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It's all fun and sexy games...until someone gets married...

Some women are more dangerous than others. For me, it's like a stoplight. Green means go. Yellow is proceed with caution. And red? Red means you'd best run like hell, because that woman is gonna be serious trouble. The red hair on that hot little Vegas showgirl should be my warning, but I'm a sucker for breaking the rules...

Morgan Collins is a dancer with a body meant to bring a grown man to his knees, and keep him there. Yet I can't resist the sexual attraction—intense, fierce as hell, and red-fucking-hot. But I won't let myself get burned after one night of booze and lust. All I have to do is walk away. Except when I wake up the next morning, Morgan is my wife...and all hell is about to break loose.

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Katie_la_geek says

Diane Alberts is a bit of a hit a miss author for me. Some of her stuff I really like some if it I don't. Take Me landed somewhere right in the middle. It was a book I shouldn't have enjoyed. I have read the whole 'accidentally married in Vegas' thing a million times and am bored of it. Also I hate these storylines where women won't be in a relationship because of their careers, as though having ambition makes it impossible to date. That woman cannot have both.

Yet, despite that, I liked this book. The characters were likeable. I enjoyed the chemistry between Mike and Morgan. I thought the storyline flowed really nicely and I liked the touches of humour.

Desiree says

1. The 'accidentally married in Vegas' didn't work for me.
 2. Wasn't really convinced by the chemistry between these two.
 3. Mike was okay enough.
 4. Didn't particularly like Morgan.
 5. There were some nice dashes of humor.
 6. It was nice to see the supporting cast from the previous books.
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Shauni says

Remember when I reviewed Play Me (You know two weeks ago LOL) by Diane Alberts? I was on the fence because I wasn't thrilled with the heroine.. she rather drove me nuts? Well, Take Me is book four in that series and in my most humble opinion, Ms Alberts redeems herself. In Take Me, we get the story of brother Mike (no not a priest.. sheesh). The sibling of the two women in books Love Me (Brianna - sorry no review) and Play Me (Kiersten - reviewed). and you know it's always fun when the I am gonna stay single forever, love 'em and leave 'em type falls.. they always get so gobsmacked!!

Mike Worth wrote the book on how to NOT have a relationship. He even has a stop light theory. Seriously, it's hysterical. Sure he's a serious guy. Loves his sisters and is a great teacher.. A great coach, a great friend. But he saw how commitment destroyed his mother.. Ok her commitment and so not his father's.. He saw how Brianna was devastated when her first husband died and how Kiersten almost lost it when she caught her fiance (before Garret) boinking his secretary. So he has grounds to be a bit leary but this man seriously takes it to an extreme.. Until, one night in a Vegas bar, his world is totally rocked.

Morgan Collins has a plan.. and it doesn't include a man. As a professional dancer she knows her career life is short. And honestly, her dreams include dancing at this point in her life. Not husband, babies and carpools. Her mother had been a prima ballerina and gave it all up for love.. Morgan knew it was the right choice for mom, but Morgan wants to live the dream before giving it up. So when she is alone in a Vegas bar and

overhears this gorgeous man's stoplight theory she is on board with it. Only one night a drunken debauchery is more than a one night stand.. Seriously, this is Vegas..

Waking up after a night of drunken fun and serious debauchery, when both are consenting adults should be no problem. Waking up with wedding rings.. yeah not so much.. I found this book interesting because while Mike was totally afraid of commitment, he got that there was something special about Morgan. That they had listened to an inner need, while drunk, an maybe they should give it a chance. Now talking Morgan into it is a totally different story. Morgan wasn't bitter, wasn't angry and wasn't unreasonably gun shy, she just had her own plans.. and so far no man really got that. So how could a hottie she met one night in a bar understand?

I enjoyed this book.. it was a sweet, short read but it played on the magic of Vegas and the great what if? It gave a nod to the fact that there is someone out there for everyone, you just have to be open to them when they show up. AND it showed that the right person believes in your dreams and doesn't hamper them. Of course the shock and amazement that went through Morgan when she found out her hottie was a 7th grade history teacher was pretty funny.

It was also fun to see Mike interact with his friends.. and each explain to their only, non teacher friend, why his subject was the best. I liked that the men were teachers.. it just made it more fun somehow.. horn dog by night, dependable 7th grade teacher by day.. you know human..

