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It's on the famous, sun-soaked, salsa-fueled streets of South Beach that USA Today Bestselling Author Vanessa Fewings releases PERFUME GIRL, a heart-racing romance novel that will have readers feeling the heat like never before.

In this new STAND-ALONE novel, a fiery romance is ignited, one that will burn its way to a stunning revelation.

## **Perfume Girl Details**

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## From Reader Review Perfume Girl for online ebook

**Carol\*\*\*BeautyandtheBeastlyBooks says**

4.5 stars

\*\*\*ARC received in exchange of an honest opinion\*\*\*

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**Elizabeth says**

Vanessa Fewings writes with an elegance and sophistication that elevates her books to another level and Perfume Girl is no exception. The subject matter was fascinating but that alone was not what made the book so enjoyable. It was the variety from the insight into Cuba, rescuing sea life, especially turtles, and Caine as well as the trauma that Astor and Raquel had both suffered as children that made the book so interesting. It was sexy, hot and passionate and it is that passion that ultimately allowed two good people to come together against all odds. A wonderful book.

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**Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says**

let me just start this review by saying that this cover is AMAZING! I just love it to death and it is fitting for the story. Vanessa has done an amazing job at telling this story set in South Beach which is beautiful and full of wonderful beaches and shops.

This story had me on a roller coaster of a ride. I did not know what to feel at times because I started out feeling sad then I got mad then I was laughing at some of the antics Raquel did. Poor Raquel has lost it all except for one thing that is going to put her back on top of the world but then that is taken away from her and she will have to hunt down the thief. While hunting down this thief she meets Astor and he is a mystery of a man but there is something about him that attracts him to her. She has to get to know him better. But on her quest for the truth will she find out that Astor is really the enemy?

This is one roller coaster ride that was fun and exciting to read. So go ahead and pick this one up because you won't be disappointed!

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**Myla says**

**After a bitter divorce, Raquel Wren is ready to get her life back on track. She's a gifted chemist who's passion is into perfume making. On the day, she's about to present her latest scent, something unexpected happened.**

**Astor Beauregard a sexy, brooding, and a successful perfumer. He would do anything to protect his business and the people he cared for. He has some trust issue.**

**Their meeting wasn't planned, but when Astor met Raquel he was smitten by her beauty and intrigued by her intelligence. Raquel, on the other hand, was completely enamored by the sinfully gorgeous head of the House of Beauregard. They are so good together and their sexy times are HOT-OFF-THE-CHART! But is that enough for them to trust one another?**

**Venessa Fewing wrote a perfect mixture of love, romance, passion, suspense, and betrayal. The book is intoxicatingly good. The plot will keep you hooked to the story. It was well-written from beginning to end. Unputdownable! I totally enjoyed it. This is standalone and if you haven't read a book by this author, I highly recommend this one.**

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### **Natalia says**

I'm 45% and tapping out!

Total snooze fest!!

She is dumb and a doormat...

The work of a life time and she loses the bottle the 1st time right before a big meeting, got robbed, didn't backup her work in a cloud or a hard drive, later a client found the "missing" perfume in the middle of others! Great Scientist! The way the Ex just stomps all over her, rubbing the new woman in her face!!!

He comes up all alpha, with ravaging ideas and his lust at first sight...

They go around "fighting the lust" and it kills me with boredom...

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### **Olga therebelreader says**

3.5 stars

In short:

**Hero 4/5 | Heroine 4/5 | Plot (Point, Originality) 4/5 | Writing Style 4/5 | Steam 4/5 | Romance 4/5 | Angst-Suspense 4/5 | Darkness 0/5 | Humor 1/5 | Secondary Characters 3/5 | Drama-Conflict 4/5 | Mystery 2/5 | Twists 3/5 | Pacing Steady | Action 3/5**

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### **Wickedly Sweet & Sinful Book Blog Synclaire Moss says**

Perfume Girl was incredible! It had everything you want in a book. Hot steamy sex, mystery, suspense, sexy brooding alpha, strong heroine and plot twists. Go in blind.

