

Chapter 1 : The Life Cycle of an Affair- Laura Giles, LCSW

*The Stable Affair [Jessica Andersen] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. When Sarah Taylor returns to her aunt's horse farm, she sees it as a perfect place to recover from her fianc 's death and the loss of her beloved job at Boston General's Genetic Testing Unit following an allegation of carelessness in a young woman's death.*

Why does Harry not have the family trademark Male pattern baldness?? Barnali Dey Bhowmik December 17, at 2: James Hewitt probably don wan to put a full stop to d whole saga for his veste interest. The most easy way of earning money for him. This issue is imbided with certain obvious factors e. He is d worst sufferer. He may put up a brave , unaffected face but inside it is like dieing a thousand death. Diana is no more to shield him, to make it sure dat her son is not emotionally damaged. Why he would go through dis ordeal when he is not responsible for his birth so to say we all. As destiny chose a royal family for prince Harry millions n millions of people across d globe is going through this topic. Scandal is entertainig to most of us. So,these kind of news get sold like hot cakes. News is a fullflagede business n business means at the first place-profit. Hewitt like peoples know when n how to play a card to make most money of dat. He may have a monetary target to crack but it proves dat how insensitive , coward,absolute selfish, irresponsible n cheap individual he is. This coward should not be entertained in every way. Barnali Dey Bhowmik December 17, at 3: Let them get into a meticulous analysis. After Diana,her two little princes found solace in each other company. Loss brings people more close. Harry was in his early teen; a crucial n significant phase of life. Teenage is d formative stage of life. Why to interfere in d emotional bond d brothers duo share? As outsiders we r far from their agony. Have a heart for prince Harry. N keeping secret â€” we all adults have that right n we excircise too. Things can be looked into from a different angles. Harry born when Charles n Diana was in wed lock. But inside d palace de could have treated Harry differently. Many of d royals did dat to Diana.

Chapter 2 : The Stable Affair by Jessica Andersen

The Stable Affair has 6 ratings and 0 reviews. When Sarah Taylor returns to her aunt's horse farm, she sees it as a perfect place to recover from her fia.

After a closed trial, he was found guilty of treason and sentenced to prison for life. At that time, the opinion of the French political class was unanimously unfavourable towards Dreyfus. Certain of the injustice of the sentence, the family of the Captain, through his brother Mathieu , worked with the journalist Bernard Lazare to prove his innocence. Meanwhile Colonel Georges Picquart , head of counter-espionage, found evidence in March indicating that the real traitor was Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy. The General Staff , however, refused to reconsider its judgment and transferred Picquart to North Africa. Scheurer-Kestner reported three months later that he was convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus and also persuaded Georges Clemenceau , a former MP and then a newspaper reporter. While the circle of Dreyfusards widened, in January two nearly simultaneous events gave a national dimension to the case: France became increasingly divided over the case, and the issue continued to be hotly debated until the end of the century. Antisemitic riots erupted in more than twenty French cities. There were several deaths in Algiers. The Republic was shaken, which prompted a sense that the Dreyfus Affair had to be resolved to restore calm and protect the stability of the nation. Despite the intrigues of the army to quash the case, the first judgment against Dreyfus was annulled by the Supreme Court after a thorough investigation and a new court-martial was held at Rennes in . Despite increasingly robust evidence to the contrary, Dreyfus was convicted again and sentenced to ten years of hard labour, though the sentence was commuted due to extenuating circumstances. It was only in that his innocence was officially recognized through a decision without recourse by the Supreme Court. He died in . The implications of this case were numerous and affected all aspects of French public life. In politics, the affair established the triumph of the Third Republic and became a founding myth ; [3] in the renewal of nationalism , in the military. In religion, it slowed the reform of French Catholicism and republican integration of Catholics; and in social, legal, press, diplomatic and cultural life. It was during the affair that the term intellectual was coined. The affair engendered numerous antisemitic demonstrations, which in turn affected emotions within the Jewish communities of Central and Western Europe. These demonstrations affected the international movement of Zionism by persuading one of its founding fathers, Theodor Herzl , that the Jews must leave Europe and establish their own state. Political[edit] In , the Third Republic was twenty-four years old. The elections of were focused on the "social question" and resulted in a Republican victory just under half the seats against the conservative right and the reinforcement of the Radicals about seats and Socialists about 50 seats. The opposition of the Radicals and Socialists resulted in a centrist government with policies oriented towards economic protectionism, a certain indifference to social issues, a willingness to break international isolation, the Russian alliance, and development of the colonial empire. This instability coincided with an equally unstable presidency: His government faced the opposition of the left and of some Republicans including the Progressive Union and made sure to keep the support of the right. He sought to appease religious, social, and economic tensions and conducted a fairly conservative policy. He succeeded in improving stability, and it was under this stable government that the Dreyfus Affair occurred. The traumatic defeat in seemed far away, but a vengeful spirit remained. Many participants in the Dreyfus Affair were Alsatian. The army had recovered from the defeat but many of its officers were aristocrats and monarchists. Cult of the flag and contempt for the parliamentary republic prevailed in the army. Over the previous ten years the army had experienced a significant shift in its twofold aim to democratize and modernize. The period was also marked by an arms race that primarily affected artillery. Spying as a tool for secret war was a novelty as an organised activity in the late 19th century. The Statistics Section was created in but consisted of only a handful of officers and civilians. Its military mission was clear: The arms race created an acute atmosphere of intrigue in French counter-espionage from . One of the missions of the section was to spy on the German Embassy at Rue de Lille in Paris to thwart any attempt to transmit important information to the Germans. This was especially critical since several cases of espionage had already hit the headlines of newspapers, which were fond of

