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He'd caught her red-handed...and Duarte Medina would use this to his advantage. No reporter infiltrated the royal family, especially not by entering his bedroom window. If Kate Harper wanted her story, she'd have to agree to his terms—to become his fiancée.

It would be a temporary arrangement to appease his father. There was no way this royal Medina bachelor would surrender his single status. Kate *would* be his for the next thirty days. And if Duarte had his way...thirty nights, as well.

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## Mem says

D2061 Jan11 Rich, Rugged & Royal #2 Kate Harper is caught on the balcony of Duarte Medina. She's crashed the engagement party of his brother to get pictures for an online magazine. Dante will keep her close with a fake engagement and the promise of pictures, for 30 days. Durante flies her sister, Jennifer, to be with her for her stay. Sister was oxygen deprived at birth leaving brain damage, and Kate is her only care giver. Their parents died.

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## Catherine says

Loved the first book, looking forward to a quiet moment to read this one.

This series is on my auto buy. A great quick read while waiting in any lobby!

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## Paige says

Working for a not so high up publishing company, Kate Harper knows the only way to make her bills for the next month is by getting pictures of the Royal family she exposed to the world. With a disabled sister and no support by her only living parent, Kate has more worries than she should and would do anything to keep her sister happy.

Ironically, Duarte Medina feels the same way towards his family. So when security tells him that the reporter that exposed the Medina family is on the ledge outside his window, he's not feeling too kind towards her.

That changes though when he meets her. Pulling her through the window, Duarte finds himself unusually attracted to her. Deciding he could enjoy her company while putting his father's fears aside of their not being anymore Duarte heirs, he offers her a deal. She be his fiancee for 30 days and with his approval he will allow her to release so photos to her work.

As they grow use to being around the other, emotions begin playing a role in their relationship. Once they get together, they enjoy having each other around.

They must overcome a bump in the road when his father's health causes them to fly to the island. There, Kate is shocked to find her sister. Angry at him for not consulting with her before moving her sister, brews a fight that night between them. Tension fills the next few days.

Yet, watching her around his family, Duarte realizes he wants her around forever, not just 30 days.

His brother decides to move up his wedding, and as a wedding present, Kate takes the pictures. When she goes to upload approved photos, she discovers all the photos have already been released. Immediately she believe Duarte did it as a way to get back at her for exposing the family.

His pride is hurt when she suspects him and it won't allow him to try to make her see reason. He allows her to leave, but that doesn't stop him from investigating how the pictures did get leaked.

His father's the one man who makes him see reason. Although he knew they were faking the engagement, he can clearly tell his son has moved passed fake emotions towards Kate and urges him to go after her.

After buying her newspaper company and firing her boss who hacked into her computer and stole the pics, he surprises her and gives her the real proposal and takes her on a real date.

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### **Penney says**

Great book I really enjoyed it.

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### **Fernanda says**

:) This was a good read.

This book is the second of three stories and it was a very enjoyable reading.

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<http://marysilverstone.blogspot.com/2...>

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### **Lady Gabriella of Awesomeness (On Hiatus) says**

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED !!

really suprising story line and an amazing afternoon,relaxing read.

no heavy plot or angst,just sweet short romance.

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### **Melody Cox says**

I didn't realize I failed to review this book. I liked this series and I thought this was a very good read. I will add more to the review once I reread it.

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### **Paula Legate says**

I really enjoyed this story. The romance between Kate, and Duarte was refreshing. I also loved how Duarte treated Kate's sister. The emotions in this story touched my heart.

Kate was a reporter. She had to have a good job to support her sister. Her sister was a disabled adult. The

long time care facility for Rebecca was costly.

Duarte's family had been hurt by the press. He could not stand reporters. He met Kate, when Kate was attempting to climb over his balcony. He may not like reporters, but there was something about Kate that intrigued him. Duarte could have called the police, or his security team when he found Kate on his balcony. Instead he came up with a plan to make her his fake fiancé for 30 days. During that time the two found love. They learned and understood each other's past pains. They wanted to help each other out. It took a while for them to trust each other, but in the end, they found trust, and love. This really was a good story. Rebecca made this story special! I loved her love for Life, and how she trusted people and animals without giving a care in the world. I loved her innocents in this story!

