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Adventure is Summer William's mission! Life in a small town is comfortable, but living with her loving but overprotective family means it lacks adventure. And forget romance with interfering brothers around. It's time to leave the cozy nest. Her grandiose plans come to a grinding halt when she becomes innocently involved with a crime boss. Then she bumps heads and lips with her uncle's sexy but very bossy neighbor. Special Air Services soldier Nikolai Tarei owes his neighbor and friend a favor, but looking out for his twenty-two-year-old niece is stretching friendship too far. Summer is young, but her sex appeal, sassiness and brazen disregard for safety have Nikolai scrambling to protect both her and his battered heart. Summer is a librarian who's a whiz at research. Now she's ready to try out the sex toys and sexual positions she's researched. Summer is tying Nikolai in sensual knots and driving him nuts in and out of bed. And blast it all- he's enjoying it. Suddenly Nikolai's thinking about making the Summer babysitting assignment a full time commitment-if only he can persuade her to see things his way.

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### Rachel Thompson says

Summer is sick of dealing with her overprotective family. She's managed to talk her way into a summer job in Auckland, the City of Sails, where she's actually got some freedom away from their watchful eyes...at least until her uncle requests his friend and neighbor Nikolai to keep an eye on her. At twenty-two she's much too old to need a baby-sitter, but then strange things start happening--a break-in at her uncle's house where she's staying by herself, threatening phone calls, a murder in town. She runs straight to Nikolai, not wanting to worry her family who'd just drag her back to her dull, boring life. Nikolai, a military man with a miserable past is far from boring. But he fears failing her as he failed his previous wife and their child.

This book has many funny moments as Summer gets into constant trouble--mostly without even meaning to. It was a bit disappointing to know who the bad guy was right from the beginning, leaving the ending with no real surprises, but the ride was an enjoyable one from beginning to end as Summer finds herself falling for the older, more experienced Nikolai. There was enough action surrounding their romance to keep things interesting.

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### Julie (jjmachshev) says

"Summer in the City of Sails" is a very hot read by Shelley Munro. It includes Munro's sharp humor and deft hand with sex scenes. But this one also includes a heroine who just grated on my nerves...thus the lower rating.

Summer is twenty-two and excited to be spending the next six months in the big city and away from her overprotective family; especially her special forces Aussie-style brothers. She has big plans: new style of dress, dating, sex, sex, and more sex. Then she overhears her uncle asking his friend to 'babysit' her! She's incensed and ready to barge in there and let both of them 'have it'. Until she barges in and catches sight of her 'babysitter'. Oh, baby...he's a bit older, but smoking hot; and Summer has plenty of suggestions on just how he can 'take care' of her.

I would have enjoyed this story so much more if Summer had been a bit older and less...well, young! She had several TSTL (too stupid to live) moments, spent what seemed like too much time whining, and just acted like a teenager!! At times it felt kind of icky with the older dude and the barely-legal chick! Then there was an awful lot of Australian slang. I didn't have too much of a problem with it, but I've also spent enough time with Aussies to have a leg up...so to speak.

Anyway, I usually enjoy Shelley Munro's stories quite a bit. I guess that's why "Summer in the City of Sails" felt kind of like a letdown for me.

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### Nas Dean says

Summer Williams has come to the big city in the search of adventure, away from her well-intentioned but overly protective family. Nikolai Tarei is a Special Air Services Soldier who has been roped in to babysit Summer. Sparks starts flying between the two from the very beginning. Although the attraction is instantaneous, Nikolai keeps his distance, until Summer bent on having fun and finding romance gets

involved with a crime boss.

A sassy heroine whose not afraid of anything and a masculine hero whose hell-bent on protecting her makes 'Summer in the City of Sails a very compelling read. Humor, sizzling passion and a sprinkling of danger makes for the ingredients of a must read which Nikolai and Summer's story is. A definite recommend for the keeper shelves

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### **Ellie Ashe says**

Fun and sexy! The heroine was a bit immature at times, but she was 22, so that was appropriate. I'll look for more from Ms. Munro.

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### **Sussan says**

very sassy characters loved it couldn't put it down

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### **Melanie♥ says**

The blue-haired, sometimes TSTL heroine redeemed herself in the end by kicking/stomping/punching down the villain. The heroine, a virgin at 22, sometimes seemed too young and flighty for our "bad ass SAS man" hero. Had a few doubting moments mid-way through, but all in all a fun, sensual read with likeable characters. This was my first book by Shelley Munro and I will definitely read more by this author.

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### **Cindy says**

OK read - the heroine's continual lurching into trouble because of her naivete and urge for 'adventure' grew wearing after while. [That might be just me - since I'm several decades older than the heroine.:] Occasional snarky dialog was fun but the plot seemed overburdened with coincidences and the bad guys seemed to have done their character research by studying The Sopranos. Nicely hunky alpha hero with issues.

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