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She needs a fake fiancé. He's secretly falling in love.

Cara Russo needs to get married. Or at least, make it look like she got married.

Toby Hunt can't let his best friend's little sister rush into anything foolish. So when she needs to hire an escort, he says he'll take care of it.

Now he's waiting for her at St. George Station.

This billionaire rom com modern fairy tale was originally published in the Love in Transit anthology. It has been expanded for single title publication.

#### The Billionaire Secrets series

Personal Delivery - Jake and Jana

Personal Escort - Toby and Cara

Personal Disaster - Marcus and Poppy (currently available in the Rogue Desire anthology)

Personal Interest - Ben and Skye, coming soon

#### **Personal Escort Details**

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## From Reader Review Personal Escort for online ebook

## Kristi says

Put an interesting story line together with hot sex and a few twists and BOOM. This is a quick sexy read. I love a good fake groom story. It gets me every time.

Sometimes you just feel at home reading some authors' works. Ainsley Booth's books are so easy to read and absolutely thrilling. Personal Escort is no exception.

Loved it!

I highly recommend.

ARC given in exchange for an honest review.

## ? Jeri's Book Attic ? the Romance Bibiliophile ? says

I just finished reading my first Book by Ainsley Booth. Personal Escort used to be a short story that was part of an Anthology. It has been extended to be published as a novel but still it is on the shorter side. Which also means it suffers from some of the typical Short Story symptom's, which are mainly located in the depth of character development.

Usually this is an issue that bugs me while reading, but interesting enough the author managed to make it feel like this story is part of a series with connected characters (which maybe it is but as I only read this on book I can not judge that). So any feelings the reader might have that concern the character depth feel not as bad as they usually would.

They simply feel like you should have read a previous novel instead of feeling like the characters are missing something.

In total the story is well written and kept my interest enough to make me read it in one session.

The male leading character Toby was cute - and it was actually quite funny to watch his inner struggles on how to handle all issues concerning Cara

Cara on the other hand was a little harder for me to grasp because somehow the basic idea of her "need to get married" was not one I could wrap my brain around. I felt the story was missing something there but if you manage to ignore that thought the story was actually funny ...

Obvious to the reader – but the characters where totally in the dark of how the situation actually developed. I especially liked the opening chapter – usually those leave the reader in a strange situation of wondering but here it was great ... (you cryptic much sorry – you need to read for yourself)

The story was to short for me to be a 5 star because I could not actually feel with the characters but they were

good enough developed to be an enjoyable 4 star read.

My personal thoughts?... with a little more background and better marriage reasoning this book could be an easy 5 star.

Me? Well I marked the next release of this author to make sure I will read it at one point as soon as my blogger schedule allows ...

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## ies says

Utang dulu review nya... ntar kalau sempet dibuat XD

## Maisie's BookNook says

Toby is quite surprised to find that he's jealous of the idea of his best friend's little sister dating other guys. When did Cara Russo grow up into a beautiful woman? There's 11 yrs between them, but he doesn't see her the same way now that she's 24!

"Excellent. Never date. No man is good enough for you."

Toby is also conscious that her older brother will never see him as good enough for her either, but Ben (the brother), isn't aware of the secret friendship they have forged for years whilst Cara was living away at college not far from his company headquarters. The problem is whether Cara will ever see him as anything more than the mentor he's been to her in the past.

Cara meanwhile, finds herself being pressured by her beloved but determined Nana to get married which is unfortunately nothing like the plans she has in mind for her future. She devises a plan to keep Nana off her back, but it's a precarious one that you can envisage going completely wrong with hilarious results!

"Dear Nana, I meant to elope today with dear Alex, but I lost consciousness instead. Obviously am allergic to marriage."

When Cara turns to Toby for advice on how to derail her Nana's ludicrous demands, he's more than happy to help her as he has done so many times before, but this time, he plans on showing her just how he feels about her.

"If you ever get homesick for something you'd had in one of your many temporary homes, I'd move mountains to get it for you."

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This is a sweet and funny story of how friends eventually become lovers. Perfect for a feel good, light read.

This is a standalone novel, but is part of the Billionaire Secrets series. Happy reading?

## **Debbie Turk says**

I read this book when it was a part of a box set & it's fabulous!!!! I know it has added scenes etc in this copy which can only improve it ♥

It's HOT, so romantic & makes a lovely change that the Alpha is the one to recognise his love first!! A perfect couple.

Sexy, romantic, hot & funny!!

Debbie, 1970, UK

## Linda says

"Personal Escort" is even better the second time around! I and the pleasure of reading this a few months ago in an Anthology and Now Ms Booth has added a few more chapters an continuity that only make this freinds to lovers story even better.

Cards Russo, daughter and granddaughter of a wealthy Corporate NY family, has her own dreams ones that do not include sitting on the board of directors of the family company, plans and dreams to continue her research studies in Toronto Canada, far enough away from her grandmother daily influence but close enough to pop back to NY for a weekend to see her brother and Grandmother.

Cara's grandmother has other plans for her though, such as wanting her married and soon and grandma pushes her plans with threats of messing with her grant funding.

