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## Sexy Beast Details

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## **From Reader Review Sexy Beast for online ebook**

### **Bibliophile Chloe says**

What a hot, hot, hot novella by Ella J.!

I wish that this story was longer! Sexy Beast is the story of Darcy and James.

Darcy is in financial dire straits and finds a job as a "companion" to James, a billionaire recluse. You find through the story James' tragic backstory. But what you don't see is the wicked twist! It totally threw me through a loop! I did NOT see it coming! And what a hella twist it was! Read the book and you will agree with me!

This is an extremely fast read, it went too quick, but the bonus story at the end was charming and helped finish the story.

I will part with a favorite, smexy quote from the book. "James - I told you what you're paying for, and then I showed you what you're not.." Holy hotness Batman! Total swoon moment!

Thanks for this story Ella!

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### **Crystal's Book World ~ Crystal Cordova says**

Sexy Beast is a bundle of surprises. We meet Darcy in the first few pages. She feels like she is at a new low in her life. I couldn't blame her. She was stuck and her only family member needs her help more than ever. So she ventures out on a new job. She meets our sexy beast James!! Once I learned how he lived and the anxiety he lives with, this story felt a teensy bit familiar to Beauty and the Beast! I adore that fairy tale, but this short story puts in the extra heat!

I would have loved a full length novel, but since it was not, the drama and the surprise we get had to happen quickly. The angst was short lived. I truly loved how Darcy brings James out of his shell. But completely speechless when the past comes rearing its ugly head back into these two lives. The sexy scenes were hot and heavy. These two were a match made. A second chance in life waiting to happen.

Sexy Beast ended quite quickly. I read it in one setting because I could not get enough of James and his shy self. I wanted more! The bonus story at the end help ease my need for more. If you need a fast pace sexy time story, Sexy Beast is right up your alley!!! I applaud Ella J for a story well done <3

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### **Cindy says**

WHOA!!! What a sexy, hot novella by Ella J!! Sexy Beast is a quick fun, fast paced novella about Darcy and James.

When Darcy's brother has an accident, and she's left the financial responsibility, she turns to being an

"intimate companion" an escort of sorts. That's when she meets the ultra rich, very suave and sexy recluse, James.

There is a HUGE twist I definitely didn't see coming, and was left like... WHAT??? All in all it was a quick, fun, very very HOT, sexy read with a great storyline! I only wish it had been longer!!!

\*I Voluntarily read an advance copy from the author. This is my honest review.\*

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### **Cee Cee Houston says**

Sexy Beast by Ella J is one HAWT little novella. It's a fast paced story about Darcy Ellis, a woman desperately in need of cash, quickly. She has a long term commitment that requires a huge sum of money and no way to pay for it. When the opportunity to become a high paid escort to a reclusive billionaire presents itself, Darcy has no option but to go for it. She's never done this sort of thing before and has no idea what lies ahead.

James Harrington is the man who has hired Darcy through an escort agency. He needs a 'date' for the opening of his ski resort and Darcy is the woman sent to him.

Neither knows what to make of the other at first. James comes off as cold, standoffish and not the least interested in the 'demands' expected of an escort. He's closed off for a reason, which become clear as the two find their way, becoming close until a huge, unexpected twist trips them up.

I really enjoyed this short story and look forward to more from Ella J.

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### **Cierra McCauley (Cierra's Corner) says**

Sexy Beast was Freaking Amazing!!! I devoured this book in a few hours, not stopping once! I more than Loved It!! Sexy is an understatement! It was alluring and provocative! Crank the ac down because this book was HOT! Darcy is just trying to do what she has to do."desperate times desperate measures" She has no idea what she has gotten her self into! I loved her and her kind hearted innocence! James had me intrigued and curious from his first encounter with Darcy! He definitely will give you a lady boner! The Ice King had my heart racing! However, I wasn't prepared for the strong emotions that hit me once I learned of the secrets James keeps hidden. I was left a bit devastated and angry for my Ice King. This was an insta love that felt like I finished it way to quickly, but everything flowed perfectly. I have to say I was completely stunned by what is later revealed in the story, I hadn't expected there to be a shocking twist. It left me completely speechless and in the same boat Darcy was! I was emotionally wrecked for both characters. If you're looking for a fast-paced read that's deliciously sexy and packed with surprises, this is your book! I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Sissy's Romance Book Review says**

4.5 stars

Sexy Beast by Ella J. is the story of Darcy and James.

James is a very rich man who due to a past hurt likes to keep to himself and uses an escort service which puts him to meet. Darcy.

Darcy is 26 years old trying to take care of her brother Denny who had a car accident that has left hi in a coma for almost a year. Denny is now awake but needs expensive physical therapy to hopefully make him walk again. So to raise the money fast she quit school and took up with an escort service. Darcy first assignment is James and it looks like its her last!  
Quick easy novella read...loved it!

