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Once upon a time...

Remember the fairy tales your parents read to you when you were little?

These are NOT those fairy tales.

From modern day royalty to metaphorical dragons, contemporary castles to sexy heroes, these bestselling authors twist tales as old as time into something new.

GLAMOUR contains eight exclusive never-before-seen novellas that each have an HEA... because they all lived happily ever after.

Includes the following retellings...

KNOT by Lili St. Germain  
A Rapunzel story

RED HOT PURSUIT by A.L. Jackson  
A Little Red Riding Hood story

RIPPLES by Aleatha Romig  
A Prince and the Pauper story

IN A STRANGER'S BED by Sophie Jordan  
A Goldilocks story

BEDTIME STORY by Skye Warren  
A Sleeping Beauty story

ROYAL MATTRESS by Nicola Rendell  
A Princess and the Pea story

MUSIC BOX GIRL by Sierra Simone  
A Twelve Dancing Princesses story

BROKEN HARP by Nora Flite  
A Jack and the Beanstalk story

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# From Reader Review Glamour: Contemporary Fairytale Retellings for online ebook

## Pam says

Ripple: The prince and the pauper was a delicious surprise written by Aleatha Romig! Short and sexy and vivid. Natalie is headed out of the country for Christmas holiday with her family. Dexter decides to intercept her and make her his.

This was amazing. I have always said Aleatha could write a phone book and I would read it. At first I despised Dexter but then through Ms Romigs magic story telling I adored him. Natalie became a strong heroine with a power she had no idea she possessed.

I would love to see more of how their relationship progressed and how Natalie's family accepts it. 5++

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## Lauren Luman says

I read an ARC of Music Box Girl. I love when authors get the erotic spin of fairytale remakes right. Music Box Girl may be Sierra's most depraved story yet, and I am definitely here for every word. Her writing is so skilled. The kink almost poetic in how it flows into the storyline and the characters' development.

There were a couple of aspects of this story I'd never read about before, but they didn't turn me off in the least. Quite the contrary actually.

For a short, it packs a punch of both emotion and filth. Kudos as always.

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## Danielle Salinger says

I read an advance copy of Music Box Girl, by Sierra Simone, and if the other stories are anything like it, I can't wait to read the entire collection. I can only describe Music Box Girl as gracefully dirty. Like the lithe ballerinas who spin and twirl throughout this story, Sierra Simone's words weave a story that had me transfixed. Beautiful and depraved, this reimagined twist on a fairy tale left my body and mind humming with curiosity and satisfaction. I love the idea of these modernized short stories and I'm sure the rest will leave me just as riveted and aching as Music Box Girl did.

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## Mia Davids says

### FAIRYTALE WITH A KINK

Glamour is an anthology of 8 hot fairytales, not like the ones your Mama read to you, just so much better! Each one is written by one of my favourite authors, each one different, but all of them so hot and sexy. It is impossible to choose a favourite because they are all amazing! You have to read these fairytales, but be

warned, keep your hubby close ladies, you'll need him??  
I received an ARC.

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### **Reva Coomer says**

KNOT by Lili St. Germain

As always, Lili blows me away and pulls me in with her writing and story telling. An epic retelling of Rapunzel, with a naughty twist. Seraphina breaks my heart with her reactions and her childlike behavior Xavier is a dark chocolate naughty angel. I can't wait to have the rest of their story. I was hooked from the very first page!

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### **Sheila'S Book Corner says**

Well now that I've had to resort to going pantiless for fear that they would melt I must say YOU MUST READ THIS. A SERIES of super hot/sweet stories by some of my favorite authors. Each and every story kept me riveted. Strong females strong males and super sexy stories they share. I JUST CAN NOT PICK A FAVORITE. Now I can go ahead and put some panties back on. Enjoy these fairytale like snitbits

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### **United Indie Book Blog says**

This is one of the best anthology I have ever had the benefit of reading. This collection of authors was some of the best in the field and they do not disappoint. This is some of the best fairy tales retold and let me say they did an awesome job putting a twist on already great stories. All of the authors did an amazing job and my favorite has to be Ripples by Aletha Roming, In a Strangers Bed by Sophia Jordan, and Bedtime Story by Skye Warren and that's just a few because every story offered something different. I loved how each story took a classic reworked it and made it fresh, modern, and enjoyable. This a must-read book that must be read because it makes you fall in love with fairy tales all over again. This is just one of those books that will make you want longer stories and just more from a favorite author.

Review by Lindsey

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### **book bruin says**

**Glamour** is a collection of novellas by bestselling authors that are all contemporary fairytale retellings. I was lucky enough to read **Music Box Girl** by Sierra Simone.

This Twelve Dancing Princesses retelling was absolutely scorching, set the house on fire, HOT!

