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After her divorce Sandra swore off any involvement with men for a year. On the anniversary of Sandra's divorce, her friend, Aimee, suggests she make a list of sexy things she's never done, but would like to. After Sandra makes a few safe suggestions, Aimee cajoles her until Sandra opens up and pulls out her deeper, darker fantasies. Thus, The List is born.

Devlin is in love with Sandra, but knows she's not ready for a committed relationship yet, so he and Aimee hatch a plan to get Sandra to go away to a secluded hideaway for a weekend, complete with two gorgeous hunks, to make The List come true.

But Sandra experiences something more intoxicating that's not on The List...falling in love.

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Joy Boutwell says

Total Abandon by Opal Carew is a must read. Another awesome book.

Amy Popewiny says

I tried very hard to like this book. The back sound so promising, but the writing is dreadful. I couldn't take it anymore and stopped reading about 50 pages in. The gist of the book seems great a woman who got divorced and swore off men for one year has finally finished the year. She writes a list with a friend of all the things she'd like to try before she attempts to settle down. A male friend of hers actually has intense feelings for you. The male friend see the list she has written and decides he wants to help her complete the list so he can make his move out of the friend zone. Well unfortunately less than 50 pages in I decided the terrible writing was way too hard to stomach to find out the outcome. One second the characters will be talking then out of no where it's an orgy. I thought I missed something so I went back and tried to read the paragraphs over but nope. If you don't mind the story jumping around and not being fluid then you may enjoy this book. Unfortunately I need the books I read to flow not be choppy.

LaFleurBleue says

In erotic romances, some plots are dumb. Tick mark
And sometimes they even get worse and worse til the end of the book. Tick mark
The characters change from one day to the next. Tick mark
They do not have any kind of depth, as the only thing they can think of from the beginning of the book onwards is sex. Tick mark
At least in this case, we were spared the usual obnoxious former husband or boy-friend in quest of revenge...
A boatload of sex scenes not that hot, unrealistic for a large part.

Christina Montminy says

I'm not sure I liked this one.....the main female character Sandra going a yr without sex after her divorce then jumping into sex with strangers at a cottage while lusting after another guy & trying to seduce him into having sex with her. It was just a little too much. She was trying to seduce Devlin into sex, while he was playing her fantasy stranger lover during this experimental weekend with the other 2 guys was too much. It gets to be a foursome with her friend involved & then a fivesome with Devlin involved later on. Not too real in the believing. Not convinced, my opinion that just got carried away as far as I'm concerned.

Regina says

With the help of her friend, Sandra learns to explore her sexual fantasies, which is a standard plot for an erotic story. And so the sex goes on for almost the entire book. There's not much of a romance here, even

though the hero tries to win Sandra's heart even while encouraging her to explore her sexuality. Lots of menage--a favorite of mine--but the f/f play surprised me. I'm more familiar with m/m play, which was sorely missing here. And I missed the romance, too. 3.5 stars.

Dhfan4life says

The premise was interesting.....however the actual "story" was just not worth the read. Hate saying that about an author's work. But honestly this truly was a read that felt like one on going sex scene after another. With barely any plot in between there. And I'm sorry but I don't know many guys that are into someone and are willing to share them so freely as the hero did in this story. I mean it's one thing to be swingers but it's a whole other thing, justifying it by saying it's what she needs in order for her to be good enough to have a relationship with him. And all the half arsed excuses he came up with why he couldn't be with her initially even though she was upfront, like I want us to get together. He still put her off to keep "sharing" her with others. Just a big ol' fat meh for me.

Elle says

Isn't this the same cover as Shayla Black's "Delicious"?

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/65...>

IT IS!

Jim son of Jim (formerly PhotoJim) says

Maybe it was me. Maybe it was my mood. Maybe I was thinking of another book while reading this one. Whatever it was, this just didn't do it for me. When I read erotica, I want to be caught up in the moment thinking, 'Holy shit that's hot!' I don't want to be thinking, 'What an idiot.' or 'what about (fill in the blank)' or even, 'I don't think that is physically possible.' Unfortunately in this offering from Opal Carew there were very few 'that's hot' moments and far too many of the last three thoughts.

Devlin loves Aimee. He has for a while. Aimee has been on a sexual hiatus following her divorce. When she announces that she's ready to go back on the market, Devlin's first thought is, 'I think the best way to get her ready for a real relationship with me is to have her screw a bunch of other guys.' I really think the guy needs to have his logic looked at.

Unfortunately the rest of the book follows this logic.

A light fun read, but there really is never any connection to be found.

Dee says

More like 2.5 - it just felt too cold/clinical - no emotional attachment

Lyndsey says

I love this author and her treasure trove of lusty fantasies. In this story we meet a divorcee who, of her own free will, has been celibate for one year following her separation from her ex-husband. In the mean time she has developed a number of new relationships, one of them being a handsome hunk of charm and sensuality (but we'll have to get back to him later because of course he loves her and doesn't want to stunt her sexual growth).

In hopes of jump starting her new love life, Sandra's best friend (Aimee) helps her make a list of sexual fantasies. To complete these fantasies, Aimee takes Sandra to her family's shared private island where she meets two of Aimee's closest bed-buddies. These friends help sooth Sandra's insecurities and open her eyes to a whole new world of intense pleasure. Sandra's only problem now is that she loves a man she's never met and is fighting to keep her distance from a friend that is more than a friend (i.e. "handsome hunk"). In the end, will she love the fantasy or the man? Happy Reading!

