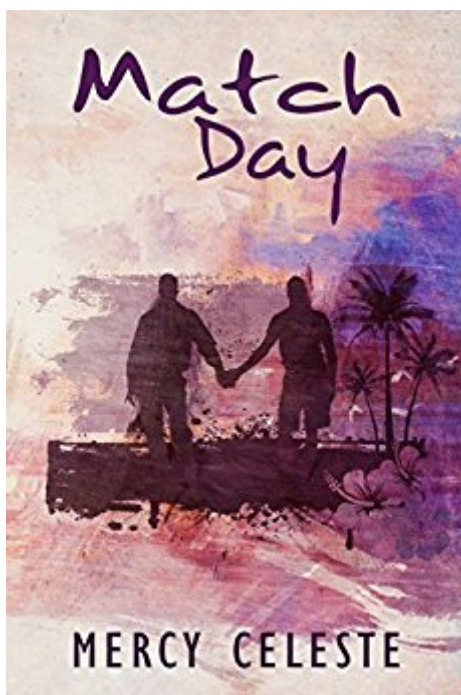


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Jilted at the altar! Doctor Zack Sorensen planned to spend the entire ten-day luxury honeymoon cruise drunk off his ass. Why not? He paid a fortune for the tickets. Non-refundable tickets. If anyone deserved to be drunk for ten days solid it was Zack. Brian O'Daly - brother of the runaway bride and best man - had no intention of letting his best friend spend the next ten days alone, and most likely drunk, on a ship, with no one to keep him from falling overboard. But what exactly did one do on an accidental honeymoon? For ten days. To romantic destinations. In one bed when one is secretly in love with one's best friend. Brian and Zack are about to find out.

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Customer Reviews

Mercy never fails to amaze me with the books she pens! Brian and Zack are best friends. Sackville supposed to marry Brian's sister. Mayhem ensues. Loved this story!

I really liked this story. It's was great. I loved all the story lines and twists. Keep up the great work.

It's a great adventure from the first chapter to the last as you follow Brian and Zack's love story.

Excellent!

This book is so wonderful. I have always loved Mercy's writing style. This one is emotional, but it isn't rip out your heart and put it back together again, like her others. I love the characters. I love the setting. And the ending was perfect. If you haven't read a Mercy book, this would be a good one to start with. It will ease you into the others. It's about two people who don't realize what they have and what they need. Well... they both know, but it takes a accidental honeymoon for them to figure it out.

3.5 Mercy Celeste is among the earliest MM authors I ever read and I've greatly enjoyed so many of her books. This one is a somewhat lighter story for her, a friends to lovers trope, with changing POV's. Zack and Brian were friends for years, including their first year of college, after which Brian dropped out and moved away for a job. Zack went to medical school and they saw little of each other, until the wedding. Now they're together on a ship for 10 days and Brian isn't sure how he'll hide his feelings for Zack. I liked many parts of this story, like when Brian admitted to Zack that he was gay and began to discuss his feelings. I could understand Zack's confusion over what he was feeling and about his sexuality. The scenes while they were off the ship were interesting and amusing, especially the honeymooning mix-ups. Zack really struggled with Brian's revelations and there was no instant solution, which was refreshing. Later details of the story, unfortunately, just didn't work for me. Zack's utter cluelessness of his sexuality, after years of "bro-jobs", just didn't ring true and for supposed best friends, they didn't share many deep thoughts with each other. The same circular, internal dialogue became repetitive and I didn't always understand the reasons they became angry. The decision they made in Key West made no sense, considering the sudden revelations of the last few chapters and Brian's actions were strange. The last minute explanations and appearances from Brian's family seemed like an info dump. (They did put the funk in dysfunctional.) I really disliked the ending, as it felt abrupt and incomplete and one more thing out of place. I can't recommend it as one of her

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When one of your favorite authors comes out w/ a new book you of course want to get it. You know you will not be disappointed, regardless of the topic. Based on this premise I bought Match Day. It is the story of a guy who has a crush on his straight best friend, who is about to marry his (obnoxious) sister. Not exactly a new or especially exciting subject. This is when/how you know you have a good author--when a simple story grabs your interest and keeps it from the beginning to the end. This book definitely did just that, I enjoyed it thoroughly, nothing blah about it. And it was funny too. And I love when there are no typos. Keep 'em coming Mercy Celeste.

Lighter fare than usual for Ms Celeste but still very emotional and heartrending combined with her ever so sexy sexiness.. Goodness there was so much stuff going on in this friends to lovers tale about Brian and Zack. "I'm an outsider in my own life" Zack says. Just wanted to hug him and tell him all would be all right. Man, families can mess you up and Brian is suffering because of their craziness. Holy plot twist, Batman! That came out of the blue! That sister - an utter trampy bxxxh. Eagerly await book 2. Wonder who the characters will be.

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