, not a royal couple.

The hardest part of the read was knowing that Alex was tortured by his past and how much it broke his wife's heart trying to mend his heart.

This is a pretty clean book too. That made it nice as well. Not too graphic.

Sue says

Was looking for something closer to "Suddenly Royal" by Nichole Chase, but this wasn't a bad diversion. Short which should be expected, but the stranded on a deserted Island in the Med... certainly perked up this story.

3.25 Rating, I can't give it more... nice diversion but I should have realized most royal tales are usually "novella" types, entertaining but not lasting. Really had a decent potential but it really wasn't explored as well as it could have been.

Susan Dalley says

I love Christine Rimmer, but I didn't care too much for this book. I know in romance that the characters go through struggles to get to their happy ending, but I have no patience when the struggles are because the characters are stupid and play games.

Lisa Gemmell says

Fun sweet read.

Nicole Michele says

Bravo Royals reread

Susan says

Very good book and very emotional. Alex and Lili had been adversaries since they were children. Then one night their sparks took a different path and now Lili is pregnant. Because of their positions they have no choice but to marry. They have to learn to live with each other and make it look good. But Alex is

emotionally closed off and does everything he can to avoid being around Lili, while she would really like to have a good marriage. When Alex's parents insist on them taking a public honeymoon and making it look like they are happy, he knows he has no choice. I really liked both Lili and Alex. My heart ached for Alex. He has always felt apart from his family, like he doesn't quite fit in. Then he was kidnapped in Afghanistan and spent four years in captivity, losing his best friend who was there with him. He was drowning in guilty feelings because his friend wouldn't have been there except for him. When he returned home he avoided being around people whenever he could, spending time training the palace security forces. His night with Lili was something unexpected and unwelcome because being with her made him start to feel again. So he avoided and ignored her until confronted with her pregnancy. Even after the wedding he tried to avoid her until they were forced on their trip. When they snuck away one night and then were stranded on an island, Alex found himself letting go of his unhappiness. I loved seeing him start to come back to life and enjoy being with Lili. He also finally talked to her about his experiences and found that it helped him. He still didn't feel that he could be the husband that she needed until he dealt with the last of his past. His refusal to accept her help nearly cost him everything and he had to work to win her back. Lili was quite a strong character. She appeared to be naive and shallow, but she had an inner core of strength that she needed when dealing with Alex. She didn't want to marry him at first because she really wanted to marry for love. When she realized she had no choice, she went to Alex and got him to agree to try to make their marriage work, not knowing he was lying to her to make sure she would go through with it. I loved the way that she kept trying to get through to him, even on their trip. When they made their escape and then got stranded, I loved the way that she made the best of everything. She also did a fantastic job of keeping after Alex and eventually got him to open up. When they returned home and he left her to deal with his past, she was hurt and angry. She finally decided she was done being the one making all the effort and left him to come after her. I loved seeing what he did and how he got her to see him. It was great to see Alex finally overcome the darkness that had been a part of him for so long.

Diane Holiday says

I thought this was a sweet romance and a perfect "light read." I'm a sucker for broody, alpha males, so I loved the hero. It held my interest and had tender moments. A nice read.

Lily says

Was kinda boring honestly, stopped halfway

Roub says

awesome book..very awesome! infact i could not decide if it gona be a 4 or a 5 star. i especially loved the grovelling part lili made alex do. at last!a heorine who has some pride n backbone lol;-)but dat was not the only good part. the whole book was very interesting. the only reason i did not give it a 5 star bcoz der were other books i liked more than it. else it was a 5 star. a keeper definitely
