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*The Billionaire's Club: The wealthiest, most powerful men, not only in Chicago, but in the world. They are used to getting whatever they want, whenever they want it.*

Not everyone knows that billionaire Daniel Lexington gets a little dirty, a little dark and will settle for nothing less than everything from any woman lucky enough to tangle his sheets. Handsome, rich and completely irresistible, Daniel can have any woman he wants. However, there is one woman he aches to possess, but has never touched: Monica Davenport. Monica is one of the alarmingly few women in his life that Daniel has called friend and Daniel protects his friends—no matter what. But when Monica comes to him one night, asking him to make love to her, Daniel is not about refuse—he *can't* refuse—even if it could cost him everything.

After witnessing her mother's turbulent, bitter marriage to her father and its tragic end, Monica Davenport has always had trouble letting men get too close. She's determined to never to give herself to the kind of violent passion that plagued her parents' relationship. But after her most recent boyfriend dumps her for being passionless, Monica longs to finally break free. She wants to know what it feels like to be taken by a powerful, sexy man. And who better than Daniel Lexington? He is one of her closest friends and one of the few men she trusts...and she has always longed for his touch. Now, she has a shocking, erotic proposal that threatens to change everything between them because Daniel is a demanding lover who will accept nothing less than complete surrender.

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## **From Reader Review Kept by Him for online ebook**

### **Maricris says**

Well, reading this was a pleasant surprise. Daniel's vulnerability and willingness to be with Monica right from the very beginning was a refreshing change from all the billionaire alphaholes I've been reading.

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### **Lisa says**

I cannot get enough of these books. They are steamy, short, well written and I absolutely love them. As I have said before, they are somewhat out of this world with the Billionaires and their over-the-top security systems and Bugatti's. But I don't always dive into a book to read about *REAL* life. The fantasy of the rich and hunky is part of the appeal. The unflappable king of non-commitment, Daniel Lexington, is in love? What?! Awwww. And the Ice-Queen herself is his one lost love!? Can you say *Angst*? Like I said - I LOVE these books.

Bring on the next one Ms. Garnier...

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### **Stephanie says**

Hell! This stories keep coming more and more perfect. It have so much action, funny scenes and hot scenes that I barely cannot put it down. I never thought that Daniel had this side of him.

As I said, this time was the time of Daniel Lexington and our woman is Monica Davenport is the winner. I can say that she was the winner long time ago thanks to their backgrounds. They knew each other for years and love each other for years too, but neither of them want to say it to the other. Basically that was Monica's fault. She was traumatized after her parents died by killing themselves together. She swore never to give her heart to someone, but it was too late. Her heart belongs to Daniel long time ago and she have his too.

After years of separation and trying to deny themselves, she makes a proposition to him. Have sex without feelings, because she wanted a better relationship with his actual boyfriend. What a joke, right? Anyway, Danny accepts, but in the way both keep falling in love and this time nothing can stop them. Which that was the war Monica had in all the book. She knew she was in love with him, never wanted to tell him, then screw up and was scared that she didn't want him anymore. GIRL! He is head over heels for you, never doubt that.

At the end, everything went well. I totally love the epilogue! It was a magazine article about both of them being around kissing, going to dinner and all that stuff. It also gave us the peek that she have a ring in her hand, so maybe he ask her to marry him. That would be very lovely! The Ice Maiden & The Prince of the Wind City ARE NOW together and hopefully forever! Yeah, I will think it is. READ THE BOOK!

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### **ies says**

Suka deh tema friend with benefit kek gini.. hahaha

Monica Davenport, si heroine.. awalnya hidupnya baik-baik saja, berasal dari keluarga kaya raya dengan orang tua yang saling menyayangi dan jelas menyayanginya (ga ada abuse2an syukurlah) hingga suatu hari Ibunya Monica mengetahui bahwa ayahnya selingkuh

Hancur deh, keluarga bahagia yg selama ini dinikmati Monica, dari Ibunya yg bales ayahnya selingkuh, ribut tiap hari, saling menjelekan satu sama lain di depan Monica, sampai puncaknya Ibu dan Ayahnya bareng2 bunuh diri (ga ngerti gw jalan pikiran ortunya gimana) dan Monica yg nemuin mayat keduanya.

Itu semua membuat Monica tidak percaya cinta, tidak percaya keluarga, dan tidak ada deh kebahabiaan selama-lamanya kek di dongeng, dia jadi cewe yg sangat dingin.

Daniel Lexington, Kaya maksimal, ganteng maksimal dan playboy maksimal.. tapi.. dia selalu mencintai Monica sejak mereka remaja (pret! ga ada didunia nyata) kwkwkw

Daniel selalu menghormati Monica sebagai teman, bahkan mungkin lebih kek sodaraan, meski tidak bisa dipungkiri die menyimpan hasrat ke Monica dr mereka remaja #eaa

Keluarga Daniel dan Monica sudah berteman sejak lama, bisa dibilang Daniel dan Monica tumbuh bersama (rumahnya cuma beda lt doang)

Bahkan setelah ortunya Monica bundir, Monica sempet tinggal bersama keluarga Daniel beberapa waktu, yeah.. meski akhirnya Monica pindah.. itu setelah Daniel ga tahan buat ga mencium Monica hmpfh ya pokoknya mereka itu deket deh..

