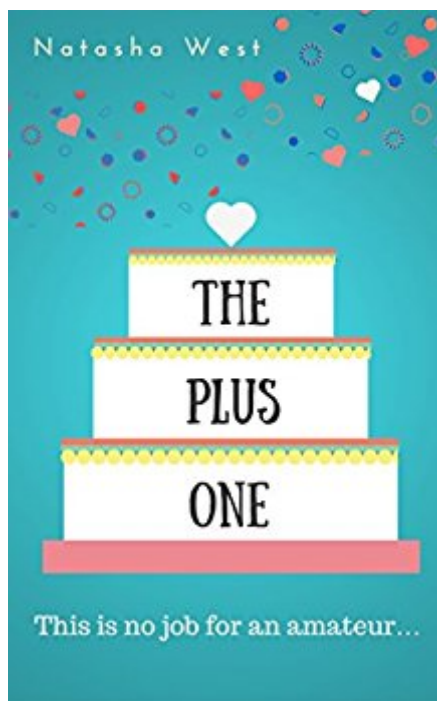


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The Plus One



Synopsis

Dress? £200. Shoes? £60. The perfect date? Priceless...Charlie Black has found the one. And this time it's for real. Not like the last time. Or the time before that. Or the time before that. And now she's going to parade the one in front of everyone at her sister's upcoming wedding. She wants to prove that her new girlfriend Lucy is special. She's going to show everyone she can make it work. Especially her judgmental sister Maddie, Bride-Zilla herself. But a few weeks before the wedding, Charlie gets dumped. Again. And she can't face the humiliation of going to Maddie's wedding stag. Not after loudly and repeatedly telling her family that this one is different. She needs a date to the wedding and fast. Maybe she could get someone to go with her, but how the hell is she supposed to convince anyone to pretend to be Lucy, her very serious girlfriend of four months? It's too humiliating. But the wedding creeps closer and closer, with no obvious solution in sight. Then Charlie happens across a website. ^Rent-a-Date. It's just the thing Charlie needs to save her from the embarrassment of admitting that her sister was right again. That's one wedding gift Charlie refuses to give her. So after booking herself a date from the company, she's guaranteed that a hot woman will show up to the wedding with enough knowledge to pretend to be the real Lucy, at least for the length of the big day. But when Charlie turns up at the church, her date has a surprise in store |

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Customer Reviews

I am thoroughly confused by the negative reviews. Are some the negative things said about the main characters true? Yes. But that is all at the beginning of the story when there is confusion about past hurts. As the book progresses and the two main characters are able to talk about the past and see where they fit in each other's futures, you get to see a much more vulnerable side of these ladies. It doesn't take long at all before you are cheering for their HEA and the author doesn't disappoint. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a sweet, charming romance that's easy to finish in an afternoon. I will definitely be looking for more to read from this author.

This was a quick afternoon read that was very enjoyable and I was pleasantly pleased with the development of each character, despite being less than 200 pages. I really felt for Charlie, who hasn't had their heart broken in their formative years by someone they put on too high a pedestal? Amy, Charlie's first love who had broken her heart, was now a rent-a-date and while I was skeptical of her "character", I did warm up to her. I liked that even though the majority of the book centered on the wedding day of Charlie's sister Maddie, that I felt I knew each of the supporting characters as the author did a fantastic job defining each of them for the reader. You will not be disappointed with this book.

Five stars & two thumbs up! By the time I was done reading *The Plus One* I had already casted it in my mind as the next lesbian romantic comedy that should be on the big screen. It's a feel good book filled with witty one liners, well timed sarcasm, and genuine "what the hell do I do now" moments. If Katherine Heigl ever did another lesbian movie it should be the adaptation of this book. Now on to Charlie Black.... You can't help but want to cheer her on & want to high five someone when things finally go her way. Lloyd Dobler from the 80's cult classic "Say Anything" comes to mind. She's shy, awkward, has her own brand of wit and sarcasm and her heart is in the right place. And that well intentioned heart is what sets off Charlie's romantic comedic adventure. *Plus One* is endearing in ways that many lesbic romcoms fail at being. The characters are real and human. There isn't a cheesy factor, there's no predicting the outcome like so many other books that seem to follow a set formula. There's a realness to the storyline that makes you laugh or cringe because yes you've been "that girl" who behaved in "this way." The book is filled with

delicious tidbits that make you go "yup, guilty of doing that" from sexy moments of accidentally ripping the zipper of a dress to more tender ones like the shy admission of liking someone. It's a perfect read that gives you all sorts of feels. Now if only it got turned into a movie. Heigl & Perabo as Charlie & Amy? Or maybe Johansson & Stone? Applause for Natasha West, you covered sexiness in your Hawke series & slayed the RomCom with The Plus One. Can't wait to see what's next ✎

This was a really cute, funny, ridiculous rom-com, which I absolutely enjoyed. Dealing with coincidence, serendipity, first love, heartbreak and family issues, it is a very enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours

This was a great read. I agree with another reviewer who couldn't understand the less positive ones. This was sweet and funny and Amie was a total sweetheart. The style at the start complemented the teenage storyline and broke into the author's usual well written style for the rest of the story. After reading the Julia Hawks series it is great to see that she can write a very different story with as much skill. This is probably a bit more fluffy (fluffy in the sense of a nice way to kill an evening) than the other books but still left me thinking about and appreciating the pull that brings these two people together which is something often lacking in this genre.

In all honesty I wasn't sure at first but I'm glad I gave it a chance. Something that I liked a lot is that the author remained constant with the characters thoughts and perspectives from the get go no promises to be broken later on.

I thought this was a very entertaining, well written story. The characters were relatable, lovable and you definitely found yourself cheering for them in the end. I'd recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a feel good love story! I look forward to reading more by this author.

It's not Shakespeare, but it was a fun book. Though it could have used some editing. There were several mistakes which detracted from the story. Additionally, I thought the author could have done a little more planning.

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