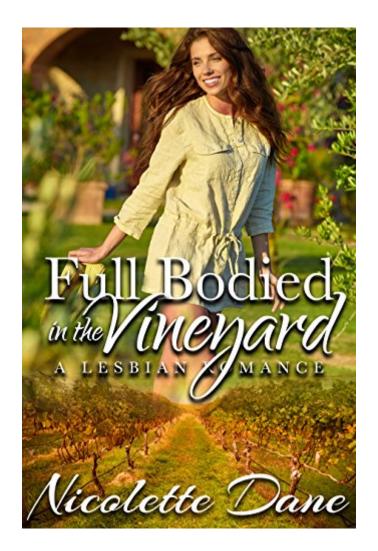
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# Full Bodied In The Vineyard: A Lesbian Romance





## Synopsis

After yet another breakup and on the cusp of her 40th birthday, Shannon Laughlin is feeling lost. Life hasnâ <sup>™</sup>t gone quite how she expected and sheâ <sup>™</sup>s ready for something new, a new outlook, a new adventure. A new love. One night, as she tries to figure out whatâ <sup>™</sup>s next, a chance post on social media by an old friend offers to give her that change sheâ <sup>™</sup>s been seeking. That old friend is Alina. Alina is a seasonal worker at Wild Love Winery up on Leelanau Peninsula in Michiganâ <sup>™</sup>s wine appellation. A free-spirited woman, Alina has orchestrated a life for herself that revolves around following her bliss. Itâ <sup>™</sup>s something Shan has always admired in her friend. That, and Alinaâ <sup>™</sup>s undeniable sensuality. Shan canâ <sup>™</sup>t help but remember the one night in college that the two women shared a bed. And the possibility Alina is offering is just too good to pass up.Will Shan figure out how to get both her work life and her love life back on track as she stumbles into her 40s? Can the magic of Michiganâ <sup>™</sup>s wine country and the surrounding beauty convince Shan that thereâ <sup>™</sup>s more to this world than sheâ <sup>™</sup>s been able to see? Or will this second chance at making it work with Alina prove to be out of her reach? Sometimes life is only just beginning at 40, as Shan is about to find out. And thereâ <sup>™</sup>s so much more of it to live.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Sex that is hot and on the kinky side. This is what you should expect when you read this book with a sweet life lesson in the mix. And Alina is a total babe too. Will be looking for more by this author :-)

I'm really getting into the groove of Nico's writing style which has it good points and bad. I'm beginning to feel like I would like less inner dialogue and more dialogue between the main characters. However, it's this continuous inner monologue which works to create very rich and unique characters. This offering could have used a more dramatic upheaval between the two women for them to overcome, but the steamy sex scenes more than made up for it. It was nice to read a story about women over thirty for a change so that was a plus. This book is definitely worth the purchase.

Nicolette Dane introduces us to two more adorable and fascinating women, Shannon and Alina, at the crossroads in Shannon's life and, as it turns out, in Alina's life as well. Friends and almost-lovers in college, they reconnect as Shannon takes a summer job in the tasting room at the winery where Alina has worked for several summers. The bucolic ambiance of a Michigan summer is almost perfectly described as Shannon and Aline rediscover their heartfelt connection to one another. As they again awaken to the love they have for one another, we fall in love with them (as we do with all of Nico's protagonists). Nocolette's greatest strength is in the in-depth portrayal of lovable, authentic, kind, strong, and beautiful (inside and out) women with whom we're destined to fall in love with ourselves. The values they possess and the dilemmas they face, wrestling with their fundamentally human fears and doubts, give us an insight to their character and integrity. These are people we're privileged to have in our own lives, even for the short time we follow their journeys through Nicolette's eyes. As a Michigander myself, long familiar with the settings in which this story takes place, I appreciate the flavors and aromas Ms. Dane describes so well. I enjoy all of Ms. Dane's work, even if she habitually uses the word "saddled" in lieu of "sidled" ... a minor transgression sometimes bordering on being an endearing malapropism. I was given an ARC copy of this book in exchange for an honest review (the only kind of review I write).

Who doesn't love a little wine with romance and vice versa? Quick easy read that was very sweet and reminds us all that second chances so happen if you're open to it. Sexy and entertaining, something that pairs nicely with your favorite bottle of wine Here we have Shannon, about to hit 40, just broke up with her very ambitious girlfriend. While looking on Facebook, she sees a message from a long lost, free-spirited, one time lover friend Alina, asking if anyone is interested in helping out in a winery. Shannon is lost for how her life such go at the moment, answers the message and is in no time on her way, moving across the stat to Traverse City. Looking for worth to the best summer of her life. And what a summer it is going to be!! Shannon is going on a spiritual as well a very sexual journey with Alina that will help her see things in a different way, which leave her breathing a lot easier and starts like herself again. I really liked the book, it is a steamy one and they drink a lot of wine!! was given an ARC copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

What is it about turning forty that has us questioning our lives? Wanting change. Shannon certainly makes some changes in her life. I got caught up in her life changes and although I had a sense of doom with her relationship with Alina (probably says more about me than them) I was once again reminded that one really should not judge a book by its cover. It's a story that sweeps you along and makes you wish your life could be as simple as Alina's. You could almost taste the wine. I received this Arc copy in exchange for an honest review and I'm so glad I did. What a great escape. It makes you want to try new things, wink, wink and I'm not talking about the wine!

You can't help but feel exhilarated right along with the characters in this book as they rediscover each other. Because I just bad my 40th bday, this book piqued my interest specifically. I was definitely NOT disappointed. This book is sexy!! I love the kinky yet innocent sexual romps. Very well-done

Nicolette Dane has done it again...and by that I mean written a super sexy and intriguing read! Having the characters past their prime makes it so much more authentic and easy to get into. What women doesn't love wine and a little bit of sex? Definitely a must have.(I was given an ARC copy of this book in exchange for an honest review)

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