

## **WHEN FATE DECIDES REVIEWS:**

5 stars **You'll Love it!** by BOOKLOVER64 at KOBO

"Tessa and Jacks love story was one for the books! It was incredible. I'm happy Tessa was able to find love again."

Hattie Boyd Word Museum

This is an unforgettable love story that I didn't want to end and when it did, I wanted to start reading it again. Tessa is a wonderful heroine who has to regain her self-esteem and learn to love again. Jack is a man sure of what he wants and doesn't mind using everything in his power to get it.

Angela Verdenius

"Tricia McGill weaves a story of emotions, of facing your fears and stepping out. Of not being afraid to love, and acceptance of who you are. This book is very thought-provoking, but most especially, it highlights the importance of knowing that we are all worthy of love – and love can beat all odds. I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and highly recommend it. **It's truly a keeper for the library.**

Chas Ridley TRS

Tessa was just beginning to realize the freedom she'd inherited upon her husband's death. No more bullying. No more being a possession. Then Jack, 15 years younger than the 45-year-old Tessa, knocked on her door. He came talking business but having loved Tessa for 10 years. This is a fast-paced story of slow decisions after instant attraction. Many women dream of a man like Jack but never meet one, much less get to love and be loved by him.

Jennifer Macaire for A Romance Review

As a romance hero, Jack is one of the best! ...expect to spend a few sleepless nights reading this page-turner and enjoying the scorching love scenes between Tessa and Jack! Once started, this book is impossible to put down. Ms. McGill has conjured up a cast of characters that will stay in your mind and a story that will warm your heart."

Ginger Simpson

"The book is filled with romance, laughter, and most of all, feelings that a woman who considers herself over-the-hill will personally identify. Each of us need a Jack in our life. Someone to continually remind us we are sexy, beautiful and most of all, still desirable. It's a tough struggle for Jack; Tessa is a hard sell. Tricia McGill's unique writing style draws you into the characters. One minute you're identifying with Tessa, and the next minute you're cheering Jack onward. I urge you to read this one. It will bring back to life, the dreams you have suppressed and warm you through-and-through."

Belinda Palmer

After a long unhappy marriage, Tessa is widowed at forty-five. She's certain her love-life is over, but Jack pushes his way into her heart, eager to prove that she's beautiful and vital - and perfect for him. Tessa can't resist Jack, but should she have an affair with a man 15 years her

junior? How could it ever work? This is a tender, steamy love story. Tessa is every woman who's ever had doubts about her desirability. Jack is the dashing hero, strong, reliable and romantic.

Christine Jansen

Author Tricia McGill has written another charming tale about people so delightfully real, you want to invite them for coffee. Tessa displays a believable vulnerability, wondering why a hunk 15 years her junior would be interested in her. Jack is bluntly honest about his intentions as he wears down her resistance and opens her eyes to possibilities. This is a romance to sigh over as it demonstrates the power of love to conquer all.

Sandra J. Dugas

"Sensual and sizzling, the story of Tessa and Jack jumps off the page and into your heart . . . when Jack--a man she hasn't seen in over ten years--walks back into her life, she's not prepared to believe him when he says he's attracted to her. But who could blame her? Jack is fifteen years her junior...and heart-stopping handsome. Jack's tenderness makes us long for such a hero to sweep us off our feet. This book leaves the reader glowing with warmth long after the last page. **Definitely a book you don't want to put down.**"

4.0 stars By Stacey Schnelleron

"This is my first story by this author and I was surprised on how well I enjoyed this. I wasn't sure at first what to expect but I can definitely say wow what a read.

The characters were very well loveable and I absolutely fell in love with Jack. He was that one type of guy that you could just fall in love with. He was a good guy. Tessa was a great person as well just felt bad for her when she was in a abusive marriage but after her husband's death she came out to be a great lady. The storyline in this story was good and went smoothly as well. A great story well written with good characters. A book that is worth reading. Recommend to Contemporary Romance readers. I believe you won't be disappointed." I received a ARC of this book to give a honest review.

4.0 stars **Good read** By BookJunkieMomon

"This was another first read for me by this author and boy am I impressed! It was quite a different romantic read to see an older type mature woman being desired and pursued by a younger man. I really liked both characters. He's a man's man. A well-developed kind, mature, handsome man. I really like Tessa too. Although some of her behaviours annoyed me a bit, she seemed to lack a bit of a spine, being able to speak her mind and stand up for herself. I understand being a bit timid and unsure of oneself after her situation but she seems to be spineless aside from her situation.. I think that is my only big grief with this book..altogether a good read!"

4.0 stars **Believe in fate** By Romantic Renay

"A heroine who learns to love herself. Finds a man who understand and teaches her; she is her own foundation and he helps as her as a rock to support her. Worth reading.

4.0 stars **Reverse May/December Romance** By Authorlady

There's something to be said for a May-December romance. As a more-mature reader, I love seeing an equally mature woman being admired by a younger man. It's a wonderful change from the usual older hero/younger heroine trope. Author Tricia McGill has given us a great hero in Jack Delany ... he's a man's man while still being generous and loving toward the heroine. I really liked his character. And, as much as I wanted to like the heroine, Tessa, in the same way, I found myself a bit miffed with some of her actions. I loved the way she grasped her newly-won independence following the death of her abusive husband. When Fate Decides is told through a lot of narrative...if you enjoy romantic stories with a little spice, this just might be the story for you. \*Posted simultaneously at Notes From a Romantic's Heart. I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.\*

#### Jennifer Bishop Romance Reviews Today

More mature characters and a second chance at love are the themes of this book.

The age difference isn't the only obstacle Tessa and Jack will face: Tessa--who has only been widowed for four months--has two grown children. Not only will Tessa have to overcome her belief that no man could want her, she'll also have to deal with her son's disapproval. Despite the issues they'll have to deal with, the chemistry between them heats up the pages, making this a sensual yet sweet story.