sensationalism. Thus in the archivist Boutonnet was convicted for selling plans of shells that used melinite. Some of these forgeries even referenced the real affair between the two officers; in one, Alessandro supposedly informed his lover that if "Dreyfus is brought in for questioning", they must both claim that they "never had any dealings with that Jew. Clearly, no one can ever know what happened with him. As homosexuality was, like Judaism, then often perceived as a sign of national degeneration, recent historians have suggested that combining them to inflate the scandal may have shaped the prosecution strategy. Social[edit] The social context was marked by the rise of nationalism and of antisemitism. Tensions were high in all strata of society, fueled by an influential press, who were virtually free to write and disseminate any information even if offensive or defamatory. Legal risks were limited if the target was a private person. At the time of the Dreyfus Affair there were an estimated Jewish officers in the army about 3 per cent of the total , of whom ten were generals. When a series of press articles in *La Libre Parole* [14] accused some brilliant Jewish officers of "betraying their birth", the officers challenged the editors. Hatred of Jews was now public and violent, driven by a firebrand Drumont who demonized the Jewish presence in France. Jews in metropolitan France in numbered about 80, 40, in Paris alone , who were highly integrated into society; an additional 45, Jews lived in Algeria. The launch of *La Libre Parole* with a circulation estimated at , copies in , [16] allowed Drumont to expand his audience to a popular readership already enticed by the boulangiste adventure in the past. Acts of espionage[edit] Photograph of the bordereau dated 13 October The original disappeared in The origin of the Dreyfus Affair, although fully clarified since the s, [18] has aroused much controversy for nearly a century. The intentions remain unclear. Dreyfus was innocent of any crime or offence. They had managed to hire a French housekeeper who worked in the building to help in this effort and in September she found a torn-up note [20] which she handed over to her employers at the Military Intelligence Service. This note later became known as "the bordereau". It stated that confidential French military documents regarding the newly developed calibre artillery piece [22] were about to be sent to a foreign power. In fact the SR suspected that there had been leaks since the beginning of and had been trying to find the perpetrator. The minister had been harshly attacked in the press for his actions, which were deemed incompetent, [25] and appears to have sought an opportunity to enhance his image. To find the culprit, using simple though crude reasoning, [28] the circle of the search was arbitrarily restricted to suspects posted to, or former employees of, the General Staff " necessarily a trainee artillery [Note 8] officer. These origins were not, however, exceptional because these officers were favoured by France for their knowledge of the German language and culture. In fact, the reputation [33] of Dreyfus as a cold and musty character, even haughty, as well as his "curiosity", worked strongly against him. These traits of character, some false, others natural, made the charges plausible by turning the most ordinary acts of everyday life in the ministry into proof of espionage. From the beginning a biased and one-sided multiplication of errors led the State to a false position. This was present throughout the affair, where irrationality prevailed over the positivism in vogue in that period: It is no longer controlled by facts and circumstances carefully examined which will constitute a belief; it is the irresistible cavalier conviction which distorts the facts and beliefs.

Chapter 3 : The Stable Vices Affair by G.W. Renshaw

From the back rooms of genetic engineering labs to the back gates of Grand Prix show jumping, this is The Stable Affair.

