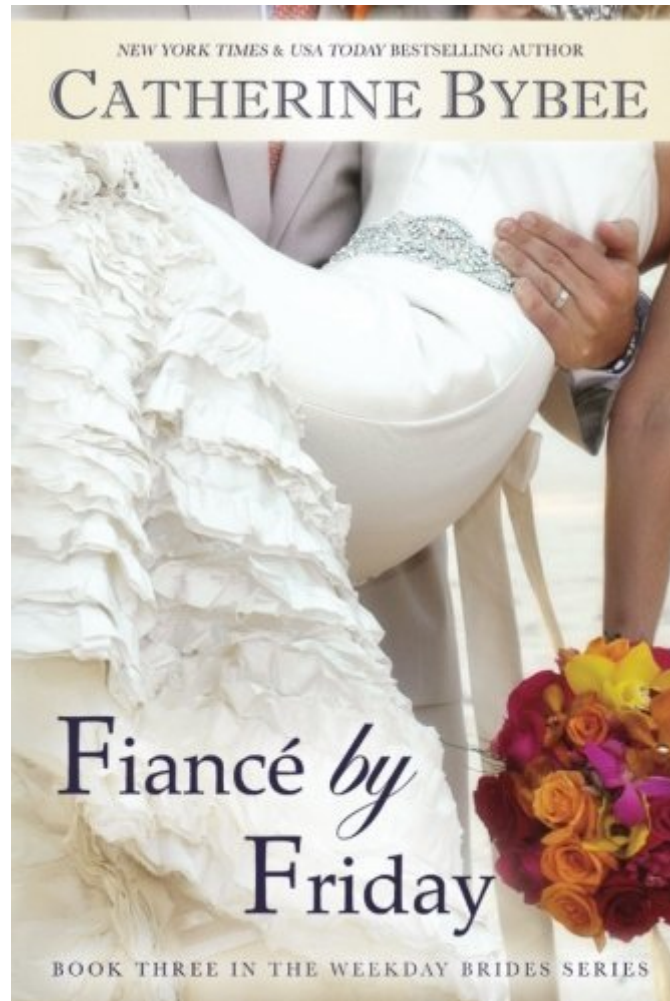


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# Fiancé by Friday (Weekday Brides Series, Book 3)



## Synopsis

From New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the newest installment in her popular Weekday Brides series. Gwen Harrison: The beautiful, high-born daughter of an English duke came to America to take over her sister-in-law's matchmaking business. But just because she's the boss doesn't mean she can't fantasize about making her own perfect match with bodyguard Neil MacBain. Will the enigmatic man who haunts her dreams cost her more than she bargained for? Neil MacBain: The retired Marine can't deny the effect blue-blooded Gwen has on his troubled soul or his battle-hardened body. But as a client, Gwen is off-limits until a threat from Neil's past returns and Gwen is caught in the crossfire. Now to keep her safe he will risk it all: his career, his life and his heart.

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## Customer Reviews

Bottom line...the book is a good, escapist read (nice addition to the series), and the average person with no military affiliation is not going to notice any issues, but I still feel the need to point out a few things that a quick search on Google or Wikipedia might have resolved. I appreciate the attempt to use military characters, especially in a heroic light, but it's a little irritating to see so many easily

fixable and glaring errors. I know I'll probably take heat for correcting something most consider secondary to the rest of the book, but here goes:1) "Soldier" is not an interchangeable term for every branch of service. A Soldier is in the Army, a Marine is a Marine, the Air Force has Airmen, and the Navy has Sailors. Call a Marine "Soldier" and see what response you get.2) Fort Carson, Colorado, is an Army post. Marines occasionally go there for training, but it's not a Marine Corps camp. Major Blayney would neither be stationed there nor would he be anywhere near the top of the command chain. The commander of most military bases is at least a full colonel if not a general officer.3) To be retired, one must have served at least 20 years or have a valid medical reason to be retired early. If someone is a commissioned officer (lieutenant) and gets out before 20 years or without being medically retired, it's called resigning your commission. When one is enlisted, it's called separating from the service.4) The commissary is a grocery store and does not ever stock clothing...you buy that at the base/post Exchange. People can respond to this review and flame me all they want, but right is right. I'm a 22-year commissioned officer, and lack of research like this is just lazy. Next time find a vet and use them as a consultant...there are quite a few of them around these days.

