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In need of a break from her matchmaking mother & a score of bad blind dates, Debra thinks the boyfriend-in-a-box is perfect. 'Lawyer Logan' comes with everything Debra needs to convince her friends she has found Mr Right. He is tall, dark, & fictitious. But then he shows up on her doorstep, acting as if he has every right to be there.

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Jennifer says

This book was so cute. I was really confused for a while, but the end pulls it all together. I was laughing out loud at parts I was so entertained. I adored this book. Logan was super hot and I liked both sides of his personality. Debra was funny and I love how she grew and changed as the book went on. So much fun!

Susan says

There's really a supernatural element in this romance, but the participants don't quite realize it. Independent Debra buys a gag gift, Fiance in a Box, to eliminate the pressure after one more blind date. She uses the material in the box to create "Lawyer Logan," an ideal man. Just when her parents are lobbying for an introduction, Logan appears, acting as though all the things she's made up about their relationship are true. Debra is sure he's a con man or something, but gradually admits to herself that he is perfect for her. Just as she's ready to admit her love to him, he forgets who she is--and so does her family. Debra is the only one who remembers their relationship, and he accuses her of stalking him. Now Debra has to win Logan over.

Tina Borowski Golonka says

Cutest non paranormal romance i've read in a long time!

Paula says

This is the first book by Kathleen Bacus that I've read and it is now in my top favorite books. It was a unique and magical story that was so humorous I was constantly laughing out loud. The plot is filled with many twists and turns so you aren't quite sure what will happen next. I hope there is a sequel to this book about her friend Suzi.

Anna Marie says

The absolute WORST book I have read in years. Maybe decades.

I was looking for something silly, modern, and sweet. Instead, I got a book full of stupidity, frustration, hemorroid jokes, crappy behavior, crude references... to the point where I jumped something like a hundred pages to see what was going on, and found myself in the SAME place, only with the guy/girl roles flipped.

It's just awful. Skip it, burn it... stay away. This book sucks out IQ points.

Lissa says

Reviewed by Lissa Staley

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Debra Daniels is still single; is that such a crime? She's tired of nagging parents, sympathetic friends and too many blind dates to count. She lives and works in Springfield, Illinois, helping crime victims find resources and restitution. But no one seems satisfied with her, all because she hasn't yet found that someone special.

In a novelty shop, Debra finds the perfect solution -- a fake boyfriend in a box, labeled "Fiancé at Your Fingertips," that includes fake love letters, photographs, background information and everything else she needs to pretend she has found true love. As Debra eagerly implements her plan, sending herself flowers and leaving romantic messages from "Lawyer Logan," she's surprised by how well it's working. She's shocked, however, when a real-life man claiming to be her boy friend Logan Alexander turns up at the gym, and then her father's golf course, and then her parent's home and her office at work. As the real version of the fake man that she purchased for less than \$20 a few months ago begins to ingratiate himself into her life, Debra is increasingly freaked out by this turn of events. When she finally confronts Logan about what's going on, everything changes. Suddenly, Debra finds herself fighting for what she didn't even know her life was missing -- love.

Kathleen Bacus gives her paranormal romance a little assistance in the form of heavenly intervention to help two people come together who may never have found each other without some help. Logan and Debra are both compassionate, hard-working people, the kind of caring public servants who law offices and government agencies will always benefit from having on staff. I couldn't help but cheer them along, even when it seemed like they'd never both like each other at the same time. The creative idea of a novelty toy coming to life gives this contemporary romance a paranormal twist. If you're in the mood for a unique take on blind dates and finding Mr. Right, check out **FIANCÉ AT HER FINGERTIPS**.

Modesty_b says

I was intrigued by the story ... and wondering if it was ever made into a movie ... the whole time I was reading it I could see it like a soap opera :) :P The only problem I had was the length of the book ... I'm sure it was the appropriate length and the sequence of events necessary to pull off the ending ... but I found it quite dragging toward the end.. It made a 4.5 star story into a 3.5 for me ... a shame really ... still, I would definitely watch if someone made this into a movie :D

Steph says

Fun read. Another good book from Kathleen Bacus.

Debra Daniels picks up Fiance at Your Fingertips from a novelty shop. She uses the info provided in the box

to create the perfect pretend boyfriend to thwart her parents matchmaking. Lawyer Logan then shows up in real life and knows everything a boyfriend would know about Debra. Only she doesn't remember or know how he knows any of this. Because she's worried he's a stalker, she's hesitant to get to fall for him. Until she does he then doesn't remember her. Debra goes totally stalker (thinking he's just pretending he doesn't know her) and gets him to fall for her. She goes to jail because of a misfiled restraining order and he's there to bail her out, realizing that he does love her and she seems familiar even though he isn't aware of the time they spent together that caused Debra to fall for him. I kinda wish they both would have been able to remember those moments for the finale. Fast read. I definitely like Lawyer Logan that loves Debra (before he forgets) better than the Logan that Debra stalks.