Hired help – eg Nannies, prostitutes, personal assistants The 3rd person is typically: Younger, by 10 to 20 years Female, who had a difficult or challenging childhood. The 3rd party is sweet and conversational, offering compliments and genuine interest in all the cheating spouse has to say and do. The cheating spouse has not received this amount of personal interest for some time, if ever, and engages the 3rd party in conversation. A mutually beneficial friendship evolves, and this couple shares their feelings on personal likes and dislikes. They get to KNOW each other. The 3rd person has now taken over the fulfillment of conversation, intimacy, friendship, recreational fulfillment, and much more. Romantic Affairs are intense. Of all the basic types of affairs, none is so crazy as falling in love with someone who is not your spouse. Often the romantic affair partner is someone much younger, someone with even bigger problems than our own, or with a lifestyle that is filled with the excitement that we feel has been missing from our lives. The Split Selves have tried to do marriage right. Both spouses have sacrificed their own feelings and needs to take care of others, and the deprivation has caught up with one of them. The affair is serious, long-term and passionate. The spouse who is having the affair focuses on deciding between the marriage and the affair partner and avoids looking at the inner split. The Great Challenge for the Unfaithful partner: With this type, the betrayer believes that he or she has fallen in love, and feels powerless over powerful emotions. It is not uncommon for the betrayer to feel guilty over what they are doing, but at the same time they feel they are no longer in love with their spouse and know that they will never be happy unless they are with their lover. This type of relationship frequently develops from an existing friendship that begins to deepen as the boundaries between the two individuals weaken. In fact, the power driving the relationship is the strong emotions generated by the growing romance. In this type of affair, the betrayer has most likely made the decision to leave their marriage. They realize that they can never be happy unless they get to be with the one they love. The Coming Out Situation The split self-affair is an attempt to experience the emotional self that has been denied over a lifetime in the service of doing things right. These men may never have had a strong emotional bond with their wives, and married to gain security all status, or to get away from home. In some cases, they were forced to marry to legitimize a child already on the way, or because it seemed to be what they should do. Some men finally admit they are gay, however married a woman for one reason or another. They married and had children with the best of intentions. The search is for authentic emotional connection. Typically, this type of affair is a long-term relationship that has developed into a romance. Frequently, there is a pattern of the betrayer swinging back and forth between the marriage and the affair partner. When they are at home trying to do what is right, they are miserable and feel they will never be happy. This dance of insanity can continue for years. The betrayer often seems incapable of making a decision as to what they are going to do. For example, feelings of guilt or of failure may cause them to stay. There may also be strong feelings regarding what is best for the kids, so they may decide to stay for the children. A lack of commitment to the marriage, but choosing not to leave, is not the solution to a country club affair.

Chapter 4 : Dreyfus affair - Wikipedia

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When she was two years old, her parents separated, and when she was three, her family and she moved to Hollywood. Her sisters Polly Ann and Elizabeth Jane better known as Sally Blane and she worked as child actresses, but of the three, Gretchen was the most successful. During her high-school years, she was educated at Ramona Convent Secondary School. The marriage was annulled the next year, just as their second movie together ironically entitled *Too Young to Marry* was released. It depicted a unit of female pilots who flew bomber planes from the factories to their final destinations. Young made as many as eight movies a year. In , she received another Academy Award nomination for *Come to the Stable*. In , she appeared in her last theatrical film, *It Happens Every Thursday* , a Universal comedy about a New York couple who move to California to take over a struggling weekly newspaper; her costar was John Forsythe. From the trailer for *Cause for Alarm!* She earned three Emmy awards for the program. Her trademark was a dramatic entrance through a living room door in various high-fashion evening gowns. The program ran in prime time on NBC for eight years, the longest-running primetime network program hosted by a woman up to that time. The title was changed to *The Loretta Young Show* during the first season as of the episode of February 14, , and the "letter" concept was dropped at the end of the second season. Towards the end of the second season, Young was hospitalized as a result of overwork, which required a number of guest hosts and guest stars; her first appearance in the "56" season was for the Christmas show. It also appeared in syndication into the early s before being withdrawn. It was dropped after one season of 26 episodes. Lewis died in . They had two sons: Young married the fashion designer Jean Louis in . He died in . During the filming, Gable impregnated Young. Shortly before the birth, she gave an interview from her bed, covered in blankets, stating that her long movie absence was due to a condition she had had since childhood. Young gave birth to Judith Young on November 6, , in a house that her mother and she owned in Venice, California. Young named Judith after St. Jude , because he was the patron saint of among other things difficult situations. After several months of living in the house in Venice, Judy was transferred to St. When she was 19 months old, her grandmother picked her up, and Young announced to gossip columnist Louella Parsons that she had adopted the infant. In interviews with Anderson for the book, Young stated that Judy was her biological child and the product of a brief affair with Gable. Judy Lewis wrote in her autobiography, *Uncommon Knowledge*, that some people made fun of her because of the prominent ears she had inherited from her father. She states that at seven, she had an operation to pin back her large ears and that her mother always had her wear bonnets as a child. The only time she remembered Gable visiting her was once, at her home when she was a teenager; she had no idea he was her biological father. Several years later, he appeared on *The Loretta Young Show* after Young had been hospitalized for several months. Lewis was an assistant and was right behind her mother when she noticed Gable. They never had a relationship, and she never saw him again. Eisenhower in his campaign for US president. She was a vocal supporter of Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan in their presidential campaigns in and , respectively. *Christmas Eve and Lady in the Corner* She won a Golden Globe Award for the former and was nominated for the latter. Filed in , the suit contended that NBC had allowed foreign television outlets to rerun old episodes of *The Loretta Young Show* without excluding, as agreed by the parties, the opening segment in which Young made her entrance. Young testified that her image had been damaged by portraying her in "outdated gowns. Her ashes were buried in the grave of her mother, Gladys Belzer.