While, I haven't read the entire series I do think this one wrapped it all up nicely... I suggest you take some time to enjoy it all.

Shauni

This review is based on the ARC of Take Me, provided by netgalley

Liz at Fictional Candy says

Ok, I think this is the last book in the Take A Chance series, and it totally rocked! It went out with a bang, and if you've read any of this series you MUST read this one. The epilogue alone was freaking fantastic, and then you get the story of Mike and Morgan. This couple is something else, I tell ya! Now I've read three out of four of these books, somehow I skipped book two. Either way, I don't think you'd be terribly lost to read these as a standalone, but I think they absolutely rock as a series in order.

Mike is the guy we got to know a little bit in the last book, Play Me. He was a bit of a jerk, but in a playful way. Anyhow, you get to know him as the player. Mike is never going to get tied down with a woman. He even has a whole stoplight theory on how to be with a woman, and let me just say it's an eye opener. Right away I was excited to know he was going to get his ass and his heart handed to him in this book.

Morgan is a dancer, but not a stripper! Unfortunately this is not a clarification Mike has before he opens his big mouth. Well, Morgan is also a bit of a firecracker, and a little stand-off turns into a drunken night of fun and that leads to... well, marriage.

He stopped at the red light and leaned closer, his lids drifting shut. She closed the rest of the distance between them, and he kissed her, his tongue playing with hers in seconds. As she clung to him and returned the kiss, she couldn't help thinking that if she needed help with anything, it would be learning how to keep him at arm's length.

Teach me how to keep my heart safe, before I lose it.

There are so many fun sparring type situations in this book. Mike and Morgan definitely go head to head and its awesome. And then their make up sex, omg, its awesome too! I think they are probably my favorite couple in the series, they were just so much fun. I mean, you see someone, your attracted, you bicker, you make up, you have some drinks, and then wake up the next morning and your married. Awwesome! And you get some cameos from previous couples, and that's always fun.

So this series is really quick. Depending on how fast you read, it's a one or two sitting read, generally. But Diane Alberts really packs it in during those pages. Every book is filled with drama and some super hot sex. And I love how she makes these men so up front about being in love with the heroines. The men are persistent, and it just makes me want to cheer. Vegas is the perfect setting for the whole series, but this book especially. Let me just say one thing, and you'll get it after you read it, but I fucking love it.

Jillian Stein says

4.5 stars!

You can also find my review on my blog:

<http://www.read-love-blog.com/2013/09...>

Take Me is the fourth book in Diane Alberts' Take a Chance Series and I have been a huge fan of the series from the first book. Take Me is a fantastic addition and rivals the first book, Try Me, as my fave in the series.

Morgan Collins isn't like a lot of women her age. She's not looking for a husband or the 2.5 kids all comfortably tucked away behind a white picket fence in the suburbs. She's a dancer and it's all she's ever wanted to be. She lives in the spotlight and thrives on the stage. When she meets Mike at a bar after a show, she's completely put off by his attitude and cockiness. But if she's being honest with herself, she can't deny he's pretty damn sexy and may be quite interesting to get to know better....for tonight. After overhearing Mike talk to his buddies and his own theories on love, she is more certain that he's perfect company for tonight. His views on love and relationships are exactly the same as hers. Surely one night between the sheets will be enough for both of them.....well, you know what they say about the best laid plans.

Looking around the bar at his friends, Mike Worth knows there's no way these guys will ever be celebrating HIS bachelor party. He's not the marrying type. Never has been. He's living his love life exactly the way he wants and in his own terms. He loves his job as a middle school history teacher and loves having new women to keep him occupied after hours. Yep, life is good and the feisty red-head he met at the bar tonight is exactly the type of gal he's in the mood for tonight. True to his exemplary taste in women, she doesn't disappoint when it comes to the sex....but she does disappoint when she's the one to cut the evening short after their tryst. That's neer happened to Mike before. He's the one to let the gal down easy after the fun had ended. Now, he can't get Morgan out of his head and he soon realizes he may be in serious jeopardy of throwing all his relationship cautions to the wind.

