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*Expecting her boss's baby!*

Pilot Miranda Marlowe is too sick to fly her plane, and she must face the truth: she's pregnant! She knows well enough that her boss, Cleve Finch, is still grieving for his late wife, so to think, she heads to her sister's new inheritance, Villa Rosa.

Despite the spiders and dust, the Mediterranean palazzo is as gorgeous as ever. Until Cleve turns up with a dramatic offer: a convenient marriage as soon as it can be arranged! It may be the sensible answer...but is it enough for Miranda?

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## Julie says

Liz Fielding excels at writing emotional, uplifting and magical contemporary romances that linger in the mind long after the last page is turned and this much-loved and multi award-winning author has once again outdone herself with her latest spellbinding tale, Her Pregnancy Bombshell.

Miranda Marlowe had fallen head over heels in love with her boss, Cleve Finch, when she had been a love-struck and innocent teenager who had been dazzled by his charisma, sophistication and dashing good looks. Despite the passing of time, Miranda has never managed to get over her teenage crush – even though Cleve had married another woman. Now a widower who had been devastated by his wife's tragic death, Cleve is a man who is torn apart by grief and who is in desperate need of a shoulder to cry on and a hand to hold. Miranda has always been willing to do anything for Cleve and when he reached for her in his hour of need, she had been unable to say no to him. Miranda had thought that their night together was a one-off – until she realises that she is pregnant with Cleve's baby...

Miranda needs time to think and to come up with a plan for the future. She knows that she must face Cleve someday, but before she tells him about the unexpected consequences of their night together, she must figure out what she is going to do next. With her sister having inherited Villa Rosa, a palazzo on the island of L'Isola dei Fiori, Miranda realises that this is the perfect place to seek refuge in. But Miranda hadn't counted on Villa Rosa being in need of repair – or on Cleve turning up on her doorstep demanding answers!

Years ago, fate might have conspired to keep him and Miranda apart, but Cleve has never quite managed to forget about Miranda – nor has he ever stopped wishing that things had turned out differently between them. Having buried his wife, Cleve had been torn apart by grief and regret and he had never imagined letting anyone breach the walls which he had built around himself. His one night with Miranda had awakened feelings deep within him which he had thought long-buried, so he was flabbergasted when she had seemed to vanish off the face of the earth. Having tracked her down on the L'Isola del Fiore, Cleve was stunned when Miranda had told him that she was carrying his baby. Determined not to mess up this second chance at happiness, Cleve proposes a marriage of convenience, but little does he realise that there is nothing convenient about Miranda or his feelings for her!

Miranda wants to give their child the best possible start in life, so she is well aware that accepting Cleve's proposal is the only sensible option, but how can she possibly contemplate spending the rest of her life with a man who doesn't reciprocate her feelings...or does he?

Will Miranda get the happy ending with Cleve she has always dreamed about? And is Cleve ready to let go of the past and embrace his second chance at happiness?

Liz Fielding dazzles her readers once again with an outstanding romantic read that will make her readers laugh and cry. A captivating tale that sparkles with searing emotion, heartwarming drama and poignant romance, Her Pregnancy Bombshell is an enchanting and enjoyable novel about first love, the ties that bind and healing from old wounds that I found myself unable to put down.

Miranda is a wonderful heroine who was strong, resourceful and believable and Cleve is a gorgeous leading man I couldn't help but fall in love with. I thoroughly enjoyed getting swept away by their love story and I loved the other supporting characters that peopled this story – from Miranda's siblings to her neighbours and

the sweeping romance of the owner of Villa Rosa and King Ludano.

A gloriously romantic read from a writer who never fails to excel, *Her Pregnancy Bombshell* is a stunning and first class tale from one of the best writers in the business: Liz Fielding

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### **Harlequin Books says**

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### **Amy Ella says**

Oh my, what a whopper of a read! I have been reading a little of this beauty each night this week and what an emotional journey it has been.

Cleve Finch, our hero, is a damaged man, still grieving the loss of his wife. Cleve is lost to his despair and I found his journey from the past back to the present absolutely heart-wrenching. The writing allowed me to feel his desperation as he held on to our heroine, Andie, (Miranda Marlowe), as she pulled him firmly back into the present with a bang - a baby and much more!

A heart-pounding romance - Liz Fielding has weaved her magic once more and has created the perfect romance. Beautiful scenery, believable characters, with real problems and fears. It is sensual and heart-warming whilst taking the reader though an emotional journey with a well deserved happily-ever-! An absolute joy to read. 5/5/ stars from me!

