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## **Chosen as the Frenchman's Bride Details**


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## From Reader Review Chosen as the Frenchman's Bride for online ebook

### Preeti ♥? (Romance She Reads) says

Reading this I was surprised by the low ratings as I liked the characterisation and the reluctant but hot chemistry between the mcs. But I soon learnt better.

The h/H indulge in a agreed upon a short week-long holiday fling - the local French noble/Billionaire and the (sub) schoolteacher Briton. What follows is some low key ow drama, some overdone virgin surprise and both trying to keep their emotions at bay. The week ends - the H wants her to stay but she's been worked upon by the ow so she refuses. Few months later and a no-surprise pregnancy makes an appearance (the one time in his life he forgoes precaution!) and she marches to his London office (he's conveniently visiting) to tell him and turns to leave as she that's all she intended to do - tell him. But he has other plans for his heir and the incubator. So an moc it is.

All well and good but then it drags and drags till you want to scream! The conflict was such a no go. It's impossible to tolerate a sophisticated french guy behaving like a petty schoolboy. And girl, if you want sex so badly - Indulge! You've got a sex god for a husband and you are a self proclaimed gauche - a few ILYs screamed out should be de rigueur given the situation. But she shows more control than a nun and fills up few chapters doing it. So silly, so unneeded, so unnatural!

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### Nikki says

There wasn't much 'falling in love' in this story. I think it was just two strangers learning to adjust to each other. Our hero works/owns hotels while our heroine does....nothing much...just is pregnant and pushes the hero away, but wanting him regardless. She was very inconsistent that the hero had no clue who she was or what she wanted any of the time. Vacation, baby, marriage... not the greatest premise for a novel.

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### Treece says

Rating: 2 1/2 stars

A story that started out with potential and struggled for conflict in the plot, dragging on at the end to a boring fizzle. The OW angst was lame, and the H and h were both annoying the heck out of me by the time I reached the finale. If there was one. The only thing saving this story was the setting and little else.

This rather lackluster story by an author who usually shines is a let-down.

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### Tia says

I would of liked to see the villain Sasha get hers but unfortunately it didn't happen. The hero and heroine

fought a lot because they denied their love for each other. Eventually when the truth came out, things changed, it was kind of romantic how the heroine came out with all her feelings. I liked it for that reason, it had nice emotional content.

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### **Linda says**

This was a page turner. I had a hard time putting it down. The love scenes were frequent and had my blood pumping. I fell in love with Jane and Xavier's story. All in all, very enjoyable and I will look for more books by this author, as I don't believe I've read any of her books before.

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### **seton says**

This was a simple - too simple IMO - story of the English virgin schoolteacher meeting the playboy tycoon on a holiday and having an affair since their stunning looks and sexual attraction were so overwhelming. She winds up pregnant and they marry because of the baby. For conflict, the author has the heroine refuse to sleep with the H once they are married because her feelings will overwhelm her during sex and she will confess that she loves him. Quelle horreur! Sacre bleu! What a tragedy that would be!

Needless to say, I found this flimsy "conflict" stupid and tiresome since it was used instead of an actual plot. This was one of AG's first HQN's and I can definitely see where her writing has improved. Perhaps on another day, I might have rated this bk higher since I love AG's sexy and angsty writing but I couldn't overcome the lack of an actual plot this time.

Tropes: the Playboy of the Western World and the Virgin, trouble-making wannabe Other Woman, Virgin Sex is so mindblowing that he forgets to use a condom

Note: H later appears in The Mediterranean Billionaire's Blackmail Bargain.

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### **Dee says**

Another good book from Abby Green. A quick easy read full of angst.....Would happily read again.

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### **Hina says**

2.5 Stars!

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### **sbf20112011 says**

I thought this was pretty boring. There just wasn't much drama to the plot -- just your basic accidental

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pregnancy + neither one bothers to tell the other how he/she is feeling.

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### **StMargarets says**

3 weak stars. H/h fall in love at first sight, but neither will admit anything beyond a strong attraction. Virgin heroine spends a magical week with the hero on his French island in off the coast and then returns to England with her heart broken after the hero's PA insinuates that the h is one of many and the hero always wines and dines his women like this.

Four months later the heroine is pregnant and see the H is in London for business. She makes an appointment and he agrees to see her. She tells him she's pregnant. He insists they marry. See what I mean? No conflict.

She refuses to have sex with him. He bows to her wishes.

They eventually have sex. They each think they are the only one to care.

Eventually the heroine cracks after he offers her her freedom and says those three fatal words. HEA with a twins epilogue.

There are some nice travelogue moments of the island that had been hit by an earthquake a century before and wiped out most of the population. Hero is a good guy. Heroine is sweetly stupid about keeping the H at bay for so long.

Read if you need a break from conflict and angst.

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### **RomLibrary says**

Bumps into her on street where she is on vacation. sees her again later at pool of hotel. They have an affair and he takes her to stay at his house for duration of vacation. Tall, bronzed Frenchman Xavier Salgado-Lezille isn't a man a girl can say no to easily. Jane tries to play it cool, but she's inexperienced...and a virgin. Falling in love isn't part of the plan...neither is discovering she's pregnant once the affair is over. Xavier knows she's carrying his child, and he wants an heir. Jane has been chosen as his bride!

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### **L says**

Meh... Lemonade...

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### **Jenny says**

This was kind of boring with almost no plot at all. Likable characters and good writing but there was something missing here....

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## **Jasbell76 says**

### **Updated**

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This was the first book I read by Abby Green. I remember I loved it, maybe I need to re-read it :)

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## **Kay says**

3 1/2 Stars ~ While this premise is one that is well used and is predictable in many ways, Ms. Green gives Xavier and Jane such great chemistry that I didn't mind in the least. After having her heart turned sour by Sasha's lies, Jane vows never to let Xavier know her true feelings. These two are tortured by their own pain that they keep hidden from the other. This is Ms. Green's debut and I enjoyed her fresh voice and found this a compelling read. I'm eagerly looking forward to reading more of her books.

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