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## **The Vampire's Consort Details**

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## From Reader Review The Vampire's Consort for online ebook

### Ivy Deluca says

#### The Premise

Vampire Adrian saves Eliza who was dying back in the 1800s, and turns her into his consort, without ever admitting their feelings for each other. Things come to a head when Eliza decides that she cannot continue as she has and Adrian decides that he must let her go to make her happy.

#### The Good

Lots o' good, smutty scenes that involve voyeurism and a little menage for your pleasure. For a novella, there was actual world building and fairly believable feelings between the H/h, Adrian and Eliza.

#### The Not-So-Good

Could have dealt with a bit more story and a little less sex or some genuine conflict. To have lived with each other for that long and never admit to each other how they felt was a bit of a stretch.

#### The Bottom Line

If you like a little vampire with your smutty story, emphasis on the smut - then this will work for you.

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### Ollie says

I have to say I am so glad I bought this book after reading a review on it here on Goodreads. Sometimes you hear good things and they don't turn out the way you hope, well this one exceeded my expectations.

This is one of those stories where two of the main characters are so afraid to give into their hearts that they end up feeling miserable and in the end think that it is best to part. NOOOOO! This is not what I want to happen as it always tears me apart to read about a couple who obviously love each other deeply but don't have the courage or think they are doing the honorable thing by letting the person go.

Adrian and Eliza have been together for many decades and during that time each has craved for one another but have not acted out on their feelings. Why they haven't may be because of their arrangement or perhaps due to some feelings of being honorable, but in the end it has left both of them feeling alone and empty.

Adrian seeks women out to feed upon them and in return gives them earth-shattering orgasms, but the one he wishes more to have in his arms is Eliza. He feels in a way that he has condemned her life by being his consort (taking care of him and his household) when the alternative would have been death for her. Despite this he feels he cannot force his wants and needs upon her and keeps his yearning to himself while he watches as Eliza carries on with her life with her boyfriend.

Eliza may be alive because of Adrian and may have a boyfriend who loves her, is gorgeous, well-endowed and kind-hearted , however, she still feels miserable and her heart aches everytime Adrian brings someone home into his bed. She has taken into watching Adrian through a peephole as he satisfies the women in his bed and after so many decades Eliza can't take it anymore and decides that perhaps it is best to move on even though her heart aches at the thought.

This was an emotional read as the reader can see how they feel for each other, but neither one expresses their desires for each other. What happens next is some misunderstanding and an unusual situation where she, Adrian and her boyfriend have to face what they truly want.

I don't want to say anymore without spoiling it but lets just say that the tenderness that all the characters showed for each other was very touching and made the connection that they felt for each other much deeper.

I have to say if you want to read a book that has not only beautiful characters both inside and out but who also demonstrate loyalty, sacrifice, love and put other's needs above their own then you will enjoy this book.

I wished that it did not end so quickly and I would really like to see what happens next for all three of them.

5 Stars!

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### **Larena says**

Eliza was given a choice to either die of the fatal illness she had or to become the consort to the vampire Adrian. Eliza would have to attend to his every need. Eliza chose to live. What she never expected were for her feelings to grow to the point that she fell in love with Adrian. Now things are getting complicated. Eliza finds it very erotic to watch Adrian pleasure his many conquests though she just wishes he would see her more than just his consort.

Eliza is ready to move on and in with her human lover until Adrian changes everything with an encounter between the three of them.

This is a well written story that is fast and engrossing. The characters are fully developed and sympathetic. This story packs a lot in a few short pages but the story is done so well the reader will believe it is a full length novel instead of the novella it truly is. If readers enjoy paranormal stories and vampires this is one to check out.