Chapter 5 : The Stable Affair by Jessica Andersen - FictionDB

The Stable Vices Affair is book one of Her first cases should be simple: a little surveillance, a couple of pictures, and get paid. The problems start with demonic dwarfs, impossible coins, vanishing furniture, a secret society, annoying telephones, and a kinky pony show.

Maybe he or she works in your office; maybe you even met them at church. Feelings begin to take hold based on a host of reasons, and some of them are purely biological. Some feelings are as light as the common cold, some as serious as a fatal disease. Many feel like their brain has been awakened and their spirit revived, yet while bearing the tsunamis of guilt and shame. Developing attraction or romantic feelings for someone other than your spouse happens in almost every relationship. Pursuing those feelings, however is harmful and incredibly destructive to people you care about. The irony is that while trying to bring love to that new person, you actually bring them harm. The pursuit involves hiding, manipulation, and lying; the very things you will later despise in yourself and distrust in the other. You may not have gotten into it on purpose but that is how you get out of it; on purpose. We know this is extremely painful and want you to know some things you can do: To walk away from an affair you need to know something you are walking toward; something that is more important to you than that which you are afraid of losing in yourself when you leave. Yes, it may shake things up but not any worse than having an affair. Talk to a counselor, a trusted pastor, or a real friend and ask for help now. This will make an immense difference and you will feel relief. This is where a counselor can create the safety to help you be honest and to hear each other. Each of us brings our own wounds to the marriage that impact it much more than we can imagine. Invite your spouse to tell you how you contribute to their hurt and loneliness and then listen. It is amazing how people can drop their walls when they feel heard. Stop deceiving yourself and others. The beginning of honesty with others is to first be honest with ourselves. This is not just religious babble. Tell your spouse the truth. I know this brings you panic because you have no idea how it will turn out. A counselor or experienced pastor is invaluable to help with this. Stay humble and repent through the backlash. The truth just needs to come out and be dealt with. This is going to cost you and those you love a great deal, but dealing with it now and being honest will be the first step in reestablishing broken trust. Getting caught is going to make it much, much worse. If you walk through this honestly and humbly, you will uncover the meaning of integrity and will find you like yourself better, as will others.

