The Wedding Date by Jasmine Guillory

On the eve of his ex's wedding festivities, Drew is minus a plus one. Until a power outage strands him with the perfect candidate for a fake girlfriend. From the best man's toast to the bouquet toss, Alexa and Drew have more fun than they ever thought possible. But before they know it, Drew has to fly back to Los Angeles and Alexa heads home to Berkeley. Too bad they can't stop thinking about the other.


About the Author: Jasmine Guillory is a lawyer, a graduate of Wellesley College and Stanford Law School, and a Bay Area native who lives in Oakland, California. She has been published in The Toast and The Hairpin, has towering stacks of books in her living room, a cake for every occasion, and upwards of fifty lipsticks.

Questions for Discussion

1. What did you think of the writing style of Jasmine Guillory?
2. How did you feel about Alexa and Drew's initial meeting? Was it believable? Would you have agreed to go as a date for a wedding with a perfect stranger in the same situation?
3. How do you feel the interracial aspects of their relationship was handled?
4. What did you think of Alexa as the heroine? What about Drew? Were they fully fleshed out characters? Did they have any quirks that irritated your or any attributes that particularly endeared you?
5. Some side characters were introduced in this story and some of them have their own novels: Carlos, Drew's doctor friend, is in The Proposal and coming out in July, The Wedding Party features Maddie and Theo, who are both friends of Alexa. Have you read these books or plan to read these books? Did you feel these secondary characters were interesting enough in this book to warrant their own spin-off novel?
6. How do you feel about the relationships conflicts – disagreement over Alexa's project at work, Drew's reluctance to be committed, and their temporary break-up after the party where Alexa met several of Drew's previous lovers/now friends?
7. Did you like how they eventually got back together and the engagement scene at the end?
8. In a movie version, who would play what parts?

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