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### **Taryn Elliott says**

I won this thanks to a workshop with my local RWA chapter. Joann Rock came in to talk about submissions and what we have to look forward to with working with HQ. Catherine Mann just so happens to be her crit partner, so she gave this out as a door prize. LUCKY ME!

I probably wouldn't have picked it up otherwise and I'm so glad I won it. What a great book! I haven't read Desire's since they changed their formatting to a sexy Presents for all intents and purposes. The first page of the book hooked me and I lost 3hrs to Catherine's great characters and mesmerizing alpha Duarte and his feisty Kate.

It wasn't your run of the mill playboy millionaire Prince story that I was expecting. It was about family and sacrifice, self imposed loneliness and finding that one person that fits you completely. Just a perfect little story that even got me shedding a tear at the end thanks to a supporting character that will steal your heart.

I recommend this one HIGHLY for the sweet and sexy factor, and Catherine Mann's great voice that pulls you along for the ride.

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### **Kaycee ♥? says**

It was a good read. I enjoyed Kate and Duarte's relationship even though they didn't have a good start. But the chemistry between them were off the charts. I also enjoyed Kate's relationship with her sister who has a special needs. And I loved how considerate Duarte was to her sister.

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## Tigger says

Rating 3.75 stars

Enjoyed it!

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## Lisa Montgomery says

Ms. Mann is an expert at keeping the sexual tension strong in her romances. Duarte Medina keeps his family away from the public eye, but when Kate Harper, photojournalist, sneaks into his suite, he is enticed to be a bit more "open."

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## ? ?randi says

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I'm not sure what's wrong with me that I'm not fawning all over after reading a Catherine Mann novel. Everyone else is loving these, not even just really liking. They are *loving* them. Again, this one is okay but nothing special. A simple enough story with all the necessary tangles. It's #2 in the series (I didn't read #1) and tells the story of Duarte Medina, middle son of deposed King of San Rinaldo, Enrique Medina. After his wife's murder, Enrique Medina relocates his boys to a private island off St. Augustine, FL. The boys are raised in isolation for their own safety and it's not until adulthood that the three Princes are able to leave and pursue their own lives. Each one hides out in his own way. Duarte purchases and lives in his hotels. He speaks to his brothers occasionally but lives estranged from his father. His father's health is rapidly failing and he's requested that Duarte come home for 30 days to settle some matters. Duarte catches photojournalist Kate Harper scaling the walls of his balcony and recognizes her as the reporter who recently revealed the Medina Princes' identities to the public. He decides he can use Kate to appease his father by pretending they are engaged -in exchange for him not pressing charges against her forced entry- and he can exact revenge on her exposé. Whatever Kate did to expose the Medina Princes was in book #1, and it's left the whole family vulnerable and raw. So this is how it all begins. We meet Duarte's brother Tony and his fiancée Shannon (and her 3 yr old son Kolby from book #1). We also meet Enrique, Kate's special-needs adult sister Jennifer and briefly we glimpse the eldest Medina son Carlos, who was severely wounded during his mother's murder (he's the focus of book #3).

There's a good bit of elaborateness to the plot. It's also an old fashioned, perhaps even most every little girls dream come true scenario: A gorgeous, rich, (some even like them) damaged, real-life prince sweeps a normal, everyday girl off her feet. It's whirlwind and contrived but that doesn't stop the magic of it all. Both Kate and Duarte are likeable and kind to one another. They have a sassy relationship but not much depth. It's 186 pages so I'm not complaining. It was just so-so most of the time. Nothing to hate here but nothing to adore either.

I look forward to a non-Harlequin Catherine Mann read soon.

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**Jodi says**

I buy everything from this author. Can never put her books down.

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