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From Reader Review The Boss and Her Billionaire for online ebook

Evie says

3.5 stars

Michaela is a hard working woman, her sight is set at the top of the corporate ladder. She has no time for relationships, or sex even. Really, that is at the bottom of her priorities if that. She can almost taste her triumph, she knows it's just a matter of months or another year even before she can prove anyone who's a male how a woman like her can make it to the top and do a job a thousand times better than a man can. All is great and good until she meets Dylan, a new dancer in her crew. Then, her list of priorities change. Her career is still number one on the list, but so is the possibility of love, and a family. The problem is the guy she wants, Dylan, is only in for three months and no longer.

Dylan is a billionaire, who is forced to take a three months leave from work. He accedes to step away and leave everything on the hands of his brother, as long as that means his brother, Brian, really makes things work with his wife and kids. Dylan's passion has been dancing, and he's never acted on it because the family business is at the top of his priorities list-- well, that was true until now. So he lies his way into an audition, next thing he knows he lands the gig as a dancer in a cruise ship. All is great, until he realizes everyone thinks he's gay. Then to prove he's not, he kisses no other than the cruise director, who just so happens to be his boss. Like Michaela, Dylan does not want a relationship, or ever to get married. He's just in for the fun, until he realizes, Michaela is all he needs.

Overall, I thought this was a sweet romance. The dialogue was funny at times, and although the story kept my attention, it seemed to slow a bit at times. This story is perfect for anyone who likes a good sweet romances with very little steam.

Blurb:

He threw her inhibitions overboard.

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Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures

When I read the synopsis of this book, it was an automatic “must read” for me. Being a cruise lover, a romance novel that takes place among the staff of a cruise ship, there was no doubt I’d enjoy it and I did. Michele de Winton is a new to me author but after reading *The Boss and Her Billionaire*, I’ll be checking out her other offerings soon.

Dylan Johns needs to get away from his current life. He sees an opportunity to audition as a dancer for a cruise line. Because he had to give up his dream of dance school and dance as a profession, he seizes the opportunity and soon finds himself employed as a dancer. No one knows his background and the ship is the perfect place for him to “get away” for the next three months.

Michaela Winters is the only woman cruise director in the company. She’s tough but fair and has a reputation as a task master. She’s also trying to recover from an affair with the captain. When Dylan appears on her ship the attraction is immediate but she has no intentions of getting involved with a fellow crew member again.

It was fun imagining this relationship taking place on a busy cruise ship with the non-stop activity and the very busy schedule that the crew maintains. Because I’ve been on a “behind the scenes” tour of a ship, the description of the staff canteen and living quarters were fairly accurate which I greatly appreciated.

Both Dylan and Michaela are career driven so it was no surprise when their careers got in the way of their personal relationship. When Dylan leaves the ship sooner than expected, I was curious if and how they’d wind up back together. The author did a good job of moving the story and making the move believable.

What I loved most about this story is that both characters really listened to the other one. They didn’t judge, they offered advice, and they encouraged the other to live their dreams and not be afraid to go after everything they wanted out of life. How can you not want to read a book with that type of message?

Lauren at Live Read and Breathe Reviews says

So with this book. I am sorry to give it a low review but from the beginning I was not hooked and felt the story hard to believe. A financial guy who is a secret dancer. This story had so much potential but I was unfortunately let down. I also think the side story of the sister in law could have easily been dropped as it did not really help me with the characters growth.

I see that others have given this book great reviews so I am just one opinion. Sorry

Floe (TheRandomFlo) says

WOW! This book is packed with fun and excitement.

I like the fact that it is written in a narrative way so we get the best of both worlds. Hah!

Dylan is a billionaire who was forced to take a holiday by his brother. His idea of a holiday is to be a dancer in a cruise ship for 3 months where he met Michaela, the *cruise director*.

I love Michaela's character strong and independent but strong women had weaknesses too, for example MEN. Dylan is the last person Michaela needs, she is too focused on being the best cruise director. She has a reputation to protect and the pressure of being the only woman-cruise director on the entire fleet of Adventurer Cruise.