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### **booksofallkinds says**

*HER PREGNANCY BOMBSHELL* by Liz Fielding is the beginning of a new series centred around Villa Rosa, and I cannot wait for the next instalment.

Miranda Marlowe is a pilot who soon discovers that she is about to become a mother. Needing time and space to figure out what she wants from her future, she heads to Villa Rosa, which is so beautiful even if it does need some TLC.

When her boss Cleve shows up and offers her a marriage of convenience, it would seem that a lot of her problems could be solved by simply saying yes. Except for one huge issue - Miranda loves Cleve and knows that love will never be possible with him, as he is still desperately grieving his wife.

With lovely scenery, interesting characters, and plenty of hiccups along the way, *HER PREGNANCY BOMBSHELL* by Liz Fielding is a truly delightful, relaxing read. Relatively short, this novel is perfect for

an afternoon in the garden or relaxing by the pool, or in my case curling up in bed on a cosy Friday night. I thoroughly enjoyed this story and I look forward to more from Villa Rosa.

\*I voluntarily reviewed this book from Netgalley.com

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## **Kay (aka) Miss Bates says**

Liz Fielding is one of those romance writers whose “closed-bedroom-door” conceit I forgive. Not to belabor the point, but you know my opinion of the closed-bedroom-door romance and its many shortcomings. Fielding, on the other hand, writes the kind of truth-telling, gently-humoured characters I adore. Her prose is fine, elegant and smooth, deceptively simple and subtly rich. Even flawed, it’s easy for me to enjoy her romances, as I did *Her Pregnancy Bombshell*.

The bombshell in question opens the novel as heroine Miranda “Andie” Marlowe makes her way to the Mediterranean island of L’Isola dei Fiori and her sister’s dilapidated, recently-inherited Villa Rosa. As she tells the customs officer, “I’m running away.” An intriguing opening and one that drew me in. Andie is escaping a confrontation with her one-night-lover and boss, Cleve Finch, CEO of Goldfinch Air Services, for which Andie flies charters. Andie, we learn, is pregnant, the result of Cleve and her one night of shared passion three weeks ago. For the past year, culminating in that night, Cleve grieved the loss of his wife, Rachel. His devastation is evident in every gaunt line of his face, every pound lost from his formerly-stalwart frame, the absence of his smiles, the sadness in his eyes. Andie, with whom Cleve has shared an affectionate friendship since pre-Rachel, has loved with him since the day she walked into his life as an eighteen-year-old pilot.

Fielding’s opening is marvelous. It’s atmospheric in its descriptions of sun and sand, flora and fauna. Andie is likeable, ruefully funny, honest, and very much aware the man she loves, whose child she carries, is too grief-stricken to go beyond the comfort of a soft touch. Cleve doesn’t see her. Until he does. Because Cleve shows up at the villa to convince her to marry him. Fielding has a great talent of being able to write a hero who is honorable and yet, not stiff, smarmy, or old-fashioned. And, it turns out, Cleve and Andie’s relationship all those years ago, when they first met, pre-Rachel, was of two people falling in love. Why they didn’t stay together is revealed in the novel’s second half.

I’d like to start by talking about why I’ve always liked Fielding’s work. Quoting the following passage will illustrate:

He was saying all the right things, everything expected of a decent man, everything she’d known he’d say, and she wanted to believe him with all her heart. But her heart knew that being ‘okay’ with Cleve Finch was never going to be enough. Knowing that she would never light up his life ...

‘Whatever happens I want you to know that I’ll be there with you every step of the way.’

‘Even in the delivery room?’ The words were out before her brain was engaged.

‘I planted the seed, Miranda. I’ll be there for the harvest.’

Fielding’s protagonists are decent, honorable, and true to themselves. Miranda doesn’t want to be the woman, family, and relationship who is just “okay” in Cleve’s life. It isn’t enough for him and it isn’t

enough for her. At the same time, she acknowledges what she perceives are Cleve's personal ideals. Whether it's honour, or "doing the right thing," Andie doesn't want to be someone's "situational ethic." But she doesn't take anything away from Cleve's thoughtfulness and virtue. Fielding writes romance that may be summed up as "people behaving well." But what I really like? Her characters, when she doesn't slide into sentimentality, or angst, express an appealing sense of humour. There's Clive's commitment to Andie and their child and then there's the witty garden metaphor to delight the reader. (Some day, I'd like to write a post on Fielding's use of garden imagery and symbolism.)

