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Why does the wrong guy feel so right?

I had my perfect husband all picked out, but then he decided to marry someone else. So, on the night of his engagement party, I'm drowning my sorrows with my BFF Kari ... and in walks Mitchell Cole.

Mitch is the slow-talking, sexy-walking, eye-crinkle-having star of one of Kari's soap operas, but he doesn't do a thing for me. I need a career guy with a steady job and a plan, not a scruffy actor who works construction between gigs.

Then Kari "volunteers" me to hang out with him so I can get behind-the-scenes gossip for her. And that's all it is, even if his special blend of sweet and sexy is starting to break through my defenses.

But then my ex comes back into my life in the most unexpected way, and that's when things get confusing. Do I choose the man who's everything I thought I wanted? Or the man who might be everything I need?

Fans of Lauren Blakely and Emma Chase will love this hilarious and sexy take on losing Mr. Right ... and finding Mr. Wrong.

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Bibi says

Jenna, Jenna, Jenna. How do I loathe thee? Let me count the ways. You are:

1. Flaky
2. Annoying
3. Exasperating
4. Inconsistent
5. Annoying

Did I already mention annoying? Yes? Well, it bears repeating: Jenna was unlikable.

To be honest-but for the author's note- I had every intention of rating this book one measly star. So this review- and rating- is for Claire, Nikki, Katie, Ginger, Nicki and of course, Tessa. A dedication or salutation- of sorts- for their perseverance with this story, when perhaps they really should have given up.

In some ways that 5 page author's note altered my perception of our main characters, Jenna and Mitch. I won't say much about the story since other reviewers have that covered. What I will say is that Tessa Blake deserves an award for having the guts- as all authors do- to put her heart, soul and 12 years of re-writes out there in booklandia.

At the end of it, she did her best and that's good enough for me. For that, this book gets 3 stars.

Marina Finlayson says

With all the sparkle of a Jennifer Crusie novel, *Midnight Confessions* reels you in from the very first scene and doesn't let go until the end. Jenna, still miserably in love with her ex, is nevertheless attending his engagement party when she meets Mitch, a soap star. Mitch isn't really her type, and she's still in love with the undeserving Drew anyway, but as a favour to her friend she agrees to go out with Mitch.

She's supposed to be pumping him for soap-star gossip, but somehow they seem to spend more time talking about her. He's so easy to talk to, and there's certainly a spark of something there—but he's not her type, right? Except every time she tells herself that, we are less and less convinced, and Mitch is so determined, and so hot ...

Sometimes I wanted to shake Jenna! Mitch was so perfect, so patient and understanding, and so hot—did I mention the hotness??—and she was so determinedly looking for love in all the wrong places. But her obsession with Mr Wrong and the insecurity of her bruised heart were very believable. Jenna and Mitch were both great characters, and their verbal sparring was very amusing.

In fact, the narration all the way through, told from Jenna's point of view, was very entertaining. How could you not love a book whose first line is: "The only reason I even agreed to come to Drew's engagement party was so I could see if his fiancée is prettier than me"? Jenna is an easy heroine to get behind: her insecurities and her yearning for a lost love would be familiar to most women, and by the end of the book I was rooting

for her to sort herself out and find happiness with the delectable Mitch.

Judy says

This is a fun story about a young career woman vacillating between two men, the one who dumped her (and now wants her back as his career is failing due to drinking), and the one who she thinks is not her type. It takes her a while to realize the new guy is the right one, and even then she seems to self-sabotage the relationship. There's a small subplot related to her marketing career. Luckily all turns out well in the end on both fronts. The heroine is likable, even though at times you just want to shake her!

Rejane says

I didn't like the blurb. When a person/character has mapped out their plans of perfect man/wedding they become too blind, stubborn and discriminating. They don't give a chance to another person and always have pre conceived ideas, becoming too judgmental of other men. It turns out the read gets boring with all the resistance in accepting the love of other men.

P.S: this is me having preconceived ideas of the book based on the blurb. Read something similar and it was torture.

Debbie says

Jenna goes along to her ex-boyfriends engagement party, which isn't a good thing to do when his Fiancée is everything you are not! Her best friend, who has gone with her, is chatting to a guy at the bar so Jenna heads home early. When Kari - Jenna's best friend - tells her that the guy at the bar wanted to know all about her she was surprised and didn't show much interest but Kari insisted that she went on a date with him.

