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Natalie Wagenbreth says

This book lives from sexual tension. While reading you're always hoping for the two main characters to finally do "it". Really easy to read through in one take. It's a sexual book without the actual graphic description of sex..

Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: The Scandalous St. Claires

Dieg says

Hmm... opposites definitely do attract!

RomLibrary says

She works for his family company. Older brother is the duke. Work bathroom scene. Long lost book. Gideon St. Claire's life revolves around work—just the way he likes it. He's master of his emotions, and the women he dates never get glimpses of his home life beyond the stairs leading to his bedroom....

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E. R. says

Debating about how many stars I should give this book. Due to life's intrusions, I could have been done with this book earlier than expected, but I finally finished reading it.

I liked the chemistry between Gideon and Joey. I wanted Gideon to be out of his emotional shell, and I'm glad to see that Joey has done it. Given that this is the last of the St. Claire brothers, I'm glad that all of them had found happiness as well as a certain family member.

All's well that ends well.

Sharon Kennedy says

This was OK, but I prefer her historical romances - I don't think the characters work quite as well in a

contemporary setting.

Lara says

There were definitely some things I missed in this read, like how they fell in love with each other in a more consistent manner, I mean, they got married and fell in love with only weeks of being thrown together and they even disliked each other in the beginning. So I wasn't convinced that their love was a all-time-being.

Also the "danger" in which they were put through was never really discussed and got resolved pretty quickly when convenient and left me wanting for more.

But surely the delicious read this book represents makes us able to overlook a lot of things. I particularly found Gideon the most interesting St. Clair and Joey as well. You just fall in love with these characters and cannot wait to see how they'll put their fear aside and open themselves up to each other.

Tonya Warner says

Very touching to see the final St. Claire bachelor taken down by none other than his new sister-in-law. Gideon has more than met his match in the very feisty Joey McKinley. Having her around, constantly shacking up his well ordered world, and well controlled emotions, sets Gideon on to the path of his downfall.

elstaffe says

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"Was it because most people--including him--tended to judge her on that let-people-think-of-me-what-they-will attitude? It was an opinion Gideon knew he was guilty of harbouring towards her, and it had already been made something of a nonsense of earlier this morning" (50). Made something of a nonsense

Cary says

I must have liked this trilogy more than I thought as I zoomed through the 3 books in record time. I liked the repartee and the strong female figures. A bit too much sexual description but you can skip it.

Pamela Fernandes says

Joey and Gideon. Where do I start? This book had great potential. It has this romantic suspense approach and then that gets totally sidetracked. The banter between them is witty but excessive. The chemistry is palpable but rushed. Joey and Gideon are in laws with their siblings married to each other. When she's called by Lucan his brother to help out he's not happy. They're complete opposites. Sparks fly and very soon they're in love.

The cover itself is wrong. Gideon is supposed to be blonde! Pick another of Ms. Mortimer's fantastic books.

Dalimar says

Llevaba semanas tratando de conseguir esta novela y despues de leerla me he quedado entre si me gusto o es solo para pasar el rato.

Es el tercer libro de la serie Aristócratas y tenemos a Gideon que es un hombre muy frio y que se siente atraído por Joey que esta medio loca. Bueno es un personaje muy simpático por momentos. De hecho la novela tiene sus ratos buenos pero como a la mitad ya no se sabia que iba a pasar todo resulto muy forzado.

Digo tuvieron intentos de dejarse llevar por la pasión y tener relaciones, pero a la hora de la verdad la escena quedo tan floja. Pero flojísima. Creo que ya Carole se había quedado sin la línea que seguir para continuar con los personajes y se fue por el lado mas fácil. El típico. Buena para pasar el rato pero es fácil de olvidar. Sin dudas no es la mejor de la serie. Algo como he dicho antes muy raro en Carole Mortimer que es una autora excelente.

?lkim says

Neticede ikizler ikizlere a??k oldu ya, yazar çok mu dü?ünmü? diye bir an ben de dü?ündüm asl?nda.

Claire says

Cream puff. I like cream puff but I cannot survive on it for long.

Same with this book. It's quirky, fluffy, peppy. The right ingredients are there. Sexual chemistry – check. Snappy dialogue – check. Feisty petite heroine – check. Lone-wolf of a hero – check.

But it's still cream puff. There's no getting-to-know-you, no depth to the cutesy caricature, no indelible impression left by the plot.

And next time, before the hero declares undying love for the heroine with whom he had just established relations, I want him to know the answers to some basic questions -- starting with 1) what are her favorite books, 2) her political affiliation, 3) does she believe in God, 4) what kind of music she listens to, 5) does she like Chinese food, 6) number of kids she like, 7) favorite movies, 8) her stand on capital punishment, 9) university she attended, 10) is she left-handed? and 11) ~~boxers or briefs~~ thongs or briefs?

Vice-versa with the heroine.

Because even if the H/h could survive days on cream puffs alone, they might wish their days were numbered.

Veronica says

I don't have much to say about this book. I read it because I had read the other two in the series. I was expecting more sparks between the characters, but it was definitely more sedate than I thought it would have been.

That's not to say it wasn't enjoyable. The action threat was pretty quickly resolved with next to no confrontation. I appreciated it was more focused on the couple than the action, but a little confrontation would have been nice.

I'm not so sure about his way of telling her that he was in love with her at the end. It seemed a little too abrupt. But I enjoyed their vulnerabilities and the fact they got together.
