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From Reader Review Escorting the Billionaire Part 1 for online ebook

Samantha says

First thing's first, I was given this book in exchange for an honest review. This went in a much better direction than I anticipated, a solid 4.5 stars. James is hilarious with his no bull shit attitude, sarcasm, and utter hatred towards his family. Aubrey is so fresh and incredible. Aubrey is an escort, not for herself but for another purpose, and is constantly putting herself down. Her and James together are great. The chemistry is almost instant and they work well together as though they've known each other for months. James has the family from Hell, but Aubrey is able to handle them. The writing is pretty good and the plot is interesting enough to keep you ensnared. The story twists and ultimately leaves you with a massive cliffhanger! I must read the next book and know what happens!

~ Cariad ~ says

Best .99p Amazon deal EVER!

The whole trilogy for that price was fantastic value - so far I've laughed, cried (really reading with tears pouring) had a million book butterflies and been left with a major cliff hanger at the end of book 1. I'm in heaven!!!

Straight into book 2!!

Ruby's Book reviews says

OMG! This is a really great book. Audrey is a high end escort just to be able to keep her brother in a safe group home. James is a billionaire who wants nothing to do with a complicated relationship. When he has to attend his brother's wedding, he decides to hire someone to play the part of his girlfriend. That's when he meets Audrey. That's when the sparks begin to fly. He's trying hard to keep her at a distance, but he's slowly failing. This ends in a shocking cliffhanger! I can't wait to read what happens next!

I totally recommend this book! 5 out of 5 stars!

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bookaholic ge says

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James needs a date for his brothers wedding so he does what any billionaire would do...he buys one!

Audrey is down on her luck and needs to be able to support herself and her brother so she does what she has to do to make ends meet. Although this is not her first ride at the rodeo she goes above and beyond to make sure that James is happy.

One thing leads to another and one of James hard set rules have been broken. Can James and Audrey make it through the wedding and celebration parties when lines have definitely been crossed? Read and find out!

Now for my honest review... I want to start by saying that Leigh James did not hold any punches or sugar coat anything for the readers. The characters stand by who they are as people and you either love them or hate them. For that I want to say thanks Leigh James for not making this a cookie cutter romance

James Preston gave me mixed feelings and clearly Audrey was confused as well. James kept saying he wanted one thing but his actions said he wanted something else.

Audrey kept making statements about herself and when others agreed and treated her like the title she kept giving herself she seemed to get offended.

So basically I am concluding that they are two confused people who appear to be lost in the world with no clue as to what they really want. Then comes the cliffhanger that leaves the reader in a "Oh no he did not" moment and you just have to know what the heck is going to happen.

I have to give it up to you Leigh James you did good with this cliffhanger, because I was very interested to know what was going to happen next; and so will many other readers

April Symes says

A gifted copy was provided by NetGalley for an honest review

Audrey Reynolds became a high-end escort to keep her brother in his expensive group home.

Billionaire mogul James Preston hires an escort as a date for his brother's wedding.

We get to see why each are wired the way they are. They start to get close to each other and the chemistry is OMG- HAWT! Audrey tells him she is pretty much a whore and why she is what she is. She doesn't lie, she doesn't distort who she is. She has chosen that profession not because of her own accord, but a sacrifice for her brother to keep him safe. James loses some of his jerkiness and starts becoming softer toward Audrey. Only thing he tells her is to NOT tell his family about what her job is and how he hired her to be his date for the wedding.

There are so many twists and turns-the last several pages left me on the edge of my couch-I was left literally HANGING and I needed to know what happened. There is a HUGE cliffhanger which will pick up in the next book . This is part of serial and you will have to pick up to find out what happened. I loved the chemistry between the main characters and I do recommend this because this is almost like a "Pretty Woman" type slant story. There was emotional growth between the characters and I also got to see what was going on and it wasn't just a cut and dried contract between two characters. I really enjoyed it and if you like that type of story, you will enjoy it too.

My rating: 4.4 stars *****

Bec says

Book Summary

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Review

I thoroughly enjoyed the first part in this serial, it was funny, heart wrenching and all out sexy. The thing that kills me about it though, is the way that we're cut off when the story just starts to get interesting. Yep, this is one of those serials that makes me hate the fact that there are serials.

Just when you're starting to get into the book, when you start to fall for the characters, start to feel their emotions and thoughts as your own, we're left hanging with nothing. And I literally mean NOTHING!!! And I cannot stand that.

Leigh James has written this story really well. She ticks all the right boxes and crossed and dotted all the right notes, but at the moment I wish this book was full length instead of a serial, or even if this book had've finished a paragraph later than it did I probably would be sitting here writing a five star review over how much I enjoyed the characters and their story rather than the actual length or point where it ended. I'm a bit hesitant to pick up the next one in this series - once bitten, twice shy and all that, but knowing me I'll probably be sinking my teeth into it the day it's released.

T.A. McKay says

Copy from netgalley

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was a well written and the characters likeable...well most of them were! As James would say...some were twats! Was this the most original story ever....no! Did I kinda know whats was coming...yeah! Will I continue to read the rest of the series....hell yeah!!!! the ending left me open mouthed and the whole story had me smiling while I read. It isn't the most intense story ever but it is a great story, one you can easily pick up and get lost in! Great read!