There is a little bit of everything in this taboo novella, which centers around 39 year old ex-soldier turned

private investigator, Cal, and 19 year old ballerina, Tamsin. The story is told from both of their points of view and starts with Cal being hired by Tamsin's father to find out where the ballerinas are going every night. Let's just say they aren't spending the night watching Netflix ;) In addition to Tamsin and Cal, we also meet the eleven other ballerinas who don't mind sharing and want to express their extreme gratitude to Cal... repeatedly. Ruining 12 pairs of pointe shoes has never been so fun!

This was a super steamy and fun read by Sierra Simone with, you guessed it, a happy ending! Don't miss this hot collection of fairytale retellings!

*\*I voluntarily read an advance reader copy of this book\**

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### **Take Me Away To A Great Read says**

IN A STRANGER'S BED by Sophie Jordan

Rating: 5 Stars

I would like to thank Sophie Jordan for providing me with a copy of In A Stranger's Bed a short story from Glamour, for an honest review.

In A Stranger's Bed is a fantastic twist on Goldilocks. The setting is set in the Scotland countryside which provides a fantastic backdrop. Niall is the perfect grumpy, yummy Scottish big-bear. Considering this is a short-story I thought it was really well done and had a lot of content. This definitely has a lot of steamy-heat and chemistry! I would recommend this novella and can't wait to read the other stories in this book.

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### **Christy says**

A review of *Ripples: A Prince and a Pauper* story by Aleatha Romig

Recently, I read a rom-com by Aleatha Romig and with the cover of this anthology and the fact that it was a HEA fairytale book, I thought I would be getting more of that. Boy, was I in for a shock. Romig goes back to her roots with this suspenseful and deceitful tale. Sure there is romance and steam, but it's twisty and shocked me a bit.

I don't want to say too much, because I don't want to ruin the twist for anyone... I enjoyed Dexter and Natalie's story. I only wish we would have gotten more!

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### **Sara says**

5 Stars!

How can you not give 5 stars to this amazing line-up of novellas from this amazing line up of authors! These stories are not your normal fairytale and there is something for everyone! My favorite is Bedtime Story by Skye Warren, which is a modern retelling of the Sleeping Beauty story. In her amazing Skye Warren way, she brings the story to life in the most unexpected of ways!

This is a must to add to your collection!

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## Heather Pollock says

QueenZany 5 Star Review

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Red Hot Pursuit is magical spin on an old fairy classic, mixed in with some sexyness and sass! Which just pulls you in! Making you devouring it in minutes!! Plus mix in undeniable over the top fun writing!! That only A.L. Jackson can do! BOOM!! A++++

This fun collection of stories was just what I needed! How could you not enjoy this twist on erotic meets classic fairy tales? Well you can't!!

Pure sexyness that will have captivated, hot and so intrigued! Making this your new novella's!!!

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## Sophia Triad says

Well...I am a fairytale girl... This is a perfect book for me.

Since there are so many favourite authors in this book with different style stories, I have decided to write my thoughts about each one of them and rate them separately. Most of the stories are really dark, but let's not forget that the original fairy tales were also dark and with ambiguous endings before they became cartoons and were filled with pink colours and rainbows.

### 1. Music Box Girl (based on the 12 Dancing Princesses) by Sierra Simone

3 stars

Lots of BDSM elements in this book, a Ballet school with a very strict owner, 12 naughty teenager ballet dancers - especially the owner's daughter, one forbidden BDSM club, one ex military and currently private investigator.

*"You come like you dance."*

*"How is that?" she said, burying her face in the strong curve of his neck.*

*"Like magic."*

I would like more character development and less sex in this story. But I understand that it is short, so not much space available to develop.

## **2. Bedtime story (based on The Sleeping Beauty) by Skye Warren**

5 stars

Jessica drives away from the horrible father of her child before he finds her and takes the infant away. Before she sleeps at the wheel, the local sheriff stops her and orders her to sleep at the local prison in order not to cause an accident and hurt herself and her baby. Scared and desperate Jessica follows sheriff Finn. Finn may not be Prince Charming, but he will give her a kiss and wake her up.

*I need to touch and be touched, to know that my worth isn't down the drain alongside the rest of my sad little life in Tanglewood. But I can't bother him with that. He's my jailer and my caretaker, not my lover. He doesn't need to be bothered with this, with me.*

*He catches my wrist as I move to leave, so quick I can only gasp.*

*"Stay," he murmurs.*

If you have read 'The King' by the same author, you will probably remember Penny's friend, Jessica and the only love of her life i.e. her son Ky.

I was pleasantly surprised with the beginning of her love story with Fynn. This is one of the nicest adaptations that I have read on the fairytale of sleeping beauty.

I really hope that this the prologue of another great full-length book by the author.

## **3. Ripples (based on A Prince and a Pauper) by Aleatha Romig**

4 stars

On her way to France, in order to meet her family, Natalie is kidnapped by a handsome, ruthless stranger. She ends up as his prisoner in German (or maybe Austria, who knows?) trying to understand what is going on and why this thing has happened to her.

Dexter is not after her family's money and he will try to convince her (by torturing and rewarding her) that she belongs to him.

