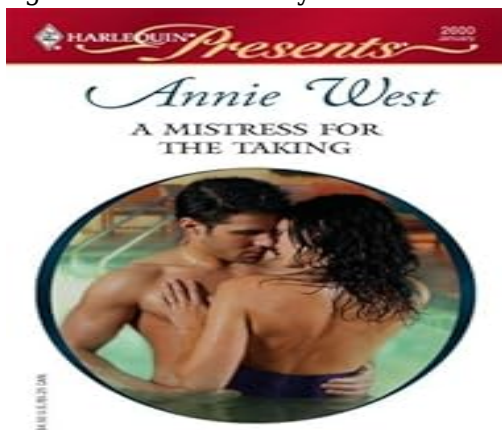


A Mistress for the Taking By Annie West My latest stories are my Hot Italian Nights series including Bound to the Italian Boss June 17 The Italians Bold Reckoning July 17 At the Italians Bidding August 17 and Falling for the Brooding Italian September 17. My latest stories are my Hot Italian Nights series including 'Bound to the Italian Boss' June '17 'The Italian's Bold Reckoning' July '17 'At the Italian's Bidding' August '17 and 'Falling for the Brooding Italian' September '17. You can also contact me at annie(at)annie west(dot)com I live with my family at beautiful Lake Macquarie on the east Coast of Australia and my favourite things when not writing are good food good company great books getting outside in nature and travel. I liked the heroine Marina Lucchesi (She was courageous stood up for what is right & tough) and the hero Ronan Carlisle (He was chivalrous takes care of the people around him & clever) of this story. Throughout the story there is a lot of mistaken emotions from both Marina's and Ronan's point of view about each others feelings for the other person and that really slowed the pace of the story for me. The unscrupulous business man tries to convince the heroine that the hero is trying to get her company for himself but the hero puts an end to that with a fist to his face and taking half his net worth. But BUT this time the H creates a revenge plot to defend both his off-page abused sister and the heroine and the faux mistress position is to protect the heroine as well as pull in the evil doer. Still a sweet read and it was refreshing to read a nice hero I mean a really really nice hero who doesn't slut shame monologue about the manipulative ways of women and so forth.

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belonged to his classmates, Ronan knows that should Marina become his mistress Wakefield will make a play for her so he devises a plan for Marina to play the part and move in with him: Only once she's under his roof he wonders at his sanity of such a proposal because the attraction between them proves to be a temptation both have trouble resisting: Ronan is alpha as is expected in a Presents but we see his honorable side when he feels fiercely protective of Marina, He reminds himself constantly that Marina is not ready to move their relationship further that she's still grieving, Marina is a swan who feels that she's the ugly duckling and this lack of self-esteem blinds her to Ronan's true desire for her: I would have liked more of the conflict with Wakefield to be out front: Because so much of the revenge happens behind the scenes the final outcome is rather a let down after all the build up, All in all this is a terrific first book with main characters that I fell in love with from the first pages 037312600X AW is such a good author, A physically scared heroine and an alpha but very caring and protective tycoon fall in love when they least expect it and together they fight a common enemy. What's not to like? 037312600X



A Mistress for the Taking is the story of Marina and Ronan. A very sweet book in which a selfless heroine who goes to extreme lengths to protect her family gets involved with a protective hero when they begin sharing a common enemy. She becomes his pretend mistress but the charade turns into so much more when attraction blinds them and they fall in love: Naive but strong heroine sweet and caring hero hot lovemaking scenes and a wonderful plot, Safe4/5 037312600X Even if he was not awful he was manipulative enough for me to raise my rating: □ 037312600X This book is not without its problems but it is AWESOME!The hero and heroine are probably one of the top five in HP H/h I've had the pleasure of reading. 037312600X Sweet uncomplicated story about a heroine who is losing the family business to an unscrupulous business man who also happens to be the hero's biggest rival. It's also personal for the hero since the unscrupulous business man seduced his sister and threw her away, Since both the H/h want revenge the hero proposes that the heroine pretend to be his mistress, The business man will want what the hero has and will try to seduce the heroine, Meanwhile the hero will do business magic and get the heroine's company back while the unscrupulous businessman has his back turned, The H/h enjoy pretending and the virgin heroine is in love and no longer a virgin, 037312600X Okey dokey two tired tropes from HarleyLand: a revenge plot and a faux mistress situation: He's a four star nice guy hero that is sadly stuck in a three star book. The not so tiny but voluptuous and Amazonian h confronts the bad guy at a high society party as he got her little brother drunk and stole the company, The H rescues her from being thrown out and arrested and makes her an offer he won't let her refuse, She'll pretend to be his mistress the evil doer will stalk her they will get her family biz back and wreck the other guy's finances, Business acumen is obviously not Annie West's expertise but she has created a sweet honorable heroine as well as besotted honorable hero. I questioned StMargaret's review and and rating and now I understand: All we get is hero/heroine action with a little bad guy thrown in. No evil OW no manipulative PA's and even the little brother and little sister who are motivating factors for the main characters' actions never appear, The little brother is even ashamed of his bungle and works to make things better. Wonder if AW's HP rule book was missing as normally the little twerp would be out wrecking the H's Bentley or something, Ah be careful what you ask for as you might just get it:

Ronan's strategy is simple: if Marina poses as his mistress he'll ensure that the man who made them both suffer will pay. But Marina wonders why would Ronan one of Australia's most eligible tycoons want her? However she's not in a position to refuse Ronan's offer . or resist the overwhelming physical attraction pulsing between them . {site_link} See this thread for information.annie west. {site_link} See this thread for information.annie west.'. from amazon. And so Ronan recruits Marina's help in getting revenge. 037312600X 35 stars.I liked it a lot. This author was a nice surprise. I love her portrail of the leads.This is Ms. West's debut novel and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Their romance develops very nicely. She writes the best heroines and heroes. I adored sweet innocent Marina and sexy Ronan. It was a bit slow but otherwise a fantastic read.For one thing they are THINKING SENSIBLE people. Loved it. Then again I am not surprised. Ms. West writes great heroes and heroines. Keeper. It works like a charm. H/h will marry. HEA. Hold on to your horses readers the hero is a GENTLEMAN. It's too bad it was just a little boring. A little humor would not be amiss. I think I need my guts wrenched by some Charlotte Lamb. 037312600X MADE TO BE HIS MISTRESS . Inexperienced Marina Lucchesi must save her brother from ruin. Rich handsome Ronan Carlisle wants to settle a score. A Mistress for the Taking.