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Living the life of a rich socialite was never in Mia's plans, much to the chagrin of her wealthy parents. She's made her own way, studying computer science at Brown and snagging a coveted position with Danvers International after graduation. Her plan to avoid parental involvement seems to be going well until her mother buys her a date at a charity auction—with the hot resort owner who she's been eyeing on her latest work project.

Seth never mixes business with pleasure, but something about Mia drives him to distraction. Giving into his desires for just one night will hopefully clear his head enough to keep his hands off her during office hours.

But when one mind-blowing night turns into weeks of flirtation, frustration, and companionship, Mia realizes that their workplace fling may be developing into more—and that Seth might be the perfect man she's been waiting for...

Betting on You Details

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Aman says

Eh. Too insta-lovey and not satisfactory.

Maree Repa says

I just picked up this of the Danvers series bit late after I had finished the no 5 book, but I just had to read it as I have so enjoyed the whole series so far. This book involving Seth and Mia was amazing. Just so beautiful, sex and romantic. Just a short dose of excitement while I'm just so enjoying this most adorable series. I just can't stop reading them. They're so much fun!!

Maria says

[she got her happily ever after with Nick. (hide spoiler)]

The Romance Evangelist says

A copy of this book was provided by the publisher for an honest review at Seductive Musings.

Although BETTING ON YOU is the latest entry in Sydney Landon's popular Danvers series, the connection between its hero and heroine with the rest of the series is tenuous, at best.

Seth is the charming and successful local businessman from FALLING FOR YOU (book 3) who was used by Beth to make Declan jealous after their relationship-ending fight. Mia is a new character to the series, introduced as an IT specialist working for Danvers on an installation project for Seth's office. She moves in the same circles as Seth, thanks to her own family's placement in local society, but is determined to make her own way in the world and not be dependent on them, or any man they might recommend.

When Seth and Mia first meet in the room where Mia is installing computers, their instant connection is obvious, but both choose to try to overlook it for sanity's sake. But when Mia's mother uses her charity bachelor auction to throw Seth at Mia in a way she can't ignore, the result is some incredibly hot sexual encounters that neither of them wish to end. Yet their liaison would be a real threat to Mia's hard-won job at Danvers for as long as Seth is still a client on the project she leads. They both agree to hold off until the office installation is complete, but during that time, Seth starts having doubts about what Mia might be expecting once they can be together again. Can a real relationship work between them, or is it just too much, too soon?

There's no denying that Sydney Landon can write great sex scenes between characters that we want to root for. But what was missing for me in BETTING ON YOU was a sense that the hero and heroine really wanted

this future for themselves. Seth, especially, was a great disappointment to me in both word and deed. He was the one who had pushed Mia into what he was certain they both wanted, and assured her their desire was mutual. Yet the minute he had to cool his jets and wait until it was safe for both of them, he started behaving like someone who had really just been looking for sex all along, despite everything he'd been saying. Mia seemed more grounded and realistic about what their relationship had actually been, and was hurt by Seth's behavior but prepared to move on with her life. Yet when he finally realized that he needed to make things right with her, it seemed like her forgiveness was just a little too easily given.

All the problematic elements of this story including the insta-lust and the rushed ending could have been avoided with a longer story, but this is a novella, and those are the traps so many of them fall into. For me, BETTING ON YOU was a nice quick love story with some very well-written sex scenes, but I'm hoping that any future Danvers books will take the time needed to establish a more enjoyable and plausible happy ending for everyone.

Ratings:

Overall: 3 stars

Sensuality level: 4 (light BDSM, semi-public sex)

Debbie Hanson says

Seriously how the hell did I miss this one?

We quickly met Seth Jackson during Beth and Nick's story during an hilarious yet brief dinner organised through a dating site. Once Seth found out Beth was pregnant with Nick 's baby he shot out of the restaurant and away from anything Danvers.

That is until his family decides to upgrade their systems at Oceanix resort and it is given to Danvers to build. Enter Mia Gentry, one of the best from Danvers to head up their upgrade. Mia comes from money but loves her job, and the fact that she got it all on her own. She also didn't expect to find head of Oceanix gorgeous.

With flirty conversation over lunch and an unwelcome visit from her parents she finds out Seth is going to be up for auction for a charity. Knowing Seth will be there, Mia puts a little more into getting ready. Watching as women fawn over him and bid like crazy Mia finds it mildly amusing and just a little jealous, until she discovers the mystery bidder is her mother's assistant and the date is bought for Mia. Humiliated, she must face Seth at The Ivy, a very upmarket restaurant, after explaining what her mother had done, they fall into a fun flirty night out, that ends in alcohol induced touches and a sex filled night with Seth at his beach house.

The following morning she enters Oceanix with a extra bounce in her step, but knowing she cannot do anything else with Seth until after the installation is complete, and being caught out by Suzy and Gray Merimon (who just happens to be her crush and idol) she asks Seth to wait for her.

