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## Witty Novel Captures the Travails of Divorce, Mid-Life Dating, and the Ex Who Won't Leave

AUSTIN, TEXAS (February 15, 2016) — Sophie Camden, our intrepid but slightly damaged heroine, is trying to impress an exciting new guy when the two of them fall in a lusty embrace on top of her husband asleep on the couch. That's the springboard for this hilarious romantic comedy *Take My Husband, Please!* by author Kimberly Jayne.

After 20 years of marriage, Sophie is divorcing Will—the man who broke her heart—and re-entering the dating world. Will has accepted this until he experiences a financial apocalypse that sends him back under her roof. To complicate matters, Sophie's new guy, Mitch, isn't keen on dating her without proof that Will is truly out of the picture. But Sophie can't throw the father of her children onto the street in his time of need, so she and her best friend concoct a brilliant bet to keep Will out of the way. The tension between all three escalates to a feverish pitch after Sophie gets roped into sending Will on five blind dates and parlays that ill-fated task into a delicious payback that ultimately forces her to choose between starting over and starting fresh.

"This isn't your typical romance following the sweet (or oversexed) and tired formulas glutting the genre market," says

Jayne. "Take My Husband, Please is a fun, heartrending story told from His and Her perspectives about midlife divorcees finding second chances at love, careers, and family, and profound meaning in forgiveness and connection. I wanted it to address the phenomenon of an ex who still holds the heartstrings and knows how to twang them."

Self-Publishing Review wrote, "Will and Sophie are wonderfully flawed characters who find themselves in one absurd situation after another that'll have you in stitches. In addition, the quirky supporting cast really brings this novel to life, and the author was able to throw in several hilarious and suspenseful twists and turns."

Kimberly Jayne writes romantic comedy and dark fantasy. She was a cast member of the inaugural "Listen to Your Mother Show" in 2011 and lives in Austin, Texas. She's penned humorous features for *Playgirl* Magazine and has appeared in various anthologies.

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