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HAVEN'T READ SEDUCE? GO READ IT NOW! THIS SYNOPSIS WILL SPOIL IT FOR YOU ;)

Jack Falcon is a new man. Three years after he left his life behind in London, Jack finally feels settled. He's surrounded with everything that is important to him; a great relationship with his brother, Alex, a bar he is about to re-open, and most importantly, he has control of his life and his dreams. He knows he can't undo the wrongs of his past, but he sure as hell can determine his future. He has worked hard to move forward and nothing is going to undo that.

Until he meets Rose.

Rose Wilson has never felt normal. Since she was a child, Rose has felt nothing but the overwhelming desire to end her life and she has no idea why. We live to die, so what's the point in living? Rose has pushed the limits in the past, and pushed people away. She can't figure out why Jack and Alex are so insistent on helping her. Twelve years of therapy has failed to help her, so why should they be any different?

Jack sees just how beautiful and important Rose is, but convincing her of that means putting his heart on the line, something he isn't sure he can do. He can't deny his feeling for Rose, but that doesn't mean he has to act on them. And Jack isn't the only one developing feelings for Rose.

Before Rose, Jack vowed he would never let himself fall in love again.

Before Rose, he had control.

But sometimes, it's losing control that makes you really see what's really important in your life.

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Patrycja says

3.5 stars

contains minor spoilers of Seduce (Beautiful Rose Prequel)

Beautiful Rose is a continuation of Jack Falcon's story. Story that few months ago blew my mind and totally mesmerized me with unique plot as well as unbelievable ending, that broke my heart into tiny little pieces. Still, I loved Seduce very much and it became one of my favorite reads this summer.

JACK & ROSE

Now, in Beautiful Rose, Jack is trying to put his life back together. After tragic ending of his relationship with Belle, Jack is only a shell of a man he once was. The cocky playboy with great sense of humor vanished. There still are some parts of his old self, but they aren't as brilliant or hilarious they once were. I missed that. Very much.

Honestly, I think it was what made him so unique and funny character. And as much as I understand why he changed and 'grew up', I missed his creative inner dialogues that cracked me up. From time to time, Jack threw a little 'gem' and I was grinning like an idiot. How bad it didn't happen more often.

Anyway, back to the plot, three years has passed and Jack lives in USA with his brother Alex (I have incredibly big crush on him, by the way). He even bought a bar. So despite the fact that things are looking good, it's only on the outside. Inside he still feels guilty and thinks about Belle every day.

Because of his brother, Jack meets Rose in mental hospital, where Alex works. She desperately needs a job, so he gives it to her. He instantly feels some kind of attraction toward her. But Rose has a lot of issues and when they are mixed with Jack's it only calls for a pretty big disaster.

Together they have to sort their shit out and finally be able to give themselves a chance in love, life and forgiveness.

You're who I think of when I close my eyes,
It's only you I see
You're the light in my otherwise dark world,
It's with you I want to be.

Beautiful Rose is a novel about second chances. It's a story about redeeming yourself and finally being able to spread your wings and fly, without looking behind.

I enjoyed reading Beautiful Rose, but sadly it's not Seduce. There was something lacking, something that made me devour Jack's romance with Belle, but wasn't in Beautiful Rose.

While, twenty five year old Jack is a playboy and hilarious firecracker, twenty eight Jack is tortured hero, that I've had enough of. As I mentioned earlier, I missed my sexy, cocky man whore... I also was surprised by only mild steam level. Previously, Jack's encounters were filled with great, hot sex and funny thoughts about it. Here? Not so much.

Overall, I was disappointed by insta love feeling that was going on between Jack and Rose. But despite this I really liked romance between them. It was intense, filled with angst and suspenseful. I also had a blast while meeting Jack's new friends and his brother, Alex.

**ARC, courtesy of an author, Missy Johnson in exchange for honest review **

JaHy?Hold the Fairy Dust says

4 ENGAGING STORYLINE STARS + 1 EXTRA STAR FOR JACK BEING SO DAMN LOVABLE.

This is not your typical romance novel. If you're looking for billionaire Alpha Male and a naïve virgin heroine, living a bird chirping blissful life....aka fairy dust land, you've come to the wrong place.

My Jack:

It's been 3 years since Jack left London in hopes of moving forward from the tragedy that forever changed his life. Jack decides to jump into a new adventure. He buys a bar and spends the majority of his time coming up with ways to make it successful.. Jack is not quite the playboy he used to be, but he does have a girlfriend named Harmony, whom helps him prove, he still has a little freak nasty left in his tank . No one likes Harmony, she's rude,bitchy,self centered and just the type of girl Jack is looking for.