I can't stop smiling. I read it straight through.

~BREAKDOWN OF RATINGS~

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Plot~ 5/5  
Main Characters~ 5/5  
Secondary Characters~ 4/5  
The Feels~ 5/5  
Pacing~ 5/5  
Addictiveness~5/5  
Theme or Tone~ 5/5  
Flow (Writing Style)~ 5/5  
Backdrop (World Building)~ 5/5  
Originality~ 5/5  
Ending~ 5/5  
Book Cover~ Fantastic~ top 5 favorites of 2018  
Series~ Standalone  
Source~ Kindle eBook ~ ARC in exchange for honest review

Would I read more from this author? FOREVER - everything I've read has been literary gold  
Would I recommend this book? YES  
I'm buying this one in paperback for my collection.

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### **Lauren Luman says**

Early edition provided by author.

I absolutely loved Perfume Girl. It was riveting and sexy and so interesting. I love when I can actually learn something from what I read, and when you take the time to read it, you'll see what I mean.

This is sort of an enemies to lovers story, if I had to label the trope, but it's truly more than that. We see these characters overcome trauma from their past and find the light in each other. Their chemistry is blinding, and from beginning to end, I was addicted. But that's what Vanessa's writing does to me, every single time.

5 alluring stars!

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### **Helen Papacostantinou says**

I loved this book! Could not put it down, I was so intrigued to see how this story would go & it did not disappoint. It was not your typical smut book. The story was well written & the twist in the ending was not what I predicted.

I actually shed some tears with it which is very unusual for me. Happy tears!! Loved the 2 characters & Astor Beauregard is not what you first think. He has many layers & is very intriguing.

Overall Ms Fewings you have not disappointed. I have received an ARC & this is my honest opinion. Keep up the fantastic work you do.

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## Hazel \*Craves the Angst Reviews\* says

Find This and Other Reviews At Craves The Angst.

*I received an eARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.*

### 5 Stars!

#### ***The Review:***

Perfume Girl is a **supremely satisfying page-turner** with high-stakes thrills, enticing suspense, and sharp, polished characters. Add in a generous dose of **sensual, erotic romance** and a gripping mystery that effortlessly ticks forward until the dazzling ending, and this is a definite **MUST READ!**

#### ***Story/Characters...***

Raquel Wren has been passionate about flowers, the scents they produce and what happens when you combine their chemistry since she was a young girl. At the age of nine, her world changed forever when her obsession brought her near death. She lost everything that day but spent years building a new life she could be proud of.

At the age of thirty, she finds herself about to lose it all once more. With a cheating ex-husband trying to take what she's worked her whole life for, her beloved little perfumery shop is on the line. But she has an ace up her sleeve - a new scent, years in the making, that's sure to wow the perfume industry.

Except, she's not the only one who knows of its existence.

After Raquel's formula and uncompleted sample are stolen, she embarks on a mission to save her work, her store, and her dreams. Stepping into enemy territory, The House of Beauregard, a massive multi-million dollar industry, she never expected to find the refined Astor Beauregard so enigmatic. Now, she not only has to find a way to save her dreams but also her heart.

I loved Astor! He did control and demanding *so* well. I also enjoyed his playful, seductive side. He was a layered, lively character with very real emotions. The man he portrayed to the world was distant - almost untouchable, with a mysterious past. But underneath the hard exterior is a man who knows love, sacrifice, and compassion. He has a vulnerability that is endearing and quickly stole my heart. Not to mention, he gave me the all the swoons.

Raquel was lovely! She might have had a painful past and an uncertain present, but she was warm and spirited, even if a bit love-shy. It seemed things were spiraling downhill fast for her, but she stood strong, had faith in herself and knew what she needed to do. Her passion and courage were written so well.

