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Max Wilson is CEO and majority shareholder of Zetta Corp. Ever since he first noticed his shy accountant Amy Sanders, he's been trying to get her attention. So when she finally agrees to be his escort to an important gala, he knows exactly what he wants from her.

What he doesn't know is that Amy's cousin is Nicky Dunn, his business rival. Soon, it seems as though there's a mole inside the company, leaking important information to Nicky...

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### Cherry (\_forevermint) says

This book was okay, just okay. A quarter into the book I already knew that it wasn't going to be amazing per se but decided to keep reading in case it got better. It did, a little. The characters could have used more development and the ending was predictable. I don't necessarily regret the time I spent reading it, but there is definitely room for improvement.

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### Monnie says

Whatever possessed me to read this one I'll never know, except perhaps that I'm a sucker for free (which is it, at least as of this writing, at Amazon). Fact is, I thoroughly detest romance novels; but since the description of this one included a hint of mystery and intrigue, I decided to give it a go (did I mention free)?

The somewhat cute, but totally predictable and trite plot centers around business tycoon Max Wilson, who is attracted to relatively new employee Amy Sanders. Boldly, he asks her to accompany him to a gala (in the interests of the company, of course). And also of course, the evening ends exactly as one might expect.

Problem is, Amy is a close relative of a huge rival of Max's company - and not surprisingly, Amy is afraid of the consequences of telling that to her new-found companion with whom (did you guess?) she's falling in love. At the same time, it becomes clear that someone on the inside is spewing company secrets to that rival. Oh my, could it possibly be Amy? And whatever will Max do if it is her?

Of course, I won't reveal the outcome, but suffice it to say there's no need; a seventh-grader could read three or four chapters and know how it's going to end. Although it's not poorly written from the standpoint of grammar and punctuation and it's actually quite readable - very quickly since it's arguably not long enough to qualify as a novella, much less a novel - I can't in good conscience give it high marks. But if you enjoy bodice-rippers, you probably won't go wrong in spending the hour or so it takes to whip through this one.

What *really* got my dander up, though, is that the book's ending is followed by excerpts from a couple of very salacious others (the word *submissives* caught my eye before I moved heaven and earth to get the blinkin' thing off my Kindle as fast as I could. Now I'm just praying that I don't end up on somebody's porno e-mail list.

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### SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

**FREE today on Amazon US (3/3/2013).**

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### Nola Arganbright says

### **Short but good**

A quick contemporary romantic read. Good characters and plot. There is some office romance and very hot love scenes for the reader to drool over.

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### **Leslie Hayden says**

CEO conglomerate Max finds himself doubting his jaded sense of commitment problems after having one date with Any. His sense of non-commitment slowly turns into his burning love for her. That is until it came crashing down when Max finds out her cousin is his biggest competitor and he believes she is leaking information. When proven wrong he begs Any for forgiveness with the one huge shocker for both...the commitment of a lifetime.

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### **Karina says**

the story lacked everything. Terrible read

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### **Fernanda says**

Mais ou menos previsível mas acabou por se tornar numa história engraçada.  
Os personagens são credíveis e a situação em si toca a realidade .

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### **The Reviewer says**

The story was short but good. At the end all problems were fixed with a happily ever after. I really enjoy plots where the womaniser is emotionally unattached and says he doesn't want anything serious and ends up falling hard for a girl LOL . Just like real life ehmmmm (Sarcasm).

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### **Naye says**

this was a short love story about finding love and fighting for it..  
Max was with Chloe but she only wanted him for the money. he leaves Chloe behind and she acts like things are okay but in reality shes trying to find him harm.

Amy works for Max and she likes him but stays away because he's the boss.. and because her cousin is Max's competitor in the business world but Max can't stay away from Amy

In the end their love is challenged and loved ones feel betrayed..  
Chloe is just jealous and upset

I wish it was longer it really was a good short love story

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### **Morgan Wyatt says**

This is a classic romance tale of the handsome boss and his overlooked employee. I could imagine Doris Day playing the part. The boss needs a date for a special event and decides to pick his a hard-working accountant for the position.

If you are as old as I am, you know how the tale goes. She gets gussied up, wows the guy and everything is clover, except for one annoying secret, hers. Her cousin just happens to be his major competitor. Cue evil ex-girlfriend who has a bone to pick.

This was a predictable story, but sometimes I like predictable. It is pure romance.

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### **Maxi Bolongaita says**

These ridiculous free Amazon kindle books will be the death of me. Only, that is, if one could die of laughter. This book was a mess. The writing was particularly juvenile and there was no character development. The story was commonplace and it had the get married happily ever after. I enjoyed it for what its worth. A quick read and a good laugh. Don't get this unless it were free.

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### **Melissa Levine says**

I've read several stories like this one. So there wasn't really anything new here, but for whatever reason I liked it.

A few questions/comments:

When Amy goes with Max to the benefit place (I forgot what it was), why does she seem surprised when photographers are there and wanting to take their picture?

Amy is thinking about the fact that Max hadn't said anything about her appearance. She ends up telling him he looks nice and he compliments her back. "Had it seemed like she was fishing for compliments? She wasn't, she was just being nice." I don't think so!

What was with them practically making out at the benefit place?

I noticed several errors, but thankfully nothing too major.

So after drinking champagne, they go in for another kiss. Amy comments on how Max's breath "was hot and minty..." How was it minty?

"Max brought his mouth down to her inner thigh, just above her right knee..." Does that make sense?

How many sisters did Max have?

Thankfully for Max nothing happened after Amy told her cousin Nicky they were dating. But why would she have done that in the first place?

Why did Amy get so mad at Max when he asked her to move in with him? I didn't understand. She was still comparing his prior 'females' to herself, even though this would have been the first time he'd asked one of his 'females' to move in with him.

Same thing goes with how Amy thought that Max "wasn't about to fall in love with her." Things are different!

Lastly, Amy needs some time away from Max. Why does she go to a romantic bed and breakfast? That just seemed strange.

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### **Samantha Benson says**

Very nice story line. The plot was very nice, but it could have had a few more unexpected twists. I could guess what happened next. Robert's character development could use some work. Although the narrator was omnipresent, everybody's personalities were quite a mystery to me. She does a great job at creating a setting. I could picture everybody's apartment very clearly in my head. The author also does well with dialogue. The syntax and diction in the conversations were well written. Not a book of literary merit, but a pleasant read.

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### **Diana Shaffner says**

Pink Rose is the lightest light of reads and easily finished in two evenings. However, the two main characters are likable even though they are not well developed. The environment in which the story unfolds is only briefly touched upon. This short book concentrated solely on the romantic involvement of the two main individuals which as usual is a handsome mega-wealthy male and a female of opposite status. Even in today's world it would most likely be considered tacky to reverse this scenario. This book is a stereotypical short but somewhat enjoyable beach read.

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### **Black Butterfly says**

PREDICTABLE BUT I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. I LOVE A ROMANCE THAT IS WELL WRITTEN, RIGHT AMOUNT OF LOVE SCENES, AND A PRETTY DECENT PLOT. THIS BOOK HAS ALL THAT IT WAS KINDA' SHORT BUT IT WAS GOOD. I GET TIRED OF SOME AUTHORS STRECTCHING OUT STORIES JUST TO MAKE IT A LONGER BOOK. REPEATING WORDS AND PHRASES A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY BUT JUST REPEATING THEM OVER AND OVER. I WOULD RATHER READ A SHORT GOOD BOOK THAN READ A REPETATIVE LONG BOOK. UGH! IT WAS NICE SMOKIN' HOT GOOD!