Beatrice ~ Confessions of a Pinay Bookaholic says

Thank you NetGalley for providing an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Surprisingly, I like this one. It is a quick and light read but that cliffhanger just made me want to read more. Just curious how the characters will end up after two weeks of pretending they're dating. The story is good, a hot billionaire and an escort? hmm.. what an interesting pair.

On the other hand, the chemistry between James and Audrey seems like an insta-love. I just find everything too rushed and I wish there's more to it because it has great potential. I'm craving for more conflict. I am surely going to read the next one.

Dirty Dayna says

5 Escort Stars

It's a version of Pretty Woman!!!

James hires an escort to pose as his date and he receives Audrey who has a troubled past and is trying to make the best of it. You start to connect with Audrey and understand James a bit in this part.

They are both growing on each other from support to having fun. They sound like such a good match with an expiration date

The last 5% of this book is AMAZING I need part 2 more than I need anything right now! I can't believe I just found this bad boy randomly! Like I wasn't even supposed to read this book I was writing a review for another one and got sucked into it! This was sweet and there was such a buildup and I feel like James and Audrey are falling in love and it makes me go SQUEEEE but the last sentence in this book.. I think my heart just stopped!

Give me part two!!!

Katie says

ARC received via NetGalley

This was a great first instalment to this series.

The sex scenes between the two main characters I thought was a bit disappointing. Throughout the book there is an obviously stated attraction between the characters so I was expecting there to be quite a steamy scene when they finally got together. In actual fact it was over quickly with hardly any details, so unfortunately rather a let down.

You don't fully know the backgrounds of the characters which I liked. There is more information given about Audrey's than there is of James. Hopefully more details on his will be something to look forward to in the following instalments to this series.

I liked that, to me, the storyline isn't rushed.

I knew this was only the first book in this series and that the characters' story continues beyond this instalment, but I was surprised to find this finished on a bit of an unexpected cliffhanger. I would love to know whether or not my theory as to what is going to happen is correct, but we shall see in the next part.

(Nat) Reading Romances says

I bought the last two books after reading the first part, so this review is for the series, not just the first title!

I'd say Escorting the Billionaire is a pretty woman type of story with a predictable plot. What I enjoyed the most about the series is the amazing and funny dialogue, plus great secondary characters. I believe the sex scenes could be hotter by building up tension before they actually happen, there was no hurry after all.

After reading it all, I didn't understand if really there was the need for three parts, it's like a stand alone novel that was cut. A full novel would be enough to tell the story the author had in mind.

Although I'm tired of billionaires, I had a good time reading these, enough to continue after the first part's cliffhanger - my curiosity got the best of me. Book two also has a cliffhanger by the end.

Disclosure: I received a review copy via Netgalley in exchange for a honest review.

Shay J says

This book was alright, it was a strange experience though... Because during certain parts of it I felt such a lack of emotional connection to the book, but by the time I managed to connected to it, it was over. I know there are another two parts but as for my review on this book as a single entity; to short. To fast, scenes came and went abruptly, and a almost insta-love romance. The lack of build up just didn't do it for me.

There were times that I felt a smidge of connection, but then it fizzled out... It wasn't a bad book, I enjoyed it but didn't love it.

I am just not sure how to feel right now.

This might be some peoples cup of tea, but unfortunately not mine. All in all a 3 star book for me. Beautiful cover btw!

This title was generously provided by NetGalley in exchange for a honest review!

Marla Mei says

[I just didn't feel any connection to the book the way James and Audre

Nadine Bookaholic says

James Preston needs a date to his brother's wedding, now most men would just show up single hoping to score with the maid of honor or one of the bridesmaids but James is different. James doesn't get along with his family, in fact that is one of the reasons he moved from Boston to California just so he doesn't have to see them often and he definitely doesn't want them nosing into his private life so he decides to hire an escort to spend the two weeks with him that he must endure his family and he makes it clear that no sex is involved this is strictly a ruse for his family so they leave him alone.

Audrey Reynolds is the lucky escort that is hired by James and there is an instant connection, think of the movie "Pretty Woman" where Richard Gere is James and Julia Roberts is Audrey, there is that same chemistry but where Richard Gere was all into the sex with Julia James isn't or at least that's what he tells himself.

There is one hell of a cliffhanger and I look forward to reading the rest of this series to see what happens next with James and Audrey.

Michelle says

Billionaire and Escort in the title, yes please. I love me a good hooker book. Escorting the Billionaire was like reading Pretty Woman. And I loved every second of it.

James is dreading having to spend two weeks with his family as his brother prepares to get married. He knows that if he shows up alone it will only draw more attention to him so he does what any hot, single billionaire does. He hires a lady of the night.

Audrey didn't dream of growing up and spreading her legs for a living, but hard choices had to be made in order to ensure her brother got the care he needed. She wasn't the type of call girl who had big dreams of finding a john that would sweep her off her feet, but when James shows up and gives her the rundown of events, Audrey is soon to realize that there is something about this man that has her seeing happily ever after's and white picket fences.

This story had some very witty dialogue and it was easy to like both James and Audrey right off the bat. I found myself completely captivated as these two danced around the attraction and spark of feelings but stayed a little distant as I waited for the other shoe to drop.

Book one does end with quite the cliff, but I have to say the ending sucked me in. Had I not really enjoyed this book – I think I still would have picked up book two because I JUST HAD TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!!!! So bravo Ms. James for a perfect execution of a cliffhanger. I instantly dove into book two.

This was a great start to this three-part serial series and I am excited to see how these two are going to work out the kinks to this very unconventional start to a relationship.

