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The arrival of Barbie Declan in his town brought up a lot of bad memories for Adam. A lot.

The calm, controlled cop had Barbie acting like a shrew whenever he was near her. Talk about guilt.

Now she had not only sparks of dislike between them, but something growing a little hotter. As if that wasn't disconcerting enough...

...there's something very wrong with the spooky old house she's inherited...

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Puna says

Overall it was good but Barbie was rather 1-D and the mystery was just SO obvious it was hard to like Barbie when she was SO oblivious.

Hollow May says

[the "other" woman. In an act of revenge Barbie broke up her sister, Melissa's relationship with Adam. Barbie was 16, Melissa 20, and Adam 22. Then for Barbie and Adam to just fall in love years later? Oh sure, Melissa moved on from that heartbreak, happily married with kids, and forgave Barbie. But I was like; Nope, I don't forgive you, Barbie.
(hide spoiler)]

Anna D. says

3.5 stars

Adam is a lovable hero but unfortunately I felt that Barbie was not good enough for him. Therefore because I didn't like the heroine or didn't want the heroine to really be with our hero, this book fell a little flat for me. Not that the book wasn't good, it is good as all of this author's books are, it just wasn't as good as I hoped. Maybe it didn't help that the book I read before this was my favorite from this author and so I had really high expectations for this hero's story.

There were a few things a few other things I didn't like about this story – other than Barbie not being good enough for Adam:

- 1) The mysterious incident in the H/h's past was so heightened that by the time we found out what it was, it inevitably disappointed – because I think the readers imaginations have thought about more shocking scenarios that when we find out that all it really was (view spoiler) then it wasn't as big a deal as we thought. Also, incident in the past made no sense to me. Honestly, and unfortunately, it made me like Adam less. I don't understand why that was Adam's reaction either. (view spoiler)
- 2) I didn't like that Adam had a somewhat serious relationship with (view spoiler) That's just awkward and has a bit of an ick factor for me.
- 3) The way and how quickly they fell for each other didn't feel right, I've read scenarios in which passion takes over and the H/h fall fast and hard and sometimes I buy it, but this time I didn't. It didn't feel natural.
- 4) After knowing that their history started when Barbie was 16, for the rest of the book Barbie's character had felt like she was still that immature 16 year old – a girl – even though she had learned her lesson and changed. She just didn't quite match up with Adam's character – a man, not a boy – and so the book left me feeling like Adam had fallen in love with a girl who needs to be taken care of (an unequal relationship) and who didn't meet his level of "awesomeness."
- 5) I liked the ghostly mystery around the house and even the explanation for it made sense, but what the found buried in the grave was a bit of a cheesy cliché addition and kind of ruined the mystery of Great Aunt Penny. (view spoiler) I can tolerate cheesy. I can tolerate clichés. But here, being both, didn't work at all for me.

There were PLENTY of good bits in this book too – don't get me wrong. If you are a fan of this author and a good BBW CR, you will not be disappointed because it's all here: the sexy scenes, the protective hero, the independent heroine, the cute gossiping neighbors, and the witty banter! All these made this a fun read. The best part being that we got to see the characters from the Mackay Sisters books a lot – it was great to revisit with Ghost, Ali, Matt, and Lori.

Jazzysmum says

I enjoy the characters of Angela Verdenius's books but what detracts for me in all the ones I have read: The Big Girl Lovin Trilogy, The Lawson Boys, The Mackay sisters, The Virgin Sex Queen, Seducing Sam and this one is the editing mistakes; form instead of from, and other typos the missing words, the authors confusion of the masculine and feminine form of fiance. fiancee, the changes in whether characters are wed yet or not detract from the enjoyment. I don't like having to correct in my head while I am reading or re read passages to get sense.

Should not happen with an author who has published so many books and of this calibre.
So only 3 stars for all the above enjoy the stories, love the characters but the mistakes NO (shakes head)

Hina says

3.5 Stars

Amanda Sheila says

Wow!

This book by far is the best Angela Verdenius's books I have ever read. Seriously. I got the misunderstanding between main characters, I got heroine's hurt feeling and hurt physique and finally, and Hero that falling adly in love even though he, at first, hated the heroine. I got all of them in one package. Seriously!

I loved this book. Even though Adam's a bit annoying at first, I liked him anyway. Looking forward to read Angie's future books, especially the BBW ones!

Never Stop Reading or Dreaming says

I forgot how much I liked this. I upped the stars on this one to 5 from 4. I only had it at 4 before because I didn't get the chemistry with them at first and she was hard to like a little but this time around I felt I got to know them more as characters. Loved it as always!

Kimberly Walter says

Angela Verdenius did amazing job on Adam's Thorn. It wasn't just romance, sex, sweetness. Oh no it had mystery, suspense, a bad guy, chills, arguments (that led to hot sex ;) lol) and one hot cop who is all alpha male and knows how to dole out punishment in a very good way. I could not put this down. I was captivated and held in suspense the whole time reading it. I look forward to many more books from Angela. You ROCK!!! :)

Sarah W says

I agree with most of the reviews of this book, loved Adam but wasn't struck on Barbie. Nice enough story, I always enjoy Angela's books.

Janey says

Ooh this had a mystery, suspense and super hot cop in it!!, I won't lie i got a bit scared during one bit and may have had to pause to put the light on!, loved Barbie and Adam, talk about perfect for each other, he was commanding but not in an arseholly way and Barbie was strong willed but not in a bitchy way, they played off each other really well. Lovely to hear from the Lori, Ali, Ghost and Matt who feature heavily in this story and Ghost bless him who brings much light relief. Thoroughly enjoyable read.

Debbie says

Another great book from Angela. I love this book. Adam is a yummy cop and Barbie is not the shy girl at all. They both explode together & the love scenes are hot oh so hot! The full body massage was well you have to read it!. I like the mystery part of this book and enjoyed meeting up again with the Mackey sisters and their fiances. Angela Verdenius is a very talented author who I just love. Keep them coming. Hope the next book come quickly.

Elaine says

Good story. Angela Verdenius never disappoints when it comes to the plot. I just had trouble connecting with Barbie. I hoped she would grow on me as the story progressed but sadly it didn't happen. Adam on the other hand was great.

Didapho says

I wonder why I can't come to like these ultra alpha-male types, that I find plainly more chauvinistic than sexy. :(I guess I'm not just that type of woman that appreciates it if the guy would spoon-feed me or order

me around. In this book, the heroine at least made an effort to stand her own, but ultimately ends up as a fauxhero. Typical.

Adam's thorn lacked in any particularly interesting characters, but there was more of plot than usually compared to previous books. The supernatural theme was entertaining. Barbie, the heroine, was mildly spunky, I liked that. She took at least some action. Adam was just an all around perfect hero, nothing to see there.

Good for a read.

nurmawati says

3.75 stars

starsaga says

A nice story, not my favorite heroine.

I like AV stories, I always love the sense of humour that threads through her dialogue and the story-line. I always, always love her Heroes, but her heroines are ok. In this story, I did not care for Barbie at all. I guess the history that she had with Adam was the reason for her being so prickly but it was clear that she had done something really awful in the past so her apology was way past due. In this story, also I felt Adam was the star, he overshadowed Barbie by a mile because Barbie never really did anything. Everything was done to and for her, otherwise she was too one dimensional for me to care about one way or another. I liked the book though and I will definitely read more by AV but this one will not go on my re-read shelf.