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### **Marianne says**

Eliza is the consort of Adrian, an Irish vampire who saved her from certain death 200 years ago, is tired of listening to Adrian's sexcapades, she desperately wants in on the action. But he views her only as a friend and servant... Or does he? Frankly, this novella would've benefited greatly, had the author fleshed out the characters and world building. As it is, both Adrian, Eliza and her human boyfriend seemed more like cardboard characters than real people. Besides, I personally think that people who have lusted after each other for 200 years, yet have both failed to see the mutual attraction, deserve to die of a stake through the heart or consumption. Classical TSTL syndrome. But at least we got a ménage a trois...

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## **Maria Mercedes The Oracle Reviews says**

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This was an excellent short read; I would've enjoyed a longer version so much more. As it is, it provides us with a sensual, erotic romance. The main characters feel so real to me. I can feel the heartache Eliza is in when she witnesses Adrian having sex and every time she looks at him, knowing she can't have him. Adrian not seeing what is right in front of him...and has been there for 200 years. Will they both finally get their true heart's desire?

I recommend this story for all of you who enjoy hot sensual erotic romances; you will definitely enjoy this compact fiery story.

The audio is narrated by Natasha Singh; she is awesome for the roles, capturing the spirit of each character. Her vocalization skills give each character a distinguishable voice, making it an easy pleasure to listen too.

Synopsis provided by Goodreads

Review by Maria Mercedes at The Oracle Reviews

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## **Alisa says**

2.5 Stars :0)

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## **Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

### **This review was posted at Under the Covers**

Caridad Piñeiro is turning up the heat! I am amazed at how she managed to make me care about the characters in such a short story. This is not usually an easy task but in this case, job well done!

Adrian, a vampire, was so attracted to Eliza, a human, that when he found out she would most likely die

from an illness, he decided to make her an offer...to make her his consort. She takes care of him, in return she gets some of his blood which grants her eternal youth and immortality, just as long as he's still around.

They've been together for a very long time and Eliza has fallen in love with him, has watched him being with other girls, never with her. And it may be the time has come when she can't take it any longer and wants her freedom. It just hurts too much to be so close to him and not be with him.

They've both hidden their feelings for each other, they've both been with other people, and it was nice to see them together at the end. Well, that and extremely hot! Could've been longer, and left me wanting more. But what we got was great and it steamed up my e-reader. And did you know this was available on audio too? Very cool! Even though I didn't personally listen to it.

\*ARC provided by author

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### **Barb says**

Very quick read, but true to its plot. Yet another 'vampire' realm. Will i ever know them all? I think not. I gave this a 4 star.

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### **Grammy 1 says**

Our strikingly handsome vampire, Adrian, meets Eliza in Ireland in 1811 when he and friend Jamie Fitzgerald venture back home. Adrian and Jamie had met 50 years earlier working the night shift on the NYC docks. This was a vacation to them, recapturing days in their homeland.

They went to a small bed and breakfast where the Inn Keeper was known to be discreet. After checking in, they wandered down cobblestone streets to a small pub where Adrian saw her, a slight wisp of a girl, a waitress. Her bright red curls were tied with a green ribbon the color of her eyes. He hoped she would come to their table and his wish was granted. Adrian and Jamie smelled the odor of illness emanating from her. She did not have long to live. Consumption would take her soon.

Adrian went to the pub everyday there after, not being able to get her off his mind, until one day the barkeep said she was too ill to come to work. Adrian had watched his entire family die of this dreaded disease, and he refused to let Eliza die too. Jamie thought he was crazy when Adrian told him of his plan to make Eliza his consort. Jamie was appalled that Adrian would be tying himself to this person, this stranger, forever. Adrian had a plan: Eliza would be offered eternal life, and for this she would keep his home and attend to his every need.

Adrian has always seen her as more than his consort, but not wanted to overstep his boundaries of their 'arrangement'. His every thought burns for her. Every woman he is with has her face when he closes his eyes in the dark. Eliza has no thought of his true feelings. She cares for his home, dies a little every night seeing another in his bed; wishing it were she. She is now seeing another man. Will she leave Adrian? Will Adrian allow her to go? Will he tell her his feelings???