Monica, yeah.. die cantik, mandiri dan sukses die jd punya pacar meski pacar2nya selalu cowo2 yg jauh lebih tua, kr die ga mau terlibat secara emosional sama pacar2nya (ngapain pacaran coba?)

Hingga suatu hari, pacarnya ninggalin die dgn alasan Monica itu dingin dan ga pernah bisa menikmati hubungan sexual, dan apa yg dilakukan Monica? yep... die ngajakin Daniel bobo bareng, tanpa ikatan, cuma buat uji coba apa bener die dingin? secara Daniel terkenal kr ke-playboy-an nya

Apa Daniel bisa nolak? secara die cinta mati ke Monica dr remaja? baca sajaahh... seruuu si, meski gw sebel sama Monica kr die ga berani menerima kenyataan fyuh.....

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### **Mari?ina says**

#### **THE ICE MAIDEN AND THE PRINCE!!!**

That was the story i was waiting for, from book 1..

And the prince really delivered!!!

Beautiful story of one and only love..

Daniel was SEXY, amazing, kinky in a nice way, sentimental and strong..

Monica was so wounded on the inside and tough on the outside, tried to hide behind her failed relationships, but all was just a pretence he knew better..

They found their love years ago and now it's their time!!!

I loved so many different moments in this book.. and i really felt their story.. Complicate and easy at the same time.. And hot, HOT, HOTTER THAN HOT..

They are so passionate.. And so jealous of each other and they tortured one another all the time for no

reason..

I loved their previous relationship.. How he was holding her every night so she could sleep..

AWWWWWWWWW cuteness alert... But Daniel was right, she locked him behind her walls all those years ago without her understanding it.. He was always available to her..

## THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- My Luke!!! I missed him so much..
- Their intensity in their alone times was palpable
- Monica's past was horrible..
- It was crazy acting like friends..
- The thing with Roland was sick from his side..

And now my favorite scenes

Limo sex

Fighting in rain

The photoshoot

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## **Amy says**

*"You seem to be mistaking me for one of your elderly lapdogs. I'm not a man to be ordered around, not even by you, but now that you're making demands of me, then I'll gladly issue some demands of my own. The first one is, don't you ever, ever, say his name to me again as long as I'm fucking you. I may be your friend, but I'm also your lover. It's my name you call when you come. It's my eyes you look into when you're begging and writhing. It's me you wanted to fuck last night, me you wanted to fuck just an hour ago--not Roland."*

I loved Daniel!

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## **Maureen says**

The Prince and the Princess are best friends for like forever. They can talk to each other, have meals together, board meetings but neither has ever thought of the other as "the one", until.....

Now once they get their hands on each other the Prince teaches the Princess a thing or twelve in bed. Okay they aren't really a prince or princess but as the story is told they make you think that if it was a fairytale they would be just that. I love Daniel's character. He is the epitome of the sexy good guy that you just want all for yourself. It's a story that just makes you let out a little smile and a sigh at the end.

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### **J.L. says**

Daniel who is the brother of Chloe (from book 1) is a playboy and not good at keeping woman. He likes to play but does not like to stay. His long time friend Monica asks for his help. She has been having problems in the bedroom and she wants her friend to see what he could do to help her get out of her head while having sex. The problem was once they get a taste for each other they did not want to stop. Of course there are problems - Daniel with commitment and Monica believing that he could commit but also her ex boyfriend. Monica is looking for a father figure who can provide her with stability and help her with her business. She did not think Daniel fit the bill. He was a great friend but she was not sure that they could build a relationship.

But they have sex and more sex and fall in love and live happily ever after.

I read this as an ebook travelling across Europe.

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### **Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says**

***He thought he could control his hunger. He'd been controlling it for years. But like some underfed, abused beast, it was out of its cage, and Daniel feared no amount of willpower would hold it back now. Only Monica...***

Daniel Lexington is sexy as sin, rich, and completely irresistible; the Prince of The Windy City. He can have any woman he wants. But there's only one woman that he hungers for, but she remains forever out of reach and hands off.

Monica is known as the Ice Princess. She may be successful and rich in her own right, but her issues with letting men in has earned her a reputation. Her parent's turbulent marriage and it's violent end has made her swear off the type of passion. She only dates "safe" men, and is not interested in getting her heart involved. Unfortunately her choice in men has not left her to experience the all consuming passion that she longs for in bed, and there's only one man that she knows can give it to her.

So when Monica propositions Daniel to show her what passion can be, no strings attached, he can't help but agree. After all, he's wanted Monica for so long. But will Daniel be satisfied with just Monica's body when he wants to possess her everything?

