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### **A vow of revenge...**

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### **A proposition from her past...**

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### **An unimaginable outcome...**

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## From Reader Review A Virgin for Vasquez (Harlequin Presents) for online ebook

### Paula Brandon says

First things first, I have to be upfront: the Sexy line from Mills & Boon (also known as Harlequin Presents) is not my favourite. They generally rely on the weak, destitute woman being blackmailed into sex by a rich, powerful man, before falling in love and being "rescued" from said destitution. The hero generally has nothing but scorn for the heroine, and spends a majority of the book treating her like crap. Not my idea of romantic or sexy! However, it's a hugely popular line, so who am I to complain?

This book didn't deviate from the norm a great deal: Javier Vasquez is a billionaire, having built himself up from nothing. He's still smarting from the time Sophie Griffin-Watt walked out on him seven years ago to marry another man. He apparently didn't know it was to save her family's company from going under. Which I had a hard time believing, because he seems to know everything there is to know about other businesses! What was different about this one? Anyway, Sophie's late husband ran the business in to the ground (and Javier knows why, which contributed to me not following what he did know and didn't know), and now her twin brother has approached Javier for a loan. Javier sees this as the perfect opportunity to get his revenge over being spurned all that time ago.

See where I'm getting at here with the Sexy line?

I mean, really, what is sexy about a man who holds on to a petty grudge like this for 7 whole years and decides this is the perfect way to get a bit of nooky? In my opinion, a real man would just come clean with his feelings. But this is romantic fiction! Despite the queasy feeling these blackmail-sex/sex-as-revenge Sexy stories can sometimes give me (which I feel sets feminism back 40 years), this one wasn't too bad. I got sucked in by the story, and neither of the main characters made me want to slap them. Thankfully, Javier's actions are never as vile as they could have been! Also, Sophie isn't the tiresome wilting flower some Sexy heroines tend to be. They finally discuss things like adults, and I was left satisfied they'd got their happy ending.

And what's with the title "A Virgin For Vasquez"? For one, it acts as a bit of a spoiler. Secondly, it makes it sound as if Vasquez requires a nubile young virgin to sacrifice to the invading insect overlords or something.

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### Sumita Haldar says

I received the eBook in exchange for an honest review from publisher from [www.netgalley.com](http://www.netgalley.com)

This book has all the themes- second chance romance; Rags to rich and revenge which i love in a romantic book. So this should have been a book i loved, well not so much.

Don't get me wrong I did like this book. It is was a short read and i completed it in one sitting over the weekend. I liked writing style in this book and Javier's character was really great to read. did i tell you, I am little biased towards self made billionaires.

Javier Vasquez the hero is this self made billionaire with model like face and a body to die for. Sophie griffin the heroine is widow now and well penniless.

Javier and Sophie met each other in college but before they could have a happy ever after they were

separated.

And now years later Javier wants revenge on Sophie for leaving him. A very common premise in HP land.

Somehow this book didn't really engage me, i found Sophie too fickle and the whole mystery of why she left Javier just didn't have much drama for me which HP's are famous for.

However I do recommend this book, if you are die hard fan of Harlequin present and have some time.

My blog - <https://itravelshootreadneat.wordpress...>

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### **Beth Selby says**

When Sophie Griffin-Watt walked out of tycoon Javier Vasquez's life, and down the aisle with another man, he swore to find a way to make her pay. With Sophie desperate for Javier's help to save her family, his assistance comes with a price tag—the gorgeous body that was denied to him! Javier's delicious game of retribution seemed the only way to get Sophie out of his system once and for all. But when he discovers Sophie's exquisite innocence, he can no longer play by those rule.

The beginning wasn't all that good but the rest of the book was great after the first chapter. I give it 5 stars out of 5 stars because it was a good book. The way Sophie just wasn't like the other characters. Javier wanted her so he got her because he has a godlike complex.

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### **Elaine says**

Over 200 pages that you want to put of fast forward then a lot crammed into the last 10 pages. Just could not rate this any higher than 2 star's.

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### **Alex is The Romance Fox says**

A Virgin for Vasquez by Cathy Williams is another story of revenge.

Javier had been discarded by Sophie years ago. She came from money....he did not!!

Years later, the tables have turned. He's now rich and powerful and Sophie needs his help because she and her brother have been left destitute.

I just couldn't connect with the two main characters.

I found it really hard to get into this book and struggled to finish it.

It was an okay read...nothing exciting.

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## **Fran says**

I was granted an early release eArc via NetGalley for an honest review and read it in one sitting. This is your typical HP angst where boy meets girl in college and falls hard. Girl dumps boy for family obligations and marries father's choice. Years later, girl is now a widow & on the brink of bankruptcy, while boy is a billionaire and seeking revenge against girl who needs his help. Story was just okay for me. Didn't really connect with either hero or heroine.

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## **Tima says**

Sophie made a terrible mistake many years ago when she chose family obligations over love. Now Javier is the only one who can save her family business and keep Sophie and her brother off the streets. But Javier feels like a little revenge is in order after what Sophie put him through. But what starts out as revenge quickly becomes something else entirely.