Seth can't get Mia out of his head, a simple roll in the hay wasn't enough, so he'll wait for her. He has to know what the GO is with this gorgeous woman, she is in his mind, clearly in his pants and everywhere. Seth just didn't expect ex casual fling, Ashley to turn not only his world but everything he has/ had with Mia.

Now he must win her back, but with her not answering her phone, not at work and him pissed as hell with

everyone he enlists the help of Suzy to get his girl back. Seth has never had to work this hard for any woman, but it seems Mia is certainly not any woman, she is his woman.

Sadly the only thing I didn't like about this book was it wasn't long enough. I want more Seth and Mia.

Talltree says

DNF, H cheated IMO

Narrative/writing was also amateurish but still I may try this author again bcos her h's had a libido before the H and seemed to value being a part of the sisterhood - both positives for me!

Donna says

This was a quick read since I accomplished it in just a couple of hours. Perhaps it was just me, but I had a little trouble really relating to the characters since I felt as if I didn't get to know them quite as well as the characters in the other Danvers novels. It seems like I had an emotional attachment to the other characters and cared more about them as if they were my friends. This one I just never got in to as much. Anyway, it is cold here and it was a good way to spend the morning so I'll give it a three out of five stars.

Musing says

The biggest problem with *Sydney Landon's Betting on You* was that it was a novella. Greedy readers, such as myself, will just want more. Such is the calibre and talent of Sydney Landon. So, be prepared to strap yourself in for a short, sweet, a little naughty and sexy romp.

Seth Jackson is one of those gorgeous, ostensibly quiet and reserved Heros. He had a previous, brief entanglement with Danvers International, and would soon meet a woman who would knock him for six, both in and out of the bedroom. Due to his instant attraction to Mia, it surprised him when even geeky words like *equipment* and *hard drive* turned him on.

Mia Gentry was my type of heroine. She was sassy, smart, confident, complete with a wicked sense of humor. Coming from a privileged background had caused her to want to prove herself to the world, particularly in her number one love, computer science.

Both Mia and Seth wanted to be acknowledged for who they were, not the wealth from which they came. Previous relationships had left them jaded and cautious. Working in close contact with each other, and a charity auction where Seth is auctioned off, forces the sparks to fly between Mia and Seth. And you will absolutely love those sparks. Things are not always as clearly defined as what they think though, so, be prepared for a little predictable tension and drama.

Written with Landon's cleverly descriptive prose, scenes were deliciously schmexy, the dialogue witty, real and fast paced, and new characters were smoothly assimilated, given enough airtime to cause you to adore them. (I hope we hear more about Margie. Loved her!)

Betting on You was a really sweet sidestep from the series, which added an extra dimension to the fabulous Danvers family. You can read it as a stand-alone, but, seriously, why would you? Landon fans will be devouring this novella because she wrote it. New fans will be thoroughly impressed and eager to start at the very beginning, *Weekends Required*. My only complaint? I just wanted more! Told you - greedy!

Thank you for an ARC for an honest review. No compensation was received for this review.

20012206 says

Nada del otro mundo, aunque no es mala esta escritora escribe muy chevere

Seth es un idiota y Mia en cambio me gusta porque va por lo que quiere, aunque todo empezó por una cita pagada por su mamá, vive su vida

Es entretenido para pasar el rato

***P says**

4, but could have been 5 star review

Mia is a socialite who has never embraced the life. She has gone to college and worked hard at Danvers in it's IT department. She has been assigned a great project working at Oceanix Resort. Her contact there is Seth Jackson. The two are definitely attracted to each other and due to some meddling on her mother's part, Mia finds herself sharing an intimate meal with Seth. Due to the work situation, further interactions are almost strictly business and both are anticipating project completion. Just like any other great romance novel, there is a major mistake before the two get their chance at the HEA.

The sexual chemistry between the two is amazing and I loved reading it. I have never read any of the other books in the Danvers series and I don't feel it put me at a disadvantage. There may have been more familiarity with Seth and some other characters like Suzy who shows up briefly in the story, but once again, I still felt I could fully appreciate the story.

The other characters in this story are great. Margie, Seth's assistant injected some humor into the story and I loved her no nonsense way of dealing with Seth. Hank, Mia's boss was supportive and I loved his conversation with her regarding her dinner meeting with Seth.

Another bonus was the length of this story. Although it is a novella, I found there was a lot of substance and read more like a regular novel for me. So with all this love I have for this book, you may wonder why I only went with 4 stars. Well because I was totally disappointed with the ending. Literally I was fuming as I read it and I couldn't believe that was all there was. Seriously. The ending seem to come out of left field, and after the hurt Mia felt, I can't believe that was all it took. I mean really, kinky sex is what is gonna bring them back to each other?? So yes, I really enjoyed this story right up until the 90% mark. If you have read other books in this story I think you will enjoy this one, and even if you hadn't you most likely will still enjoy this. Just take my warning that the ending may be a let down.