Sadly, Jenna has a list of things that make up her ideal Mr Right and unfortunately Mitch does not come close to that list! When eventually Jenna realises that he could, infact, be the one, he has plans with another woman for the whole weekend! Can Jenna win Mitch back? Can Mitch see past all Jenna's issues? Can they work it all out?

I loved this book, there is so much happening in it that I couldn't put it down!

Jackie D says

Jenna gets talked into going to her Ex's Mr. Perfect's engagement party by her BFF Kari- Not the best idea she has had, but she is full of those. Awkwardness is the name of Jenna's game, Kari determined to change that, along with her own social status in the DayTime Soap fangirl online base she belongs too, Kari meets Mitch at the bar of the party, this actor of soaps will be the key to what they both need... Jenna just doesn't see it that way yet.

What starts out as Jenna doing a " favor " for Kari snooping around for the inside scoop from Mitch, turns into a confusing and challenging battle of wits, hormones, insecurities, jealousy and that one moment- all the

crazies finally make sense, you just hope it is not just in your head and that it's not too late!
I enjoyed this book, even if I wanted to reach into my Kindle and smack this poor girl! I have been her, still am some days, hopefully not to this extent. This book depicted men in reality very well, with just enough added- ahh yes take me back to fiction where people are beautiful, and I want to stay here blissfully unaware. Loved the banter between primary and supported characters- felt like these were all close people I knew, or was reading a dream sequence. Humorous, with a sexy undertone at play in the background. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes dramatic, humorous, sweet n hot romance based reads.
I voluntarily read an advanced readers copy of this book

Marie J says

When life clearly belongs in a soap opera. That's pretty much Jenna's life in a pinch and just like a soap opera, it has its fair share of ups and downs, misunderstandings, a yummy-though-not-her-"type" guy, and one hell of a romantic story... no long lost twin though.

Clearly, I loved the story and though it gathered up dust for a while due to a much too busy schedule, I almost read it in one sitting (darn the need to sleep!) I loved Jenna in all her insecurities, trust issues, and just plain neurotics. To counterbalance her, there's Mitch with his positive outlook, self-assurance, and quasi endless patience.

Basically it's a good read that focuses on the characters and the sigh-worthy romance. This is the first time I have read Labrecque's work and I'll be sure to hunt more of her novels. Love when I discover new authors with such enjoyable novels.

Sunny Shelly Reads says

I read ALOT. I watch soaps alot. I don't think I've ever read a celebrity romance where the hero is a soap actor, and Mitch may be my new book boyfriend!

Jenna thinks she knows exactly what she wants out of a boyfriend — and he's marrying someone else. While she's drowning her sorrows at her ex's engagement party, Jenna meets sexy soap actor Mitch, and later reluctantly agrees to go out with him as a favor for her soap-obsessed bestie. But everything about Mitch is all wrong in Jenna's mind since he doesn't check off any of the boxes on her perfect-man list. So they agree to be friends, but Jenna realizes that she may have had things wrong about Mr. Wrong. But then an untimely return appearance by Jenna's ex just throws everything out of whack. Mr. Wrong is a fun, sexy story of what happens when the guy who you are sure is all wrong just may be everything that you never knew you needed.

I fell in love instantly with Mitch and Jenna. There's a lot of miscommunication between them that prevents them from getting together, but Tessa Blake does a fabulous job of making the reader want Jenna and Mitch to get together in spite of it. In fact, I devoured this book in a single night, staying up waaaay to late in order to finish it. Mostly, because I had to see how far Jenna could push her "friend" Mitch before he broke. And when Mitch reached his breaking point, it was an explosive moment that led to a beautiful, tender encounter.

But as in any good story, The Conflict must arise. And Jenna's Grand Gesture to make things right with Mitch gave me butterflies. I've gone back to re-read it more than once!

Mr. Wrong is set in 2005, and there are tons of inside jokes for soap opera fans. There's a lot of flirty banter and sexually charged moments between the MCs, but only one sexual encounter, which I think says a lot about Blake's ability to craft an endearing story that doesn't rely on the smut factor. It's a beautiful, heartwarming, funny, quirky story about letting life happen — because what it is that you think you might want could be totally wrong.