This was a complicated layout for a simple plot. It hits all of the marks for wounded hero, misunderstood heroine. The romance was more hot than clean and the ending is a given. But if you enjoy emotionally driven plots with lots of angst than you'll love this book. The author stays true to the style of romance and writes a romantic, dramatic conclusion for the couple.

I received this book free of charge from NetGalley in exchange for my honest review.

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## **LadyTechie says**

A Virgin for Vasquez was the most recently released Harlequin Presents book by Cathy Williams which I was granted an early release eArc via NetGalley. It is a bit of a different story for me, given my more recent convert to Harlequin books. The title pretty much gives part of the background of the story away, but, there is a twist in Sophie's story. She is a twin who has spent most of the recent years separated from her twin brother who has found his happiness in California, whereas Sophie lives in the English Countryside. Unfortunately, that means the brunt of their family's problems fell to Sophie, their mother's illness, their father's death and the loss of her own husband, not to mention serious problems in the family business. Her brother comes home to help and really puts Sophie in the deep end by requesting financial assistance for their business from the one man in Sophie's past that most likely hates her and is least likely to assist them.

Javier comes from a poor background, but, the one thing he has always had going for him was his brilliant mind, couple that with his drive and he was likely to end up where he is now, a billionaire with the capacity to bring Sophie's family's business back from the brink of bankruptcy. The big question is does he have it in his heart to overlook the intense pain that Sophie caused him when they were together years before. There were times when the internal dialog of Javier and Sophie did not fit well for me, but, mostly this was a great story which developed nicely and works just the way HP fans like.

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## **Deborah says**

Can Sophie face her past to save her family's company? Will Javier abuse his wealth and position to give her

what she needs.

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## **Esther says**

ARC provided by Netgalley for an honest review.  
This was an average read.

3.0 Rating.

This is a second chance romance. Javier came from poverty, but was extremely smart. He was finishing college when he met and fell in love with Sophie. But they became separated, or more to the point Sophie was influenced by dear daddy and married who her parents wanted.

Years later Javier has become a well off businessman or a billionaire more to the point. Sophie and her brother are in financial trouble with the company now left to them. Sophie's brother runs into Javier and he now becomes their way out to try save the company.

Javier has other plans, plans of revenge really and Sophie becomes aware she is in big trouble. The story evolves into what happened to both of them in the past, why Sophie made the choices she did and her miserable marriage comes to light.

I liked Javier and thought his character was well developed but Sophie and her decision making just didn't work for me. Her character was average at best and as she went about working through her issues, they were just off for me. The relationship was average and had some appeal but nothing that wowed me.

So recommend for a book to fill your time or if your between books or in a lull.

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## **Jenny says**

Poor hero is hurt when rich pampered heroine run out on him and married another man. He never got over her rejection and wants revenge. Seven years later Sophie is a widow desperate for his help to save her family. Javier thinks this is a perfect opportunity, his chance to take what should have been his years ago. But the joke is on him when he realizes that Sophie is still a virgin.

I loved both hero and heroine. I loved that Sophie sacrificed Javier to save her family but she never stopped loving him. She was a sweet vulnerable heroine. Javier was my ideal Harlequin hero. Alpha, hot and sex on legs! The bedroom scenes were so erotic and well done. Thumbs up!

Steamy and passionate book! All it needed was a nice epilogue!!

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## **IamGamz says**

GAAAH!!

It took me forever to finish this damn book. Should have walked away from it instead of torturing myself.

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The H and h were in love years ago until the h's parents forced her into a marriage with "one of their own kind". The H was kicked to the curb and felt betrayed. Years later, the h's father's company is breathing its dying breath and the H steps in to save it ... but at a cost.

This story was way too wordy and took too long. I couldn't feel any sympathy for the h and didn't feel any chemistry between the h and H. It was just one long assed drag-fest. And not the fun kind with beautiful drag queens and faaaabulous fruity drinks with umbrellas.

So glad that book is over, and I have the option of never again wasting hours of my life trying to get through it.

R. I. P. Stinker ?????

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### **Cynthia says**

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I loved really enjoyed this story. I loved that Sophie sacrificed Javier to save her family but she never stopped loving him. She was a sweet vulnerable heroine. Javier alpha, hot and sex on legs! The bedroom scenes were so erotic and well done.

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### **Rgreader says**

A Virgin for Vasquez has a plot that I liked- hero seeks revenge on heroine thinking she done him wrong. Unfortunately the execution failed.

What went wrong- hero went all pansy. He made his move for revenge then did nothing for too long. The romantic connection fizzled. More time was spent a part by the hero and heroine. Too much time spent describing what heroine did at work...boring...didn't move romance forward. Then hero's underscores his pansiness by telling heroine they're having a hookup as they are about to get smexy totally ruining the romance connection. This is after the half point. Months have gone by since the hero initiated his revenge and he pushes the heroine away...

So by chapter 8 I was done. The revenge was lukewarm. The romance was lukewarm. The storytelling underwhelming.

Lynne Graham did this trope better

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### **Ada says**

Ehhh, por fin...

