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BAD BOY BILLIONAIRE VERSUS REBEL ISLAND BRIDE - AND THE WINNER IS...

Normally shy and reserved, college student Erin Samuels goes to the island of Santa Marta where she breaks out of her shell and does things that shock even her. And, as if that weren't bad enough, she ends up trapped in a marriage by blackmail!

Dare DeSouza is used to women throwing themselves at him and he lumps Erin Samuels in the same category. Gold-diggers, that's what they all are, but this time he has a plan. He sets out to teach Erin a lesson she'll never forget...and ends up learning the greatest lesson of his life.

An island romance that will keep readers guessing every step of the way...

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Michelle says

Well, that's that and it is bad. It leaves bitter taste in my mouth. None of the characters are likable or has any dimension to them. The heroine is dumb and the hero is a douche, pig and bastard roll into one. I can only imagine the spoiled brat they will raise together. The secret is so stupid, I-roll-my-eyes-it-hurts kinda way. The ending meh.

SweetSweede says

[*"The man, dastardly though he was, still held a place in her heart."* Why? The 'he

scribes23 says

“Do I look like I’m joking?” His grip tightened round her. “You’re mine and you can keep digging up all the skeletons you want. You’ll never scare me off. You’re never going to get away from me, Erin. You’re trapped with me on this island. I’ll hide your passport if I have to.” - Dare Desouza

Truth be told, I don't know why I was still reading this series, because the first two books , sucks is horrible.

Maybe I was waiting for that book that will redeem the series and the 3rd installment did that for me.

Okay granted, the hero is a kind of jerk, I mean I don't know whats worse, kicking out someone after you had sex with her or having sex with someone because you think they know who you are.

He sends her out! then later realizes he need to see her one more time, only to find out that she's carrying his child.

Fuck don't tell me you can't find someone who'll love you not because of your wealth, when you keep on reminding everyone how powerful and wealthy you are. And for the record- it's never a good idea to threaten your soon to be wife.

and Robyn sucks! why the hell was Erin friends with her anyway? she's such a sweet cough slut cough person. well, I don't feel bad that her mom dies (just kidding) you'll know why at the end.

well all is well! They got stuck in this storm, which conveniently solves Dare's financial problem, but he get clobbered by flying things so Erin had to drag him, resulting to early pregnancy (later, after they made love again *consummated their marriage after six months) and a weak baby. (this is the part, that I think was too past paced for me.)

but other than that, this installment made me want to read the next one! (maybe Judy is getting better as she adds installments)

ps: THE BIG SECRET- isn't big at all

<http://thescribes23.wordpress.com/>

pinK says

I purchased this book as part of a CEO boxset. This is the second book in the series. The first one was okay, nothing special. This book made the first book look like an award winning epic tale of love.

Wow. WOW. Dare's supposed to be our hero? Are readers supposed to lust after such a giant tool? Dare had just gotten out of a relationship with a gold digger, which apparently means that every woman on the resort laden island that he owns hotels on wants the contents of his wallet. He meets Erin while she's on a spring break vacation with her "friends". He assumes that she wants his money, which... of course makes sense. It's not like college girls go out on tropical vacations to have fun. It's all about snagging rich men, right? >.>

Anyhow, besides this, Erin is a sweet, bookish girl that seems to have many virginal qualities. Yet, she jumps into bed with Dare for an all night freak-a-thon after a day. Not just any day though, a day where he treats her like utter crap. Wow, any self esteem there, Erin?

Now after their night of *cough* romance, Dare throws her out of his house, done with his toy after satisfying his own needs. I mean, who cares if he throws her out, she just wanted his money right? Yet, when he's thinking about the events of the day later on, he thinks using the words "making love". No man that has an all night bone-a-palooza is going to think about their night of "love making". He kicked her out after taking what he wanted. That's not love, nor is what they did that evening "making" love. They had sex. Call it what it is.

So, moving on.

That one night freak-fest? Yeah, Erin got pregnant. **Gasp!** Apparently being rich doesn't mean that you can afford a quality condom, but whatever. She uses her fancy degree to get a job as a waitress, which really is the only believable part of this book for me. Yup. The economy sucks.

Now, I'm not sure what's up with this pregnancy, but it's mentioned before the hurricane that Erin looked like she swallowed a basketball, then later it says she's 6 months pregnant. Really? I understand that every body is different, but the basketball look doesn't come around (normally) until the late months of pregnancy. I'm currently five months pregnant. I basically look extremely bloated or as if I just packed on a few extra pounds in the past few months. Six months pregnant doesn't show THAT extreme (thank goodness!)