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### **Natalie #northsouthbookblog says**

Wow! What a smokin' hot novella by the amazing Ella J, I would of loved for it to be longer, and I just couldn't put it down.

Darcy Ellis, dutiful sister turned high end escort. After struggling to pay for her brothers mounting medical bills, takes on her first job as a 'companion' where she meets the 'sexy beast' himself. Mr James Harrington, reclusive multimillionaire Ice King with a tragic past.

Their two worlds collide in more ways than one in a plot twist I did not see coming at all!!

Definitely one to add to your tbr on goodreads!

5? North Souther stars here!

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### **Michelle Brace (Wicked Babes Blog Reviews) says**

Wow count me in as a fan of Ella J!!! I LOVED this novella. I wasn't sure what to expect but what I got was something I was hooked to until the very end. The twists that come and the budding romance had me engrossed.

Good things come in small packages because although I flew through this book I was satisfied with the story line and characters. I didn't feel that there was anything lacking because the story didn't feel rushed at all.

I highly recommend this book and I can't wait for more by Ella J!!

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### **Konny says**

Darcy Ellis is brand new in her job as companion. She needs the money, desperately. And her first assignment is in a ski resort. There she meets a broken shell of a man, indecent rich Ice King James Harrington. He's as cold as his ski slopes, he's a terse man. He has strict rules, but Darcy weasels her way into his life and heart.

Sexy Beast by Ella J. is Darcy and James' story and a seriously scorching hot read.

Sexy Beast is a novella, a quick read, well written with great characters and I give 4 stars.

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## **Gavinsmommaloves2read says**

Goodness this book is steamy, sexy quick but thorough read. Darcy is at the end of her rope trying to do everything she can for her brother Denny. He was in a horrible car crash and needs extensive therapy to help him walk again but there's no way she can pay it with a normal job. So she signs up to be an escort for the wealthy. Her first client is the Ice King and after meeting James she can understand why the nickname. He makes it perfectly clear there will be nothing physical between them. But after spending more time with him she understands why he is this way due to losing his wife. But there is more to the story and I loved it. Perfect afternoon read.

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## **Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says**

### **~WRITING - PLOT - PACE~**

This turned out to be quite a good novella despite its length. The writing was very good. The pace was perfect. The plot actually had some depth to it which surprised me given it only took me an hour to read. Last, it was all wrapped up in a sweet bonus story which was really just a one year later epilogue.

### **~HERO~**

JAMES...I liked James. His character was maybe a little underdeveloped due to the length of the novella and the fact it is all told in Darcy's POV. But he had the whole brooding and hurt hero thing down pat. He was also sweet and sexy. He was a good hero.

### **~HEROINE~**

DARCY...I really liked Darcy as well. Her character was better developed in my opinion. She was sweet. She was feisty. She was doing what she had to do to help her brother. She was a likable heroine.

### **~SECONDARY CHARACTERS~**

This book is very low on secondary characters. Basically, the only one worth mention is Denny, Darcy's brother. I wouldn't mind seeing him get a book of his own.

### **~HEAT LEVEL~**

High. There is quite a lot of sex in this one and the frequency of the scenes was quite high. This couple also had good on page chemistry.

**~ANGST LEVEL - SEXUAL HISTORIES~**

Lowish. There is really only one scene that I would consider angsty. It's the dramatic climax that takes place near the end. It actually added a bit extra to this novella that pushed my rating from a 3.5 to a 4. There was no OW or OM drama. The hero has a dead ex, but I wasn't bothered by this at all. Darcy never felt like second best. Neither were virgins. The hero hadn't slept with anyone since his wife died (a year earlier). I don't think the heroine had slept with anyone in a long while either.

**~IN THE END~**

I liked this one a lot. It was super short but had some good depth to it. Would it have been even better had it been a longer more fleshed out book? Yes. But I tend to feel that way about pretty much every novella I read. This was my first Ella J book, but it definitely won't be my last. Great writing. Likable characters. Hot sex. What more can you ask for? Therefore yours truly is going to give with one two thumbs up.

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**Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says**

???????STARS

ARC BOOK REVIEW

Release Date-12/4/18

"Sexy Beast" Is a short novella by Ella J, and surprisingly for such a short read not only did I find this enjoyable it was also incredibly emotive, unusual to find in such a brief story.

So this tells the story of Darcy and James and right from the beginning, I found this an easy tale to get lost in. This is told from Darcys POV and despite not getting an in-depth look at James inner psyche I still felt a big connection towards him.

Maybe because of James lack of game playing and artifice.

And once he committed himself to Darcy he really did wear his heart on his sleeve.

These type of stories are a bit of a guilty pleasure for me and Sexy Beast definitely ticked all my boxes and more.

Hot sexy brooding hero nursing a bruised heart check, Struggling damsel in distress check, gorgeous unreal location check, off the hook chemistry oh boy, is it getting warm in here.

