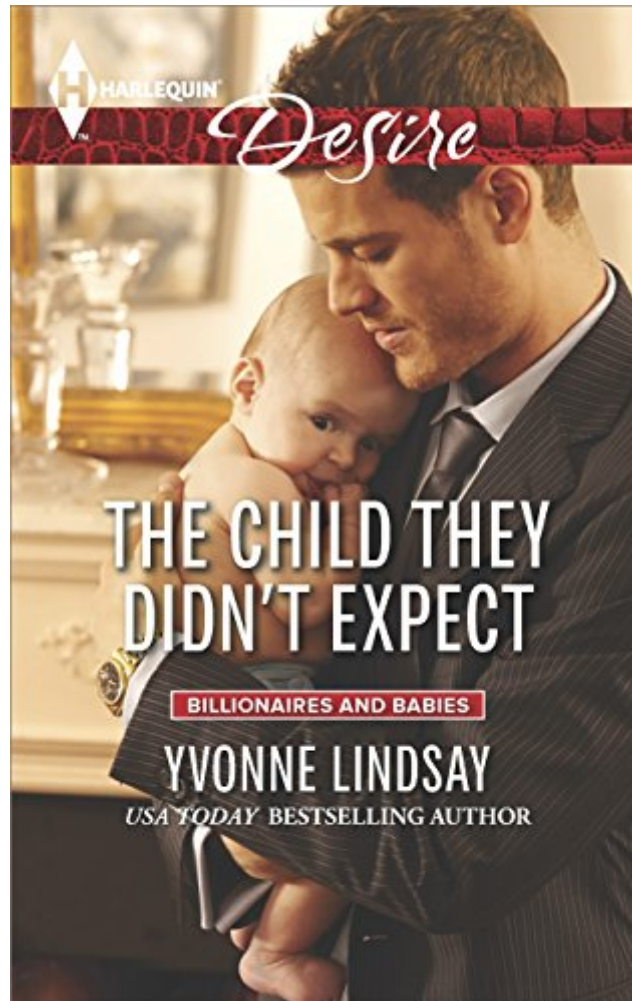


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The Child They Didn't Expect (Billionaires And Babies)



Synopsis

Surprise! it's a baby! After their steamy vacation fling, Alison Carter knows Ronin Marshall is a skilled lover and a billionaire businessman. But a father who hires her New Zealand baby-planning service? This divorcee has already been deceived once; Ronin's now the last man she wants to see. But he must have Ali. Only she can rescue Ronin from the upheaval of caring for his orphaned nephew and give Ronin more of what he shared with her during the best night of his life. But something is holding her back. And Ronin will stop at nothing to find out what secrets she's keeping!

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Customer Reviews

This book is a tear-jerker. Ali, heroine, can't have children, but desperately wanted them. Her husband, Richard, cheats on her with his interior decorator. He divorces her to marry his lover. (Please read the other reviews for more in-depth summaries on storyline.) She starts a business called Best For Baby. Ronin, hero, hires her after his sister and her husband are killed in a car accident (while on the way to the hospital because she is in labor) to help prepare his home for their baby, Joshua. Spoiler: His brother-in-law is Ali's ex-husband, Richard, nka R.J. His sister, CeeCee

is obviously the "other woman". How awkward. Can you imagine Sunday dinners and holidays when they all get together? When Ronin and his parents talk about how much they miss CeeCee and R.J. or when Joshua asks about his parents, what is Ali supposed to say? R.J. was a major a-hole and CeeCee is a home wrecker. Maybe she ought to say, "I hope they burn in hell, please pass the potatoes." Ya' think? That would go over well. I just have a hard time imagining any level of comfort for any of the parties involved. Would I recommend this book? It's hard to say. Yes because it was well-written and really tugged at my emotions, but no because when you find out that R.J. was her ex-husband thereby making any future get-togethers with Ronin, Joshua, and his family very awkward for her. It's just a very different ending to a romance that should NOT have taken place. She was right to leave Ronin at the end when she found out the relationship of R.J. and CeeCee to Ronin et al and should've remained away from him. Perhaps an epilogue would've helped address the awkwardness and how she dealt with them all. Not sure, though. Read it and see what you think.

The story was well written. I felt sorry for her because her husband left her because she couldn't have children. But having her fall in love with someone and discover he is the brother of the woman her husband left her for, and having her, help raise their child after they but die was a bit much.

A Heart tugging story that will move you. Ali put her heart and soul into her business, Best for Baby. It was all she had. She took pride in her work and gave expecting couples the best in helping to get ready for the arrival of their babies. She took a well deserved vacation in Hawaii, and there met a man. She was never a woman for one night flings. The attraction was intense. When she woke up the next morning, he was gone. She didn't know anything about him but his first name, Ronan. Ronan was suddenly responsible for a newborn. He was well off and could afford the best. He hired Best for Baby to set up a complete nursery. He didn't know it belonged to Ali. Not until she showed up at his door for the appointment. Ali was livid to think that he had slept with her and his wife was pregnant. But she kept business separate. This story is emotional and intense. There are many twists and turns. Ali's character has been through alot. Yet, she is strong, independent, and determined. Ronan only knows he has never felt this way about any woman ever. For any romance lover.

The Child They Didn't Expect is Yvonne Lindsay's contribution to the Billionaires and Babies series. Alison Carter and Ronin Marshall meet by chance in Hawaii and share an evening together.

When Alison wakes the next morning, Ronin is gone leaving no note or message. Unbeknownst to Alison, Ronin has received the most devastating news a brother could receive. He immediately returns home to face the after effects of a tragic car accident. Ronin contracts with her business sight unseen. He has no idea that Alison is the owner of Best for Baby. When she meets him face to face she is devastated thinking that he cheated on his wife with her. Alison has faced enough heartbreak in her life after losing the love of her life to divorce. After agreeing to perform the job that Ronin has contracted her business for she finds herself falling heads over heels for Ronin. Alison is shocked to learn that her husband still can hurt her long after her divorce. Ronin and she learn to overcome her hurt and he teaches her how to trust and love again. I thoroughly enjoyed this story and highly recommend anything Yvonne Lindsay writes. I would like to disclose that I received a copy of *The Child They Didn't Expect* in exchange for a fair and honest review.

Not real sure what to say about this book. The story line was not the typical but still I didn't care for it. The whole premise of the story is heartrendingly sad and emotional. Ali and Ronan were both workaholics and met while they were each on vacation. They clicked together like puzzle pieces and had one amazing night together. Ronan abruptly left without word because he received news that his sister and her husband were killed in an auto accident. They had been on the way to the hospital to deliver their child...who survived and was now under Ronan's guardianship. Ali was divorced from her husband. She thought they were happily married until they found out she could not conceive. Her husband began an affair with a homewrecker and divorced Ali for this woman. Ali was devastated to say the least and it did a number on her self worth as a woman. Ronan calls a baby-planning service to help him prepare to bring his newborn nephew home and is shocked when he opens the door to the business owner, Ali. She is furious with him for leaving her without a word while they were vacationing but eventually he gets her to listen. She helps him prepare for baby Josh (why in the world would they call him Joshie throughout the book) and serves as a temporary nanny for the baby who she grows to love. When Ronan's family is gathered together, including Ali, she discovers horrifying, heartbreaking news that rocks her world. She packs and leaves Ronan's refusing to have anything to do with him and she won't tell him why. I did like Ronan's strategy and how he fought for her, what he was willing to give up to have her in his life. For me, that was about the only plus to the story. The rest was just too sad and heartbreaking. Would I recommend this book? I will just say it is not one I would reread.

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