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A Holland Springs Novelette (Book 0.5 in reading order)

At only twenty-one, Christian Romanov is heir to a massive mineral and oil conglomerate, but he's chosen to pursue a different career much to the chagrin of his uptight family. He's Hollywood's latest British Import and newest bad boy. It's a role he relishes at every turn, being a playboy comes naturally...until he meets the mysterious Amber at a masked ball.

Recent college graduate, Zoe Ambrose, decides to finally make her move on the sexy actor, only she's afraid he won't be attracted to her girl-next-door looks. So, with the help of a friend, she transforms into her version of Cinderella and sets out to seduce Christian.

Only things don't go as planned...

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Tessamari ♥Many Waters...♥ ~ Sweet Spot Book Blog says

Holy hotness! **Fans self** Yup, definitely diving into the next book ASAP

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

Both book 0.5 & 1 are FREE on Amazon US again today (4/13/13)

Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

Seduction Of The Billionaire is only a small taste of what is to come in this fantastic series. A New Year's Eve kiss turns to something steamy, sexy and smoldering between Hollywood heartthrob Christian Romanov and Zoe Ambrose.

Small town girl Zoe is a long way from home at a Hollywood hills party thrown by her aunt who works as an agent to the top stars in the industry. With the help of her friend Jaylen she's made sure she will catch the eye of the hottest rising star at the party, Christian Romanov. Christian doesn't want to be at the party and finds himself hiding on the balcony until Zoe barges out to get fresh air after their steamy and passionate kiss. Sparks fly leading to a combustible night of hot sex and the beginning of something special between them.

I loved the chemistry between Zoe and Christian. They were sexy together and I highly enjoy stories about a small town girls falling for men who have a little notoriety under their belts. I loved that Christian was flawed and not your typical famous actor. His family was already wealthy and widely known but he chose to go into acting and follow his passion. He's been on a path of personal destruction with drugs, booze and women and until he met Zoe he had no intention of slowing down. Christian was such a sexy and charming guy with his blond haired blue eyed looks and the British accent it's no wonder women threw themselves at him. It wasn't hard to see why Zoe found herself so enamoured with him.

Zoe Ambrose was such a quirky chick. She was shy but bold, soft yet strong and I just enjoyed reading about her. She knew what she wanted and she went for it, balls to the wall. It took guts to approach such a widely known celebrity and take a chance and I admired her for it. What I didn't admire her for was the methods she went about acquiring his company. I hated how she didn't feel like she was pretty enough to catch a guy like Christian's eye. She altered her appearance to be something she thought he wanted at the insistence of her friend. Now her pseudo "friend" Jaylen was a pain in my ass even though she wasn't involved in the story much. It really made me angry the way she ended up treating poor Zoe and showed the cutthroat nature of the movie industry. A small town girl like Zoe wasn't used to being so viciously betrayed by someone she called friend.

Seduction Of The Billionaire was such a treat for me to read. I actually read it out of the intended reading order. After getting a small glimpse about Zoe and her implied encounter with Christian I had to go back and read it. Because it was a novella the way it was left leaves the reader salivating to get to the next book to see what happens between these two characters. It didn't take too long to finish so if you enjoy quick reads with

great characters and saucy moments I think you will enjoy this awesome peek into a fantastic series.

Pat says

Those who have read *Twice Tempted* know our heroine Zoe, and Ian our hero (tarnished though he may be) literally run into each other at the airport in Las Vegas. Ian is immediately infatuated, and pursues her relentlessly. But, Zoe has a secret she is keeping. She and Ian met a few years before at a costume ball, had a night of steamy lovemaking, and then he was gone. He doesn't remember her now at all!

This short but sizzling story is the explanation of their first meeting. The attraction is immediate, and hot. Sadly they only have one night; forces beyond their control take over.

This work is a very satisfying explanation of Zoe and Ian's first encounter. In *Twice Tempted* you'll see how their relationship rises above this one night stand.

I recommend both novels to anyone who enjoys a love story with heat, and a lot of laughs!

Melody May (What I'm Reading) says

Appears on <http://sillymelody.blogspot.com>

Y'all in for a treat tonight. I finished another on my TBR list. Granted it's a novella and was short, but still I finished it. Anyways here is what *Seduction of the Billionaire Playboy Actor* is about:

Back in July I read *Twice Tempted* and loved it. You got a glimpse of the animosity Zoe felt towards Christian, but not really got to know what happen all those years ago in LA.

Well, you find how they came together that memorable night in LA. Let me tell you it was a hot and steamy night. That's all I can tell you, after all its not going to take you long to see what happen.

If you haven't read *Twice Tempted* yet, I would suggest to get this novella to see how it all began. Then get *Twice Tempted* and see if Zoe and Christian can work out there past.

Well, I hope that you all get a chance to checkout this novella. If not, it's your loss.