Alex is the same lovable, compassionate brother. He's currently employed at a mental health facility and as luck would have it, his car breaks down. He calls Jack in need of a ride. While waiting in the lobby for his brother's shift to end ,Jack hears a woman singing. He follows the melody which leads him to Rose. Jack feels an instant connection ,which kind of freaks him the **hell out** okay, I am NOT a fan of insta love/connection, but for some reason I gave this book a hall pass. Life is so unfair, I know.

My Rose:

Rose has suffered mental health problems for the majority of her life. I can't tell you her issues, as it would spoil your experience. I will say her storyline is what gripped me the most. **insert gasp here** Rose is a very likable character. I only rolled my eyes once. Thanks to Alex's, she gets a job working at Jack's bar... and you can guess what happens from here..

There are a few more supporting characters, but I have to leave some element of surprise, right? Okay, I'm lazy. You caught me...

Folks, as I've stated before, I am **NOT** huge fan of romance novels. All the make ups and break ups, the I love you/ I love you not, pet names and inner goddess, make me gag. Their romance is not the main focal point of the story. Which probably explains why I enjoyed it so much. This is a story of 2 people trying to heal from their past, and accept what life has to offer in the present. Which is not always as easy as it seems.

Now for all my girls who haven't met Jack, "What the hell are you waiting for?" You have a new book boyfriend waiting to seduce you . Hurry up and go buy him.

Thank you Missy Johnson for once again proving, I am a girl in the world (barely) by writing an enjoyable romance novel...

Geri Reads says

3.75 stars!!

Full review to come...

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Wendy'sThoughts says

4 Recoveries, Redemption, Realization Stars * * * *

This is the book which must be prescribed after the reading of Seduced. If you read Seduced when it first came out in August 2013, my heart goes out to you. I do not know how readers survived the ending of that book and were able to function until October 2013 for this.

Because the emotional upheaval Missy Johnson put me through while reading that book was enough to send me to the bed... in a dark room ... clutching my pillows ... rocking back and forth... I think you are getting the picture...

So the only thing that got me through the last few pages of that book was I knew I had this one all lined up and ready to read. In this book, Jack would find himself and I would learn everything was going to be ok.

Well.... yes and no.

Jack moved to Brooklyn and it is 3 years since the tragedy. He has figured out how to never feel the pain of love; he is making his way through life, at least doing what he loves for a change... and it was a conscious effort and way of honoring Belle.

He hasn't forgotten or forgiven himself for anything to do with Belle...but he has learned to think of her without it hurting as much as it did. He also has given up scotch and tries to maintain control in his life in every way.

The fork in his road to redemption is his meeting Rose. Jack is helping his brother, Alex, by picking him up after his shift at the rehab center where he works as a psychologist. While waiting for Alex, he hears this amazing voice singing a song which has great meaning to him.... It was the song he played over and over again during his darkest period of mourning Belle.

He goes to see who is singing and there is Rose; beautiful, soft, with the perfect curves and lovely features. She also has the voice of an angel and he is taken with how wonderful she sounds. They strike up a conversation and through that one exchange... fate dealt him a blow... because all the dead inside of him awoke; and no matter how hard he tried... he couldn't stop himself from wanting her.

Rose was not immune to Jack either... there became this quirky under current.... this intangible thing which caused sparks through them when he just barely touched her by accident. His brother comes out, goodbyes are said.... Yet the dye has been cast and Jack and Rose are on a fateful path.

Because Rose has her own issues... she has been tortured by events she isn't even aware of... causing her to have tried to end her life repeatedly. Her family has always been cold and distant; she has felt alone and lost in so many ways which then cause a feeling of hopelessness; of why ... when in the end it all ends anyway.

These two seemingly damaged souls connect and in this book Missy Johnson really delivers everything I needed. She gave me the vision of what Jack's life had become; where he was and how he was surviving yet still holding himself responsible for Belle. She gave me a cast of people who cared about him and were interesting enough for me to want to know more. And best of all she gave me a story which really delve into a serious subject; with real concerns and made me feel.

This was a really good read for me and if you are up to a journey of significance... take it with the start of Seduce and ending with Beautiful Rose.

Christine Wallflower & Dark Romance Junkie says

I didn't deserve happiness. The best I could hope for was not to feel, because feeling meant getting hurt again.

Review to come

Jolene OBrien says

If you ever asked yourself, can I actually be loved and love in return? Well I'm sure most of you have and this is exactly what Jack and Rose are thinking in Beautiful Rose, or at least that's what I think any way. This book hit me personally in so many different ways. Missy guides the reader through trauma filled eyes of Rose and the new beginnings she and Jack soon discover. Of course Jack second guesses himself as does Rose but who knows each better than than two damaged hearts that can help each other once again.

So if you are looking for more Jack you will get him but remember this is not just his journey but Rose's as well. The story is journey to find oneself through all the heartache and loves lost.

