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Silas Carter--American billionaire and bachelor, he's at the top of every celebrity party guest list. Love isn't in Silas's plans--but a practical marriage is!

Julia Fellowes--beautiful, well-connected and perfect wife material. Julia will be Silas's convenient bride--the pleasure of bedding her will just be a bonus.

Their relationship is headline news--the society wedding of the decade's on. But scandal travels fast--what will happen when everyone discovers Julia's pregnant...?

## **Expecting The Playboy's Heir Details**

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## From Reader Review Expecting The Playboy's Heir for online ebook

### Grace Harwood says

This is the second in the “Jet Set Wives” series and is so obviously a new style Mills and Boon aimed at that Chick lit audience, it’s painful.

The story concerns vapid Julia (obsessed with shoes and sex – hmmm, sound familiar?) and her “arranged marriage” to her cousin Silas. There’s a couple of obstacles along the way (not being able to find the right shoes for instance, or whether to buy one pair or two) but basically this is just a sex obsessed bonk fest complete with gross-out innuendos (I don’t want to even think about those, they were just WRONG in the context of a romantic novel from Mills and Boon). There are two references to “Sex and the City” and she even tries her hand at being “bridget Jones” and recording how many times Silas has “shagged” her in her diary (yak). As a result, there’s no real romance here and it makes for uncomfortable reading. The whole thing isn’t helped by the fact that Silas reminded me of a man who I used to work with, who never failed to tell me that he “knew better” than most women. Silas is the person who wants to marry her for convenience, then ditch her with his mother while he goes off to New York. This is a terrible, terrible book, but – thank God – after this series, Jordan went back to what she was good at – i.e. old fashioned romance; and pretending to be a different kind of author went by the wayside (thank goodness for that!) Don’t bother with this – it’s crap.

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### Melissa says

Not worth reading again.....I usually love penny Jordan books but this one I mostly skimmed through....it did have a good start which made me do my best to stick with it.

But in the end it was just a bad episode of sex in the city...

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### Helen Moulden says

WOW.....I will definitely re-read this one. What an amazing story. I thought there was a bit of unfinished business at the end but there is another book after this one. Very well written and lively. The story had me laughing out loud at times. Loved the main characters. There were a couple of "Nut jobs" as well but they were part of the story and made the read what it was. AWSOME.

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### ???? says

Actually I'm very angry when reading this.

First, as best friends, when your best friend husband attack you. You shouldn't just keep quiet for fear of

hurting your friend. I thought best friend should be open to each other even though the truth hurts? This goes to Carly too. Both her and Julie know what kind of man Nick is. Why didn't they act sooner? I know some people wouldn't want to meddle people marriage. But this is too much. And that jerk just get off like that? And this book is like nothing much written on the both of them. Your mind will like stick with jerk Nick instead the flow of the story. Instead of focusing on Julie, you will find yourself if that Jerk is still with Lucy.

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## **KC says**

Ugh! This is so bad it makes me seriously wonder if Penny Jordan even wrote this one. Much of the book's primary focus is preoccupied with Silas and Julia's sexual relationship.

Julia is an airhead obsessed with shoes and whose sex-talk, in and out of bed, is silly. I couldn't believe it when she mentioned her vibrator (which she named!). TOO. MUCH. INFORMATION. I'm not a prude, but how about some class?

Silas has "practical" reasons for marrying Julia and supposedly falls in love with her. He displays brief snippets of possessiveness and protectiveness, but I don't know if I would equate them with love in of themselves.

With all of this said, please don't be deterred from reading more of this author's work. She's written much, much better romances—books with an actual, convincing romance and likable characters. I'm blaming this one on experimentation and/or negative influence from the publisher.

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## **Maura says**

Silas is a practical, emotionless tycoon who made the decision when Julia was 18, that once she matured, she would make the perfect wife to run his estate and have his children. So, he decides that it's time and manipulates his way into her life, into an engagement, a sexual relationship and even marriage. But Silas never planned to fall in love with Julia.

This was pretty bad. I'm guessing that someone who is better at writing the old-school HPs wouldn't necessarily modernize very well. The elements are kind of there, but this felt really disjointed, with a whole bunch of tropes thrown together haphazardly. I didn't like Silas, who was just so manipulative and such a hypocrite. He goes after Julia, criticizing and judging her because he thinks she's carrying on an affair with a married man. But then he ponders how, if they have a good sexual relationship in their marriage, Silas just might have a reason to remain faithful to his wife. He also flies his hypocrite flag when, after all the times he refused to believe Julia about her not being involved with Nick, he gets upset because she won't believe that he's not involved with Aimee. Julia makes no sense either really. She's dislikes Silas for whatever reason (not really well explained) but then she just allows herself to be manipulated and steamrolled at every turn and seems to fall in love with him at the drop of the hat.

