

Praise for

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and
SoulMates

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Weird title right? ... perfect for anyone who has been married longer than five minutes (or in my case twenty-nine years!) ... almost wrote the shortest review ever when I finished SMAFU... "I NEED a Cherrisse" and "You NEED to buy this book ... SMAFU is funny, heartbreaking and uplifting (and that's a lot for any author to achieve) ... wonderfully sad and at the same time, inspiring ride through a marriage which, surely, will resonate with a large proportion of the population... When I grow up, I want to be Cherrisse!
— Tracie Delaney, Author of *A Winning Ace*

Written by a man which makes everything take on a different (I could say even fresher) perspective ... a must for both women and men, married and single.
— Sandrus Magister, Founder of Circle of Books

Sagacious insights from a uniquely male perspective that helped me see things from the 'other side of the coin'.
— Cynthia Morgan, Author of *The Dark Fey Trilogy*

Impossible to put down. As a man who has been married twice, I would recommend this book to all couples.
— Charles Vickery

Caught myself laughing out loud ... suggest anyone in a relationship to read and take to heart ... thank you for the serious lessons taught in a lighthearted manner!
— Ann Jones, Author of *Missing*

Like a story your good friend may share with you over coffee, or your buddy might spill during the course of a few beers ... has you nodding your head in agreement and saying things like, "That's exactly what my husband/wife does!" And, "I feel the same way!" ... hits the marriage nail on the head in regard to how people take each other for granted. How we become insensitive to the feelings of our significant oth-

er. How we let ourselves fall into complacency, and how we finally just give up ... SMAFU is a debut novel worthy of high praise. Mr. Bosso's male perspective on marriage is refreshing as well as unique.

— Deb Markanton Founder of Extreme Delusions

A book that will make people shout out 'Thank You', thank you for making my rocky moments real!
— The Writing Garnet Book Review

Author is again a winner as he paints the picture of a floundering marriage with such skill that I couldn't help but relate ... how I wish I had a Cherrisse ... an eye opener to the inner workings of a relationship; how communication breaks down, how things are misinterpreted and people taken for granted. It's a book that I wish I'd read years ago, before I took the plunge myself. ... recommend to anyone going through similar stuff ... more so than a self-help book, as this is a fictional story and the message is subtle. You'll take of it what you need and discard what doesn't fit more easily than a text book. Oh and it's a cracking tale in itself!

— Ashrae, Amazon top 1000 Reviewer

Marriage... from the male perspective.
— Jessica Johnson

To sum up this book in one word: Perfect ... one of the most beautifully written books I've ever had the pleasure to read ... Michael Bosso is extremely perceptive!
— Miss E. Hayes

Recommended for anyone losing their way in a relationship. It has some real laugh out loud moments but also has a serious message.
— Saffie

Captivated ... from the first paragraph!
— Lisa Singh

Not the typical contemporary romance...[has] you going back and forth between cheering him on... or wanting to wring his neck!... Like most men who don't understand women, he cannot see the clues laid out in front on him. Can Cherisse impart all her wisdom and experience into Steve and Mary before it's too late? More realistic than most books I've read in a long time. His character really resonated with me and speaks to my own life experience. I really wish there were more books out there like this, the kind that reminds people what they already have at home.

— David Bibby

This book makes you think...

— Sharon Mckinlay

A wonderful book by Mr. EM Bosso which has stayed with me. I will continue to hold these characters in my heart and remember the lessons when life is getting lost. This is a book of gentle actions with far-reaching consequences which I highly recommend.

— Gen

Great book! Very insightful and thought provoking I didn't want to put it down

— Leslie McCallister

Cherisse is very memorable ... many of us could do with her in our lives ... we'll just have to stick with the next best thing and read this excellent book! — Frances Pearson

Very moving ... shed a few tears but also laughed from beginning to end ... absolute gem ... highly recommend this brilliant book.

— Audrey Gibson

E. M. Bosso's perspective was fresh yet realistic and pragmatic. I highly recommend this novel.

—Montegirl

I found the husband utterly exhausting one second and then loved him the next ... a great story that sucked me in within the first few pages! I would recommend to friends!

— Kayleigh

Romance but not in the "hearts and flowers" sense ... the whole way through the book I was rooting for them.

— Karen Farrow

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This book will stay with me forever!!!! Cherisse has a special place in my heart ... my favourite female fictional character by a mile ... pulled at my heartstrings but most of all it made me laugh from beginning to end ... fantastic sense of humour ... shines through in his writing.

— Audrey Gibson

a very nice, positive read ... I love the remarkable Cherisse ... she certainly awakens a latent spirit of adventure with the way she lives life, age no

barrier! To talk about important life issues like love, marriage, dreams, success, failure with that underlying touch of humour is an art, and the author got it right with this one.

— Priya

We all need a Cherisse in our lives ... This is a great feel-good book ... I think a lot of us can identify with the lack of self-confidence stopping us living our lives as we would wish.

— Gail Atkins

Well-written and feels real, several parts have been highlighted as EM Bosso puts into words, feelings I haven't been able to explain before.
— Sarah

Very real-world ... most of us can relate ... fun and thought provoking. This was a great read.
— Karen Carter

Belies a deep understanding of human nature, and this is perhaps where it scores over many other, similar, romance tales.
— Roz White, Author of the Acclaimed Sisterhood Series

Nothing a hot cup of tea can't fix!
— Ann Jones, Author of Missing

Well-rounded characters ... drive the book, hold your interest and keep you engaged. Sweet, thoughtful and thoroughly enjoyable.
— Deborah Dobrin

I really loved ... how real the characters are. The author has definitely got some wicked observational skills and probably a degree in people watching.
— Ashrae, Amazon Top 1000 Reviewer

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