Take a chance and discover what was once lost through Beautiful Rose by Missy Johnson.

Oh and bonus if you are like me you just might fall for the other Falcon, Alex. I adore Jack Falcon but I'm so for Alex and want even more. So Missy, please give me more Alex ...

Ok I cant wait for you all to read Beautiful Rose. You think you feel for Jack the first time just you wait. oh and remember he has a very yummy brother Alex who is sky rocketing to the top of my list. I will be posting a longer review I just couldn't wait to spread the word. So go and get Seduce and then Beautiful Rose because Missy Johnson does not disappoint.

Mercy Cortez says

Missy, thank you so much!

I have been in a book funk recently and Missy has just pulled me out. I thought that after the first book that I wouldn't be able to Imagine Jack with someone else, Belle was gone and it was shattering.

Then there was Rose. An absolutely stunning character, so strong but warm. I felt for her and wanted to protect her, I saw her as almost a part of Belle.

Jack still loves Belle, she isn't swept under the rug, he cares for her deeply and always will.

I adore how Missy gave us the Seduce book first, she let us know Jack and Belle and it was a risky move, absolutely brilliant though.

This was so touching and heartfelt, and also very original in the way the story was told and the outcome.

I fell for Alex through this book and I really want him to have a happy ending, can't wait for the next book.

Bravo, Ms Johnson.

Saunders says

Missy Johnson introduces us to Jack Falcon in the novella Seduce.

It begins like this:

"Sure, uh Catherine. Help Yourself", I said buckling up my pants. Judging by the expression on her face, I'd gotten her name wrong. Shit. It was all coming back to me. Catherine was last night. this was Mandy. I reached for her hand, trying to pretend I actually gave a shit and that is our introduction to Britain's most eligible bachelor Jack Falcon.

So yes he is a 100% asshole but what you don't realize (until the story unfolds) is that karma comes and bites Jack in the proverbial backside and Missy Johnson unleashes an unbelievable emotionally charged story.

Before you begin Beautiful Rose, you need to read Seduce first.

I loved it.

Amy Queau says

Oh...my Jack.

Before I had even read a page of this book, I hated it. I wanted to hate it. I wasn't ready for my Jack to fall in love again – the scars from Seduce were still too fresh and I winced at the thought of him moving on. So with that said, if you haven't read Seduce (Beautiful Rose 0.5) – don't read any further. Seduce crushed me, and I fell in love with Jack – I love my men cocky and disturbing. But he shifted with Belle and I ended up adoring him by the end of the prequel.

Then in Beautiful Rose, I realized that something in him had faded. A huge part of who I fell in love with in Seduce was ripped from him, leaving his a shell of a man he once was. And I spent the first half of Beautiful Rose grieving along side him and denying that I wanted him to find love ever again and trying to find ways to destroy Rose.

As much as I pushed the thought of Rose away and NEEDED to hate her, I just couldn't.

So now, not only am I in love with Rose, Alex and Jack...but I also have a wicked girl crush on Darcy. Gah! It's rare when a sequel is written that is just as enjoyable as the first, especially when the first stirs the emotion that Seduce did for me. But as I read and learned more about Rose, I was able to move on, now that I knew she could be the person I needed her to be for Jack.

Missy Johnson paced it, and didn't rush it for me – which I appreciated. I was anticipating insta-love, but that's not what this story is. Instant attraction? Oh yeah, but then, that's nothing knew with our Jacky boy.

Overall, I found this book to be just as enjoyable as the first in this series. And I'm looking forward to reading the next! I'm so happy that I got to see Jack fall in love twice.

4.5 Stars

Debra says

Review to come.

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Missy Johnson says

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♥Trish♥ says

OMG November??? DAMN!!!! I need more Jack!

Paula says

Note to reader: I highly recommend reading the novella, *Seduce*, before you read this book.

Let me start by saying that I really like Missy Johnson's debut story *Seduce*. It was one of my favorite summer reads. I had high hopes for this book, but unfortunately the execution of this story did not work for me.

Beautiful Rose opens up with Jack Falcon living in New York. Three years ago, he lost someone that he loved deeply and that loss left him broken hearted. He's managed to move on from the tragedy and is finally feeling settled in his life once again. He's opened a bar, lives closer to his brother, and has formed a great group of friends. Jack has changed and is not the same man as before. He can't undo his wrongs, but he can keep himself from making the same mistakes again. Which means falling in love is absolutely out of the question. So he dates Harmony, a superficial, crazy woman that made my skin crawl. But she works as a shield for Jack to keep him from forming emotional attachments. Things become complicated for Jack when he meets Rose Wilson at the mental institution, where his brother works as a counselor. She is a troubled woman with emotional issues that go deep – so deep she's tried to commit suicide several times. Rose has never felt normal or like she fits in anywhere. To her, life has no meaning and she feels this overwhelming

desire to end it.