I discovered Catherine Bybee when I was presented with the book *Not Quite Dating* in November of last year. I loved that book and added Catherine to my list of authors to watch. Since that time I have read and reviewed several more of her stories and she has cemented herself as one of my favorite authors. I simply enjoy everything she writes. When I won this copy from the author, to say I was ecstatic would be a gross understatement. I couldn't wait to finish the book I was already reading so I could dive into this one. I have been fascinated with the strong silent Neil and the chemistry that has been brewing between him and Gwen throughout this series. This book was fantastic. Gwen and her roommate Karen end up finding dead birds and trouble with the neighbors while Neil's past comes to haunt his present day. Torn between duty and his unrequited feelings for Gwen, the stoic Neil is forced out of his comfort zone to protect the one woman he cares about. I've loved the first two books in this series, but this one was the best in the bunch so far. It was quite impossible to put down with characters too wonderful to describe. If you don't fall in love with Neil and Gwen your heart is made of stone. They are perfect for each other and the type of hero and heroine that makes me come back to the romance genre again and again. This book has action, romance, mystery and plenty of sex. It's practically perfect in every way. There are character updates from those we have come to know in the previous books and we get to know Karen a little bit more, too. I am hoping she gets her own happily ever after, soon. I am aching to know what

makes her tick. I think she is going to be a multifaceted character and she needs a strong man. Maybe Rick?? This book is a keeper and I cannot wait until the next one comes out. I'm loving her books! Cherise Everhard, June 2013

no words for praises. hatt off .wat do i have to say about ur books .this books speaks about itself.has every detail mystery romance loved it ..couldnt put it down ..looking forward for more .dont want to end this bride series ..and u have shown all the character lobed the connection.i belive its alive n living..loved it go for it guys

I was so excited when my email said my pre-ordered copy was now available as I loved Sam's and Eliza's stories and mixing a part of Karen's story in with Gwen's made it lively and flowed so quickly, and with the added suspense made me want to wake up at 5am and read before starting daily life. I really hope Catherine will finish Karen's story next, I would like to see where it goes. After reading one of the other reviews I am also really glad I don't know a lot about military life to have put me off this book. Can't wait to read it again.

This is the third book in the Weekday Brides series and is about Gwen and Neil, although all the couples from the previous books play a part, including Karen, the new partner in Alliance, the matchmaking service. Lady Gwen Harrison, the British daughter of a modern-day Duke, is tired of living her sheltered existence. She has come to America to be near her brother and his family, and to explore and become more independent. Oh, and she may have a crush on Neil MacBain, her brother's head of security. Neil, a former Marine, is a hard, quiet man. If he does speak at all, it's to order Gwen to pay more attention to the security measures he has set up at her house. Gwen flirts and teases him but nothing appears to ruffle silent Neil. Until, strange things start to happen with the security systems, dead birds are appearing everywhere, and there's something going on with the new neighbors. Is this Neil's military past catching up with him or just coincidences? Wow, Neil has thoughts about Gwen and sometimes they are hot, sexy thoughts! It was great to finally get inside Neil's head and see what he's been thinking. He thinks Gwen deserves better than him, a slightly damaged Marine, and tries to tell her so several times. Gwen knows she wants Neil, and only Neil. There's also a road trip, as Neil tries to figure out what is going on and if he is correct that someone from his past wants him dead. The trip really gives Neil and Gwen some alone time, away from their family and friends, where they can figure out their feelings for each other. The book has plenty of suspense along with the romance and a mystery that needs to be pieced together. I very

much enjoyed this book.[Note: Received ARC of this book from author, however all views are my own]

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