But the waves are too strong, they are drawn to each other.

Love this book, fast paced and the excitement is endless. Very well recommended to everyone especially to readers who are a fan of romances on cruise.

Happy reading.

Menna says

I loved the book so much
It was light and relaxed and a nice romantic flow
Gave me an amazing vibe and got me out of my bad mood.
Looking forward to the second book

Dina Bushrod says

We have a young woman climbing up the ranks of a male dominated career choice. Because of a badly chosen indiscretion with her boss, she has turned herself into a cold hard task master. Into this comes a man who has worked 24/7 to keep his mother's business afloat, a job his philandering brother has left behind; leaving his wife and children as well. The brother has now returned begging to be given a chance to show he has changed. He wants to believe him so he's talked into a 3 month vacation. While trying to work this out in his head he spots a job bulletin for a dancer position, (something he worked hard for and has always wanted, but gave up to take over the family business) on a cruise ship. Okay, that's the background. Now I don't do spoilers so you'll have to get this great romance story to learn how the seemingly cold cruise director and the dancing incognito billionaire work out their differences and act on their hot attraction to each other. When your this attracted to each other can unexpected obstacles keep you apart, or can they make you stronger; will eventual separation, family, new jobs, and surprises keep you from knowing if love is even possible. I recommend this book to all lovers of Contemporary Romance

Jessica ?~ Book&Coffee Lover ~? says

Entangled Publishing did it again! They have taken another GREAT author on board.

First book by Michele de Winton and i'm sure it isn't gonna be the last one, the characters in this book were

just great.. Michaela was in the eyes of many people just like a iceberg, so avoid her at all costs, Dylan on the other hand had something totally diverent in his mind :) In the end they both showed eachother that there is more to life than work..

Would have loved to see a Epilogue in the end.. OR maybe a second book?! To let us know what is happening after there last dinner ;)

Melissa Maxwell says

I really liked the book though it was a bit predictable. Michaela is a workaholic cruise director with a steeled heart. Dylan is a workaholic with love for family but with a disbelief in love and Happily Ever After. In order to help his brother and sister in law try to reconnect he needs to leave for three months to allow them to solve their problems. Dylan a former dancer joins a cruise ship as a dancer to keep his mind and body busy. Michaela and Dylan are instantly attracted to each other but she tries to keep her distance because of a bad relationship with the captain. The romance blooms but their is always storm clouds brewing in the distance. What will happen when the cruise is no longer keeping them together.

The book was good but the supporting characters were a bit lacking. I mean Lily was so weak along with Brian. I was hoping for some good ending there but sadly no. Lily needs a happily ever after.

Angie says

I received an ARC through NetGalley.

The Boss and Her Billionaire has a fun premise, but it really didn't work out for me. Dylan needs a vacation, but instead of just going, he decides to join the dance crew for the local cruise line. It's there he meets Michaela, the cruise director and his boss's boss. There's an immediate attraction there, but then she states that hanky-panky between staff members is frowned upon. That doesn't stop him though, even when she assumes that he's gay. Obviously the two have to start a love affair, but what happens when Dylan goes back to his real life?

I totally loved the idea of a billionaire (temporarily) leaving his job to chase his long lost dream of being a dancer! Unfortunately, I never bought his reason for going. It's not so much that he needs a vacation, but that his jerk of a brother guilts him into going so that he can work things out with his wife. Because how is suppose to fix things when she keeps running to cry on Dylan's shoulder? It seemed like drama for the same of drama, and to give Dylan a complex about marriage and relationships in general. It was just really awkward and I didn't believe it.

Then there's the actual romance portion of The Boss and Her Billionaire. Again, it's awkward and I never felt any chemistry between Dylan and Michaela. He just stares at her with his piercing green gaze and she swoons despite swearing never to get involved with a staff member again. Their big fight--well, the first big fight--was completely premature. After making out once, she gets mad at him for telling the captain and risking her job, but he didn't tell the captain. It's a big misunderstanding, but he doesn't defend himself at all. Then he realizes there's a rumor going around about her and someone else, but she'd never cheat on him! Um, yeah, she can't cheat on you because you aren't together! Then she's upset that he's not the marrying

kind, because...they made out once? I don't even know. Then Dylan has to leave the cruise early and Michaela is basically like "How dare he leave me to tend to his family?! Rage!" Uhh....no. Chill.