I received an advanced copy and voluntarily left a review.

Pam says

Good book!! Don't know if it was too realistic. How many soap opera actors that could have their pick of the crop would keep coming back for more from the girl who just wants to be friends?? Other than that I liked the flawed main character Jenna and Mitch was a great guy (but why did he keep coming back??). Good beach read!!

Peggy R says

What happens when you crash your ex-boyfriend's engagement party (who does that by the way)? Well if you are Jenna you meet Mr. Right who you convince yourself is Mr. Wrong because he doesn't check off all the boxes on an arbitrary list of what makes a man Mr. Right. This was a great change of pace from Ms. Blake's previous series. This is a great story that just shows the needless problems that can arise due to poor communication. Jenna has a lot of baggage that she brings to this relationship/friendship and quite frankly there were times I wanted to reach into the book and just slap her. However, in the end she figured out what was important. I liked Mitch. He was a great guy that the readers will fall in love with. I love this author's writing style and look forward to more books to come.

I voluntarily read and review an advanced reader copy of this book provided to me by the author.

Nicki - The Overflowing Bookcase says

Crashing your ex boyfriends engagement party really isn't a wise thing to do, that is unless you meet a wonderful man at the party. Jenna could not let her relationship with Drew go as he was her Mr. Right, but her relationship with Mitch takes her down the path to realizing what she always thought she wanted was not really what she needed. Mr. Wrong actually is perfect. This story had great characters, a well written plot and enough emotion, humor and angst to keep the readers interest. It was a great book that I highly recommend.

Sandra Gause says

WOW!!! Ok so this was my first book that I have read by Tessa Blake but it definitely won't be my last!! I absolutely loved this book!! Mitch was one of those strong and somewhat silent types. Not really a bad boy but damn he was bad with that voice!! Just from reading this he had me swooning imagining that voice!!

Jenna will drive you crazy with her going back and forth from being "just friends" to wanting more!! I loved their chemistry though from the beginning!! And the sexual tension between them, hot damn!! I will admit when they finally had sex with each other I did shed a few tears!! It was quite unforgettable!! Very swoon worthy!! I definitely recommend this book!! You will definitely not be disappointed! I can't wait to see what Tessa has for us next!!!

Sarah says

If you are looking for a fun weekend read, you can't go wrong with *Midnight Confessions*. Reminiscent of a U.S. Bridget Jones Diary, I found the main character, Jenna, to be both admirable and delightfully flawed. She speaks for all of us who have found ourselves hung up on the wrong guy for all the wrong reasons and we can only hope to find someone as understanding, patient, and steadfast as Mitch (and hot...hot is good too, but hey, fiction). It's a quick read, and while there are no great surprises here, the dialogue is smart and fast and the scenarios are not as irritatingly implausible as you find in the average story set in New York city (hell, she even admits her apartment costs more than half her salary!). It's a fun story that will leave you in a better mood than when you started it.

Lg says

Jenna, still mending her wounded heart a year after her break up from long time boyfriend Drew, finds herself side by side with her best friend Kari at Drew's engagement party. He supposed ticked all the boxes, educated, good career, loving family, money in his pocket. Her Mr. Right type was now marrying someone else.

Mitch the complete opposite in every way, soap opera actor, rough around the edges, but a sultry voice, swagger and killer cowboy boots make Jenna take notice. However, Jenna's warped sensibilities he is the definition of Mr. Wrong. With Kari the queen of soap opera spoilers her main goal, she pushes Jenna and Mitch to date in the hopes that she gain access to the latest tv gossip.

Connections are made, but Jenna doesn't see Mitch as her Mr. Right, she has created this box to compartmentalize her feelings and isn't willing to let go. The push and pull of the relationship moves with the story, miscommunication, misjudgments and mishaps abound. Can Jenna free herself from her skewed view of Mr. Right and Wrong.

Deann Polzin says

Tessa Blake knows how to tell a story! I love Jenna and Mitch's story because it has all the essentials...quirky, funny, steamy and a happily ever after. There were times I wanted to wring Jenna's neck but she came through at the end and Mitch is just yummy! Take the time and enjoy Mr. Wrong because you won't regret it!
