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In the business world, Christopher Colby is a force to be reckoned with—admired by many, he's an intelligent, confident, smooth-talking COO who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.

To Quinn Cordell, Christopher is a demon reincarnated—a sexy, self-centered, cocky bastard who is trying his damnedest to take over her family's company.

Normally, Quinn handles men like that very well—with precision and tactics of her own.

Quinn understands Christopher's type.

But what Quinn doesn't understand is, why she allowed Christopher to grope her in a supply closet?

Acquired Asset Details

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From Reader Review Acquired Asset for online ebook

Annamaria says

Five Fabulous Stars! Quinn is set on stopping the Hostile takeover of her family's Hotel chain. Things did not go in her favor and now the two hotel chains are merging. Christopher's family joins with Quinn's in running the hotel chain. Quinn and Christopher have an instant attraction towards one another but Quinn does not know if she can trust him. Can Quinn and Christopher work through their differences and have a relationship that is separate from their business relationship. I have not read any other books by this author but that will change in the future since I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I was hooked from the first chapter and read this in one evening. The book is well written and the characters have great chemistry. I highly recommend this book!

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book. This book was read and reviewed by Annamaria for Alpha Book Club. .

Plot: 5

Chemistry: 5

Pacing: 5

Ending: 5

Character Development: 5

Le Ann Foster says

Reviewed for Hooked On Books*

I gave this book 4.5 stars!!!

When I first stared reading this book, I thought Christopher was a total A\$\$hole. By the end I had another book boyfriend!!!! This book took me by surprise of how the author took this seeming A\$\$hole and turned him into the man of any women's dreams. The characters had a lot of heat, steam and passion. My only downfall was that Quinn was stuck a little in her head to much but other than that it was an Amazing journey to see how these two come together at the end.

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Quinn mistakes a handsome, arrogant, Christopher as just a fun for one night. When she ends up in the supply closet with him she has know idea that he is the son of the Colby's. She puts a stop to all the sexual tension by telling Christopher that it can't happen and they need to remain professional. But Christopher has other plans for Quinn.

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Natalie The Biblioholic says

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POV: Heroine - 1st person

Steam: 4

Series or Standalone: Standalone

This author was new to me, but after finishing this book, I'll be looking out for more of her work. This story had hot sex, characters who enjoyed arguing as much as foreplay, and an Alpha hero pitted against a reluctant heroine.

Quinn Cordell views Christopher Colby as the devil. Matter of fact, she sees the entire clan of Colbys as the spawns of satan. Or some such equivalent. They're ruthless. Their attempted hostile takeover of her father's hotel resulted in a forced merger of the two companies. Quinn and Chris are tasked to work together as co-COOs. Chris has a reputation as a player but seems to only have eyes for Quinn, while she stands firm in her hatred of him. Too bad neither her panties nor her heart got the memo.

For most of the book there was plenty of angst (of the push and pull variety). It all came down to whether Quinn could put her trust in Chris and have faith in what they could be together.

It was difficult to get into the story at first. In the beginning, Quinn came off as abrupt, cold and abrasive. Chris seemed annoyingly arrogant. Also, there were many instances where I thought the story would have benefited from Chris's POV. Alas, it wasn't meant to be. I'm glad I pushed through because it turned out to be a great story.

Acquired Asset covers many issues, such as elitism, feminism, prejudice, loss, family, and ultimately love.

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

I tried. I really did, but these two characters have to be THE most annoying two people to ever live in Romancelandia. I swear I have a headache from listening to them screech in my head...*lol*

I had to put a stop to the madness before I injured someone or something...

nounoumie says

badly written, grammatically errors, lame story that keeps going on and on and on. couldn't handle it anymore. stopped at 70%. 1 star is too much for this book.

Elizabeth Horbaczek says

This book was given to me for an honest review

5 stars

I absolutely loved this book. From the beginning it grips you and you don't want it to end. The characters were absolutely great in this. I loved everything about the story line. It kept me entertained the whole way through the book. I couldn't stop reading this book because I just wanted more of the characters every chapter I read. The whole premise of this story was cleverly written in. Knowing that your company is being taken over by the people that have hurt your father then finding out that you are attracted to the very son that is hurting your family what do you do? There is so much in this story that makes it so interesting. Not only the underlining story line, but you have the romance that goes back and forth, because how can you trust the one person that can destroy you? How do you become part of a person that can end your company? That's what makes this story great. Because you always have to be a step ahead and its fun to watch the banter between Christopher and Quinn through this whole book. The more you read and get involved with the characters, you don't know who to route for. If you can only route for one because you want both of them to win. Now you have to have more drama within the family. How evil can a parent be? Oh you will find out as you read this story.

