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The clipping of the innocent's wings...

The tango is an Argentinian dance of passion and possession...and that's exactly how aristocrat Rafael Romero intends his convenient marriage to teacher Isobel will be. First he will take her as his bride. Then he'll lead her to the marriage bed, where he'll make her his.

Isobel may have no choice but to give her hand to Rafael in matrimony, but she intends to stay as free as a bird...not anticipating that her new husband will keep her caged once he discovers he's wed a virgin...

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## From Reader Review Bride in a Gilded Cage for online ebook

### Fanniny Moreno Zavaleta says

DNF, I stopped reading before the wedding reception.

I'm not in the mood for reading a h I hate and the H wasn't good enough to get me going.

The h is not a gold digger, she likes a simple life without luxury... I got it the first first time, I didn't need her to point it out every single time she opened her mouth. She was as aggressive in her indignation for the things he bought her as an HP H when he's on revenge-mode and thinks the h is the evil.

Also I expected more explosive details for their tango dance, I neede more sensuality there.

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### Penny Watson says

5 stars, A+++++

Hands down, best HP I've ever read. Gorgeous writing, super romantic, incredible sexual chemistry. The heroine was fabulous. Very sexy love scenes.

LOVED THIS BOOK!

#1 HP for me!

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### Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I love how Abby Green incorporated tango into this book so thoroughly. I love dancing, so that hooked me instantly. Tango helps to bring Isobel and Rafael together, it builds a bridge, and provides a pathway for the expression for the passion and pain in their relationship. Just for this alone, I would give this a four star rating. I also loved Rafael's point of view. Although Isobel saw him as cold, hard, ruthless and unethical, with no desire or ability to love her the way she wanted, I could see from the beginning that Rafael was equally vulnerable to her. Just in a different way. While she had never loved or lost, he had, and it made it just that much harder to open his heart to another woman. I loved seeing the evolution of his feelings for Isobel, how he who thought he had it all figured came to realize he did not. Because love is not some equation to be balanced or dismissed. Instead love is a force.

When I read Abby Green's books, I always get emotionally involved. She incites my senses and taps at the doors of my heart. In this case, I engaged by the story of a man and a woman who fought against the realization that they couldn't keep from falling in love. They fought it, hard. It wasn't always an easy road for me. Isobel frustrated me at times, although I do understand why she struggled so. She was very young, and having the realization that your life is not your own is very, very hard to accept. She thought she was doomed to a lifelong marriage without love. I think that in the case of Rafael, I felt sympathetic to him, with the exception of not acknowledging he loved Isobel (ironically, the thing she most needed). He wanted to be a good husband, but she fought him at every turn. I guess that was good in the end, because he realized that he couldn't put her in a box and take her for granted. He had to fight for that love, and embrace that he had

something very valuable to lose, his heart. In return, he could gain the love of his wife.

This was a good book. I'd recommend it to Harlequin Presents readers who enjoy a dramatic, sensual, and emotional story.

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## Claire says

Notes to self:

1. Forgettable read: Marriage of Convenience between tango instructor and businessman, both belonging to aristo class in Argentina. H demeans heroine to behave/dress properly in light of ongoing business negotiations.
  2. Impalpable chemistry. To give him credit though, he didn't force her to conjugal rights asap. But for a grown man to be so moved by a kiss with an 18 yr old that two and half years later, he suddenly becomes celebrate is creepy.
  3. Tango as leitmotif falls short. Besides, can't imagine an alpha hero making a spectacle of himself on the dancefloor ala Dancing with the Stars.
  4. Part 2 of the series is In Christofides' Keeping so I can't discard this book.
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## Onu says

I enjoyed reading this book. It made me want to learn Tango. :)

Though I must admit that there was nothing extra ordinary about the book. Cliched plot and cliched characters. But surprisingly, it was extremely well written. It held my interest. We have a yummy Latin American hero, Rafael who gradually grew on me. I found myself attracted to him since the first page. I found him intriguing. And I was completely sold when I learned that he also knew how to Tango.

I hated the heroine, Isobel. I should sympathize with her but she came across as a very irritating, selfish, judgmental and close minded person. I felt as if she was resisting/ fighting him off just for the sake of fighting. She couldn't look beyond the end of her nose.

I took an inordinately long time to finish this book because I spent a lot of time watching videos of people performing Tango on YouTube. I was enthralled.

Overall. a very enjoyable read.

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## Romance\_reader says

this book had it's moments, but somehow I couldn't connect with the characters. The story was predictable and wasn't very interesting to me.

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## Angel says

a great book about Isobel who was promised to wed Rafael Romero on her 21st birthday but fights hard against that marriage but what a girl to do when a devastatingly handsome man makes her his wife therefore making her a prisoner in his own home and capture her heart ?

Isobel married Rafael for her family's sake but what to do when the playboy he is finds out she is a virgin ? and she finds out she is falling deeply in love with him ???

an interesting story .... told from both thier perspective....

that'll capture your attention ...

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## Caro says

Agarré la novela desde el canje con muchas dudas, pero tenía poca literatura en físico y no le hice ascos al final.