From start to finish, this novella was hot and filled with passion and feeling. To have the smart and sexy Mike meet his match was just priceless! Morgan had him all tied up in knots from the moment they meet and is it so delicious! She really gave his game right back to him and it was so fun to watch how it played out. We know Mike from the pervious books, and as much as I love him, I knew although he may be constantly knocking the whole ball and chain thing, he truly was missing it. Morgan is strong, talented and determined. She lives her life to make herself happy and even thought she is happy, you can tell that deep down she has a longing for more. Morgan and Mike were paired beautifully and the push and pull between them jumped off

the pages. They have fantastic chemistry. Without getting spoilery, I will just say that I absolutely LOVED the last few chapters. I could see it all playing out in my mind's eye and it was just perfect for Mike and Morgan *dreamy sigh* I also loved that in the epilogue we got to see all of the characters from the series, together. To see the entire family with spouses and kids was just wonderful! Such a treat! Thank you, Diane, for another fun, flirty, sexy and emotional read!

Irene says

4 stars

I really enjoyed this series of short novella's by Diane Alberts. I read them all in a few days and I have to say that Take Me was my fav as I really loved Mike. We got to meet him in Play Me, Garrett's and Kiersten story. The friendship and banter between the guys added to the story for me.

If you're after a quick read with lot's of yummy ab's you won't go wrong by reading this series up. Have you seen the cover's??? enough said :)

Thank you to Netgalley and to Entangled Publishing, LLC Ever After for the ARC in exchange for my honest review.

Evelyn says

I was lucky enough to get an ARC of this book. Great addition to this wonderful series. Love, love the story. Mike is my favorite character from this wonderful series. I love that he was willing to give marriage a chance. Morgan is my kind of girl. Love that she knows what she wants.

Michelle says

Mike had a system to remain single and detached. Get out before they get clingy. He even had a speech prepared for those awkward moments. But he meets his match when he spots Morgan, a woman that's shoving him out of the door before he can even get his pants pulled up.

For the first time Mike finds himself wanting more from a woman, even though he doesn't understand why. But he knows he isn't done with her after one night, even if she thinks she is.

Morgan has loved one thing her whole life. Dancing. She vowed to never put anything between her and her dreams. Every man has forced her to pick and every man was left in the dust because she chose dancing every time. One night with Mike was all it was supposed to be. But after he chases her, the second night takes an unexpected turn when these two wake Vegas style, drunk and married.

I read this story immediately after finishing the prior book in this series and I loved that Morgan was not weak. She may have been stubborn, but she certainly was not weak. Thank God. I really enjoyed this story and although it escalated quickly, it didn't feel like it did. Mike had been watching everyone around him fall in love and remain happy, seeing this seeped into him little by little – I loved that he wasn't just going to

dismiss his feelings. That he was going to explore them to see where the led him.

Overall I really enjoyed this one and think this author is one that I'd continue to read in the future. There is something that I enjoy about the simple romances. A good pick-me-up-read for when the high drama reads get to be a little too much.

Sheryl says

OMG!!! I FREAKIN' LOVED THIS!!!!!! If i can ever gather my thoughts, i'll write a proper review...

Laylaw says

This honest review was done in exchange for an ARC through Netgalley

I loved this book!!! Its short, sweet, and has a smoking cover but wow- is it jam backed for such a small book.

This story is set if Las Vegas were Mike Worth lives. Mike does not do relationships, he believes in the Green, Yellow, Red light system. When he is with a girl and its going well its all green lighted for Go. When she starts to want more, he starts to go into yellow zone and starts to brake. If it starts to become more than that- immediate brakes and red light means he is out of there....

So when he meets Morgan in a bar during his friends bachelor party he was thinking of nothing but a quick green light event. Little does Mike know that Morgan plays the game better than him. Morgan is career focused and only wants one time events and not relationships. She has a goal to be a successful dancer, so when these two meet up and Mike refers to her as a stripper sparks fly and Morgan tries to get the last word in only to have Mike chasing her down. After She gives into Mike because, well, lets admit- he's hot and she wants it as bad as he does, she ends up kicking him to the curb right after..For once, Mike can't believe he has been out played.

3 days later we find Mike trying to focus at work (he's a history teacher)

But he can't because all he can think about is Morgan. When his fellow teacher friend reminds him of a casino re-opening that he is to attend. Then sure enough Mike see's that Morgan is one of the star dancers of the show. Mike can't help himself and goes after Morgan again and gets her to agree to another night with him.

