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What happened in Vegas...followed her home!

Olivia Lewis is not the marrying type. So when a wild weekend in Vegas leaves her with a surprise husband, she's happy to sign anything to erase her mistake—even if that mistake is handsome, charming and comes with an English accent. Fortunately, her groom has other plans.

Bestselling author Gerald Leighton knows he can make his new bride fall in love with him—he just needs time. In exchange for a quickie divorce, Olivia grudgingly gives him a few weeks to attempt to woo her. And whether Olivia likes it or not, Gerald plans on using every second to win her heart!

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Kate Vale says

Ever heard of "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas?" Well, not in this case. One drunken night, Olivia Lewis marries author Gerald Leighton, but remembers little of it except snatches of their "wedding" night in the Bellagio honeymoon suite. (Well, at least if she was going to do it, she celebrated in style. Right?)

Except she's allergic to marriage. The next morning, she leaves, as quickly as she can, bra stuffed in purse. But who should show up at her bar back home but Gerald himself--looking for his wife! Ack! To get him out of her hair and away from her bed (and heart), Olivia agrees to give him three weeks to prove that she loves him, as he loves her.

What follows is a series of mini-adventures that culminate in a crisis of nearly epic proportions when his brother, the Earl (yes, he's a titled Brit) shows up and shares a few choice secrets about Gerald that Olivia never guessed.

You'll have to read for yourself what happens next.

Becky says

Reviewed on my blog, Becky on Books, on 10/14/14.

Who doesn't love a good surprise wedding in Vegas story? (At least in romantic fiction, anyway, when you know you're guaranteed an HEA ;)) *Married One Night* offers you just that--two complete strangers who meet, imbibe just enough to think an impulse wedding is a good idea, and do the deed.

After an...*enthusiastic* night, Olivia wakes up the next morning with very little memory of what had happened the night before and no apparent recall of the life-changing event she'd taken part in. Gerard, her groom, doesn't enlighten her (it's kind of foggy on this point--he does figure it out/remember it before she does, but apparently not before letting her leave their suite at the Bellagio). Before too long, though, he realizes that Olivia might be the key to finishing his latest manuscript and three weeks after being left behind in Sin City he tracks her down in Fairhope, Alabama, where she owns and operates the family tavern.

Olivia wants a quick divorce. Gerald wants something more. So they make a bet...

Gerald is an easy hero to like. He's a genuinely nice guy--he puts his own well-being on the line to save a stray dog, and then adopts that stray dog, in spite of the concussion and stitches he suffers on its behalf. He's a bestselling author, and he's got a delicious British accent (at least it was delicious in my head) and uses some charming English colloquialisms, many I'd never heard before and several that led to some really adorable misunderstandings with Olivia. Though I totally sympathized with his writer's block, his reasons for believing Olivia would be his muse were less clear--but I was willing to go with it for the sake of the story.

Olivia tended to be more prickly, a little less likable. From the get-go she was very anti-relationship, and it we never really got a sufficient explanation for her intense dislike of the idea. I'm with her decision to not to throw herself into an intimate relationship with a complete stranger--absolutely, she should question his

insistence that they belong together when she really doesn't know him at all--but her continued poor attitude and refusal to see Gerald's good qualities became puzzling after a while. Her inconsistency--she was livid to find out that Gerald hadn't told his family that they were married yet when it 1) still wasn't a done deal, since she hadn't agreed to stay his wife and 2) **she hadn't told her parents either** was particularly frustrating. Double standard much?

All's well that ends well, though--and this ending involves our hero in a kilt. So--win-win.

Rating: 3 1/2 stars / C+

I received a complimentary copy in exchange for an honest review.

Harlequin Books says

"Williams' quirky characters and excellent descriptions make the book a stand-out. She manages to make Fairhope seem like a charming small town, and its occupants are fun in their individuality. Additionally, the sexual tension between Olivia and Gerald will have readers fanning themselves" (RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2 stars).

