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In this Happy Ever After Standalone Novel Series, the fairy tale Beauty and the Beast takes on a modern day twist with Beauty as a strong independent woman caught between the snares of the Beast Brothers, two brothers as different as night and day, who are the heirs to the billion dollar Beast Empire of stores.

Set on the steamy California coast, Beautiful Girl combines hot steamy romance, angsy desire, love, betrayal, and retribution into one explosive and surprising ending.

Kailin Gow is the author of over 250+ books with over millions of books sold. She is also a producer, tv host, and director.

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## **Beautiful Girl: Modern Beauty and Beast Details**

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## **From Reader Review Beautiful Girl: Modern Beauty and Beast for online ebook**

### **Erica says**

A different take on Beauty and the Beast.

The Beast brothers are competitive, when they see something they want they go after it.

That's where their similarities end.

They may be brothers but their two different men. One is laid back and respectful, he takes others feelings into consideration.

The other is a pompous jerk who needs a wake up call to set him straight.

When that call comes it changes both brothers lives.

They both want Charisma and she doesn't know what she wants.

They go back and forth, neither willing to give up on her and she isn't sure who to give her heart to.

In the end I agreed with her choice but can't say I saw it clearly coming.

This book snagged my full attention early on, kept me engaged and was read in one afternoon. Once I started I couldn't stop!

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### **Lorie Glowania says**

This is a Modern fairy tale that is told in a loving way. Two Brothers who want success and a girl who catches one of there eyes. What I love the most about this book is we have very engaging characters and all of which I grown to love equally by the end. It is touching and intense and told in this brilliant authors kind way. Can't wait for the next installment.

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### **Becky A. says**

#### **Beauty and the Beast with a twist...**

Loved Beautiful Girl by Kailin Gow! I was hooked from the beginning and could not put it down. The twist to the story was what had me turning each page.

Mason Beast and Callum Beast are heirs to a fortune both hot but very different. Callum is the eldest and most superficial who doesn't take rejection where as Mason has a level head and ready to take on empire. In comes out beauty Miss Charisma Chu who catches the eye of both brothers and this is where the story begins.

I have to say I was rooting for Mason from the very beginning because he was the perfect match for Charisma and although she had a connection with Callum his behavior from the beginning really put me off. The rollercoaster of emotions I felt (Alot of noooos were yelled at my book) with the back and forth with

each character but especially with Charisma.

The ending was beautiful and I was extremely happy with how it ended. I definitely recommend this book to everyone! Thank you so much for the amazing read Kailin!!

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### **Aline says**

#### **Beast**

I voluntarily read this arc.

I loved this book a retelling of the Beauty et the Beast modern version.

Two Beast brothers Mason & Callum. The Beauty Charisma Chu a saucy young business woman who cares for Callum after a horrible accident that takes his father. Charisma also interns at Beast stores with Mason slowly falling in love. Do they have a HEA?

Does Callum find a new love? Who will run the Beast Co.

Its a definite recommend. Grab it now

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### **Deborah Harrell-jones says**

#### **Charisma and the Beast brothers**

Who would you choose that is what Charisma had to ask herself throughout this story? This book touched on issues of race, substance abuse, and the ugliness inside and outside a person. The characters i couldn't relate to because there wasn't much back story to them. I wanted more from them. I can't really describe without giving the book away. I like how it touched on issues today and there were multiple pov's. I couldn't tell which way charisma was going to go because she never shared her feelings. It was a great storyline just the characters could of gave me more.

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### **Laurie Gyd says**

#### **Beauty and beast romance**

This is a love triangle, two competitive brothers who both love Charisma, she is taken with both of them, but is having a hard time choosing which one will be her forever.

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### **Jeanne says**

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

This book was a VERY good book, but was sometimes difficult to read. The story was very engrossing. I had a hard time with Charisma literally going back and forth between the brothers from night to night. I just

felt it showed her having so little respect for their feelings, especially Callum's after he admitted his feelings to her. That is not the type of person Charisma is and I think that part did her a disservice as a character. It really shows the growth of Callum through the story. Obviously one brother has to lose out on the girl. Another thing I wish--they had given a little more on the losing brother's moving on--I want to see his HEA!

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### **Rhi says**

#### **A shallow fairy tale retelling...**

Beautiful Girl, as the title states, is a modern day retelling of Beauty and the Beast. Mason Beast is the younger son in the Beast family and determined to bring continued success to his family's high end department store. At a store opening, he sees Charisma Chu and is instantly fascinated by her. When his older brother manages to insult her and her mother (she's the CEO of a cosmetic company) he and his father need to damage control.

Callum Beast is the older son, content to be the face and social media star for his family's company. He doesn't understand why no one found his remarks funny. When he's in a horrific accident that mars his face, he gets a chance to learn who he is and what he's willing to fight for.

Charisma Chu is an MBA student and works for her mom's company. When fate throws her in the path of both Mason and Callum, she finds more than expected.

Told from the first perspective and switching between. Mason, Callum, and Charisma, Beautiful Girl retells this fairy tale classic with a twist. It was nice to see Callum grow as a person and I liked Charisma's mother. However, there were aspects of this book I had issues with. Namely, it felt very much like Charisma was a prize to be won between the two brothers. Too much of her relationships with the brothers were off screen and that made it difficult to understand her choices. In the end it felt like her choice was more of a consultation prize than a real choice.

