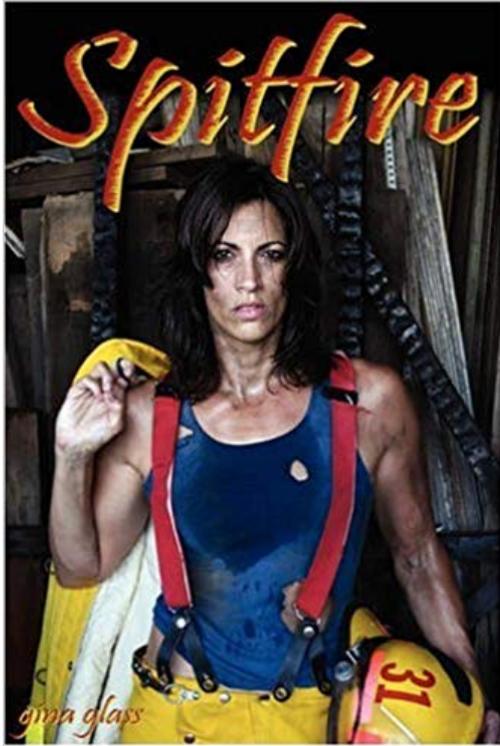


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Reviews of the Spitfire by Gina Glass

Tojahn

I do kind of hate to admit that I enjoyed this book. It was poorly written and had a distracting amount of typos and grammatical errors. The reader is TOLD that the main characters have fallen in love but we aren't really SHOWN that they have fallen in love. That said, I couldn't help but want to know what happened to these two women! Perhaps it is the inclusion of Cathy DeBuono on the cover, or the lack of good lesbian love stories, but I kept reading.

Sermak Light

A first grader could write a story with no worse spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors than this book. While the story left much to be desired, it is not the worst that I have read. The editing is appalling. The writer needs to take some basic English courses if this is the best that she can do, and the editor needs to go back to grade school. It was almost too distracting to read. The further I got, the more appalled I was. I don't know how this book made it to print, or how the publisher allowed it. Don't waste your money, or more importantly, your time, with this one.

Tujar

I really liked this book. There was a few editing problems but I think this author had potential. It's a shame she didn't continue writing.

Kaim

There's a reason for grammar and spell checks. The editing in this book is deplorable! I find that to be a pity because this isn't a bad book. But the mistakes and misspells are very distracting. Unfortunately, they start at the beginning and permeate the entire book.

The story otherwise is good. I can see it as a movie. It would be interesting and the romance is hot. Very loving relationship and real enough with its ups and downs. Gina Glass, get a good editor next time if you intend to keep writing. You'll be doing yourself a great favor.

Gri

What can I say absolutely fantastic. I've read the bookcover to cover 3 times in a row. I love it!

Shaktizragore

I read the other Amazon reviews for this book and was anxious to read it, but less than 10 pages in I was ready to throw it away.

The story was too unbelievable. For starters, the doctor wants to jump her patient's bones the second she's brought into the ER. This is unethical to say the least. That same doctor goes through a pregnancy and a horrible auto accident, and doesn't seem to understand any of the medical lingo. The firefighter has an almost psychotic aversion to relationships, but asks the doctor to move in on their second date. That's taking the U-Haul joke a bit too far.

On top of the pathetic excuse for a story, the editor of this book should find a new job. On page 23, I started flagging the gross errors with Post-it flags. After 19 flags, I stopped on page 101 when I ran out. These errors were very distracting. Examples? Using "buy" instead of "by" in the sentence "I'll come BUY later." "Make YOUR SELVES comfortable." (yourselves is one word!) "She NEW what was meant to come." (this form of "new" is spelled with a K!) The book is also riddled with punctuation errors and omissions (ex., missing quotation marks, missing commas, etc.) This was all incredibly distracting. I expect this in a beta-version book, but it's unacceptable in a published version. Shame on the editors.

I noticed the book is now out of print. This is a good thing. Recommended for a 5th grade English class to use for editing exercises, accompanied with a glass of cold milk and a bag of oreos.

Road.to sliver

For the most part, this book has good intentions, and I applaud the author for her bravery in holding her creation aloft for all to see. The plot isn't concise as it waffles through time and experiences, but the writing created some warmth for the characters. I liked that they had distinct flaws and I liked that they did have to work to achieve goals. I did not like that the main character was dull, and I seriously have to question the decision of naming a protagonist "Spit".

My largest amount of frustration arises again in the form of bad editing. I feel very strongly that a book is the result of a partnership between author and editor. In this case, I believe the author was done a disservice as the editing was deplorable. I strongly encourage the editor to use spell-checks and grammar checks in the future.

My god this is a bad junior high school writing assignment. Where to start? The story itself is slight, the writing juvenile and no effort has been made to research even the most basic medical facts. I almost want to burn my copy so no one else will have to read it!

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