Sadly, while the lovely prose remains throughout, the second half of the novel lapses into romance clichés. Why must the first wife turn out to be so flawed? The first marriage so unappealing? Why can't a person love two people when one has died? Why must the female figures be split between good and bad girls? With apologies for the spoiler-ish critique, I wanted as much from the second half of *Her Pregnancy Bombshell* as the first promised. Fielding's romance is worth reading, but it could've been more. With Miss Austen as my reading guide, I'd say that *Her Pregnancy Bombshell* is "almost pretty," *Northanger Abbey*.

Liz Fielding's *Her Pregnancy Bombshell* is published by Harlequin Books. It was released on June 6th, 2017, and may be procured from your preferred vendor. Miss Bates received an e-ARC from Harlequin Books, via Netgalley.

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### **Dottie says**

The beginning of a new series called "summer at villa rosa" and a really enjoyable read. Miranda Marlowe has finally become a pilot after dreaming about it since a child. What she didn't figure on was that working with her boss and friend Cleve Finch would produce circumstances neither figured on. Cleve has secrets and is hurting over the loss of his wife and unborn child, but one night when all become more than he could handle Miranda stays the night but leaves in the morning leaving a note. She goes to her sisters villa to try to come to terms with what she did. Sounds like a plan till she discovers she is pregnant. When Cleve finds out he offers marriage and the rest I will leave to readers to discover how they get their HEA. A lovely story by Ms. Fielding.

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### **Penny Watson says**

I loved this! It was a charming story.

Unlike Harlequin Presents, this is more about the romance--without the sex. But I loved the story, the setting, and the ending was swoony and satisfying, and I even teared up a little bit.

Lovely!

Grade: A

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### **Gale says**

What a fun start to a new group of books! *Her Pregnancy Bombshell* is the first story in the Summer at Villa

Rosa and is about Miranda Marlowe and Cleve Finch. Their story is about the Miranda getting pregnant after a night spent with Cleve, baggage from both their pasts in between, and what happens before, during and after. Miranda flies to Villa Rosa, a villa one of her sisters inherited, and that is where their HEA plays out. I liked these two – both have pre-conceived notions about the other, their own lives and each other – and while they are working out the issues between them, the story takes off. Characters surrounding them, and the villa itself, give it some light and witty moments, especially when you have “helpful” or “nosy” neighbors to try to offer advice and friendship. And don’t get me started on Miranda’s Dad and how “helpful” he was... I’m thinkin’ Miranda’s sisters will be coming in the rest of the stories and it should be interesting! I won’t recap the story as Ms. Fielding does a much better job than I ever could but know that you will run the gamut of emotions throughout this story, at least I did.

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## **Helen says**

MS Fielding has one of those magical romance voices that will just make you smile throughout the story, her stories are just so romantic and moving and this one is no different. The setting is just gorgeous Italy, the hero and heroine just really need to be together and the other characters add so much to this sensual and beautiful story get yourself set for a fabulous journey.

Miranda Marlowe is a pilot she loves her job and is just such a caring person and she has been in love with her boss for many years but he was married and running the company but he has lost his wife in tragic circumstances and when he really needs support Miranda is there and one very moving night leaves consequences. Miranda is sick she can’t fly her plane and she needs to get away for some serious thinking and what better place to go to than Villa Rosa a place she loves there are lots of memories from her childhood with her sisters. There will be new memories made here.

Cleve Finch is a handsome man some would say a playboy in his younger days and meeting the beautiful Miranda when he was younger has stayed with him always and when she got her pilots licence he gives her a job but by this time he is married but they are good friends. Life throws some tough balls at times and Cleve is struggling a little until Miranda steps in. When he goes after her and arrives at the Villa and rescues her from a spider well his life is about to get a lot better. Miranda is so good for him in more ways than one the sensual pull could spark a fire and the way she helps him open up well it made me smile.

This really is a story not to be missed Cleve is just the most gorgeous hero and Miranda caring and loving so a marriage of convenience for the sake of the baby turns into the love match that always should have been. Thank you MS Fielding for another fabulous story a keeper for sure. Oh and I do look forward to the other stories in this series.

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## **Palabasalibro says**

I enjoyed this book.

The couple in here were so easy to love and the circumstances were fun and enjoyable.