The Boss and Her Billionaire just had a lot of unfounded drama. I could not deal with these people! Then once the cruise part is over, there's even more drama and it's one of my least favorite kinds, and it's just taken to the extreme.

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Jenna says

I think I've just read too many books that are similar and this one seemed too fast paced. It didn't dive into many deep issues or anything and I thought it was too cheesy and boring for me.

Cocktails and Books says

Billionaire CEO Dylan Johns is forced to take an extended vacation when his older brother comes home and decides he needs Dylan gone so he can fix his marriage and start running the family investment company he walked away from. Deciding he isn't the type who can relax and lounge on a beach with a book, Dylan instead auditions to be a dancer on a cruise ship. While he has no professional experience as a dancer, he's able to improvise and land a spot with the ship's entertainment team.

Michaela Western is trying to prove to herself, the ship's captain and anyone else who will notice that she's good at being a Cruise Director. As the only female cruise director in the company, she's finding it difficult to show how good she is when the ship's captain, a man she had an ill fated affair with, is destined to keep her under his thumb. It's not until she meets one of the new dancers, Dylan, that she starts to realize there is more to her than she thinks.

Dylan has a way of melting the icy from the cool Michaela. He shows her the only person she has to prove her worth to is herself. While he's teaching her that lesson, he's also helping her let loose and have some fun...something that was lacking in her life. But Dylan was also learning that maybe all his preconceived notions about relationships and love aren't what he thought.

Michaela and Dylan both had to learn to let go of what happened to them in the past and figure out what was truly important to them. It wasn't easy for either of them, but they eventually got it figured out.

This was a cute, if somewhat predictable, story. While I may have known where it was going, getting to Dylan and Michaela's happily ever after was worth it.

Jennifer (random jendsmit) says

In a nut shell:

liked it | great chemistry | easy read | good characters | a little bit of emotion | a little bit of drama

My Rating:

3.5 stars

Details:

I enjoyed this book. It was a nicely written quick tropical escape. The characters are really well written, their stories are fleshed out nicely and they are fantastic together. I love the backgroundish stuff you learn about each character. I like seeing them separate and I loved the different POVs used throughout the book.

I read this book in two evenings – so maybe 6 hours total... I loved the drama going on with Dylan! Really who am I kidding – I loved Dylan. Plain simple period... loved him! I loved so much about him, but I loved everything about Michaela! She is just the best – strong, straight shooting, doesn't take shit, scared, emotional, observant, oblivious, funny, witty, FANTASTIC! I just really enjoyed her.

So really... I like the characters and the story told by Michele. It was really fun to read about people outside of the USA. I loved that this story is focused around different ports of call for this cruise!

Um Vanuatu ... yeah that's now a place that is on my bucket list! That is my FAVORITE part of the book!! I love the confidence Michaela has and Dylan... holy hot damn!!!!!!! This whole part is steamy and perfect and **shivers** woooooooooooooo it's hot and sexy!

Toula says

This story starts in an office with 2 brothers and a wife.

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They get it on which was great. Meanwhile Dylan is the man all the women on the ship want , young and old .

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something happens and Dylan has to go back to the family business , something with his mom and his brother .

Michaela gets a promotion and she moves to Sydney. There is changes to her body also. One day both Dylan and her run into each other . its a fantastic read full of surprises . Get it and find out do they get together ,

what changes happen. Where does the sister-in-law fit in

Tash says

Reviewed for Confessions From Romaholics

To see review at Confessions

Ms. de Winton's debut takes the undercover tycoon to new level. Dylan Johns has been dragged into another fight between his big brother Brian and his wife Lilly. As usual, Dylan Johns rescues Lily as he has been doing for the past 10 years. Therefore, he makes the decision that Brian, his big brother, will head the company with his mother for the next three months and Dylan will have the chance to live his dreams as a dancer.