When Jack asks Alex to help him find a new waitress, he sends Rose his way. This makes Jack uneasy. Rose makes him feel too much; feelings he has successfully been able to avoid until now. Rose, in turn, may be even more broken than Jack. There is more to Rose's past than even she realized. There is heartbreak and tragedy that has shaped her life, which makes it hard for her to give her heart to Jack. These two go back and forth between wanting to be with each other and doing their very best to ignore the other. It doesn't take long before they give into the undeniable desire between them. It's whether they can move on from their past issues to be together is the question.

Jack has managed to move on and heal marginally, but he still carries around a lot of emotional baggage. I know what he went through in the past which is why I could understand his pain and reservations about falling in love again. I'm very glad that he found happiness in this story. However, the charming Jack that I fell hard for was missing. His personality felt lacking. There were some moments in the story where I saw a little bit of the old Jack and that made me smile and laugh. I just wish there were *more* of those moments.

I'm going to go ahead and say it - I didn't care for Rose. Rose started off strong and likeable, but then I found myself unable to connect with her as her story is revealed. What happened to Rose was sad and painful, but I just couldn't understand her reasons for wanting to commit suicide. So that made it hard for me to have empathy for her. As the story continues, Rose doesn't have a whole lot of character growth and, by the end, I still never felt like she wasn't a good match for Jack.

And the fact that I had a hard time liking Rose made it even harder for me to get on board with this relationship. Though Rose wasn't the only reason I didn't connect with this relationship. Jack and Rose barely spent any time together, and the time they did spend together, it felt rushed. The relationship is underdeveloped and the chemistry between them felt forced. I wasn't convinced they loved each other at the end.

I honestly went back and forth with my rating but, what it came down to, there were too many problems with the execution of this story. There needed to be more development in all aspects of the story and everything was wrapped up way too easily. Plus, this book had some severe issues with the editing. I know it's not easy to write a book, but I do recognize when a book has been rushed and not well developed before it's published. So, sadly, *Beautiful Rose* left me feeling very disappointed and unfulfilled.

Rating: D+

Heat: Hot

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~Dawn~TUG says

**Arc kindly received from author in exchange for an honest review by the girls and I at

www.sizzlingpages.com** I'm really hoping for something after seduce slayed me...

Ok I have slightly recovered from the gut wrench that was Seduce and was able to read the next book. I am opposite of what a lot of people are saying..I think. I liked this book and still am not completely sold on Seduce. I didn't whole heartily fall for the relationship of Jack and Belle, maybe the age difference. Don't get me wrong, I enjoyed it but it didn't seem lasting. Did I want the story to end the way it did? That would be a resounding HELL NO!

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dam·age

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verb

past tense: damaged;?past participle: damaged

1.

inflict physical harm on (something) so as to impair its value, usefulness, or normal function.

This book starts 3 years after Seduce leaves you. Jack has picked up the pieces of his life and moved to New York area to live by his brother. He has continued making music and bought a bar that was his home away from home anyways.

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Jack isn't falling in love with anyone soon, he actually likes to surround himself with fake, horrible bitches that are good for one thing only! After the birthday surprise that Harmony bestowed on him I was like yea maybe not marriage material? My husband would probably disagree..But who am I to judge? And it was kinda hot! So he has awful Harmony, none of his friends like her, even Jack can't stand her. He settles for this sort of living so that he can stay away from hurt and love. As long as he doesn't put himself out there he will be safe, until..going to pick up his brother from work, he hears a voice singing that he is automatically drawn to. Rounding the corner he sees Rose..and did I mention he asked his brother to help find a waitress..see where this may lead?

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Jack and Rose have a connection, one that neither of them are willing to really address. Both are suffering painful pasts and haven't really faced them in the light of day. Drowning in the agony and just trying to survive around it. A friendship ignites and feelings are found.

Rose has demons from her past she isn't even aware of. Not dealing with them in any kind of healthy manner, she is a shattered shell but the pieces have yet to fall. One false move and the cracks will fall to dust. I still found a strength in her that compelled me to like her. Weak females are my number one no no in a book. Seeing as though the way she deals with her pain could be seen as a major weakness, I surprised myself liking her. People were not forthcoming with Rose and she thought the way to release her pain was to make it stop, completely. Neither Jack nor Rose think they are good enough for the other, it takes a moment apart, a fear conquered and a friend behind them to see what we all do!

"After everything you've been through, you deserve someone who can be there for you. I don't know if I can be that person." Rose

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Together Jack and Rose seem like a storm that would just cause too much damage. But from damage comes a new light and a new foundation. So I believe together they might negate the darkness that has overcome them and maybe together they can finally find forever.

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How many days till release day...

COME ON MISSY JOHNSON - I WANT THIS BOOK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