This was probably my least favorite in the series. It was super steamy and sexy and I absolutely LOVED Daniel, but I had a slight disconnect with Monica. She grated on me for most of the book. I understand her

hesitancy to get involved emotionally given what she saw her parents go through, but at the same time she irritated me with her issues.

Daniel wanted her, and he was very clear about it. Monica took the entire book to finally get her shit together. I can't say that she was THAT bad, but enough for me to get irritated with her at times. It was a quick read, but I did find myself getting bored with it. It also might have been a case of been there and read that as well. It was a sexy, though unoriginal plot. It was OK. A quick and steamy read, but nothing I will be going back to.

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### **Michelle says**

Each one of these seem to get better and better. Maybe it's because we have seen glimpses of the men throughout the earlier books - or if the general progression of the author's growth... who knows...

So lets dive into the story of Daniel and Monica. Childhood friends that are linked together through a past that is entwined with first crushes and support when things fall apart. Both business savvy and both still friends after all these years. Daniel is the Prince of Chicago, one of the most sought out playboys but one that seems to have a heart. Monica is the icy one - never linked to a man that is her age, always cold and lifeless in the spot light.

But not with Daniel, he knows her and the pain that love brought to her life - to her parent's life. Avoiding the tragedy that love can often bring she is closed off and can't seem to connect to anyone intimately. She needs practice, she needs a man that is obviously good at it to show her the ropes; teach her to let go and give her body so she can keep the man that will give her comfort (and not passion).

But Daniel has harbored feelings for Monica since she was a teenager and he held her through the roughest parts of her life. And a chance to show her why she should be his is something he won't let pass. As they begin their little agreement Monica starts to realize that she craves his touch and is finding out that the problems that plagued her before don't exist with Daniel. But this type of intimacy leads to nothing good. She can't give her heart to a man, a risk that could destroy her.

The only thing about this installment that I did not like was the replay effect of switching back and forth in the point of view. After each encounter told from Monica's POV it would switch to Daniel who would in turn day dream about that same encounter from his POV. It felt a little like I kept reading the same sex scenes over and over again. The story is not too long so I felt like I was missing a chance at a little extra bit of story in the middle of all of this. But that was the only thing that bothered me and I got over it.

I am pleased that I came across one of these via Net Gallery and gave it a shot, a great little Novealla series about 5 hot rich guys, who could ask for more?

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### **Megan ~The Never Ending Book Basket says**

I loved every bit of this novella! It was steamy, full of pent up tension and spark, and it had two characters that I loved getting to experience. The story was real and raw and intense and I loved it. I have really enjoyed reading the series, and I can't wait to see what the last book will bring these characters. I found Monica and Daniel to be such an enjoyable characters to get to know and fall for, and their story is not one to be missed!

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### **Linda Sims says**

LOVED IT

Daniel Lexington billionaire, known as the prince of Chicago is the hero in this edition of the billionaires club series. Daniel, tall and blond with green eyes is the dream man of many women. But even though Daniel has had many women in his life, there is only one woman he wants, and that is Monica Davenport. They've known each other since childhood, Monica's history is quite tragic, causing her to keep a tight hold on her emotions. Hence the press have named her the ice maiden. Monica never lets herself go in or out of bed. Determined to feel something and try to let herself go, she approaches Daniel and asks him to have sex with her.

Enjoyed this story the fourth in the series, even though it was a bit cliched. The sex was hot and passionate. I liked Daniel he was a great character, and although Monica had experienced tragedy via her parents. I wished she had not been quite so reticent with Daniel. But this is still a good story for those fans of this series. I'm really looking forwards to Cade's story which is next.

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### **Vintage says**

[the guy she's been seeing and can't enjoy sex with turns out to be her mother's old lover. GROSS, GROSS, GROSS and ICK. What does she do when she finds out, she says thanks for him for caring for her mother and hugs him. I am sor

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### **Teri says**

SPOILER ALERT

Love this series but couldn't give a five star for two reasons. First, the twist about her mother and Roland was just creepy!! It was gross, ugh. And second, the prior books portrayed Daniel as the kinkiest of them all. Talking about what he did to girls up in his locked fortress. But where was the kink?? Just tying a woman up is not kink and especially for the reasons he did it. I still liked him but, I was looking forward to kink!!!

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### **Jamie \*Gypsy Smut-a-teer\* says**

I've really enjoyed this short story series. All of these Chicago alpha males have been scorching hot playboys that all fall head over heels in love and realize all the playing they've been doing was just a past time to finding the girl of their dreams. The thing I've enjoyed the most about this series, is the fact that each book is just barely over 100 pages, but the stories don't seem to be rushed or incomplete. They have plenty of character development, with some backstory, and duel POV's with a big HEA!!

Daniel had known who the girl of his dreams was for years, but she asked him to step back and he did for her. But when she comes to him and asks him to have sex with her, he knows this is his opportunity to finally get her and have her as his own. She doesn't go down easy, but who could really turn down Daniel Lexington??

I loved the photo shoot scene, like scorching hot, well basically any scene with Daniel was, but that one was beyond hot. I can't wait for the last story. Those silent type guys always get me for some reason. :)

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