Chapter 6 : Some Advice for Anybody Having an Extra-Marital Affair

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The backstory The contemporary mews house at R Davenport Rd. The brick building stood behind a grand Annex home that has long since been replaced, said real estate agent Paul Johnston of Right at Home Realty Inc. Snider spotted the building listed for sale on Kijiji. Fuller take a look at it when she was in the area to drop off the family dogs at the veterinary clinic. She studied the map and â€” when she returned later that day to pick up the pets â€” found the lane leading to a courtyard behind the landmark Creed Building at the corner of Davenport Road and Bedford Road. Story continues below advertisement Story continues below advertisement At the time, the former stables had been divided up into two makeshift apartments. The exterior was hidden behind stucco and Corinthian columns. Open this photo in gallery The master bedroom has a double walk-in closet and a laundry room. The couple appreciated the location on the edge of Yorkville and the Annex, and they were looking for a unique space after living in a traditional home in Forest Hill for 31 years. They saw past the shabby renovation and purchased the old building. The couple and their adult offspring began working on a plan to transform it into a modern residence. Fuller has a background in architectural and graphic design while Mr. Snider is a data architect. Their son Damon Snider is in industrial design and his sister Vanessa Snider works in technology. The two-bedroom, three-bathroom house has more than 2, square feet of living space over two stories. The ceilings are nine feet high on both floors. The main floor has an open plan combining the kitchen, dining area and living area. A powder room and a sculptural staircase divide the space. Fuller said the modern kitchen was designed to be spare and functional. The walk-in pantry stands behind a wall of cabinets. A door from the exterior makes it easy to take groceries straight from the car to the pantry. Fuller wanted the industrial look of concrete and exposed ductwork. The main floor has a polished and sealed poured-concrete floor with radiant heating. The floating staircase has a steel stringer, glass railings, and ash treads that highlight the natural wood. Fuller said of the staircase. Double sets of doors lead to the outside from the living and kitchen areas. Hidden blinds can also be operated by remote or programmed to rise and lower on a timer. Upstairs, the home has two bedrooms each facing into a central outdoor patio that overlooks the courtyard. It has a landscaped yard with snow melt. There are two parking spaces and a lounging area. Its location in the design district around Davenport and Avenue Road makes it particularly appealing to interior designers and other creative types, he pointed out. In many ways, the house behaves like a condo, Mr. Johnston said, because of its expansive windows, central location and low maintenance. The master suite has doors leading to an outdoor patio. The best feature The master suite has doors leading to an outdoor patio. The ensuite bathroom can be closed off to make a quiet retreat with a skylight.

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They have a predictable life cycle. If you can understand it, you may be able to see it coming and prevent it. Or, if you are already in it, you may be able to see your way out. Curious about the life cycle of an affair? Here are the stages. Vulnerability In order for an affair to happen, the relationship must be vulnerable. It has nothing to do with how much the people love each other. If one of them is running on empty and someone comes along who shines a light on that deficit or meets that need, that person becomes vulnerable to an affair. People associate feelings with people. Our emotional needs can overrule our intellect and personal preferences. When we are carrying around an emotional deficit, we become vulnerable to making all sorts of ineffective decisions because all we know is that we want that need fulfilled. What needs am I talking about? There are six basic needs: Safety refers to physical and emotional things. Variety is about experiencing new things. Significance is the desire to feel seen and appreciated. Connection is about intimacy and closeness. Growth and contribution are pretty self-explanatory. Everyone needs all of these things, but we all rank them in different orders. If we get our top two needs met, we tend to be pretty happy. When we find a person or thing that meets all our needs, that tends to be our passion. Missing any of these can create vulnerability, but when the top two are low or completely absent, the threat is much larger. It is first our responsibility to know what our needs are, then to meet our own needs. The only way to eliminate the threat of anything disrupting our personal peace is to take responsibility for meeting our own needs. An additional way to avoid this threat is to know your values, stick to your values, and maintain effective boundaries. What I mean is, if you value an intact family and you know that meeting with an attractive co-worker is arousing for you, you have to see that threat and say no to the opportunity. They happen decision by decision. Murky Waters Once you say yes to someone outside of your relationship who meets one or more of your low needs, you are in murky waters. The lies of omission start. You may start pulling your friends into group outings to make your meetings look innocent. Or you may start retreating from friends to keep it completely hidden. You start hiding your phone. At this stage, you may find yourself getting angry at your partner for little things and reaching out to your love interest to make you feel better. The angrier you get at your partner, the more wonderful your secret love interest becomes. The forbidden aspect of the whole thing may also add a bit of spark by providing you with the need for variety so it just gets more and more exciting and attractive. Sometimes people get scared and back off before things go this far, but often they do not. It slides easily and naturally into an emotional or physical affair. This will generally last for as long as the involved parties can get their needs met. Discovery It is my personal belief that nothing between a couple is truly a secret. There are tell tale signs of cheating that are selectively ignored. However, not all affairs are discovered. When they are, what usually happens is that the partners see each other as strangers. It would seem that the Betrayer should be begging for forgiveness and doing all he can to fix things while the Betrayed is crying a river. What tends to happen is that the Betrayer feels justified for cheating and may go on the attack. The Betrayer may feel threatened by the thought of losing the person who has been meeting his or her needs. The Decision The next stage is the decision stage. What will the couple decide to do about the affair? This tends to lead to a repeat of circumstances. The Betrayer has decided to use cheating as a coping strategy. If the Betrayed ignores the problem, this type of couple is likely to face serial cheating. Some Betrayed partners walk out. Some couples stay together and continuously fight. Some Betrayers leave with the new partner and start a new life. This is the worst possible way to start a new relationship. The person who meets your needs when you are transitioning out of an unfulfilling relationship is rarely the person who will fit well with you when you are stable and happy again. If you need fun in your life, nobody can blame you for wanting the energy of a outgoing, young, vibrant person who loves the nightlife, but can you see that person tucking your kids in at night? Of those, about seventy-five percent end in divorce. Every effective, fulfilling relationship has partners who are present, self-aware, and self-responsible. In times of illness, death, financial instability, or other stressors, we are not usually our best.

