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Greek billionaire Andreas Nicolaidis had never kept a mistress for longer than three months...until Hope Evans entered his bed.

But now, even after two years together, Andreas has no intention of making Hope his wife. She knows it is time to leave the man she loves, but then she discovers that she's expecting his child. Suddenly Andreas is looking at things *very* differently...his formerly convenient mistress *will* become his *permanent* wife!

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Fanniny Moreno Zavaleta says

3.5 stars

He is a manipulative bastard. Never noticed "his mistress" paid for the food she ate at home, cleaned the apartment, etc.; he was super fast to believe "his ~~ex-virgin~~ mistress" was cheating, obviously it was convenient at the time because she'd just asked him (after two years) "What are we? Where is this going?". The only forgiving part is that he believed in his sister, too bad it was the evil/slutty sister.

The h lived in her pink world so I knew he didn't need to get off his high horse, she'd forgive him as fast as he condemned her.

Why did I give it that many stars? Because the heroine's best friend ~~Kiki~~ Vanessa was my fav character. Thanks to her the h had a somewhat awakening. Her closing the door on his face was as much as I could ever hope for her refusing the H.

KatieV says

3.5 stars

I love the mistress who doesn't know she's a mistress trope. This one was pretty good. I liked that the heroine was a very up-front, honest person and didn't hide the pregnancy from the hero. I was a bit frustrated with her at times for her lack of pride, but she did finally reach a point where she wasn't taking any more of the H's insulting accusations, otherwise I may have thrown my Kindle against a wall and caused some major damage.

Vintage says

Well, what can I about a book that has 'Greek', 'tycoon', 'Convenient', and 'Mistress'. You get what you asked for. Hope aka the Harlequin doormat is on love with alpha Andreas who has as much confidence in Hope's ability to survive as he would a toddler. The kind of heroine who defines TSTL and doormat, Hope finally figures out that Andreas will never love her.

Lies abound with the H's horrible sister, and Andreas becomes abusive. There should be a study on why we read about abusive heroes like this. Andreas says some cruel, offensive, hateful (I could go on) stuff that should not be allowed by law. The h licks her wounds and floats out of his life. Hope stands up to him a teensy bit, but, come on, Lynne Graham, you know what we want. WE WANT THE HERO TO GROVEL!!!! We want pain so bad he's in intensive care crying like the big baby bully he must be. Sadly that does not happen as once again we have a pathetic doormat with the spine of a worm. None.

Yet, still, somehow - somehow I gave it three stars which is why I will remain anonymous. Heh heh.

Luv Roed says

She was FAT and a DOORMAT. Women should be confident no matter what shape they're in and body weight is modifiable. But being a certified DOORMAT is unforgivable..once a doormat, always a doormat.

Reading this was PAINFUL! This should have never been published. Actually, this should have never been written..at all.

P.S. Did I mention she was STUPID too? She did not know she was pregnant eventhough her monthly menstruation "mysteriously ceased".

About the leading male character...

He was NOT ADORABLE AT ALL. I usually find possessive men fascinating and adorable but hell, the man was an overgrown spoiled brat who always jumps into conclusion. He was supposed to be all-knowing and powerful but he is nothing but a COWARD and a BULLY.

KC 2.0 says

There were a lot of highs and lows. Hope was a *hopeless* doormat for a while, and Andreas was a real bastard for treating her the way he did. By some miracle (the author's creative mind), Andreas redeemed himself enough for me to not hate his guts. The ending was good.

Alex is The Romance Fox says

I am a great fan of Lynne Graham and I have to admit that after the 2nd time reading The Greek Tycoon's Convenient Mistress, I like it even more than before. I know....Andreas Nikoladis is an absolute jerk in the beginning – he's rich, handsome, spoilt and believes that money can solve any problem in his life. But one of the things the author is able to do is getting her heroes to redeem themselves and become better persons, and that's exactly what happens in this rather delightful and sweet romance.

Hope is such a sweet and kind and somewhat naive heroine, who sees the good in others and has always put the people she loves first before herself. She could be seen as a rather weak and a doormat kind of person but we see another side of her when things go out of control in her relationship with Andreas due to misunderstandings, lack of trust (in his part) and the cruel actions by rich and spoilt people (his sister's diabolical actions).

I truly fell in love with Hope – there was something in her that just pulls your heart strings.

No longer will she remain Andrea's secret mistress – not only for his coldness, his cruelty, his verbal abusive and accusations and not even when she discovers she's pregnant.

