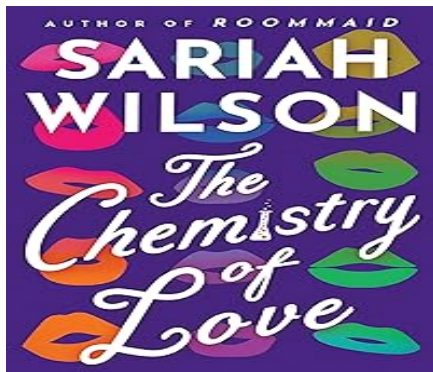


The Chemistry of Love By Sariah Wilson A feel good book that every single person in the galaxy needs to read! □THINGS AND STUFF□-fake dating-friends to lovers -nerd culture: LOTR Star Wars D&D video games manga-women in STEM: cosmetic chemist -dirt & birds-the classic rule: I won't fall for you you won't fall for me-jokes a la forty year old dad -makeover: movie montage style-goodnight hugs-board games -gum-#IsThisAKissingBook: closed door. She is kind of the stereotypical science nerd or more specifically chemist nerd and her thoughts and feelings told from her perspective had me literally laughing out loud at points throughout the story. Between the constant references to science the jokes and banter that often included the periodic table of elements and the toe-curling romantic tension this clean romance will leave you thinking about chemistry... lots and lots of chemistry! 3/4 2. The story was very cliché-romance which I could deal with but it was more so the fact that she was almost in her 30s but acted more like a middle school girl with a crush that annoyed me for the first 1/4 of the book- once that passed I enjoyed it a bit more. I liked most of the characters (except for the ones who were meant to be awful) especially Anna's grandpa who gave all his birds clever names that made me think of Higgins from Ted Lasso. It will be here in time for Valentine's Day so be sure to check it out when it arrives!Movie casting suggestions:Anna: Ally IoannidesCatalina: Emily TostaMarco: Pierson FodeCraig: Mason DyeLeighton: Skyler SamuelsLindy: Isabella CrovettiTracie: Elaine Hendrix 3/47 Sariah if you read this I am so sorry!! I love you girl but lord all I wanted to do was jump into this book and slap Anna up side the head as hard as I could. Butttttt she's not in a relationship with him no he helped her once (2years ago) and they've had only 1 conversation and she's in love with him and thinks that she'll marry him. Her boss tells her that her job may be in jeopardy and she doesn't even focus on that she's all oh the management is coming maybe I'll get to see my love who doesn't know that i exist. Meets Marco Craig's half brother and the ceo(i think) they agree to fake-date to make Craig jealous (apparently anything that Marco has he wants it) fall in love and boom happy ever after. She keeps fantasizing about the VP during work drinking chemicals accidentally (chemicals that can alter one's hormones) and is almost always just talking with her best friend who is actually doing work and is the only voice of reason here. The main character does not see the fact that Craig the VP is just a manhole for a lack of a better word and does not really care about her as evidenced by the comments that he makes and his obvious boredom. 5/5 - The best part and saving grace of this book is that there are MANY quotable one-liners that made me laugh out loud!! My biggest complaint... the main character... presumably a very smart woman. SHORT PREVIEW: A budding cosmetic chemist in love with her boss and bursting with good ideas suddenly finds herself out of a job when she quits with the romantic notion of wooing said boss to loving her and her great ideas. THOUGHTS: - Overall this is a light and cute #womeninSTEM romance (once you get past that first 29% of insidiously cringe-worthy conversations) but definitely more of a New Adult romance. movie 'She's All That' but the even nerdier version - and also a little of that movie 'Something Borrowed' where Ginnifer Goodwin is a nerdy lawyer pining over someone else's guy... Make of that what you will. CHARACTER BUILDING: - Anna: Her character's love for Star Trek Star Wars and all things nerdy was lovely and endearing but her complete and total lack of social skills/style etc. But most importantly I'm pretty sure she's over 6 feet tall even if that's never stated because the girl wears a size 12 shoe! (Yay for a truly tall woman being in a romance novel!)- Marco: Sweet cute tall --- a lil boring. I was your consummate nerdy gal until I was like 16 and still am most of the time! □) 3/47 Swoony!You'll want to clear your day so you can curl up and enjoy this charming and engaging story. Content Rated PG+ Secular RomanceClean romance flirty innuendo & kissing no language or violence 3/47 True love requires a little research and development in a funny heart-racing romance by Sariah Wilson the bestselling author of The Paid Bridesmaid . How can Anna Ellis a geeky brilliant and hopelessly smitten cosmetic chemist possibly win over Craig Kimball the man of her dreams—who also happens to be her boss? The answer is Craig's empathetic (and handsome) CEO half brother Marco,