What really pretty much did me in here was the sex scene. First, I nearly DNF'd because of one comment that for some reason nearly made me throw up in my mouth. They're getting ready to have sex and Julia reaches down and swipes some pre-ejaculate off of Silas's penis and says, "Oooh. Baby gravy!" Ack! No! I just couldn't. Then I was shocked to see, after all of the graphic sex scene build up, that it all fades to black and the next scene starts with them pondering how good it was. If an author's going to take it that far where penises are being fondled in graphic detail and fingers are sliding through dewy petals, damnit, follow

through! This was overall disappointing, and I don't know that I'm thrilled to sit down and read any more of her newer stuff. I'll stick to the classics, I think.

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### **Jeanida Luckie-Weatherall says**

This is the second book in a three part series by Penny Jordan about three friends - one owns a big party and event planning business and the other two who work for her. The first book was *Bedding His Virgin Mistress* - about one of the friends. This book is Julia's story. She works for her friend Lucy & is being pursued by Lucy's creepy husband who she went out with before he ever met Lucy (they never slept together). She agrees to pretend to go out with billionaire businessman Silas to throw this guy off her scent, so he'll leave her alone and stop making things awkward for her at work and with her friend. She doesn't know that Silas has planned to marry her since she was 18 years old (8 years ago) because he decided she would be a suitable bride for him because she understands his responsibilities (they are distantly related - they share a great-grandfather and he will inherit the estate she grew up on). You will love Julia - she is a thoroughly modern girl who loves sex and the city & is obsessed with shoes! She's not a timid, virginal type, and she's not afraid to be bold in bed - her fun & passionate personality quickly win Silas over and make this a love match after all. This book also covers an important worry for all women - date rape drugs. I guarantee you'll enjoy this fun & romantic read! The last book will be about Lucy and how she gets rid of her creepy husband and finds true love (looks like it will be with one of the trustees in charge of her trust fund) - I can't wait to read it!

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### **Alex is The Romance Fox says**

This is the 2nd book in Penny Jordan's *Jet Set Wives Series* and I so did not enjoy reading Julia aka Jules Fellowes, the beautiful and titled co-owner of *Prêt A Party* story.

The story begins with Julia trying to avoid the "slimy" Nick's, who happens to be her best friend and business party, stalking at the latest event she's organized...naturally lots of rich and famous, drugs, drinks, in fabulous locations...when she's saved by Silas Carter. An American billionaire, heir to an earldom and who she's being in love with since forever...they have spent lots of time with each other at the estate he's inheriting and where she has always lived...more of that later!!!

She agrees to a "pretend" engagement to Silas to get Nick out of her hair and he...well he's quite devious...he decided long ago that Julia has the perfect wife material for him and she...she's in love with him of course...here's her perfect chance!!! Soon they are having sex, she thinks he's totally hot and he thinks the same..So off they go and have a secret wedding!!!!!!

Half-way thru the story...no I can't carry on...but I don't like giving up so I skimmed along until the last page and their HEA.

### **What got to me in some way or other:**

**Silas** - geez what a bloody horrible name!!!!!! I just could not get into this guy...even though he's supposedly gorgeous, kind-hearted and rich and an Earl... wait a minute...he was a bit of an overbearing guy at times...but I think Julia kind of like that!!!

**Julia** -the only reason I gave this review 3 stars instead of 1 was that she LOVED shoes...just like me!!!! I found her to be a bit silly at times...I could not believe that a woman, waking up from being given a "rape" drug would say to the man she loves...."Oh you must divorce me." I found the way Silas cared for her after her terrible experience (how the hell did she not get that Nick was up to something dark...after his previous behavior!!) really great. Kind, gentle and very caring and understanding and patient.

**The Rabbitt** - yes, Julia has a rabbit [image error]" no not that kind of rabbit...you know which "rabbit" - instead of a man... something like [image error]"

oh but that's before she discovers that sex with Silas is, well, amazing and hot and sexy. And there's quite a bit of sex between the two...not the rabbit....but after a few scenes I began skimming pages!!!!

**Julia & Silas (shudder....the name, the name)** go off and live at Ambersley Hall, her grandfather (who happens to be Silas's great-uncle...yes I think I forgot to mention that the love couple is related...second cousins..Keeping the fortunes in family!!!) Is over the moon...everyone is happy except poor Lucy..Remember her..the third friend, who has lost her Prêt a Party partners, with Carly having babies with her Italian Billionaire (1st book) and now Julia's turn with the babies with her Earl.

I wonder what will happen to Lucy in the next and final book in the series.

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

Reminded me too much of Sex and the City.

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### **Jacqueline says**

Man this book was bad. It was weird and awkward to watch this vintage HP author try to write a sexed up book. I pretty much cringed throughout the last half of the book. The hero and heroine had some modern sexy times but the author totally failed on the bed room talk. His words would have had me laughing at him and her sex talk made me think she was demented. Most of it was not even shown but rather told after the fact. Ick!

Then to be even more topical she threw in a scene with a date rape drug. That was just out of place and unbelievable the way it was set up. Not to mention it was totally unnecessary to the plot and seemed to belong in another book.

Nope even though PJ is not normally one of my favorite HP authors she's never been this bad before.

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