Debbie says

The book was interesting. It was kind of Twilight Zonish. It was a page turner, however, the end was what ruined it. It was pretty corny. If the end was better, it would have gotten 3 stars as opposed to 2.

Heather Silvio says

Stumbled upon this book in a used bookstore and the cover and blurb enticed me to buy it. At about 25% I almost DNF because of the hysterical, over-the-top (to me) responses/reactions of the characters to what happens. But, I'm glad I didn't. Unlike some other readers, I enjoyed the twist and the ending, though the over-the-top responses continued, and the book was at least 50 pages longer than it needed to be, thus I settled around 3 stars.

SarahSmith says

It was good, until it wasn't. That's why I gave it two stars instead of one. It was a very clever, amusing story up until a few chapters from the end. I would recommend stopping reading right after the main character goes to the convention/awards banquet and then inserting your own story.

Sabine says

Debra ist Single - ein Umstand, den ihre Mutter versucht mit arrangierten Dates zu ändern. Richtig schlimme Dates! Immer wenn Debra denkt, es kommt nicht mehr schlimmer, beweist ihre Mutter das Gegenteil. Als schließlich auch noch ihr Vater versucht, sie mit netten jungen Männern zu verkuppeln, reicht es Debra. Ein Mann muss her - noch ein schlimmes Date und sie weist sich selbst in die Klappsmühle ein. Beim Stöbern in einem Geschenkeladen, findet sie ihre Antwort: Ein Karton mit der Aufschrift "Fiancé at her Fingertips" verspricht, die ultimative Lösung für fehlgeleitete Verkupplungsversuche. Abgedruckt auf der Rückseite sind Bilder unglaublich attraktiver Männer und es wird geworben, dass 6 verschiedene Sorten verfügbar sind: Pediatrician Paul, CEO Clay, Writer William, Teacher Thomas, Farmer Frank und Lawyer Logan.

Fasziniert von der Box, die mit 20 Dollar ein Schnäppchen ist, liest sie den Inhalt. Es enthält alles was Frau so braucht an Informationen, um Verwandten und Freunden glaubhaft zu machen, das man einen Mann im

Leben hat: Unterschriebene Grußkarten, Bilder von dem Mann, einen Lebenslauf und eine Spickliste für die Hosentasche mit allen genauen Einzelheiten zu dem Mann, um glaubhaft den Verkupplungsversuchen für wenigstens ein paar Monaten zu entkommen. Obwohl Debra lieber den Kinderarzt oder den Farmer gehabt hätte, nimmt sie, nachdem der Verkäufer ihr bedauernd mitteilt, dass es die letzte Schachtel ist, Lawyer Logan mit. Nachdem sie zuhause ihren Plan entworfen hat, startet sie am nächsten Tag ihre Charade und es scheint zu wirken. Alle sind überzeugt und begeistert und Debra ist glücklich, sich nun wenigstens für ein paar Monate Frieden erkauft zu haben.

Doch dann passiert das Unglaubliche: Eines Tages kommt ihr Vater nach Hause und erzählt, dass er heute beim Golf Logan kennengelernt hat und ihn spontan zum Essen eingeladen hat. Debra, die erst an einen Streich denkt, fällt aus allen Wolken, als tatsächlich plötzlich der leibhaftige Logan vor der Tür steht - und nicht nur genauso (großartig) aussieht wie auf den Bildern, sondern auch noch so agiert als wenn ihre Charade der letzten Wochen wirklich passiert wäre. Debra fängt an an ihrem Verstand zu zweifeln und von da an geht der Spaß erst richtig los, denn Logan denkt gar nicht dran, wieder einfach so zu verschwinden.

Meine Güte, war das lustig! Das Buch fängt an mit einem wirklich schlimmen Date. Richtig schlimm! Stellt euch vor ihr geht mit einem Typen aus und ständig ruft seine Mutter an und nach mehreren Anrufen schlägt euer Date vor, die Mutter mit ins Kino zu nehmen, da sie den ausgesuchten Film auch schon lange sehen wollte. Ja, man merkt schnell, dass Debra von diesen desaströsen Verkupplungsversuchen gerettet werden muss, da sie sonst kurz vor dem Suizid steht. Sehr lustig die Idee mit dem imaginären Freund aus der Schachtel. Ich hab stellenweise schallend gelacht über die Dialoge. Auch wenn es teilweise schon etwas überzogen war, habe ich mich trotzdem unglaublich gut amüsiert. Es war wie eine dieser Slapstick Komödien im Kino.