"In case you didn't know the ugly ducking never had to change. She just need to figure out that she'd been a swan all along, She's the geeky awkward scientist and he's the rich charming CEO,

Honest to Obi-Wan's ghost The Chemistry of Love is going to be a TOP FAVE of 2023! A MUST READ!! Delightful and adorable and endearing, " FOR SCIENCE!! Thank you Sariah Wilson for an advanced copy! Song: When I Fall in Love by Nat King Cole: 347 Lots of Chemistry... like LOTS! Wow this book was not what I was expecting but honestly I just absolutely loved it, The characters were well done and you just can't help but root for Anna the protagonist, And don't even get me started on Marco can someone say swoony?!! Their romance reminded me of the classic movie "Sabrina" mixed in with a bit of "The Proposal" lol: The first few chapters I was ready to give up (but mama didn't raise no quitter) then towards the middle it got a little bit better. 347 I was lucky enough to get an advanced copy of The Chemistry of Love as I've become a fan of Sariah Wilson's writing over the past couple of years: Of course I added it to my TBR once I received it and was excited to read it as I have been with her previous rom-coms, There is a lot of fun geek humor in this novel which I enjoyed, Anna is a Star Wars and Lord of the Rings fan which made me think of a line from Clerks 2: There was only one return and it wasn't of the king, I'm not hugely into either franchise even though I've seen the movies but I appreciate Anna's devotion, I even told a mixed-fandom group I'm in about this novel as I know there would be a lot of people whose tastes align with Anna's. Marco was a swoon-worthy male lead and there were definitely some hot moments throughout the story: There were some laugh-out-loud lines and moments that I appreciated. This novel had more of a Christina Lauren feel to it (with some Ali Hazelwood mixed in) and it also took a while to build up some momentum. (I'm not so into science so the chemistry discussions went over my head.) However once Anna met Marco I enjoyed it the rest of the way through. Seriously I understand that some women characters need to be weak but this girl. If you read this review go check out Wilson's other stories because they are so freaking good. 347



My OpinionThe book starts with Anna a cosmetic chemist who works at Minx Cosmetics with her bestfriend but feels that her boss hates her, Then we get to know she's been in love with the VP of the company Craig for two years, When Catalina (bestfriend) tells her that he may not be a good person she's all nooo he's my future husband he isn't bad those are all rumours. If my best friend said that the guy i like is a sleazeball i would totally consider it, Then she quits her job still goes to the company party because her true love will be there wears a cosplay dress(which is the only dress she has. God forbid if the girl has more than even one dress) craig announces he's getting engaged(not to her) drinks a lot cries in the bathroom but ohhh noooo it's the men's room. Also learns that craig is a sleazeball(*insert* I told you so). Tldr She was so fucking annoying desperate stupid naïve and all their synonyms and I had to read 339 pages of it, I wanted to drop kick her hell i wanted to throw my phone while reading it: She's supposed to be in her 30s and acts like an idiot. She's happily living her life in love with some guy she had 1 convo with and is ready to break up his engagement, Pre-reviewRead this on Amazon First Reads and suffice to say I totally regret it, Considered not finishing it considered throwing away my phone and considered banging my head to forget about this. This was a fun book! I literally laughed out loud at one point which hardly ever happens for me. I am frequently amused while reading but actual laughing? Rarely. But does Star Wars and Lord of the Rings references make you nerdy? How about D&D? Probably, :)Anna and Marco have a very interesting first meeting (poor Anna). He listens he remembers and he really tries to help Anna feel that, 347 I would like to preface this by saying that I hate giving low stars I think