I would have liked to see more development in the relationship between Callum and Mason. They have a contentious relationship and I would have liked to see some resolution there.

Overall, there is a kernel of a good story in this retelling. Sadly, it remains rather shallow.

NB: I voluntarily reviewed this book.

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### **Jenn says**

#### **3.5 Stars**

This was a great modern-day take on the Beauty and the Beast ideals. There are the two Beast brothers, Mason and Callum and the beauty, Charisma. Their story is set around a high end department store, a cosmetic company and a power struggle between two brothers.

Callum certainly does not start out as a loveable character - he's shallow and mean - but after a horrific accident changes him, he finally seems to learn about the real important things in life. Mason and Charisma start off with a professional relationship but it becomes more. But it soon turns out that both brothers want the beautiful Charisma!

There is back and forth and some drama, but in the end I liked the choice! Both of these brothers did end up growing on me! This was a fun, quick read that overall I enjoyed, although it did feel a little shallow at times. I definitely look forward to reading more from Kailin Gow!

I voluntarily reviewed this book

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### **Melissa says**

#### **Beast**

I love triumph from tragedy stories. My biggest complaint would be that a smart woman would put herself in the position that Charisma did. But I didn't enjoy the story.

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### **Lena Clark says**

#### **A book to read over and over.**

Beautiful girl is a story of three people who's lives are interwoven with each other. Two brothers Mason and Callum and the young woman Charisma. It's a story of self discovery, self growth, and love. This book kept me wondering how things would turn out until the end. It has a happy ending with a feel good quality throughout. Like they say it's better to see the glass half full than half empty. Anyway I really enjoyed this book and had a hard time putting it down. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

This is a voluntary review of an advanced copy.

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### **Krista Ricchi says**

I could see this book being turned into a series. I loved the beauty and the beast aspect. Kailin's writing style has always amazed me. The only question I have is who is really the beast? For me it could be either brother. One was tarnished by looks and money but then learned that life and love are more than that. The other brother grew to be possessive so for me he was more of the beast. The plot was fantastic and I can't wait to read more from Kailin in this what I hope to be series.

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### **Myra Espino says**

#### **Interesting and intense read**

I love the story and the characters. From the start up to the last I was hooked on the story. Between the two

Beast siblings, I was torn in which who I love more. The story has intense parts that really had me intrigued on what will happen next and how the story would end. I loved it. This is my first book that Ms. Kailin read that it's not PNR and so far I'm loving it!

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### **Susan says**

I really enjoyed reading this book. I was hooked on page one, and was kept that way throughout. There are definitely lots of changes in this book. There are some things you can learn from this book. Mason and Kallum are two brothers that have fallen for the same woman, Charisma. I have to say I was having a hard time deciding who I wanted to end up with Charisma. They are two brothers that are very different from each other. At the beginning, I really highly disliked Kallum. He was horrible. My favorite person in the book was actually Charisma's mother. I really hope to have a book where she finds someone to love and to love her. I voluntarily reviewed this advanced copy, and I highly recommend it.

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### **Courtney says**

I have read many, many, many books by Kailin Gow. I love her writing style and love the different genres she is able to write in. She never ceases to amaze me. However, I have to admit this was not one of my favorites of hers.

Let me start off with saying what I love about this book, aside from it being a modern-day retelling of Beauty and the Beast. I absolutely love the main plot of this book - learning that beauty comes from the inside, not just the outside. And who you are inside, will always outshine who are on the outside. And Kailin wrote this portion of the story very well.

Callum and Mason Beast are brother and the heirs to their father's business when he steps down. Mason has followed in his father's footsteps since the age of 15. Whereas, Callum has always been the face of Beast Department stores as their model. Mason is hardworking and knows that hardwork pays off. Callum however believes that since he came from money, he doesn't need to work to earn it or anything else.

Callum and Mason both meet Charisma at the same time during a grand opening function. However, it's Callum who displays his arrogant attitude toward Charisma and her mother that causes Mason and their father to do damage control. But before any of that could happen, Callum and their father are in a horrific accident, one that causes many injuries to Callum.

The book is told from Charisma, Callum and Mason's POV's which helps keep things moving and along and gives a better view on how things are between all the characters. The interactions between all of them was quite interesting. Watching Callum grow as a person is what I truly loved about this book. He won me over.

My biggest gripe was how Charisma was treated. She was treated more as trophy, an object to be won then the smart, intelligent woman she is. I wanted to see more things develop between her and the brothers. Everything felt rushed. I felt her actions didn't convey who she truly was - it was like she had two different personalities. I expected her to be a little more headstrong and make the guys prove themselves more.

And I didn't care for how Mason became in the end. He became very possessive and the way he talked to

Charisma pissed me off. I expected to see more of a dominating side to him in the bedroom, but a more respectable man outside of it. I felt he treated her the worst, especially in the end.

Overall, I did enjoy the story, but the characters themselves were slightly disappointing. I felt everything moved way too fast and certain decisions were made too hastily. Some people may enjoy this book very much but for me, it was just middle ground.

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