Elise says

This book was cute and the sex scenes were incredible. This book is about a woman trying to find herself and in the process finds love. Sandra has been hurt by love and she thinks that she doesn't deserve it. She is scared of it and she is scared of her own sexuality. Aimee her friend tries to help her with this by making her write down her sexual fantasies. Sandra's other friend Devlin finds the list of fantasies later and tries to help her fulfil them, with Aimee's help and the help of two others, Craig and James. They go through and tick off each and every one of her fantasies one by one. The premise of this story was cute but I think it could have been done better. There were parts that were boring and I think the characters were a little shallow and could have been done better. Overall this book was cute.

Yelania Nightwalker says

Spanish-English

Después de su matrimonio fallido, con el que fuera su novio de toda la vida, Sandra decide darse un respiro de las relaciones sentimentales y lo logra. Un año después, durante una noche de chicas con su amiga Aimee, se proponen escribir una lista de sus fantasías sexuales que va a parar a manos de Devlin. Él está enamorado de ella, pero entiende que después de una relación tan larga con un solo hombre, Sandra tiene derecho a ver la vida y disfrutarla antes de que él entre en ella. Por eso, con ayuda de Aimee trazan un plan para cumplir con las fantasías de Sandra.

Cuando me dijeron que en el género erótico de fantasías sexuales no había nadie mejor que Opal Carew, supe que tenía que leer algo de ella de inmediato. Y me ha encantado.

Creo que la personalidad de Sandra, los temores que pueda tener al principio por intentar cosas tan extremas como el bondage o hacer el amor con un extraño, son realmente normales y del todo comprensibles. Ella estuvo con un único hombre durante sus años de universidad, no se puede decir que haya realmente "vivido

la vida”, sus dudas, entonces se me hacían muy sinceras y acordes con lo que ella había vivido.

Devlin es un amor. Él está a todas luces enamorado de ella, pero no es un tipo egoísta, ni se aprovecha de que está en un momento de su vida en el que no ha probado nada excitante, por así decirlo, todo lo contrario. No sólo contiene sus celos, su deseo por ella y su necesidad de tenerla a su lado; por el único motivo de darle la oportunidad de vivir, de ver el mundo y de decidir con la mente clara, si desea estar con él.

La lista de las fantasías es una guía de lo que van a encontrar en el libro. Todas son cumplidas del modo más caliente, desinhibido y sensual que puedan imaginarse. Opal Carew tiene una maestría para tenernos pegadas a las páginas queriendo saber hasta donde podrán llegar los personajes en el camino al descubrimiento de su sexualidad. No podrás evitar enamorarte de sus personajes, pero eso sí, aguas con los sudores y palpitaciones, éste libro te provocará un subidón de adrenalina. Una lectura obligada para los que gustan del romance erótico, fresco, sexy y real.

After her failed marriage, with the former boyfriend of a lifetime, Sandra decided to take a break from relationships and achieve it. A year later, during a girls' night with her friend Aimee, put down a list of sexual fantasies that goes into the hands of Devlin. He loves her, but understand that after such a long relationship with a man, Sandra is entitled to see and enjoy life before he enters it. So with the help of Aimee devise a plan to fulfill the fantasies of Sandra.

When a friend said me that in the erotic genre of sexual fantasies no one better than Opal Carew, I knew I had to read some of her books immediately. And I loved it.

I think Sandra's personality, fears you may have at first to try something as extreme as bondage or make love with a stranger, are actually quite normal and understandable. She was with a single man during her college years, you can't say that there really "lived life", her doubts, then it made me very sincere and consistent with what she had lived.

Devlin is a love. He is clearly in love with her, but not a selfish type, or take advantage that she is in a time of life when she has not tasted anything exciting, so to speak, quite the opposite. Contains not only his jealousy, his desire for her and his need to have her beside him for the sole reason of giving the opportunity to live, to see the world and a clear head to decide if she want to be with him.

The list of fantasies is a guide of what to find in the book. All are accomplished in the most warm way, sensual and uninhibited imaginable. Opal Carew has a talent to keep us glued to the pages wanting to know how far the characters can get on the road to discovering their sexuality. You can not help falling in love with her characters, but yes, you feel hot sweats and palpitations with, this book will cause an adrenaline rush. A must-read for lovers of erotic romance, cool, sexy and real.

Rossana Peña Rivera says

no lo termine

Cheri Loughlin says

The book is based upon a list of wildest fantasies. The book carries the thread of completing this list

throughout. If you like explicit sex, this is for you. Overall I liked the book and would recommend it for some steamy sex scenarios. The experimental sex in the first half to two-thirds of the book flowed more naturally than the later parts. The relationship between Devlin and Sandra (mentioned on the back cover) didn't make sense to me as it seemed more contrived than not. Scenes depicting #1, #2, #5 and #6 on the list (also listed on the back cover) came across as choppy, forced, and not sexy at all. After awhile I ended up skimming the latter chapters until the end of the book. I still give the book a 4 star because I found most of it enjoyable and purchase books for the sex factor and there definitely was a lot of it in this book.

Sheila says

Le pongo una estrella porque es imposible ponerle 0. No sé como puede tener tan buena puntuación cuando lo único que hay es sexo (y encima ni siquiera bien narrado), es como leer el guión de una peli porno sin pretensiones.

Te cansas enseguida de tanta polla que se mueve, y de tanto gemido. Resulta muy repetitivo, sobretodo hacía el final cuando por cada dos parrafos normales hay 20 describiendo aventuras sexuales.

No se lo recomiendo a nadie.