Quinn's dad has to do a merger with the very people that are trying to take over his company, just to save it. Quinn doesn't know a way out of what is happening, so she shucks it up and tries to figure out how she is going to get the votes to her dad. When this all starts Quinn is just bad a\$. She is no hold bar kind of girl. The more she fights the stronger she gets. Her motivation is something any woman should live for. I loved how strong she was through out this book and how the story played out for her. Just know when she meets Christopher, she has met her match. Christopher is just as strong as Quinn is and the are the perfect match. They complete each other, they push each other and they make each other better. Christopher is such an alpha that you just want more of him. He knows what he wants and he wants Quinn. He does everything possible to make her his. Was it enough? You will just have to see. Not only do you have these two characters I also liked seeing Reagan and Evan's story unfold and also Quinn's dad and Constance. I loved everyone's interaction in this book.

I couldn't get enough of this book and I want more of this author. I am hoping that I can start reading more from this author because I don't want to miss out on anything that is written.

Hello Cupcakes says

This book was hard for me to put down. From the first word down to the last I was lost in the characters and the world Z.N. Willett created. This was the first book of hers that I've read, but it won't be the last.

Christopher is the type of man who is easy on the eyes, confident, and a total charmer... in other words he's trouble. He has definitely met his match when he meets Quinn. Quinn is strong, independent, and knows what she wants and how to get it. The fact that they have an ugly family history only complicates their attraction further.

Acquired Asset has a little something for everyone. I give this book 5 yum-a-licious cupcakes

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Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says

Quinn has sworn Christopher as her enemy since he tried to take over her father's company. Now that their companies are merging, they're both named COO. The position of CEO is almost up for vote between their fathers. One will be named CEO and the other President of the newly merged company. The instant connection between the two does nothing to soothe Quinn's anger towards Christopher and she absolutely won't let anything happen between them. He has other ideas but when a family member interferes with the board and their decisions, can they team up to get to the bottom of things before it's too late?

I loved these characters and it only got better once they worked together. Quinn was a tough and brilliant

business woman. She knew she had to work harder but that was ok with her. The business her father built from the ground up was her dream. She was a lot less confident in relationships, especially one with Christopher. It takes a lot for her to trust and let people in, especially someone who she considers an enemy. I loved her loyalty to her father and their company.

Christopher would do anything to prove his loyalty to Quinn. He was harsh in business but loved fiercely. When it comes to protecting both Quinn and the company there is no stopping him. The dynamic was great once they got out of their heads and worked together. This was a story of love and trust in a world where businesses are forced to merge and the families are pitted against each other. I loved the drama and following these two through their journey. They certainly had a lot of hurdles to overcome and I wasn't left disappointed. It was well written but I did feel some of it was repetitive. It was definitely worth the read and I wouldn't hesitate to read more from this author.

Melissa Mendoza says

Heat Rating:

4 Acquired Stars! I love a good sexy office romance... and this was beyond that!!

Quinn and Christopher... talk about an explosive relationship! These two are sexy and so not your ideal couple! They fight, they bicker, but they make up for it in all the right ways!! I found this book to be highly entertaining and super addictive! I couldn't put it down! I can't wait to read more from this author in the future!

*ARC provided by Author in exchange for an honest bitchin' review.

Reviewed by The Sarcastic Bitch from Bitches N' Books

Michelle Brace (Wicked Babes Blog Reviews) says

This was my first book by Z.N. Willett and I can say that I am glad I gave this new to me author a chance. This book will suck you in right from the start and keep you completely immersed in the story. The chemistry between Quinn and Christopher have is one that could not be dismissed. This makes things difficult considering that even though their families have merged neither family like each other. In fact they are more or less like enemies who work together.