Thanks to NetGalley for an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Liah B says

Cute and short.

Monica Cardoza says

What starts off as a date bought by her mother turns into something wonderful only if he realizes that there could be more between them.

I like a book that grabs my attention from the start. Sure this is just a novella and they are usually short but it was still a great read. Since I read Fighting for You I have been addicted to the Danvers Series and have been trying to catch up in the series. So I was fortunate to get an ARC of the latest book of Ms. Landon and believe me I wasn't disappointed. Mia was a spitfire; she had sass, and a great sense of humor. Then there is Seth a billionaire bachelor that needs a smack on the back of his head for not realizing his feelings for Mia.

I love that the story is in both of their POV's and that the pace was perfect. Seth has knows that someone from Danvers will be coming to work on the latest project at Oceanix Resort. He hopes that Beth will not be the one showing up but after he sees Mia he changes his mind. Mia can't believe the hunk of man that she is working with but what she least expected was having her mother buy him for her at a charity event. I could not believe it as I was reading it. When they go out for dinner they both have a little too much to drink and one thing leads to another.

Mia can't believe she was caught with Seth but worse of all she couldn't remember everything that happened during dinner. Since he is a client she needs to tell Seth that they can't see each other romantically again until the project is done. Seth knows that she is right but he wants her in a bad way but he actually finds himself having breakfast and lunch with her. They have a great time together but that ends when someone enters his life again.

This was a well written book and it flowed smoothly. The characters were amazing. I loved how Mia and her mother's relationship flourished. I loved Seth's secretary, Margie she was a hoot. I was engrossed in the story and felt the characters emotions even if they are imaginary characters. Now as for the chemistry that Seth and Mia had was smokin' hot.

I highly recommend this book for any reader!

Thanks to NetGalley who provided me a copy of this ARC for an honest review.

Josi says

I had remembered Seth from Beth's book. So it was great to see his story.

Nina says

****3.5 Stars****

Betting on You was a fun and easy read; it was fast paced so you can count on this story to move along quickly without dragging. There was also a nice development of the characters which I enjoyed. Mia and Seth had a nice mix of chemistry and compatibility which was nice to read about. The sex was also steamy and well-written. I was actually taken by surprise at how hot the sex was...not that I'm complaining. I was just expecting less heat for some reason.

So why a 3.5 star rating? Well, Betting On You could have easily been a 4 star read for me. Yet, the ending felt rushed in my opinion which didn't flow well with the rest of the story. Thus, due to this reason it brought the rating down a bit for me.

Overall, Betting on You was a good read. I enjoyed the writing, the plot and the characters. This is one I would recommend to romance readers looking for a fun, light and sexy read with little drama involved.

***I received an e-ARC from the publisher via Netgalley for an honest review.**

Monique Machuca-Austin says

****JUST BOOKED received an ARC by the Publisher, via Netgalley, for an Honest Review****

ROMANTIC COMEDY...MAN YOU LIKE GETS AUCTIONED...MOM BUYS DATE!

Betting On You is the novella following the fourth novel, Fighting For You, in the Danvers series in which could be read as a standalone novel too. Betting On You left me wanting more than just a novella, Sydney Landon's Danvers series is WONDERFUL and always ready to read any of her novels.

Betting On You is about Seth Jackson a striking billionaire bachelor who shuns from relationships, until he meets Mia Gentry. Mia works for Danvers International and has been assigned to work on a project at Oceanix Resort to install a security system. When the beautiful sassy smart-mouth techie starts talking about IT equipment, Seth could not help of thinking indecent thoughts nor control his body's reaction towards Mia.

“I’m going over your equipment now. Do you want to keep your hard drive? I can dispose of it, but some people are funny about that.” - Mia

Although Mia is a techie and currently employed, Mia comes from a privilege and posh upbringing. Mia prides herself for finishing her college education and obtaining a profession without the affluence of her family. Mia discovers that Seth is participating in a charity bachelor auction for the new children’s hospital and will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The charity just happens to be the charity her mother is organizing, who knew that Seth and her parents ran with the same circles of acquaintances. Seth volunteering for the event has Mia realizing that he may be more than an instantaneous physical attraction, but maybe something more. Mia is now starting to feel jealousy, because other women were bidding on Seth and all she

could think was that some cougar was going to go out on a date with Seth.

“Your mother bought me?” - Seth

Betting On You is a FUNNY LOVE STORY that will capture your attention immediately on the adventures with Seth and Mia. Sydney Landon’s novella, Betting On You, will have you laughing uncontrollably.

I rate Sydney Landon’s novella in the Danvers series, Betting On You - 4 AMAZING STARS!
