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A Savage seduction...

From the moment successful movie producer, Damien Savage, saw talented actress, Kate Darwood, he wanted her! The only problem is — she's married!

But all is not as it seems. Kate's "husband" is her secret brother and to save their family from scandal, the world must continue to think they're a couple. But now that handsome stranger Damien seems set on seducing her, suddenly innocent Kate wants to share all her secrets...

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Tia says

I read this one quite a few years back and can still remember exactly what happens. Although the characters seemed a bit immature and outlandish to me, I did think it was alright to pass the time.

bookjunkie says

I liked it! Crazy, out-of-his-mind-with-jealous-love Hero slamming around forcefully gripping the h's arms, dragging her away from other men, listening to her conversations ready to misconstrue everything she says. Couple that with a premade deception of half-siblings-as-lovers and you have a nice yummy recipe for drama!

Just one note: so everybody thinks this late-30's famous actor's been shacking up with a live-in lover since she was 16 years old? Hmm...

Onu says

The story was angsty. Lot of misunderstanding kept the tension brewing between the hero and the heroine. But I could not connect to either of them. Neither did I understand how and when did they fall in love with each other. The heroine, Kate says she was infatuated with the hero when she first saw him on the big screen. Since she had grown up she hid her infatuation behind a facade of careless disregard, dislike. Then she meets him again, and she is falling in love with him again. In fact she had always been in love with him.

Now lets talk about the hero Damien. Since he laid eyes on the heroine who is younger to him by 15 years, (she is just 18)he had been lusting after her, trying to seduce her and get her into his bed. He even admits to it. He spends half of the book chasing her, seducing her and trying to get her into his bed.

Then "wham!", we get a confession from the "tortured" hero that he loves the damned heroine and had always been in love with her and has finally realized and accepted his feelings for her. It was love and not just lust. He had been trying to fight it, deny it but he just couldn't get her out of his system.

He suffered from the misconception that she was a "worldly" woman but when he realizes she is "innocent" everything changes, of course! So we get a HEA.

I seriously doubt their love for each other. It is all physical lust and nothing more. There hasn't been a single instance of them making a effort to show a different side of their feelings. It was always lust, plain and simple! How could they cloak their feelings under the guise of love? Disgusting couple! Though very very enjoyable, if you are fond of angsty reads.

Chitra *CJ* says

"Savage Interlude" is the story of Damien and Kate, and is all about little lies.

Kate is the step sister of movie star James, but he refuses to acknowledge her in fear of a scandal- making the world think of her as his mistress.

When the movie director Damien takes an interest in her, she returns the attraction- never dissipating his suspicion regarding her step-sibling- even when James marries his love Sheri.

What follows is an obsessed hero, two molestation attempt by a douche actor Matt, the couple breaking up and dating other people.. all the way to the very end when the truth is revealed post their wedding.

The story that could have been written in one line "he is my brother". I blame everything on Kate because Damien was pretty justified in his jealousy.

Not safe by definition

3/5

Laura Calderone says

3 e mezzo

Alexis-Morgan Roark says

Ok. This is just slightly sick...brother/sister posing as lovers?? What?? OK. I know she was a "secret love child" but give me a break! And another 18 year old in love with an experienced rake who can't tell a virgin from a who\$# anymore?

This book was not a good read for me.

Naksed says

An over the top, ridiculous campfest the likes of which only Carole Mortimer can deliver with such tongue-in-cheek manner. The premise is basically that the leave'em and love'em film director hero is pursuing the heroine. He thinks she is an actor's mistress but she is his secret sister and they just let everyone assume they are lovers because of the scandal of her illegitimate birth.

Fans of crazed, obsessed, mine-mine-mine, rakes will enjoy this wild ride. I skimmed a lot, because all their explosive encounters and Three's Company level qui pro quos were so repetitive but there were a couple of cute moments in there, like how he followed her into her bubble bath, fully dressed, to emphasize that she would never, ever, escape his clutches. :)))

Azet says

"A Savage love only once and for always"

-Damien Savage

I haven't read a intense romance by Carole since i read her "Living Together".In "Savage Interlude" the heroine lives with her half-brother who is a very famous actor.To avoid scandal they pretend to be lovers,somehow that trope reminds me of "Fever" by Charlotte Lamb where the heroine also lived with her

step-brother.

