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Appearing as a major motion picture on The Movie Channel(in August 1998, this unbeatable story delivers a passionately romantic adventure amidst an intriguing, fast-paced search for a cache of gold and the man who knows its location.

The answer was crystal clear...

Sara Frazer had no choice. She had to break into Adrian Saville's house to look for clues to the whereabouts of her Uncle Lowell. And once she was inside, she couldn't help doing some additional snooping around - just a little bit . . .

Long before he opened the front door, Adrian Saville knew someone was in his house, for he had a special alarm system that trapped an intruder inside instead of keeping him out. But when Adrian saw who his visitor was, he couldn't believe his eyes. Sara. He had dreamed about her, had fantasized about their inevitable meeting - a meeting that was inevitable because only Adrian knew what clues Sara was looking for!

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Teresa Biggie says

I am usually a fan of Jayne's... but this female character, just grated on my nerves. I don't like weak , silly women and she just topped the list. And the leading male took the" silent type" to a whole new level and for her uncle to be an ex government agent.... he wouldn't have made the cut either... with leaving his niece in danger but not telling her anything.

Ewa says

Good book.

Evonne Wareham says

This was enjoyable, but having been written in 1985, it's age shows. It is nothing like the way she writes now. The heroine veers slight towards TSTL on occasion - and I was a little uncomfortable with the idea that the heroine was a 'gift' to the hero for finishing his first novel and, of course, the absence of modern technology is striking - the plot would either not have held up or had to be different if written today. Having said that, it was a pleasant read and I'm glad I found it in the library. Much prefer her up to date stuff though - those are some of my all time favourite books.

Cheri says

Action, adventure, romance and a good mystery..

Pat Cromwell says

Some readers will have a problem with this one. But if you like Anne Stuart / Diana Palmer hero's you'll love this book. It was one of the first I read my Krentz. The hero has the nerve to actually say "Your uncle gave you to me." I'm like WHAT!!!! That one statement makes him a refugee from a Palmer / Stuart book however he is not an a** like the Palmer heros nor is he cold hearted as a Stuart book, more like a 3rd cousin of the two. In the end, he is a Krentz hero, that deep thinker. I was on fictionwise every month hoping to get this one in ebook because I love going back and re-reading it. But being the anal person I am and the fact I have a crate in the trunk of my car that holds various paperbacks, it travels with me. Yes, I have several copies of this one -- the though of being stranded without it scares me. I kid you not. It is right there with Palmer / Stuart / Linda Howard Howard / Sala / etc. I will not leave home without it.

Alicja says

Oh, how I like such male heroes. Mysterious, dark, with an unknown past. And from the first moment he is sure that this is the right woman. That woman was promised to Adrian by her uncle. Until Sarah's uncle disappeared. Adrian has to help her stay out of trouble, after so many months of waiting for her he has to show a strong will... and fall in love. Oh so lovely mountain glacial: dangerous, quiet... Sara is chaotic, impulsive but I think she is the only woman for Adrian.

Susan says

Sort of a screwball comedy in book form. I mean it's a romance novel with thriller elements but it made me think of those old black and white screwball comedy movies in a lot of ways. It was fluff and I enjoyed it.

Laura says

This was published 1985. I'm excited to read some "vintage" JAK stuff. At 1st it was a little off putting with some of the ideas the men have but then I recalled when this was written & how dominating the heroes were in the books I read in jr & sr high. I just cracked up every time someone referenced the "new male" craze. It has a minor mystery & some suspense like most of JAK's work. This didn't have a lot of dialogue, more thought processes of the character, I think this is a common new writer failing. Overall a solid book. PS This is not one for Aunt Ann as there are steamy pre marital sex scenes. You have been warned.

Unapologetic_Bookaholic says

This book was my first ever (that I can recall) romance (suspense) book that I read. I can recall the scenes and characters described so vividly I was amazed that a story about just 2 people "living" could be so interesting. No really. Two people meeting, exchanging banter, discovering clues and so on. Discovering each other, and the love scenes had my jaw dropping. Not that they were scandalous but that there could be such descriptive internal dialogue from the characters, written with such depth you could help but feel. I loved this book and from there on went on a search for more JAK books and romance. There is something to be said about the connection that the reader gets from reading, but even deeper when it's just about human beings themselves and still being able to capture you.

Alyssa says

Very cute and pretty funny, not as problematic as I was expecting from a book that is older than me. Don't watch the movie. It makes no sense and is actively gross.

Jen says

Not very impressed. The main guy plays some bullshit games and lies practically the whole time.....and the girl isn't bothered by this? Nooooo because she loooooves him. After like...4 days. What is this, Disney-time-frames?

Plus.....she is really stupid. I'd be more bothered by the fact that every male in her world tells her she's got too big of an imagination. or that she's impulsive or that she plays games with life.....if it were not for the fact that she is really truly dumb. She does stupid dangerous things and then people go...oh gee....that Sara....*shrugs*.....wat.

And seriously, a gold cache and treasure hunt that's never really realized? An uncle who also makes really fucking stupid decisions that endanger the lives of his so called beloved niece and his best friend? A plot tied up in a not so neat little bow that feels like it was done quickly to fit some kind of deadline?

I've read better intrigue in a Harlequin.

One star....because I have to give it something. And because kudos for the guy NOT being a misogynistic, controlling asshat like some of the others invented by Ms. Krentz
This was my Book You Can Finish in a Day in reading challenge.

Geo Marcovici says

Draguta carte, un subiect interesant, pacat ca e atat de scurta. Nota mea , 9!

Rocio says

Justo para leer en una tarde de domingo. Me ha gustado, pero no me dan ganas de volver a leerlo.

Gina says

The Waiting Game (Hardcover)
by Jayne Ann Krentz (Goodreads Author)

This was another of JAK's early books, 1985 I believe, so it followed the "Harlequin" romance novel formula. Which also means it irritated me so much that I put it down for several weeks before I could finish it. There was a hint of an intriguing story but in "Harlequin" books authors never fill out a storyline. The storyline is only used to advance the romance between stupid young female and older wiser male.

I didn't like any of the characters really, not Sara, not Adrian, not Lowell. Once again I'm really glad I discovered JAK from one of her later series or I would have missed out on a really entertaining writer.

Vysha says

This is one of my all time favorite books. I discovered it in high school and I have read and re-read it so many times. I absolutely love the character of Adrian Saville. His commitment in everything he does is something I admire about his character. Sara Fraser is also a very lovable character and is the perfect person for him. They both balance each other out and all the stuff she had him doing in the novel, like breaking into her uncle's place was just so funny. And his sarcastic little quips are so endearing and perfectly timed that you can't help but smile. Overall I really love this book and it will forever be a favorite of mine.