This read didn't move in the way I thought it was going to, and I absolutely LOVED that. Usually, I can predict where a story is headed within a few chapters. I thoroughly enjoyed the turns this book took. It kept me guessing and it was completely unpredictable. It's been a long time since that's happened and **I felt all giddy at the unexpected.** Also, the backdrop to this story was rich and prismatic. Every bit of that is due to the **genius and creativity put into the story with flawless writing from the author.**

And can we please talk about how steamy those bedroom scenes were? **WOWZA! Astor and Raquel's chemistry was molten hot! They seriously scored the very air around them!**

#### ***The Wrap Up:***

*Vanessa Fewings* is my go-to author for epicurean plots, jaw-dropping adventures, bewitching characters and of course, unwavering sexy romance. Perfume Girl is at the top of my 2018 “Favorites” list! Loved this read so hard!

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### **\*Avonna says**

Check out all of my reviews at: <https://www.avonnalovesgenres.com>

PERFUME GIRL by Vanessa Fewing is a romantic suspense that you will not be able to put down! With an intricate suspense plot that centers around the high stakes world of designer perfumes and a hero that is rich, secretive, domineering and ultra-sexy, you will need to have a fan handy for this one.

Raquel Wren thought she had it all until she came home from her perfume shop early to find her husband in bed with someone else. Now with the divorce, she is about to lose her perfume shop, too unless she can sell her newest creation. Before she has the chance, it is stolen from her shop. What the thief does not realize is that it is not finished. The scent is missing the final ingredient to make it spectacular.

Astor Beauregard is the sexy, exotic head of The House of Beauregard, one of the premier, multi-million dollar perfume houses. Not only is he the owner with his sister, but he is an exceptionally talented perfume chemist. He loves his company, takes care of his family and lives his life in the fast-lane, guarding his heart and his mysterious past. When his sister presents him with a new perfume, he is intrigued and excited.

Raquel believes her formula was stolen by the House of Beauregard. She gets hired by Astor to work on a new scent for men. Raquel is out to find proof of the theft of her perfume and save Perfume Girl. Astor believes Raquel is a corporate thief, but he cannot stay away from her. Neither can completely trust the other, but they have an explosive passion between them that neither can control.

There is absolutely nothing NOT to love about this book. Raquel and Astor are interesting and intriguing from the moment they appear on the page. Both have overcome traumas throughout their lives and when they come together, WOW! Ms. Fewings writes sex scenes that are explicitly hot and sensual without any kink or BDSM. The suspense plot is intricately intertwined throughout the story in perfect balance to the romance with a twist that surprised me at the end.

This is a standalone romantic suspense that I highly recommend!

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### **Dora Koutsoukou says**

3,5 ??s

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### **Happily Mary After says**

**Recommendation appeared on USA Today's Happy Ever After on November 27, 2018.**

Vanessa Fewings' masterful storytelling, intricate plotting and compelling characters transport the reader

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into the sumptuous and provocative world of a perfumer, and from the moment that I started reading *Perfume Girl*, I was absolutely captivated by everything about this sexy, deeply romantic and unique story.

Astor and Raquel's relationship begins under auspicious circumstances that cause them to suspect and distrust each other, but they also have a potent chemistry that creates a powerful and unrelenting pull between them. They both want something from the other person, and they slowly, precariously and exquisitely engage in a mesmerizing dance of seduction and careful maneuvering.

Astor is the best sort of hero — deliciously naughty and a little wicked, but also compassionate and kind — and he finds his perfect match and partner with Raquel, who is determined, thoughtful, intelligent and beautiful. They are absolutely riveting together.

Similar to the most finely crafted fragrance, *Perfume Girl* is an unparalleled and heady blend of smoldering passion, powerful emotion, heart-stopping romance and cleverly plotted intrigue and suspense.

*ARC provided, but this review was voluntarily and honestly written.*

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**SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says**

**LIVE! | AMZ US | AMZ UK |**

**THANKS FOR MY ARC! THIS REEKS OF SMUT!**

Stand-alone.

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## **Vanessa Fewings says**

Thank you so much for adding PERFUME GIRL (Standalone) to the books you'd love to read. I had so much fun with Astor and Raquel, and I can't wait for you to meet them.

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