The next morning Mike and Morgan wake up both hung over and well.... I can't say because it would give it all away. But let's just say these two run warm, cold, and smoking hot throughout the book. And the epilogue was wonderful. Amazing how people have ideas of what they want in life and how love can change

everything. Great story....

Kim says

"You just wait. One of these days you'll meet a girl who makes you forget everything you wanted out of life and show you how much you were missing."~Garrett

Mike was so cocky, arrogant, and emotionally closed off in the other books that I could not wait to see him meet his match. He was a good friend and fantastic overprotective big brother, but he was the "love them and leave them" kind of guy with no intention of ever getting seriously involved or married. He made fun of his sisters and friends that got suckered into it.

He had rules and theories. Only hang out with green light woman that were safe from commitment, if they got to the danger zones of yellow light or heaven forbid critical red light situation, he was out of there! He was cocky, sarcastic, arrogant, and so sure of his convictions. His past had taught him that he did not want any part of a relationship. He was sure he was never going to change.

But then BAM! A fiery redhead, Morgan literally knocks him on his ass. She was strong, independent, sassy, and confident. Their first encounter is heated in that he pissed her off, but led to another kind of intense heat situation. Morgan is a female version of Mike...maybe even worse. She does not want to settle down either. She loves her dancing career and does not need a man holding her back or stopping her from following her dreams. So she can actually appreciate a man who does not want entanglements.

"Why do you keep running away from me?"~Mike

"Why do you keep chasing me?"~Morgan

"Damn if I fucking know.

"Fair enough...to constantly chasing women who don't want to get caught."

"To catching you--which I will do. And you'll like it."

But just one more night, some alcohol, and the Vegas scene is enough to change everything. They wake up in a seriously unanticipated state with rings on their left ring fingers. Then they have to deal with the fall out. I loved seeing Mike turn more vulnerable, question everything he ever believed, and show some emotion. He was always so sure of himself and Morgan ripped the floor right out from underneath him. She was determined to stand her ground and was not needy or clingy in any way. And their chemistry was hot and steamy. They were two stubborn people thrust into a strange situation with crazy strong feelings and no clue what they really wanted and needed. And scared senseless.

"I don't want to walk away....which is why I should. I've always wanted to leave. To move on. But with you It's different. I'm different."~Morgan

"I'm different too...That's exactly why we should stay together for at least a couple of days. Both of us have avoided commitment for all of our lives but we both want to stay. To try. I can't believe I'm actually saying this, but maybe that means something. Maybe we mean something, together."~Mike

As they spend more time together, will they realize that maybe being together is meant to be or will two commitment phobes turn tail and run?

It was a short, funny, intense, sexy, and sweet read. I really like this series and enjoy Diane's writing style

and her characters. Even though they are novellas, you still get a good feel for these characters and you cannot help but like them. And that fact that the characters from the other books in the series make appearances just adds to the enjoyment. But these can really all be read as stand alones so do not think you have to start from the beginning to read this one.

Thanks to Diane Alberts and Entangled Publishing for providing me with an ARC in exchange for an honest review. Will be posted at Reviews by Tammy and Kim

Lauren at Live Read and Breathe Reviews says

Source: eARC for Honest Review via Entangled Publishing

The mighty Mike finally gets tamed. Who would have thought.

For Mike the self proclaimed bachelor for life gets tangled up with a one night stand that just happens to be his match (physically, mentally and emotionally).

Morgan refuses to settle down as she wants nothing to get in her way of her career.

For Mike and Morgan one night leads to two and then the unthinkable happens.

"I can't shake this feeling that I didn't make a mistake last night."

After Mike and Morgan calm down after their surprise they decide to give it a go and see what this relationship thing is all about.

What they quickly realize is that the reasons they wanted to stay single couldn't stand up to fate and the one.

This series is such a cute, quick read and Mike's story so far just may be my favorite of the bunch.

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Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

I have always been fascinated by quickie Vegas weddings so when I got this for review I was extremely intrigued. Having secretly wanted to leave it up to chance and marry a stranger in Vegas in the hope that things would work out and I'd find my soulmate, I felt like I had something in common with this book. I love the idea that fate brings people together when they least expect it and Take Me was exactly what I was looking for with this kind of storyline.