I truly believe that her goodness was what made Andreas realize what a beautiful person he had so quickly discarded. How much she meant to him, how much he missed her in his life. And Hope realizing that she was a person of worth and making Andreas face his demons and emotions.

Half-way through the book, I began to fall in love with this man...I so understood him being such a spoilt brat.....Greeks will do absolutely anything for their first born, believe me!!!!!!

Lest I forget Hope's love of chocolates...oh wow...the sex scene and chocolate...HOT HOT!!

This is really a fabulous and emotional love story and I promise you – Hope will get into your heart.

Claire says

Dumb virginal heroine jumps into bed and a two year affair because she's sooinluvvvv with hero. Yucky: a Pollyanna and a self-styled martyr to boot. (Warning: Don't give her two planks of wood as she'll merrily build her own cross.)

I honestly think she deserved to be dumped in that manner in perpetuum until she learns to grow up and respect herself. Hellooo? If she's been living in with a man for two years and he doesn't even broach topic of long-term commitment or introduce her to a single member of his family, I'm sorry but he's just not that into her. Do we need a public service announcement to get this message across to ~~writers~~ young ladies and George Clooney's mistresses?

Hero isn't any better either. Point 1: Calls her foul names and he thinks it's acceptable because he's angry. Point 2: Believes his spoilt sister over heroine whom he knows very well has never ever lied to him before. Where's the trust? Point 3: Telling heroine to vacate the apartment pronto displays his total lack of concern for her welfare. I would have torched the bed. Point 4: Walks away from two-year relationship without remorse. Chopped liver is looking better than the girl here. Point 5: Accuses her of infidelity without evidence (and how did he become a tycoon with all these illogical, emotional, over-the-top conclusions?)

The writer tries to redeem the hero by depicting him as extra supportive during heroine's pregnancy and by making confess to extreme jealousy. Whatever. He should be tarred and feathered just for the verbal abuse alone.

End of rant.

Kiki says

Two stars simply because the hero was unnervingly faithful and by the end of the book very unsecured about his place in the heroine's life.

Otherwise, nothing really special for me, he has ZERO faith in her and ALL the faith in the world in the sister who has the moral of a most immoral being in the world!

He also ONLY offered marriage AFTER he had proof she was faithful, and just about two days ago he had thrown to her face that he will never offer her marriage.

She should have NEVER married him.

Also what on earth is a mistress????? It WAS a de facto relationship.

He only called her a mistress when he threw her out and at the verge of a temper tantrum.

She of course used it to kill since then, but that's besides the point!

seton says

Grade: B

First LG that I thought was good in 5 tries and that includes the overrated The Spanish Groom which has been voted "Best HP" here on GR. It had two demerits that were guaranteed wallbangers going in - LG's OTT sensibilities and a "hero" who doesn't believe in marrying his "mistress" - but for once, the writing didn't assume that this reader was braindead and insulted my intelligence. Might write a longer review later if I ever have the time and inclination because frankly, LG's OTT needs some skewering love.

RomanceLover99 says

So this is actually one of my favorite books. Yes the heroine, Hope, was TSTL and the hero, Andreas was an alpha male a-hole however, Lynne Graham used all of my favorite HPlandia tropes in this book. Hope is a mistress who doesn't realize she's a mistress. She's used to people taking advantage of her so she doesn't realize how Andreas views her. In Hope's defense, even though she's in her late 20's at the beginning of this book, she's extremely innocent in pretty much every aspect of her life due to her taking care of her sick mother for so long. Andreas uses Hope's innocence and her shyness to turn her into the perfect mistress for him. Andreas has a nasty younger sister who lies on Hope and ruins their relationship. After Andreas kicks her out of his apartment and when Hope starts to move on with her life and date again she discovers that she's close to 6 months pregnant with Andreas child. Now I do have issues with how far along Hope is in her pregnancy. Yes, emotional strain can affect your menstrual cycle but a normal person would see a doctor after at least 2 months without having a period especially when you didn't always use contraceptive when having sex. Anyway Hope is ready to move on without Andreas in her life, after telling him about the pregnancy and him denying he's the father. Andreas realizes that he wants Hope and his unborn baby back (after working out her due date) but Hope isn't receptive, Andreas knows there's an OM interested in Hope and after learning the truth about his sister, he's in a panic to solidify his place in Hope's life (this is a complete role reversal from how they were at the beginning of the book).