Myra Wardhana says

Love this story indeed and for a change, the main male character, Gerald is a Brit, reminds me of gorgeous Colin Firth, Gerald Butler, Clive Owen and Daniel Craig.

And how straight laced Olivia just want to forget everything that happened between her and Gerald in Las Vegas, how could she anyway?

Hope there will be stories like this and for once, change the male character to British or other European countries, French and Italian men has been potrayed in many books already.

Brenda Demko says

I'd actually give it a three an a half.

Kari says

Are you in the mood for a sweet romance? Give Married One Night a try. I really enjoyed this super cute story about two people who find love in a one night stand. Olivia and Gerald meet in Las Vegas and end up married in a drunken haze. They part ways, but Gerald can't forget his bride. He has three weeks to convince

her that they have something worth fighting for.

I loved watching Gerald set about wooing Olivia. To her dismay, he manages to win the hearts of her friends and family. She just needs to let go of her fear of love in order to give them a chance. Even though I knew I would get a HEA. I was rooting for them the whole way. There are some other characters that round out the story nicely. With a little research, I found that some of them are featured in previous books. I definitely want to seek them out. The book is a pretty quick read and one I definitely recommend!

Miriam says

The best things in life can happen on a spur of the moment decision.

Neither Olivia or Gerald were looking for love while in Vegas. Olivia was there to celebrate her friend's bachelorette party, and Gerald was there to do some thinking. Attraction, a dance, and too much tequila finds them married by morning and going their separate ways as well.

Well, Olivia's determined to go her separate way. Gerald... Not so much. *grins* If the man's lovely accent didn't win her over, his tenacity would. He's not aggressive in his tactics, but he is consistent and persistent. Olivia touches a part of him he hadn't known existed, made him want more out of life than just a writing career. Not to say she wasn't affected by Gerald, because she was, but Olivia was stubborn with a capital S. There were moments I wanted to throttle her, others where I was completely bewildered by her behavior, and even some where I sighed and shook my head. Her fear of having her heart broken, precious organ that it is, was a little overwhelming at times.

But Gerald hung in there, getting to know her by spending time with her, her friends, and her family. His willingness to do all of that despite his new bride's aversion to their marriage had me rooting for him all the more. I wanted him to succeed, to prove love was a risk worth taking if it was the right person. And Gerald was definitely the right person for her to take that chance on.

A warm story that touched on some nerves, good and bad. Marriage might not have been in the cards for these two when they first met, but it turned out to be the best thing either of them could have expected in that moment in their individual lives. Love found its way into their hearts and relationship because it happened over time. Getting to know each other was extremely helpful (for them and for me) as I gained insight into their thoughts, behaviors, and how those things changed as the story progressed. Definitely a romance perfect for those lazy Saturday evenings when the day is done, the chaos has settled, and you're looking for a way to relax. Ms. Williams didn't disappoint.

Received from Amber Leigh Williams via Pump Up Your Book for an honest review

iamjenai says

Love this book! My first Harlequin since 2010. I used to have these when I started my first job and as always, I love the stories.

The characters are all likable especially Gerald, sooo nice and sexy with his charming British accent! Who

wouldn't like a guy like him? Oh well, there's one... Olivia. Found her a little bit irritating with the constant refusal of accepting Gerald's offer but overall, this is an enjoyable read, short and very sweet. If you are into light romance, you might want to pick up this book.

Ashley Dawn says

This book was entertaining. Olivia doesn't remember much from her time in Vegas, but waking up with a hot Englishman isn't a bad thing. She makes a hasty exit and goes home to run her bar, hoping to put it all behind her. Gerald hasn't felt like himself in a long time, until the night with Olivia. After he figures out that they were married, he could just give her a quick divorce but he wants to know if that feeling was just a one time thing. He sets out to win her over and maybe her family will give him the answers he needs to unlock her heart.

Gerald was great! I love the little sayings and phrases throughout the book and how they don't quite mesh with our culture and phrases. Olivia has too much in her past to think about ever giving her heart away again. Her family is awesome. I love how they interact and that nothing is too much for them to talk about. They love each other completely and take care of what needs taken care of. The romance is good and I honestly just liked the story!