*The bigger the sacrifice, the greater the reward.*

*While sometimes it felt otherwise, everything was also Natalie's choice. She could opt not to give the price Dexter determined. That too would be met by consequences. Which did she want: the reward or the punishment? In all things, the final decision was hers.*

Fans of 'Consequences' will cry tears of happiness when they discover this short story.

If you have missed Claire and Tony and their twisted fairytale, this book is for you.

I wish this was a longer, more complete story and I wish Natalie had resisted a bit and fought more before she surrendered. Maybe it can be developed into a full story.

## **4. Royal Matress (based on the Princess and the Pea) by Nicola Rendell**

3 stars

Lisa is lost in the snow during a freezing cold night. Ivan Alexander Hallsett Ratislav Stefanik IV or Dave for friends finds her almost frozen on the steps of his estate.

He really likes her, but is she trully a perfect bride for him? His grandmother insists that he has to marry someone royal. Not that he cares.

*The thing was, I had an old-fashioned belief in the one. I really believed, in my gut, that somewhere out there, there was a woman who needed me as much as I needed her. I really thought that when I met her, I'd*



*know. I believed we would be two parts of a whole. I once knew a guy from Mexico who said that down there they say 'two halves of the same orange'.*

The story has a lot of mattresses and a few peas. And a really crazy grandmother. Overall a really cute, somewhat funny story.

#### **5. In a stranger's bed (based on Gordilocks) by Sophie Jordan**

5 stars

An American tourist is left behind somewhere in the Highlands, while she was touring with a bus. She finds selter in an isolated but warm home. Instead of fairies, she discovers a very grumpy Scottish shepherd. Unfortunately she has already used his shower, has eaten his stew, has worn his shirt and has slept on his couch -without asking him.

Fortunately there is a strong sexual attraction between them and before the night is through naughty things will happen between the two strangers.

*"What's your name again, Gordilocks?"*

*That gave her a start. She was about to have sex with a man and they didn't know each other's names? It should shame her, but nothing about this moment felt wrong. She was on fire.*

*"Thea," she breathed.*

*"Niall," he returned.*

I loved this story. It was funny with a great balance of smut scenes.

If you are Greek you will probably remember the movie "Koritsia ston ilio" (ie. "Girls under the sun") with the great punchline "Stasou! Migdala" (ie. "Stop! Here are some almonds for you"). This story kind of reminded me this movie where a tourist has a fling with a rough, greek shepherd in a greek island during her summer holidays. Not exactly the same story, but similar idea hahaha.

#### **6. Broken Harp (based on Jack and the Beanstalk) by Nora Flite**

2 stars

*"I'll remind you with a story. One that begins with a cruel giant taking advantage of a small boy."*

A very very loose adaptation of the known fairytale.

#### **7. Red Hot Pursuit (based on Little Red Riding Hood) by AN Jackson**

2 stars

*But her lips. Fuck, those lips. They were red and full and delicious, so goddamned appealing that I had the urge to walk across the room and demand a taste.*

I think that the most difficult job for an author is to adapt successfully the Little Red Riding Hood story. That's because it must be the most used fairytale.

It has been told in so many different ways, in so many different styles and by so many different authors that it is really hard to create something unique. I am not sure about this adaptation.

#### **8. Knot (based on Rapunzel) by Lili St Germain**

4 stars

*He is not my father, but he is like a father to me, sometimes. And other times, like now, he is my lover.*

This is an almost perfect sick and twisted love story. More to come in a new series by the author at the end of 2017.

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### **Roanne Germaine says**

Leaving a review for ROYAL MATTRESS by Nicola Rendell

This is a retelling of a beautiful fairytale , A Princess and The Pea. I thoroughly enjoyed the story of Lisa and Dave, and Grandma! I adored Dave! He's a gentleman with a naughty streak. He didn't care for royal bloodlines but he put his Royal Mattress to good use. Grandma was delightful!

I enjoyed this story so much that I'm excited to jump ahead and read all the stories in this book !

I have read an advanced copy of this book and this is a fair and honest review and recommendation voluntarily shared.

P.S.

I have read an arc of one story but I purchased the book and finally completed reading all the stories under this wonderful anthology! It was so much fun reading sexy love story versions of fairy tales I devoured when I was a child. This book anthology was complete collection of tropes - from light, to dark, to angsty , to laugh out loud , and everything in between. I was a bundle of various emotions after reading all seven books but I absolutely loved it!

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### **Denielle Hoppe says**

KNOT by Lili Saint Germain

Fairy Tale this is soooo not!! If anybody can take a somewhat twisted fairy tale to begin with and contort it to the mind blowing, sexual undertone, dark prince rescuing a sheltered princess in a gangster world, it would be her.

Lili definitely brings her A game in this Rapunzel plot twist. And along for the ride she brought familiar faces I can't wait to read more about.

Xavier and Seraphina have already wormed their way into my heart and that was but a mere taste of their contorted love story.

You are dubbed the Queen of Mind F\*ckery for a reason...a title well deserved. Even more so after this delicious nugget of mayhem.

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