Mike and Morgan meet by chance while at a tamed down bachelor party for his best friend Garrett, who

happens to be marrying his sister. Not wanting to hurt his sister and out of respect he avoids the cliché surprise stripper the best man is usually expected to hire. When Morgan comes in she realizes all the guys have taken her booth after she left to use the restroom. Upon first glance Mike assumes she's a stripper one of the other guys hired and when he tries to get her to leave she gets angry and a butting of heads begins. I totally love couples who are full of spunk and Mike and Morgan have it in spades. What begins as a misunderstanding turns into small talk which then turns into a drunken night and a quickie wedding neither remembers when the sun rises.

I really adored Morgan's character from the beginning. She was a strong woman who knew what she wanted out of life and very goal oriented with her dancing career. She knew she didn't have time for love and marriage and vowed to herself she wouldn't let it happen. Mike is the straight laced History teacher who is also a serious marriage phobe. He even planned to avoid it at all costs and set a three step plan for avoiding serious relationships in place. These two were so perfect for each other because they both had deep seeded issues that have kept them from committing. Morgan not wanting to be like her mother and give up her beloved dancing career for a man and Mike having watched his mother fall apart as soon as her marriage ended, became a lonely drunk so he avoids the M word at all costs. They had similar personalities because they were both stubborn and chalanged each other at every turn. It was so much fun to watch these two fight the attraction that was so apparent between them you couldn't deny it. Mike was convinced there was a reason he married Morgan and convinced her to give their marriage a week to figure things out before they split up.

They had amazing chemistry in and out of the bedroom and I highly enjoyed their flirty banter. There were a few steamy scenes between these two but I was a little deflated when they ended too abruptly. Granted the book was a pretty quick read, I was left wanting more between them in certain sexy parts. I loves me a good steamy sex scene and with the chemistry sizzling with Mike and Morgan they had the potential to set the pages on fire. Don't get me wrong the sex was hot but I would have liked for the scenes to be a little longer. Despite that though they had some really romantic moments. Mike really surprised me with his change of heart once he started falling for Morgan. Morgan was my kind of woman with her headstrong ways about not bending to a man's will but she showed up dressed as one of Mike's hot fantasies and I loved it. She wasn't too headstrong or too willowy she was written just right for me. Mike was enough of an Alpha male to moisten your panties but at the same time he had a sweet side to him that was very endearing and knew how to treat his woman.

All in all Take Me was a win for me. I fell in love with these characters and being that it was the fourth in a series (that I haven't read any of the previous books to) I wasn't lost at all in what was going on with the secondary characters. I was intrigued enough to want to delve into their lives and find out how things worked out for them so I can't wait to start those. I was worried for a while that Mike and Morgan wouldn't get their shit together before the end but the way it wrapped up was done so well. I love a good epilogue and Alberts delivers one that packed tons of heart and endearing moments between all the characters in the series it seems and left me watery eyed and sniffly. I recommend this for those of you who love chance encounters, steamy romance and fantastic epilogues!

†† ?aisy ♥ †† says

HEART-WARMING, SWEET, SIZZLING HOT AND ADORABLE READ

This is my first read from this author and I'll definitely be keeping an eye out for more in the future.

Take Me is a short and sweet novella starring hot history teacher Mike with beautiful dancer Morgan. They both have fear for marriage. They meet by chance and there was an instant connection between them. As they try push each other away, their connection denies them..... and the rest becomes history.

My Mike

My Morgan

"Jesus Christ, woman. Your place or mine? Mine's a ten minute taxi ride away"

"Mine's five"

"Then I'm fcking my wife in my honeymoon suite in my bed until she can't remember why she refused to admit she wanted me in the first place"**

"Honey? What we just did right there wasn't just any fking. That was consummation"**

"The hell you don't. You're my fking wife in every way that counts"**

Take Me is a quick satisfying read that left me with a smile on my face. This is perfect for when you need a dash of romance. :) Plus, Mike makes everything hot <3

ARC provided by publisher

Sofia Lazaridou says

Mike and morgan want the same. A no strings attached night. No commitment. A night with a lot of drinking and a marriage later though things change. They try to figure out if they can make things work out. Both are stubborn and refuse to acknowledge their feelings for the other. Morgan is career focused. I liked her. To be honest the books in this series have lost their appeal for me.

I liked Mike's theory (the my lack of better word) for relationships and green,yellow and red lights.