So the best made plans of mice and men... and vampires, go astray... Caridad Piniero has written such a

sensual story of love and yearning that will have your heart breaking for these two star crossed lovers dying for each other. Actually, it has been 200 years, six months, and 3 days that they have yearned for each other.

I loved this story. It was sexy, steamy ...It made my heart ache, yet gave me hope that true love could conquer all. I am such a mush. Caridad, thank you so much for submitting this for review.

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Review by Gloria Lakritz

Sr Reviewer and Review Chair for the Paranormal Romance Guild

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### **Malinda says**

3-3.5 stars

This was a good story. I liked the characters and the story was well done for as short as it was.

This story is about Adrian and Eliza. Adrian is a vampire. He was in Ireland when he met Eliza, who was dying of an illness. Adrian can't stand the thought of her dying and offers to make her his "consort" (a servant that lives without aging and takes care of the vampire's home and such). It's not considered advisable to have a relationship with your consort and although Adrian has gained feelings for Eliza over the last 200 years she's served him, he's never told her. Eliza has fallen deeply for Adrian as well but it hurts very much to have to watch him bring home other women to feed on and have sex with. She tries to have a normal relationship with a human named John but breaks it off soon in to the story because it wasn't fair to John that she was with him but loved Adrian. Eliza finds herself at an impasse because she can't stand to stay with Adrian any longer but it saddens her. His birthday is coming up and she figures it's a good time to ask Adrian to release her from being his consort. Adrian thinks that she's upset because of the breakup with John and does something stupid trying to make her happy. I had a real WTF!!! moment during the story but fortunately things worked out well in the end for Adrian and Eliza (partially because of John) and the story ends nicely with a HEA for Adrian and Eliza. Overall, I enjoyed this story (outside of the WTF moment). :)

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\* note - I listened to the audio version of this story. The narrator did a pretty good job.

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### **Angela Carr (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

Oh my...super hot start! I've found another Author to love. Ms. Pinèiro shocked the hell out of me right from the steamy beginning to the emotional ending of this book.

Adrian has had his consort for 200 years. He met her in a verge of death from an illness without cure. Reasons that were clear to him but never admitted was that he's had feelings for her right from the start. But on the day of her birthday, he'll have no choice but to show her how he really feels even if it means letting her go.

Eliza has been a Vampire Consort for a long time. She has served Adrian giving him everything he needed. Although living side by side, they only had a plutonic relationship. She had seen him take home different women every night to sate his carnal needs. Although she had a steady boyfriend, she wishes she were the one in bed with him. And on the night of her birthday, Eliza will get more than what she wished for.

Adrian and Eliza are one hot couple. After 200 years of built up tension, their coming together was super explosive. The story was very short but I didn't see anything that lacked. The words used were very descriptive and the flow was continues. I loved Ms. Pinèiro Style of writing and cannot wait to read more if her books.

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### **Dawn Barber says**

Okay

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### **Jen says**

"The Vampire's Consort" is a novella so it's quite a short read but a pretty good one. It has a good back story involving Adrian, who is a vampire, and Eliza, a young woman whom he chooses to help out by turning her into a vampire. Eliza becomes Adrian's consort and for 200 years, she dutifully stays by his side, but finds herself wanting more. She's fallen in love with him but believes that he would never return her feelings.

Here's the thing that bugged me: these two needed one good sit-down that involved a lot of listening and honesty. It would have saved them the anxiety, doubt, and heartache they found themselves enduring for all those years. See what lack of communication does? Sheesh!

"The Vampire's Consort" gets three out of five stars. ^.^

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### **harlequin {Stephanie} says**

*Completely stupid.* I don't get why he didn't just tell her.

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### **Kelley says**

Ugh. I am so completely unimpressed with the first Nocturne Cravings book I read. 90% sex, 10% story. If all of them are like this I'm going to be stopping buying them.

I'm really disappointed in HQ for the fact they seem to care more about catering to the erotica fans and ignoring the rest of us who actually WANT more story and less sex!

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