So, vulnerability can creep in the best of relationships. When the partners decide to stay together and work through it by building understanding and skills, the marriage is often stronger and more satisfying than before. So, affairs do not have to be the end of a marriage. Even when it is, all parties can grow because of it. Knowing the warning signs and practicing good boundaries and effective relationship skills can go a long way in keeping relationships connected, happy, and monogamous. Posted in relationships and tagged affair , cheating , infidelity , relationship.

Chapter 8 : Hall of Fame Stable a Family Affair for Leatherbury, Thorpe | Pimlico

The last of the sneak peaks at the Sara and the Stable Snoop Affair comic. Again this was originally a commission we worked into the comic. I have to say that I love Sara's pose in this pic, plus her angry expression.

Renshaw wrote recently on facebook "I have now narrowed down the reader demographic of my first novel. It officially appeals to women between the ages of 12 and The story weaves two threads together in a compact page volume. The opening scene is of a radio interview with our heroin The author G. The opening scene is of a radio interview with our heroine Veronica Irene Chandler which does not go entirely as she had hoped. The back story thread leads us up to the point at which she became the eighteen year old Calgary Private Investigator whose career choices and qualifications are robustly challenged on air. The forward story thread carries on with her acquiring and pursuing her first two cases. Before this, the short prologue had ended with the enigmatic line "Personally, I blame most of my problems on that damned dwarf. And the aliens, of course. Those who read my reviews, or even my own books, will know I have a fondness for kick-ass heroines, and Veronica Irene Chandler is certainly one of those. There is the luxury of being an only child to caring but broadly sensible parents. But even a supportive home is no protection from the cardinal high school sin of being different, of wanting something out of the ordinary. But despite that, Veronica forms firm friendships and as a reader I found myself cheering her on through each trial and tribulation and some of them are quite traumatic. It is in reading the back matter of a book that you discover things about an author which make you go "oh Renshaw is a martial artist explains the believable manoeuvres by which Veronica defies physical disadvantages to punch significantly above her weight. When queried about whether there were naughty bits in his book, the author replied "As far as naughty bits are concerned, that depends on your definition. There are several references to sex, more so than I have seen in many of my recent reads. But the references are about its anticipation and its aftermath and Renshaw manages to conjure a convincing image of a young woman with perhaps slightly more than her fair share of adolescent urges but without ever descending to prurient detail. There is no harm in that. I dare say that a profound knowledge of designer shopping made 50 Shades of Grey a more credible read to those who delved into its reportedly shallow depths. Suffice to say there are some scenes that are not for Public Eyes. There is resolution of a kind for all the victims in this story. However, the need to weave the back and the forward story together in a relatively short volume means that the forward story falls short of the absolute resolution that a purist might have hankered after. Indeed, at one point I was worried as to how far the author was going to leave me hanging by my fingernails on a fearful cliff-hanger of an ending. In the absence of the convenience of an amazon kindle version I had resorted to buying the book in a physical paperback. Others may feel the same, but I would only say do not judge a book by its cover, or at least not this one, because it is better than that. The book declares, in its subtitle, that this is Book One of the Chandler Affairs. It is inevitably an introduction to the heroine and her snow clad milieu of Calgary. An entertaining and well written read in its own right, but also something of a showcase for what will follow with characters from all ends of the good-bad spectrum surely set to reappear. Yes - it passes the simple tests I believe in the characters even the oddest of them I care about what happens to them and I want to see how the story pans out. Along the way it is well written with some sharply observed dialogue and a credible seasoning of detail to flesh out but not pad out the narrative.

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