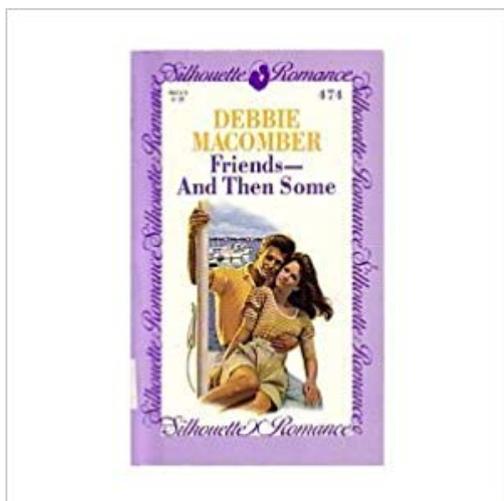


Friends & Then Some (Silhouette Romance) by Debbie Macomber



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There has to be another way; Lily decided after playing "Moon River" in the hotel lounge for the thousandth time. She had to marry a man who could take care of her and her grandmother in style. But she needed help to find him. That help came from her best friend Jake. After all, hadn't he rescued them from the hotel manager Gram was casting a voodoo spell over? Jake agreed, and the hunt was on. But while they were looking for a rich husband, Lily discovered that her feelings for Jake were changing. He was her friend--and then some.



Reviews of the Friends & Then Some (Silhouette Romance) by Debbie Macomber

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same story I read by Debbie only with a new title. . . .do not appreciate that especially since I am paying for the same story twice.

Karen Ledford, Dothan Al.

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Debbie Macomber can be counted on to deliver a satisfying story with likable characters and a predictable plot with a few surprises. Romance fiction generally follows the 'boy meets girl, boy likes girl, boy gets girl-eventually' formula. It's a mystery to me why, knowing this, we still seldom pass up a chance to read a good romance. They're all the same, right? No.

Good writers can lend freshness to their stories, and the best do best if they keep the romances light and humorous. If a writer produces progressively steamy and steamier sex scenes s/he runs out of ideas in about a dozen books, and the language of those scenes gets progressively ridiculous. If, like Macomber, s/he balances the writing with humor, strong character development, and tosses in a strong sense of place, s/he can write a long time. Macomber is proof of this. Betty Neel (a much older writer, and equally successful) is another proof of this fact. Her romances were even more predictable. Most all her heroines and heroes tended to be medical people, and/or wealthy aristocracy, usually Dutch.

The draw is this: not how the story will end, but how and when will the characters come together and what meals or scenery or other details will we get to sample along that way? It's a tribute to Macomber that this book is one of her earliest productions, yet it does not deviate from her very successful formula, which she still uses these days. I have seen some Harlequin style stuff she wrote early on, but she must have decided to go her own way more comfortably very early in her career. It's made her wealthy and kept her fans happy.

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Title: Friends And Then Some

Author: Debbie Macomber

Publisher: D.M. Books

Reviewed By: Arlena Dean

Rating: 4

Review:

"Friends And Then Some" by Debbie Macomber was a beautiful classic read of Lily and Jake's romance. The author has a way that her reads as very enjoyable and a light read. This was somewhat a little predictable but still a good read. I really enjoyed how this author was able to finally get these two together. I found this read was one that once you start reading it will be hard to put down until the end. I found the characters were all well developed, believable and my favorite one beside the hero and heroine would be the eccentric Gram.

If you are looking for an entertaining read then you have come to the right place for "Friends And Then Some" will give it to you.

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I like most of Debbie Macomber's books that I have read so I decided to get this book, one of her earlier books. The friendship between Jake and Lily is cute, but it takes them so long to get together because they believe that they know what they want or can make them happy. Also I love Lily's eccentric Gram, who Lily is trying to help. It's great to see how far Ms. Macomber has come

in her writing. Good enjoyable read!

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I have read so many of Debbie Macomber's books over the years, and I have never been disappointed.....until now. This book was so slow and boring. I kept reading, hoping it would get better, but that didn't happen. If anything, it got even worse.

I know that this was one of her early works, and it shows just how far she has come since she first

started writing. I won't let this book detour me from buying her books in the future. In fact I look forward to them.

Mr.mclav

This book was another great story from one of my favorite authors. I have read many books by Debbie Macomber and I have enjoyed all of them. This book is basically about 2 main characters and many minor characters. One of the main characters is Lily. She is a piano player at a hotel who lives with her grandmother and dreams of finding a rich man who will take care of both herself and her grandmother. Jake, the other main character, lives on a boat and writes short stories and drives a cab. He decides to help Lily. Read the book to see what happens.

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...I gave up after the third chapter.

I have read several Debbie Macomber novels in the past and enjoyed them. But this story seemed so predictable and the characters, lifeless.

I like a light, pleasant novel to wile away the time, to relax...but it's still got to grab and keep my attention. I've already got too many Kindle books waiting to be read, to waste time on any that don't keep me wanting to find out what will happen next. And this one didn't.

Deleted from my Kindle already.

I'm not giving up on this author's books though. I'll give another one a try again, probably soon. This book just proves that Debbie Macomber was meant to write. As one of her first books this is such a good read. She delves into so many personalities and lets us go with her. She nails the various people and their actions so well. I truly enjoy her many novels.

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