You get the picture.

I raced through this in record time and though predictable I didn't care one bit.

Both of our lovers were just so genuine and such likeable individuals you couldn't help but smile along with them as they both became undone in spectacular fashion.

This wasn't incredibly angsty and there was no OW drama, and though I'm not usually a fan of the dead wife trope it didn't bother me at all here, as I never felt that Darcy was made to feel like second best.

So for me though "Sexy Beast" was short and didn't spring any major surprises it was still a fun interesting read with some incredibly hot action between the bed sheets and every nearby surface our two lovers could find, a big sexy thumbs up from moi.

Thank You to the Author for providing me with an ARC of "Sexy Beast" of which I have reviewed voluntarily.

All opinions expressed are entirely my own.

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## **Lady Heather says**

**"5 - Cracking the Ice King's Heart Stars!"**

**Sexy Beast by Ella J**

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## **Synopsis**

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**THIS. BOOK. WAS. HOT!!**

The chemistry and connection between the main characters (James & Darcy) was off the charts.

It was primal, sexy, and frenzied.

This was a short, well-developed engaging story.

I really liked the characters and their backgrounds.

But, most of all, I loved the twist at the end.

**I DID NOT SEE THAT COMING!**

I really enjoyed this story!

Read it!

## **EXCERPT**

It's not just his eyes that are striking. He's so handsome that it's almost impossible, with a strong, square jaw and high cheekbones. He has dark hair, though, slicked back. I'd call him movie-star handsome if it weren't for the powerful presence in his face and body—the way he stands, and the show of athleticism I just saw when he skied in. This man is no pretty boy, and just standing still I feel like he's taking up all the space in the room. The building. And he's tall. I'm in heels, and I have to look up to meet his eyes.

He's also breathing fast from his run down the mountain, and the strange whorl of snowy cold and heat coming from him is just more unsettling. I catch a clean scent of spicy soap and snow on the air, too. Out of nowhere, I feel a strange pull in my chest, like I want to step closer even as I feel a tingle of caution along the back of my neck. The way it feels to approach something animal and caged.

“You're Darcy? Rina sent you?” His voice is disconcertingly deep.

I blush and start when he says my name. I don't even know why. I was half-expecting this gorgeous guy to keep walking out of the room, but he stands there looking at me, one eyebrow raised. And then he holds out

his hand to shake mine.

And it finally clicks for me that this is James Harrington. The Ice King. My client.

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### **Brittany from Can't Quit Books says**

Darcy is struggling to pay for her brother's medical bills, so she takes a job as a high-end escort. She doesn't want this job, but the money is too good to pass up. James is a billionaire who likes his space in the secluded mountain resort he has built. When Darcy and James meet, they can feel the chemistry between each other. He has his reasons for buying an escort, and the reason makes you fall in love with him a little bit more.

Darcy is very supportive and a go getter. She will do anything for those she loves and is always trying to nurture others.

James is broken from his past and had rather spend his day alone than being surrounded by so many people.

It was amazing to see James open up little by little throughout this book.

The book is a novella told by Darcy's POV. I would have liked to have known James' thoughts, but the book was still wonderful without it. The twist at the end...I never even saw it coming! It was so fascinating to see how the characters moved on afterwards. The Sexy Beast is one short, hot, fun romance that I read in one sitting. What a wonderful debut for Ella J. I can't wait to read more from her.

-An ARC was generously provided in exchange for an honest review.-

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## Alexandra says

*Five steamy stars! Be prepared for a sexy, hot & fast read!*

Damn it! This was a sexy, hot and fast read. I absolutely loved and enjoyed *Sexy Beast* by Ella J. I still feel the tingling sensation on my skin that lust and desire left after reading this book. My cheeks were flushed all the time.

The chemistry between the characters is hot AF! This is the kind of book that once you start reading it, you won't be able to put it down until you devour each page as a starved bibliophile. The pace is really fast. It is a sexy tale that will make you blush like a teenage.

This book is also co-authored with Ella James and wow! These ladies created a unique piece of perfection. It is sinfully written and the sex scenes are dirty and torrid.

Sinful attraction, hot sex, all-consuming desire are some of the words that can truly describe this book. Darcy and James are one of the strongest couples I read about. It didn't matter the special way they met. The attraction between them was insanely intense.

Accepting the job as an "intimate companion" will be a challenge for Darcy. She only accepted it because she has to support her brother, Denny. She is the only family left so she will sacrifice herself in order to get the money for paying his medical cares. She should be the things between her and her first "boss" as professional as possible but the Ice King is quite an Adonis. If she isn't careful, he will freeze her heart.

The Ice King will melt like hot butter when he meets his Ice Queen who happens to be a little lamb that will tempt him. They mean to be professional but they will surrender to their desires.

I truthfully recommend you this book. It is perfect for those readers who crave a hot and fast read. *Sexy Beast* is a must read!

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