Finally, my last complaint and I swear that I'll calm myself down. Remember how everyone's a gold digger to Dare? Yeah, he married Erin with no prenup. Yeah, I don't even know if I can put into words how stupid that was to me. These characters had ZERO consistency.

Oh, oh. I lied about that last complaint thing. I forgot.. Erin's DEEP DARK SECRET!!! She stole food when she was a starving orphan. Oh noes! Really? You gotta do what you gotta do in order to survive. Such a silly

woman to think that would make a difference to anyone in a way other than getting more sympathy.

Basically, overall the characters were pathetic and completely inconsistent. The storyline was stretched as far as the imagination can, and honestly? It just really wasn't worth reading. Period.

Sarah says

HATED it. Any man who would threaten to take away a child from a perfectly fit mother, even as an empty threat is no hero in my book.

PJ says

HEA all the way. Super speedy and full of witty banter. I liked Dare very much.

Elle (Ligia) says

Slightly spoiler-ish

Like all novellas/short stories/whatever it was a superfast read (duh!). I really wish there was more to it. I really wish it hadn't ended so abruptly and fast, but it was good, though. It was interesting.

Erin is dragged on a vacation she didn't really want to go, but desperately needed with a group of girls that aren't really her friends. They are not her friends, but now she's stuck with them for the remaining of spring break in an island in the Caribbean. Erin tries her best to have fun and ignore the girls need to rub in her face the fact that she only there because one of the girl's parents paid for her ticket.

They used every opportunity they had to laugh at her expense, and what better than to make a bet? They want Erin to approach one of the men on the pool and get him to ask her out. Erin was anything but happy with the bet, simply because she never agreed to participate, but the girls where insisting and her pride spoke louder than anything, so she went forward with it.

Luck was not on her side when she chose the only man around that was not up for her funny games. Dare DeSouza, billionaire, and owner of the resort they were currently staying at, knew the type of women that only wanted him for his money. And that's exactly what he thought when a particular brunette pretended to fall into him and nearly downed him in the process.

Dare was having none of that, if she wanted to play, then play they would. When he later encounters her in a bar and again, she throws herself at him, well Dare is pissed, and maybe a little bit attracted too. Only he didn't know that Erin had her motives for running into him a second time, and they had nothing to do with wanting to kiss and/or sleep with him, even though she did.

When Dare asks her out to dinner she's surprised and a little scared. Of course she wanted to go, the attraction she felt towards him was undeniable and his kiss had left her weak on the knees, but the fact was that he was still a stranger. Yet she accepts, and after a night of passion he kicks her out.

The nerve!? Why yes, he is a bit of a douche and kicked her out of his bed. All he wanted from her was a night and to teach her a lesson, to teach her that messing with men like him was never a good idea. Then why did he feel so bad after she walked away?

Erin humiliated, and more than a little heartbroken is determined to let go of that fateful night in a Caribbean island and get back to her life in Vancouver, her goal: find a job. But once again luck is not on her side, not only does she not find a job on her area of studies, but she is also pregnant. What now? No job, no money left, and with a baby coming to take care of? Erin is set to find whatever job can provide for her until she can settle back on her feet.

Dare, on the other hand, had other plans. One night with Erin had left him wanting more and he wants to find her no matter what, and so he will. What he didn't count on was to find that he was going to be a father.

Billionaire's Island Bride was my second book in the series (why yes, I am aware that it's the third book, but I never read them in order) and I think it's safe to say I will be reading the remaining three soon. It was a nice read, it had its steamy scenes and heartbreaking moment, it's definitely worth the read.

~~And I'm noticing I'm the only person to read this and write such a lengthy review! LOL~~

Paula Legate says

This was such a good book. I really connected with Erin throughout the story. Erin had been brought up in foster care. When she was 18, she worked her way through college. Right before she graduated her foster parents gave her a trip to the island of Santa Marta. She went with her foster sister Robin, and some of their friends. Erin had always been the shy book worm. She had always been focused on her studies. While she was on vacation, the girls dared her to flirt with a guy. She didn't want to play their games, but all the girls had taken the challenge. She would not give the girls a reason to pick on her. I felt so bad for Erin. On her way, to flirt with the guy she had picked out, she tripped, causing Dare to fall into the pool, and almost caused the pore guy to drown. To her shock, Dare came up sputtering, and once he stopped coughing, he picked her up and threw her in the pool.

Dare was a wealthy man use to women throwing themselves at him. He thought that was what Erin was like. He thought she was a gold digger. Boy was he shocked later on in the story when he found out she didn't even know who he was, or how much he was worth. This ended up being a really sweet romance. Erin, and Dare had some up's and downs but it made them a stronger couple in the end. I could feel the love between them.

Megan says

That was the big secret? Geez.

Elizabet Luna says

Sweet ending. Can't wait to read the next book.