Ten years ago Dylan was all set to go to dance school in New Zealand, but Brian's problems meant he went instead to business school and took over the company from his mother and now heads the company in Sydney. He has one clear ideal: no marriage after the firsthand view of Brian and Lilly's marriage which involved a number of mistresses. Lilly would marry him in a heartbeat if she could. His mother and father's marriage wasn't ideal because his father died when he was about eight .

Michalea Western is the only female cruise director on Adventurer Cruises and has worked hard to reach the position. After six years in the cruise industry, she is one step from a head office job but she has one problem. The affair she had with the captain whose wife is at head office. The captain is holding it over her which has lead to 13 months of no sex despite the teasing of Felicity her best friend on board.

As she prepares the staff for the latest cruise and a dancer catches her eye, Michaela is torn: she clearly doesn't want another romance to affect her chances and makes the decision to make an announcement that there will be no romances on board, which the captain doesn't like. She is about to get another dressing down from the captain because she didn't like him taking over when she was about to give her commencement speech. When the dancer she had eyes on comes and save her, it is the start of a beautiful relationship.

The dancer is no other than Dylan who has been hired as part of the entertainment staff and soon is being talked about amongst the dancer team who think he's hot and gay. Enter upright Michaela who is looking in on the full dress rehearsal to make sure everything is all right for opening night and thanking the team when Dylan decides to kiss Michaela on the lips after some dancing.

Boom! Magic occurs and there is growing tension between them, but Michaela is still uptight until Dylan starts to gain the attention of the female passengers and further drags Michaela into his dancing. Michaela tries to deter him by scheduling him to the point that he is pretty much busy all day. One day of this, though, and Dylan comes to Michaela and they both finally succumb to their attraction.

They have a series of problems, try a passenger claiming an affair with Michaela, and Michaela having trouble with the captain and trying to keep it a secret. But when the biggest problem arises with Dylan's family and he leaves without any warning and at the same time Michaela is offered a job at head office, we see the couple going their separate ways ... but will they get back together?

I say this was interesting, in fact, all the recent Indulgence books I've read from Entangled had interesting takes on old storylines or modern updates on the plots. This one was a update on the old rich guy going undercover with a twist. Dylan Johns just did not reveal his true job, but he was honest about everything else in his life. Therefore, I liked the update on that as we usually see the main male character undercover in his own workplace or to get away from it all and going under some assumed name. Same with the update for the main female character—Michaela with her being the boss, which I found an interesting concept and a plus factor for this book.

I have to give the book 4 couples. The reason why I didn't give it a perfect 5 is because of what happens to one character. I won't say who and what happens, but to me it was really obvious. I do like a bit of surprise and this wasn't and the excuse for it—please! was a bit light too. Otherwise, it was a great debut and another book to recommend for category romance fans.

Jana says

Also posted: <http://jana-thebookgoddess.blogspot.c...>

When I first heard about this, I was like HELL YES. I mean, have you read the book's summary? Cruise ship, no strings fling that turns serious, and fun onboard romance? Yes please! Now, after I finished this read, I wasn't blown away by it, but it was still very enjoyable to read.

The characters do take a little time to warm to them and I have to admit by the very end, I still wasn't very interested in them. I liked them enough to want to continue reading, but nothing special.

Out of all of the Indulgence lines from Entangled that I've read, this is probably my least favourite. I don't know whether it's the plot itself or the characters I couldn't connect or sympathize with, but I just wasn't feeling it, unfortunately. I also thought the misunderstanding/miscommunication throughout was just too easy and doesn't make for an exciting read.

The writing was very good. I couldn't put this book down even though I didn't like it that much. I give props to authors who make me want to continue reading, and I read this in one sitting only. Granted it was short, but I'm easily distracted so that's also saying something.

If you're looking for an adult short read with very lovely written steamy scenes, then I recommend The Boss and her Billionaire.