Lo mejor fue que no me llevé una decepción, aunque cuando empecé a leer tuve mis reparos. Ella es de las que no-no-no-idontwantyouanymore y al rato es do it now-f\*ckmerightnow xD. Eso al prota lo vuelve loco. Y el prota es... ¡un fuego! La química entre los protagonistas es ¡di-vi-na! Él el macho argentino, paciente y que explota de a ratos, ella es inaguantable por ese jueguito de ay-sí-ay-no, pero al terminar de leer me quedé con una sensación LINDA ^^, como si en el todo terminado la historia tuviera sentido.

Habla de mi Argentina, pone lugares que existen y son tal cual están descriptos en el libro. El tango es una danza sexy que me gusta ver, así que ya girando alrededor de eso, todo es muy seductor. Realmente me gustó mucho, ya quiero leer la historia de Rico, el hermano de Rafael <3

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## Kiki says

I think it's about time I stop reading HPs, specially after discovering L H Cossway and Penny Reid who write about compassionate and adult heroes.

Update:29/4/17

this may have also gone something like this:

The author: I have this plot, you (to hero) Act crude, snobbish, manipulative and controlling! Then pretend she's a slut, try to seduce her, then almost seduce her without finesse, then figure out she's a virgin, then do it with care. Give me steam, that's what sells my book! I need the measurements and DETAILS before you go.

YOU! (to heroine) act bratty, slap him couple of times, feel horny around him, reject him couple of times, dance tango, slap him some more, then give in and at the precise moment let him know you're a virgin, or else you WILL get it rough! And then he'll go all weepy, I don't want my macho hero to go weepy! AM I CLEAR? You tell him BEFORE, so I don't have to fix him more than I have to! I have MASSIVE plot holes, I am counting on you two cover it for me! ANY QUESTIONS!

heroine: do...Hero shuts her up by kissing.

Hero: Do I get to screw her AND get to keep her at the end?

Author: umm....that's kinda part of the condition too!

Hero: you have a deal! None of my exes will have me!

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Original Review:

This hero was crude, snobbish, manipulative and controlling! His sexual acts to begin with were also extremely lewd and vulgar and punishing. He justified it by laying the blame on the heroine's insinuation of

experience. But my question is what if I'm an experienced woman? Does that give my newly wed husband, in this case who also has vast past sexual experience, the right to treat me as a whore? Only if I'm a virgin, am I to expect the caring sensible gesture of first love making that he has shown Isobel after learning of her virginity? I understand Isobel has pushed him to his limit with her unintentional hot-cold routine and he wanted to punish her. But how disgustingly lewd is it to treat your wife like a prostitute the first time you are making love simply because she had the gal to point out that you can't go caveman with her whenever you feel like?

And after being treated like a whore, is it possible for a woman to still be, excuse my direct question, aroused? Once you realise you can't go through it, are you sure you won't be running to the nearest toilet to empty your stomach? Does the author even know what it means to be subjected to this kind of punishment? A mere touch of tenderness in his voice because he felt the hidden tear does NOT bring back your arousal woman!

And this woman was infuriating, ffs! Do. Your. Research. If you're to insult your husband effectively, know what you're talking about. Do not hurl out insults that you'll have to swallow back and apologise for within minutes! And for fucks sake you agreed to this marriage of convenience and gained something out of it, so insult him away BUT do. Not. Jeopardise. His. Career. By getting drunk or by slapping him in public.

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### **Amanda Sheila says**

Short story with nice angst. Quite enjoyed it, because I always love this kind of story. You know, the hero misunderstand the heroine and realized it then beg for her forgiveness. Aaw.  
Okay, I think I'm going to read the other of Abby Green's books. ;)

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### **Charlie says**

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h had been promised to the H in marriage since she was in diapers she wants none of it whereas he goes to see her on her 18th to check her out and gets a case of the hots. He's a bit of a womanising toad bef

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### **Leona says**

ok...not one of my favorites by this author. This is one where I actually liked the H better than the h....

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### **Widala says**

3.5 stars

A sweet love story with a sweet couple. Yes there were some misunderstanding but it was quickly solved. Both of them not afraid to own their mistake and apologized when necessary. I loved it when they finally together, they already felt respect towards each other. All the sexual tensions made it worth the wait. And the ending just so sweet.

## **Booklover says**

It was okay read,i disliked Rafeal-Isobel,their relationship lacked everything Trust,Understanding and Communication,both of them hurted each other and humiliated each other,Isobel pushing Rafael away,slapping him and jumping to conclusions about him and Rafael he has been in love and engaged with another woman Ana Perez but she left him and now he does'nt wants to make himself weak and vulnerable again so he had made these thick walls around him but he constantly keeps comparing what he felt for And and what he feels for Isobel

I felt though these two loved each other but their own insecurities,fear,lack of trust and communication made their marriage hell and these two made each other miserable then everything is sorted out and they have their HEA

Okay read

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## **Fiona Marsden says**

The tango is a dance which requires two partners moving in relation to each other, sometimes in tandem, sometimes in opposition. Abby Green has taken this theme and placed her hero Rafael and the heroine Isabella into the dance. It seems right from the first that the opposition aspect of the dance dominates the relationship of these two people thrust into a marriage of convenience. Rafael grew on me as time went on. I really disliked him at first meeting as he seemed to be the stereotypical alpha so common in Modern Presents where Sexy equals sexually active rather than possessing any meaningful attributes of a great lover. When you read up to three books a day of this type the commonalities start to scream at you.

However as the story progressed and we began to understand his history I did warm to him and by the end of the book I loved him and was happy to see him with his happy ending with the woman who had led him such a dance.

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