God I wanted to hate Christopher so bad, especially in the first half of the book. He is so cocky and arrogant

and lets not forget that he knows that if he wants you, he can have you. He sets his sights on Quinn and is ready to go all in, in the battle to make her his. First he has to prove he isn't the man who she thinks he is. That he isn't like his family, but can he be trusted? Is he more like them that he implies? Will getting involved with Christopher be the worst mistake she could make?

Quinn doesn't want anything to do with a Colby so when she is so drawn and attracted to Christopher she is determined not to fall into his trap. She is going to fight the attraction with all that she has. She has some major issues with getting close to people and especially with someone she doesn't think she can trust. The push and pull between these characters is one that can be frustrating but entertaining. There were times when I wanted to smack her for all the back and forth but as you read its completely understandable. Will Quinn be able to resist Christopher? What happens when secrets are revealed? Will Quinn's family lose their business?

I highly recommend this book. It is one that you will have a terrible time putting down in order to do anything else. I had to know how it was all going to play out and it was a battle until the end. You won't know how it is going to go because just when you think you know BAM things happen.

LaGina says

What a great first book read by ZN Willett for me. A story about two head strong people trying to get what they both want and they will do whatever it takes to get the results they want. This book had me hooked with the chemistry between the two characters.

Bookworm027 says

I was given this book by the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

4.5 stars!

I couldn't put it down, and read it straight through. Luckily, I started it early enough that I'll still get a good night's sleep. "Acquired Asset" is about two strong willed individuals, that have to work in close proximity to each other as co-COOs in their newly merged company. Now sparks begin to fly and bystanders look for cover!

Quinn must find a way to get out of her own head and learn to trust her gut. Christopher has to work in order to get passed his reputation and convince Quinn that he's not such a bad bet. And while they're working on this, their other work, the actual work-work, still has to happen. Two highly motivated people both working to ensure their own family takes control of the joined company in the form of the CEO. Is it possible? Can they learn to trust each other and look at what's best for the company?

I really enjoyed this book! Quinn was a strong, competent, and independent woman, working to overcome the demons in her past in order to have the bright and brilliant future that was within her grasp. Christopher was a take charge kind of guy that knows how to go after what you want, and to work hard when it matters. I loved the interaction between them, and the way Z.N. Willet used instant messages in the story. I'll definitely be recommending this book to friends.

Jennifer Pierson says

Quinn Cordell has been working her tail off to make her father's company even better. She's a no nonsense, and strong presence in the business world, but it doesn't leave her any time for a personal life. When she stops a hostile takeover with the Colby's, she goes back to work, determined to make sure her father doesn't get ousted, as they are combined now. The night she comes face to face with Christopher Colby, she feels an instant attraction, but at the same time, an instant loathing. He's a force to be reckoned with, not only in the business world, but in the bedroom as well, and he will stop at nothing to get what he wants. Unfortunately, he's decided he wants Quinn, and she's doing everything she can to keep him away, although her body keeps wanting to betray her. Will Quinn give Christopher a real chance? Or will the office politics spark a dangerous war?!

I am a huge reader, always have been, but in the past couple of years, I have been learning not to read books as I'm in bed going to sleep. However, not sure why, but I started this book before bed, and let me tell you, THIS IS AN AUTHOR THAT WILL KEEP YOU UP UNTIL THE VERY LAST PAGE! Now I hope I got my dramatic point across, because I was up until the very last page was finished, as this story is AWESOME, and I LOVED LOVED LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT! The character development is great, with an entertaining cast of secondaries. Now, mind you, Christopher made me furious the first half of the book, and Quinn wasn't perfect, as she seemed to pick up the irritation mantle from Christopher in the second half of the book. BUT this doesn't mean that I didn't love them both, because I did! Their flammable chemistry was palpable, leading up to a nuclear explosion of epic proportions, leaving fiery flames of sexy scene goodness to incinerate panties. Z.N. Willett's super talented writing style held me seriously captivated cover to cover, with a heart that threatened to pound out of my chest. Her twists made for OMG moments that queued the f-bomb parade. I hope she doesn't take long for her next story to come out, as she is an author that I will be waiting, impatiently of course, for her next awesome story! HIGHLY HIGHLY HIGHLY RECOMMEND!

Tinsley says

Huge fan of this author and love this story!

These two will frustrate you, but they will win you over too! Two alpha type individuals handling a steamy attraction as well as handling how not navigate their combined company without attacking each other.

You won't be disappointed with this one!