this may be my first one ever but I tried, The main character is very irrational and has a very puppy dog love crush even though she thinks that she is in love with him on the VP of the company she works at. Although her manager is wrong for publicly calling her out and even though she says that she is a capable scientist all signs point to the opposite. She then decides to give her two weeks notice after reading an email from her boss criticizing her work, Like I said irrational because earlier in the story she was saying that she needed this job, I am a hopeless romantic and I love nerdy things as much as the next gal but this was just way too much for me, People just do not do that when they have lives? It always annoys me when characters do this. *insert eye roll here* Not to mention the first 29% of this book is SO painful to read: How do people avoid developing social skills without being considered stalkers or deranged? Me myself and I would like to know: As with all snap decisions though things don't exactly go according to plan for Anna our spunky gloriously nerdy heroine: In swoops the CEO of her late job's company with a deal for her: fake date him to help him save his company . and he'll help her win the heart of her old boss... who also happens to be his *brother*, Both the FMC and the MMC are in their twenties and some of their communication is very immature/ angsty, - I feel like this would be a great rom-com for any young gal especially since it's such a fast read (or listen as I did, (Yes - that is a thing!)- This whole book felt like that Freddie Prince Jr: Def has the elements to be a tall dark and handsome morally grey love interest but alas, we got a sweet 29-year-old who I think would bore me IRL. - Catalina: The consistent saving grace of this novel: the funny snarky realistic best friend and a dependable side character: FAVORITE QUOTE(S): - "I've decided I'm done dating hot guys. " - "I cannot believe it has taken you this long to call me back, There should be some kind of friendship fine you have to pay when you leave people hanging like that. " NOTES: - 4/5 - Closed door romance (making out is as hot and heavy as it really gets) - very much a slow burn. - Fake Dating - Definitely gives me 'brain candy' vibes! - Familial loss and character building as a result are explored - no big climax to this book: - TWs: none really? - (I - as a fellow nerd - say 'nerdy' with love throughout this review, Wilson is such a favorite of mine; I know going in I am going to be treated with a great love story, I loved Anna and especially Marco they have such a great relationship. The makeup mogul knows Craig for the ridiculously competitive rival he is, All Anna and Marco have to do is pretend they're falling in love and let the rumors begin: If the experiment in attraction works a jealous Craig will swoop in and give Anna her happily ever after—if it weren't for one hitch in the plan. With every fake date Anna's feelings are starting to become dizzyingly real, If Anna and Marco are really falling in love who are they to argue with science? The Chemistry of Love.

." Anna & Marco. A long standing crush on an unobtainable man. Swoon City population me. "My somatosensory cortex lit up like the Fourth of July.5 personally I didn't enjoy this one as much. Some parts reminded me of Pretty Woman as well. Overall this was a fun and entertaining novel. Lord she needs some help from a medical professional. But this one nope I just can't. Like girl get a grip. It was complete torture. Hopefully I can forget that I ever read this. Full review coming soon. 347 Wowza. I love when books make me laugh. That was the first stand out point. Second I loved the chemistry. It was growing expanding and combustible. So so good. I could feel it. Those make out sessions were fire. Third these characters are smart. I love smart and witty characters. Nerdy ones too. I must be nerdy too. Marco is so attentive and so present with Anna. That right there might be the sexiest thing about him. Content: kissing making out. - I received a complimentary copy of this book. All opinions expressed are my own. I really did. But I just could not do it. Only made it to 2 chapters. 347 . QUILTS HER JOB WITH NO BACKUP.)- Light-hearted feminist romance read. I can't decide if those are good or bad comparisons. it made the story a little too unbelievable. Loved her throughout. They're awful. Ms. I love diving in blind and seeing where things go. I definitely plan on reading this one again and again. Whatever Marco has Craig wants. That can be Anna if she's game to play. There's more to Marco than meets the eye. Blame it on chemistry. It's unpredictable exciting and occasionally combustible