I love Carole`s heroes especially when they are actor`s/directors,they tend to be so brooding and sexy!Damien Savage are totally on that list of being a smitten jealous and possessive lover.Kate Darwood is a 18 year old young lady who (which was a relief to me) didn`t behave as a childish brat as most heroines by Carole usally do in that age,except the heroine in "Freedom to Love" by Carole as i remember.She pretty much behaved as a adult and which she had to when it came to the thunderous rogue Damien.She was a very worthy heroine throughout the story and she really growed on me when she decided to fight for her man!But what she didn`t know was that Damien also fought for her love..and his epic love declaration at the end just KILLED ME!!SO SWOONY...!

Kay says

4 Stars! ~ Kate Darwood`s life changed dramatically when her biological father acknowledged her in his will as his daughter. All her young life she`d been taunted by peers in school and by her stepfather as the illegitimate mistake. Now she has the financial security to pursue whatever she wants, only she`s promised her half-brother, James never to reveal her connection to him or his father. The scandal would destroy James` mother and be detrimental to James` career as an actor. Yet James wanted very much to be her protective brother, so he took Kate in and they`ve been living together with the public assumption that they are a couple. Damien Savage was the sought after director-producer in England and Hollywood. Every movie he`s involved with turns to career gold. When Damien demands a date with Kate, she feels obligated to agree when she believes that a role James seeks is at stake. Damien holds nothing back in letting Kate know that he desires her and he tries to seduce her into moving in with him. Kate knows only too well what consequences affairs may have and she`s aware of how dangerous Damien is to her resolve to steer clear.

Kate is young but she`s not totally naïve to the way of men. Damien`s pursuit of her is relentless and even though he comes across sometimes as an arrogant brute, we can clearly see that he`s totally under Kate`s spell and can`t keep himself away from her. Kate is a spunky heroine who isn`t intimidated by Damien but does fear his increasing power over her own desires. Some may find Damien over the top in arrogance and not see the man Ms. Mortimer gives us glimpses of and doesn`t fully reveal until the end of the book. I easily seen what Kate seen and fell in love with. Well done!

Booked says

Kate's position was impossible!

Kate owed a lot to actor James St. Just. He had introduced her to his fascinating theater world. He treated her as his sister--the only family she had.

If only she and James could reveal that they were brother and sister. But until then, everyone must think they lived together as lovers.

Everyone included the handsome, irresistible movie producer Damien Savage. If Kate could live with James, Damien reasoned, she could live with him. But that was the last thing Kate wanted.

?tsukino? says

il mio primo Harmony -tre stelle e mezzo

Scovato nei recessi di un ripostiglio (assieme ad altri), credo sia il primo Harmony che ho letto in assoluto. Rileggendolo adesso è di una banalità sconvolgente, totalmente assurdo; però mi ci sento legata sentimentalmente per cui gli do lo stesso 3 stelle e mezzo ^.*
ah, i ricordi di gioventù...

RomLibrary says

He gets drunk and storms into her apartment to beat up her "lover". Savage seduction...From the moment successful movie producer, Damien Savage, saw talented actress, Kate Darwood, he wanted her! The only problem is — she's married! But all is not as it seems. Kate's "husband" is her secret brother and to save their family from scandal, the world must continue to think they're a couple. But now that handsome stranger Damien seems set on seducing her, suddenly innocent Kate wants to share all her secrets...

Roub says

love it when they are both so much in love with each other and the hero is possessive

sbf20112011 says

A silly one in my opinion, where even the mature hero's dialogue sounded like a teenager's. And that aside, I just wasn't that drawn into the story and didn't real feel the characters' affection for each other.

RebeccaL says

I can't see how this is love and the whole intention by the hero is to get the heroine in bed. He is more addicted to the physical attraction than anything else. I have difficulty connecting as "love" when it is purely physical.