Brooke says

This story frustrated me from the very beginning. I don't like weak, limp noodle bitches. Erin's been treated shitty and had a shitty adolescence. But you'd think she'd grow a backbone AT SOME POINT IN HER LIFE! She goes on a Spring Break trip with some girls from college. Robyn is her 'friend' whose dad paid for Erin's trip. Erin lived with Robyn's family when she was 17 for about 5 months. Robyn tormented her CONSTANTLY the whole time she was there. So why the FUCK would she even CONSIDER going on a Spring Break trip with the bitch??? She Robyn and her band of 'mean girls' dare Erin to talk to a random guy and get him to ask her out. (Yeah, because that's how college girls act on Spring Break...) So Erin fumbles her dare when she trips and dunks Dare (ridiculous fucking name for the hero!). He's a billionaire who assumes because she dunked him she's a gold digger. He seduces her, fucks her, then kicks her out like yesterday's garbage. She's humiliated (DUH!) and goes home ashamed. Three months later she finds out she's pregnant because evidently her morning sickness didn't start until her 2nd trimester. AS IF! She's almost homeless and working as a waitress. He tracks her down because even though he's convinced she's a gold digger, he can't get enough of her and he's going to pull a caveman routine and drag her back to his Caribbean island. (TOTALLY BELIEVABLE) She tells him she's pregnant with his baby so he insists they get married, without a prenup (RIGHT!), and drags her back to his island paradise. She treats him like a pariah (because he treated her like she was garbage). Her friend Robyn calls and threatens to reveal some big secret of Erin's that will make Dare not want her. Erin, the timid fucking mouse that she is, allows Robyn to come stay at their house, but after two days, she kicks Robyn out. So Robyn disappears. Erin and Dare grow closer. Hurricane hits. She goes into labor (at 6 months pregnant). An emergency c-section results in a 2 pound baby that only has to spend 8 weeks in ICU. (SERIOUSLY??? NOT HAPPENING!!!) Erin & Dare realize they're in love with each other. Robyn calls after baby is 2 months old. Erin confesses her big secret to Dare. I'm expecting something bad. She fucking shoplifted some food when she was a teen because her foster family was starving her! SERIOUSLY??? Total fucking let down! What the FUCK kind of secret is THAT??? Then the epilogue is Erin & Dare at Robyn's mom's funeral. Evidently her mom had breast cancer. And now, SUDDENLY, Robyn is sweet as pie. BULLSHIT! The story was weak as shit and the characters were ridiculous.

Mireille Duval says

Because nothing says "I'm a hero who deserves a happy ending!" like someone proposing with "If you don't marry me I'll gain custody of your child and you'll never see her again!"

Emma says

I read almost the book completely but when I got to the important part where all the secrets are revealed I

thought this cannot be true, I read all the book to get to this. I refuse to end it.

Pat aka Tygyr says

I liked everything but the ending. Not everything needed a happy ending or a saving moment.

Erin is on vacation with her last foster care family's daughter - Robyn and her rich friends. Erin only goes because Robyn's mom pays her way. The island is beautiful, but the company leaves a lot to be desired. They all take turns daring each other to do something and Erin hopes she will be left out. But they insist that she wade across the pool to the bar and ask one of the men out. She doesn't see the underwater bar that holds up the stools everyone is sitting on. As she trips, she grabs the shoulder of the man she was going to talk to and ends up flipping him backwards into the water. He dunks her in turn. She walks away. Later a forty something male is bugging her as she tries to get close enough to the bar in the restaurant to get a drink. She backs into the same man from the pool. He buys her a drink and decides he will teach the golddigger a lesson. He wines and dines her the next night and then takes her to his villa and seduces her. They have what to her naive senses has been the ideal all night sexual experience. Then he lowers the boom and tells her he's done with her she can leave now. She is so glad to leave the island a few days later.

Dare finds he can't get Erin out of his head. Even if she is a golddigger, maybe he can convince her to come back to the island and be his mistress. When he finds her she is worked off her feet as a waitress. He takes her home to her barren apartment. She's afraid that somehow he found out that she's carrying his child and will take it away from her because he has more money. When she says as much, he switches gears and insists they marry. His friends don't get his marriage. A business deal with someone he trusts goes very wrong.

Robyn decides to visit and try to lure Dare away. Erin's only comfort is Dare's housekeeper. Can she continue living with Dare as they have separate bedrooms and separate lives. Is this best for their child?

Sally says

I bought this as part of a bundle. Good God, the hero was a douchecanoe. Often they are sort of stealthily douchey but this one is an out and out pig. Ugh. WHY are women supposed to find this sort of bullying, thoughtless behaviour attractive?

despairs