Absolutely a 4/5. I really enjoyed the whole story.

Thank you to the author/publisher for the review copy of this book (via PUYB). I received this book in exchange for an honest review and the opinions stated above are 100% mine.

Jess says

I liked the idea of this, but some of the execution just felt...off. And long. I should never think a category title is long, not even a Super Romance.

Aurora says

<http://sveta-randomblog.blogspot.com/...>

Maria says

I received a complimentary copy of this book as a part of a book tour for a fair and honest review. I did not receive any additional compensation for my opinion of the material provided.

While most people are familiar with the advertising slogan "What happens in Vegas – Stays in Vegas", I've never thought along those lines. I know whatever happens in Vegas, usually follows you home. This is certainly true for the characters in Amber Leigh Williams' contemporary romance, *Married One Night*. Writing against an established romance trope (reluctant groom – eager bride), Ms. Williams develops her characters in such a way that you can't help but root for their romance to work out. Using a small town in Mobile, Alabama as the setting for most of the action, Ms. Williams takes us along on their journey and lets us fall in love with them as they fall in love with each other.

A beautiful woman with a jaded view on love, Olivia Lewis never imagined a bachelorette party in Vegas for one of her best friends would result in her own wedding. Getting drunk, picking up a stranger and having him follow her home is the wildest thing she's ever done. And she's done a few wild things in the past. Ms. Williams does a good job developing Olivia's character; she's hard working, devoted to her family and friends and afraid of having her heart broken again. Determined to be in charge of her own heart, she's reluctant to let her new husband, Gerald Leighton, in but can't help falling for the first "gentleman" she's ever met.

A successful author, Gerald Leighton is not looking for love. He is looking to relax and make some decisions about his writing future when he spots Olivia dancing with her friends. Mesmerized by her beauty, and something deeper he can't quite identify, he dances with her, gets drunk and marries her. Then he decides he wants to get to know his wife and follows her home. Ms. Williams also does a good job developing Gerald; he's attractive, successful and soon realizes he's falling in love with a woman he just met. The more he gets to know Olivia – the more he falls in love with her.

Ms. Williams does a good job pacing the story and developing the relationship between Olivia and Gerald. While from different parts of the world, and totally different types of careers, they just click. The secondary characters, mostly Olivia's friends and family, add just enough color and emotional support for Olivia and Gerald's characters. I also liked the people in town, who accepted Olivia for who she was, and Gerald, the new guy in town.

Will Olivia realize falling for Gerald is the best thing that could happen to her? Will Gerald and Olivia's romance last a lifetime? You'll have to read *Married One Night* to find out. I enjoyed it and look forward to reading more of Ms. Williams' work in the future.

Gayle Pace says

REVIEW:

Who hasn't heard "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas?" Most every, I would say. Well, that doesn't apply in this case. Author Gerald Leighton got married to Olivia Lewis in Vegas and doesn't remember much about it. That could be because they were drunk. She remembers bits and pieces of the Bellagio honeymoon suite. The funny thing is, she's allergic to marriage. I thought that was an amusing thing for the author to put in the book. Is there such a thing? The next morning, bra in purse, she left and left fast. She thought she would not see Gerald again but who shows up at the bar the next day? Gerald. What was he doing there? Looking for his wife! To get rid of him, she makes a deal with him. She gives him three weeks to prove that she loves him, as much as he loves her. To add to her problems, Gerald's brother shows up. The Earl, no less, has a little chat with Olivia sharing some secrets about Gerald. This book was quite humorous. It's not your ordinary book about Earls and Dukes and their romantic escapades. The author put the humor in it and that totally changed the book. It's nice to occasionally have a romance where the couple is already married but trying to woo each other. Good read!

I was given a complimentary copy of *MARRIED ONE NIGHT* from the author, Amber Leigh Williams and PUMP UP YOUR BOOK PUBLICITY TOURS for my view of the book. No other compensation took place.

