

Uplifting Women's Fiction - Hailed "Wild Romp of a Novel" by Critics - Captures Spirit of Flawed, Feisty yet Always-Formidable Women

Masterfully crafted by Andi Bryce, 'Billionaires Make Bad Lovers' can best be described as "Desperate Housewives meets Deepak Chopra." The setting is Aspen, as four perfectly-flawed and lovable women mix Martini Thursday with a burning desire to find the meaning of life and the secrets of the universe. Bryce's narrative provides a bold voice for women everywhere, empowering readers to live in the moment and find happiness within - where it was all along.

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Aspen, CO - When it comes to smart women's fiction, both readers and critics alike are crying out for unique new narratives that don't succumb to recycling the same old ideas. Thankfully, Colorado's Andi Bryce is stepping up to the plate with gusto, fusing female empowerment with humor, conscious living, and a cast of heroines that would give desperate housewives everywhere a run for their money.

'Billionaires Make Bad Lovers' is a fearless novel that will open any woman's mind to the powers of joy, kindness, and finding our way on this bumpy road of life.

Synopsis:

In BILLIONAIRES MAKE BAD LOVERS, four slightly spoiled but loveable women blaze a path of destruction through Aspen until an unlikely teacher shows them the way to their highest good. This wonderful debut novel is sure to please readers of smart women's fiction. Think Jennifer Weiner meets Sophie Kinsella, with a bit of Mary Kay Andrews' southern charm and a truly uplifting message.

Lucy, left by her husband for a younger woman, has a penchant for stealing things from her ex and drinking too many martinis. Dallas likes to treat her wealthy dates to bathroom sex in some of the nicest restaurants in Aspen. Mary Beth learned to pick locks in boarding school and uses this skill to torment the lawyer of her deceased fiancé. And Cheyenne, a former bartender, lives with a billionaire hedge fund guru who may be trying to implicate her in his Ponzi scheme.

Enter Glacier Jones, a serene and centered sculptor who can usually be found sitting at Main Street

Bakery. Lucy sees him as a perfect complement to Martini Thursday and a jumpstart to her forgotten libido. But as Glacier begins to gently erode Lucy's crusty exterior, she learns the lessons that will transform her from a betrayed ex-wife drowning in hurt and anger to a woman on the path to her spiritual awakening.

It's a path fraught with switchbacks, and the lessons won't be easy. Before the dust settles, they'll all be in danger of sullying their reputations, destroying their relationships, and even losing their sanity if they had any to start with!

"What excites me as a writer is developing women who are flawed just like the rest of us, but are working to find their way to something better," explains Bryce. "I like helping the meek to find their voice. What I try to instill in my stories is an uplifting experience for the reader and a spiritual way of looking at this mad and fabulous world."

Continuing, "Spirituality can mean a lot of things: the view from the top of a mountain peak, lending a hand, giving a hug, listening to the elderly and forgotten, connecting with community. But also laughing with friends, laughing at ourselves (a daily occurrence for me), savoring a Dove chocolate, sighing over an exquisite work of art - whether it's a painting by Caravaggio, or a pair of Salvatore Ferragamo patent bow slides - the idea is joy. Gratitude. Living in the present moment where happiness resides."

Readers agree, leaving a string of positive reviews. Cassandra King, author of *Moonrise*, comments, "Four desperate housewives of Aspen unexpectedly find enlightenment in this wild romp of a novel."

Eva Gregory adds, "I loved this witty, fast paced tale of four quirky women who share a strong bond for each other and their hedonistic Aspen lifestyle. Their madcap adventures on their path to discovering their true purpose in life will keep you laughing, hoping they don't self destruct and always rooting for their success. Bryce captures the essence of each unique character and their dialogue rings true. Be sure you set aside some time when you begin this book because you will not want to put it down until you reach the end!"

'Billionaires Make Bad Lovers', from Maiden Lane Press, is available now: http://amzn.to/1EXHiP2.

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