Happy Reading!

JoLee (Wickedly Delicious Book Blog) says

I have to give big Thank You over at TBQ's Book Palace for having this series on her Lusting For Covers Meme. This book was listed Free and I downloaded and read ASAP. As for the novel it is a Prequel to *Twice Tempted* (Holland Springs) with Christian who to others goes by Ian and Zoe who used the name Amber under disguise and how they met. I enjoyed their first meeting and their one night of steamy...Have-to-take-a-cold-shower-after sex. Wow Christian knows how to play in the bedroom. I loved how he was able to wake

up and knew where he was, what he did that night and not hung over from drugs. I did enjoy the writing style but while coming to the end I was a little confused. I understand this is a prequel and really it depends on you if you would want to read it before or after. I was fine reading it before but I had already read the synopsis for *Twice Tempted* and it says that he "left her stranded that night". So when I got to the end it did not play out that way. He was getting dressed up and is ready to buy her flowers, jewelry etc. for their lunch date. He seemed to be head over heels fallen for her. I had to go back to reread because I felt I must have missed something but nope. I would have given it 2 stars but went with 3 stars because I enjoy the writing style and really hope that in *Twice Tempted* it will give me back story on when he supposedly left her.

Originally posted at Wickedly Delicious Book Blog

Leanne Crabtree says

I was getting right into it and it just ended...and I was like WHAT!?!?! Means I'll have to get the next in the series just to find out if she gets her man or not

Lindsay says

I loved this. It was a great story about how Christian and Zoe met. Part of me wishes I read this before I read their full story, but it was just as great to get just a few more moments between them.

What made it so much better was to see their first meeting, the event that sets everything in motion for their book.

Anna's Herding Cats says

Well, daaamn! This one definitely grabbed my attention. It's flipping scorching hot! And wastes absolutely no time getting there. It turns out to be a prequel to the first full length book in the series and is how the main couple first meet at a masked ball. Chemistry? There. Sex? Panty melting. A bit of intrigue? Oh yeah. These two are somehow connected before that "first meet" at the ball but Zoe's keeping her identity hidden from him. It's not a complete story and leaves off with a huge cliffhanger that, if you're anything like me, will have you scrambling back to Amazon to order *Twice Tempted*, their full length story, as quick as possible. Valentine definitely knew what she was doing with this prequel and gives you the perfect taste of Christian and Zoe that'll leave you captivated and panting for more.

The_Book_Queen says

4.5 Stars

Wow. Really, that's all I can think of still. Talk about steamy hot and sexy! :) I loved this short look into Zoe and Christian's past, can't wait to read their full novel!

✿♥~m49913~♥✿ says

Very short story before taking place for

About Christian and Zoe first encounter.

Jessica says

Wow . . . what a meeting! :D

I had to read this before Twice Tempted and I was like: what a way to party!

Tracy says

An insightful read! It is so nice to know how that one night went! Thanks!!

Mariann {at} Belle's Book Bag says

Loved reading how they met each other!!! Sweet and Sexy!!! ;)

?Jamie? says

This is my first book by Marquita Valentine. My understanding is that this short story was added after the full length story, but by other reviews, I'm glad I got to read it first. I will be giving a full review with no regard to spoilers because this is a free short story. So, if you'd rather not know the details, please don't continue.

Summary:

We aren't given too much about the main characters. Christian Romanov or Ian, as he is called, is an actor. He seems to be Britain's newest bad boy. We also get that he may have some sort of alcohol and drug abuse/addiction and has no qualms with being a major playboy, that is, until he meets the mysterious Amber at a masked ball. Zoe Ambrose or Amber, as she nicknames herself, is a recent college graduate. We read that she knows Ian from house parties at her Aunt's, but we aren't given much more. We know that they kissed once on New Year's Eve, and she has crushed on him for a while. The night of the masked ball, Amber disguises herself with red hair and contacts and decides she is finally going to seduce the handsome actor. Being a virgin, she is extremely nervous, but with the help of a friend, she is able to transform herself and follow through with her plan. She expects Ian to submit to her seduction and cast her aside, like he is wont to do. Ian doesn't know why he suddenly feels what he does, but from the moment he saw Amber, he knew he wanted her and not only for one night. Although she is stunned to learn this, Amber quickly agrees, and we are left with a steamy sexual encounter and a promise to meet for lunch the next day.

This was indeed, very short, but it was also very steamy and sweet. We see that Christian has some issues, and it only makes you want to get to know him better and watch him work through them, if that is what the author wishes. Zoe, is sweet, to me a bit naive, maybe, but sweet and committed to going after what she wants. I cant wait to follow their story.

**Note: Before reading, I contacted the author and she let me know her recommended reading order, which combines both the Holland Springs series and the Going the Distance series. Next up...Drive Me Crazy! <3