My only concern from here was the last few events leading to the end of the book. It felt like a lot was happening at one point in time, that I wasn't given much of a leeway to process it. It became a messy ending

which I didn't like. All the 'bombshells' and secrets at the end were a bit unnecessary. If it had been disclosed maybe around in the middle of the book - I think we would have a different outcome and a more romantic read.

But either way, this was a good book all in all. :)

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### **Gwessie Tee says**

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Very beautifully done, as always Liz never fails to give the warm fuzziness that we crave from a heartwarming beautiful story, without giving spoilers please trust as I say this that whenever tragedy has happens love gi en freely will always help and definitely be everlasting with the bond made this book very much proves this and I thank Liz for writing it I also hope that there are more stories featuring the heroines family if yes I shall be looking and aquiring them as I feel they will all be very much feel good reads

Thank you

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### **Bette Hansen says**

This was a nice, easy, fun read that was completely entertaining. I really enjoyed these characters. Cleve and Miranda were so cute together and their story is great. Cleve might be Miranda's boss but she's had a crush on him for the longest time. A year after he loses his wife in a plane crash he's still troubled and when he turns to Miranda for comfort she's more than happy to provide it. That was more than a month ago. Now Miranda finds herself still alone and pregnant. Needing to get away she visits her sister's Mediterranean villa. So maybe it has a few problems, like a hole in the roof and a layer of dirt and dust about 2 inches deep. Miranda can handle that. What she can't handle is Cleve turning up on her doorstep or the gigantic spider in her shower! The spider Cleve will get rid of but getting rid of Cleve isn't quite so easy, and does she really want to??

I highly recommend this one.

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### **Alison says**

I received a copy of this book in return for an honest review via Netgalley.

I must admit that while I liked this book, the first part where Miranda and Cleve's lives collide made me a little uncomfortable. This is because Cleve is mourning his wife, who died in a plane crash.

Miranda is an employee and friend of Cleve, so the fact that they come together after an emotional crisis was difficult to read. However, once the story continued facts were revealed which made this scene much more understandable.

This is a friends to lovers story, and once they were at the Villa Rosa, the reader was given the opportunity to



get to know them better as they did. Cleve's immediate intention to care for both Miranda and their baby was also nice to read.

I did get a bit confused about whether the neighbour might be a love interest at first, and the house in a dilapidated state did not present as particularly romantic at first but by the end you are caught up in the joy of the story and the warmth of Miranda's family in particular.

I shall be reading the next story in the series.

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### **Fiona Marsden says**

This is a lovely story about a woman who has been in love forever with a man who married and lost his wife only twelve months ago.

Then Miranda and Cleve had a moment when comfort went a little too far and now Miranda has a little problem. She's pregnant and she knows Cleve isn't ready to move on from his grief.

These two have a long history. Before he met his wife, he and Miranda met at her father's aeroplane factory but she was just out of school and he was just starting up his flying business. But he promised her a job if she got her wings. When she turned up to ask Cleve to make good on his promise, she discovered he was freshly married to a fellow pilot. And then his wife died in a plane crash.

This is the first book in a quartet set at an Italian house called the Villa Rosa. It is inherited by Miranda's sister and it's the obvious place for Miranda to go and sort her life out, away from Cleve. Except Cleve follows her and stuff happens. As you would expect.

I really loved this story. It's sweet and a little melancholy but the ending is lovely.

The rest of the series will follow and I look forward to the contributions by the other writers in the series.

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### **Amanda says**

Her Pregnancy Bombshell by Liz Fielding is a story about trust, hope and the power of love. I was deeply moved by the sincere characters and thought about them even after I closed the book. What really kept me turning the pages though were the deep emotions the author layered into the story. Cleve and Miranda are two people I cared for and if you pick this book up I think you will be touched by their individual journeys too.

Cleve Finch is a wonderful and caring person even though he is a grieving widower. However, his life gets exciting when he becomes intrigued by Miranda Marlowe. He can't help but acknowledge the slow burning fire Miranda ignites deep in his soul and he can't shake off her vivacity which makes him want to move on with his life—at last?

Meanwhile, Miranda is the kind of woman who lights up the room and brings a smile to the faces of the

people around her. She is energetic, reliable and has plenty of love to share.

Now with a baby on the way, will Cleve and Miranda get the HEA they each deserve?

Overall, this is a wonderful and touching story. It is fast-paced, engaging and the perfect treat to devour on a hot, lazy day!

Highly Recommended

4.5 Stars

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