This is an easy read that moves along at a good pace and has your typical Greek alpha hero and innocent heroine who is beautiful but doesn't know it and is the victim to other people's evil doings. I liked that you were able to see that Andreas was not handling the breakup well, when he gets upset after seeing a picture of hope in the newspaper with the OM. This is not a real angsty read you can suspend reality.

Paige Bookdragon says

I gave up. No more Lynne Graham for me in the future. The last time I read a Graham book, I almost DNFed it because of some misogynistic crap that was in the book. At that time, I understand why authors write that way because it was published around the 90's.

But this book is published around 2005 so I have this expectation that though this may be a cliché and eye rolling romance, I expect something better.

The Greek Tycoon's Convenient Mistress is so full of irritating scenes between the h and H. The hero accuses the heroine of infidelity and won't even listen to her side. He calls her a slut and so much more that if the guy is in front of me, I would have punched him.

What really irritates me is that despite the guy being a massive a-hole to her, she can't help but have sex with him. Mind you, the guy insulted her 5 minutes ago and when their gazes locked at each other, the room was filled with electricity and crap that they began making out.

I hated it. I hate how she just easily forgives the guy who insulted everything about her and who can't even trust her. I hate how this kind of shit is romanticized because girl, no matter how much you love a person, you don't let them get away when they say shit about you. The hero didn't even properly say sorry and he didn't even grovel for your forgiveness.

Like gurl, what the hell?

Jacqueline says

Nice mistress read. This one had some strong elements.

The story starts as these two meet each other. The attraction is there and they know a relationship will start. Then the book skips ahead 2 years to where the heroine starts to have doubts. So no annoying flashbacks.

When the heroine is accused of cheating, she tries her hardest to explain and make the hero listen to the truth. She seems realistic in that she is vulnerable to him but not to the point of being a ninny. Still I think it's realistic that she is so overwrought about this guy. Women do get that way and can be really silly about men. She tells him about the baby and stands up for herself throughout.

The hero is a jerk to her, but I never felt he was nasty for the sake of being nasty. He was hurt and striking back most of the time when he lashed out and said something. Other times I think he was written realistically as a man so used to being rich and sucked up to that he couldn't even conceive that he was being a jerk. He does show his vulnerability to her also and really can't stay away from her. I think he did do a pretty good job grovelling afterwards and trying to accept whatever she dishes out.

So if you like mistress reads then give this a try.

StMargarets says

[Heroine is pregnant and tells him. The hero

AgentScully says

No time to write a proper review but here are my random notes.

- didn't like the overly sunny, Pollyanna-ish, doormat, gave-up-her-life-for-family heroine, LG did a much better job with the heroine in Spanish Groom
- didn't like the hero, too much a jerkwad, too much abusive language, the 'you're a slut cuz you gave up your virginity to me' scene
- didn't like the sex scene at the start, reading about characters having sex when I'm not invested in them makes me feel skeevy
- too many misunderstandings
- too much talk about her turquoise eyes and his glorious cheekbones, and at the most bizarre times too, like in the middle of an angry exchange: "That's absolutely horrible!" The faintest tinge of dark colour demarcated the angular bronzed planes of the aristocratic cheekbones that enhanced his superb bone structure. "That isn't how it was!"
- most crazy HP moment: the bitchy sister who breaks them up with lies
- best seduction line evah: "I'll buy you chocolate every day"
- liked how the hero felt insecure at the end, was so jealous of Ben, and was the one that wanted marriage
- liked that the heroine wouldn't marry him without ILY's despite being prego
- the last 50 pages was the best and brought it up from 2* to 3* for me

Leona says

I think this one is tough to review.....I debated between a 1 or 2 stars. Two stars because I had to keep reading it to see if she ever formed a backbone. One star because I could not tolerate how spineless the heroine was. Though I recognize that the heroine was really very sweet, she still lacked self-respect.

I kept hoping that on the next page, she would let him have it. But she never did. Oh, she got angry, tearful and even closed the door on him. But, she never stood up against his unconscionable actions. (view spoiler)

But through all of this, the heroine is still happy, happy to have hero around, cause she will always love him.

I definitely think Lynn Graham's definition of love and self respect are on the opposite spectrum of mine. How unfortunate given Graham's ability to influence many young women with her writing. It's sad that she isn't willing, or doesn't feel morally obligated, to give women better, more worthy role models.

I finally did settle on one star, cause I felt obligated not to condone this type of writing.