Debra, die sich gerettet glaubt mit ihrem ausgedachten Freund - nur dass der Schuss nach hinten los geht und Logan plötzlich wirklich in ihrem Leben auftaucht und es kräftig durcheinander wirbelt. Denn niemand glaubt ihr, als sie alles richtig stellen will und es wird haarsträubend lustig und peinlich zugleich, als sie mit Mutter und bester Freundin in den Laden zurückkehrt um zu beweisen, dass sie Lawyer Logan dort "gekauft" hat - und dann vom peinlich berührten Verkäufer aufgeklärt wird, dass ihr Kassenbeleg Sexspielzeug auflistet. Und auch Logan unternimmt alles, um Debra zu überzeugen, dass er der Richtige ist, auch wenn sie ihm das Leben zur Hölle macht, in dem Versuch herauszufinden, was gerade passiert. Denn niemand glaubt ihr und sogar ihre beste Freundin denkt, dass Debra kurz davor steht, ihren Verstand zu verlieren, so seltsam ist ihr Benehmen.

Die Geschichte nimmt in der Mitte des Buches eine ganz neue Wendung und - ohne näher darauf eingehen zu wollen - sind die Seiten plötzlich verdreht. Clever, Frau Bacus!

Witziger wurde es auch, als schließlich auch noch Logans bester Freund auftauchte - Clay! Ja, genau.. CEO Clay! Herrje, ich weiß nicht woher die Autorin diese Idee nahm aber sie war echt gelungen. Schon lange habe ich nicht mehr so oft laut gelacht beim lesen! Es war genau das richtige Buch zum richtigen Zeitpunkt.

Sehr nett fand ich, dass jedes Kapitel mit einer Art Spruch begann. Alle Sprüche handelten von Mr. Right - z.B.: "Mr. Right must love kids, tolerate in-laws, and look sexy in swim trunks - not necessarily in this order." Passte immer ganz nett zum jeweiligen Kapitel.

Der Schreibstil war flüssig und die Dialoge wie Feuerwerk - spritzig, lustig und gut gelungen. Ich fühlte mich gut unterhalten und hatte einen wirklich lustigen Nachmittag.

Das Buch ist auf Deutsch unter dem Titel "Ich hexe mir einen Mann" erschienen.

Shelly says

This book had its cute points and it had several moments where it annoyed me to no end. I found several parts laugh out loud funny, but more towards the end of the book. I liked the banter between the characters and the interactions between characters were great.

However, some of the storyline pissed me off. It annoyed me that the main character, Debra, blames herself for the ending her relationship with Logan, when I felt that she did have some right to overreact to the situation she found herself in. I also did not like that everyone except her forgets about their relationship and treats her like a crazy person. I didn't feel that that added anything to the story and I felt that their relationship wasn't as genuine the second time around. Not to mention that it screwed up her life royally, which may or may not be beyond repair. People don't take restraining orders and being arrested lightly, even if it was a mistake.

So in that regard, this book hit some low points. The beginning of the book is cute and then Debra's attitude becomes a little wearing towards the middle and some of the problems that crop up are frustrating. The book wraps up with a mostly cute ending (if you forget about the legal issues part).

I will admit that I am not typically a contemporary romance reader, but it wasn't an exceptionally horrible book as long as you can overlook some of its down falls.

Zombie Librarian says

What the hell? This is the craziest! This is the question and thought I kept asking myself as I read this book. The plot was trying at times as it kept me wondering just "what is going on" and ever curious as to how the author would explain this craziness. With much surmising throughout as to what was actually going on, my conjectures never led me to the simply unique and clever conclusion of this book. I do not want to say anything to give away that conclusion, but to those who believe and I am one who does and always thought there could be that possibility, this was a truly sweet love story.

Fun, humorous and definitely engaging if not only just to know "What the hell is going on?".

Nancy says

The rating is really a 2.5-The premise was good, but I would have liked to have had the main characters meet and begin the relationship a little different...The fiance in a box was a great beginning but Lawyer Logan could have been someone Debra had seen in "her work building" doing pro bono work. The relationship could have started that way. I did like the way the angel and the Father were worked into the story. Overall a good book.