So what should a girl do; start planning for afake fiancé, but after dinner with her big brother and his best freind Toby, well if the truth be known Toby is her best freind too.

Toby Hunt, successful tech billionaire and secret supporter of everything Cara, supported her wanting to go to college on the west coast, was her first call when detained by the police,,secret employer when she wanted to stay on the west coast and wonderful dinner companion.

Of course her brother Ben has no clue of any of these things either, but he senses enough to warn Toby off. Toby is willing to stay away, but when Cara tells him about grandma and the. Her plans to hire an escort for a fake fiancé he can't help but step in, because the thought of Cara marrying someone fake or not gives him a deep ache in his chest.

A kiss and a night together, that should not have happened only bring these two closer together, even if they are still pretending to be freinds only, daily texts, phone calls, of course all under the disguise of arranging a fake fiancé for her.

When her fake fiancé shows up Cara is in for a few surprises and revelations!

There is absolutely no suprise that we get a wonderfull HEA and some great twist and turns along the way! Arc copy Graciuosly provided by Ms Booth for an honest review.

## **Becky says**

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review of this book.

I first read this story in Love in Transit, but there's more to the story now. A lovely, lovely more.

If you're fans of Jana and Jake (Personal Delivery) and let's be honest we all should be, then you will love this. It's another in Booth's Personal series, this time featuring CEO Toby Hunt, a Silicon Valley genius and Cara Russo, a woman who comes from money and has done her best to try to escape it.

Cara needs a groom. Like ASAP. Thanks, Nana. Nana has ideas about when people should marry and rather than argue with her—no-one argues with Nana—Cara decides it's easier to find a fake groom. Toby is her brother's best friend, she's known him for years. Not just that, but over the years they've shared and kept each other's secrets, so inevitably Cara decides to share her plan with Toby.

Perhaps Toby is just starting to feel his age? Perhaps Toby just needs a good shove and wow, a fake marriage is a damn good one? Perhaps it was meant to be?

This is Toby and Cara's love story, one in which two people who've known each other as brother's best friend and brother's little sister. For a long time the didn't cross the boundary, but then they do. As they explore this boundary, we come to learn about the characters, her hopes and doubts, his reflections on where he has been and where he wants to go. All of which happens through Booth's wonderful writing, she draws us into those moments, she's pitched the characters perfectly for the book, they do worry a little, but most of what we get is wonder and excitement, and it makes me (at least) want to know WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. It's a beautifully done plot. Made me smile, made me laugh, and most of all made me want to turn the page to get to the end, even though I knew that at the end there would be no more.

#### **Shannon says**

<u>Personal Escort</u> Billionaire Secrets, Book 2

I Picked Up This Book Because: Continue the series

The Characters:

Cara Russo: Toby Hunt:

#### The Story:

A best friend's little sister and friends to lovers story wrapped up in one. These are two of my favorite tropes so I loved the story. I am coming to love Ms Booth's writing more and more. The characters click with me and I care about their happiness and triumphs.

Cara and Toby are no exception. They have a great bond built on friendship and trust. I enjoyed their connection, their banter and their steamy hot love scenes.

#### The Random Thoughts:

Favorite Quote:

"I'll be the not-quite-a-brother she's always wanted. The one who gets her. The one who supports her, no matter what."

The Score Card:

#### 4 Stars

## **Bev Sten says**

Toby and Cara's story it so good. It's hard being in love with your brothers best friend while Grandma is also pressuring you to settle down and get married.

Trying to find a fake boyfriend/husband is tough. Cara along with Toby's help hopes she finds the right one. Toby makes sure she does and makes the right choice. A sweet afternoon read with all the laughs, loves and feels. I really enjoyed reading this story. Totally recommend it.

#### Janie says

I didn't like this one quite as much as the first but still a cute addition to the series. I'm really looking forward to Ben's story.

#### **Becky says**

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Ages: Heroine is 24, hero is 35. Neither is a virgin.

Cheating: None.

OM/OW: None.

**Separation:** Some of this book is a long-distance relationship, but there's zero drama about it.

Triggers: None.

**HEA?** Yes, married (for real) in epilogue.

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## Sabrina says

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This novella was the perfect dose of sweet romance. Cara and Toby were super cute together and I loved their long distance "dates" that were shown throughout their friendship. The story is low on the steam but makes up for that with all of the sweetness that comes from these characters. Definitely a recommended read from me.

#### **Tracy- OMGReads says**

Personal Escort has a few of my favorite troupes, making this book SUCH a joy for me to read!

Need convenient partner- CHECK Friends-to-Lovers- CHECK Older Brother's Best Friend- CHECK

All that, combined with the way Ms. Booth writes chemistry and steam, Personal Escort was a fun story, low on angst, and had two resourceful, witty, main characters.

Cara and Toby might be connected through her older brother, but have a history of their own, as friends. They have a great rapport and I loved their banter.

Overall, Personal Escort was a fun, engaging read. It was a little bit of everything I loved in well written package. Recommended to the reader looking for a light read.

\*4.5 Star Review\*

\*Review Copy requested and reviewed on behalf of OMGReads\*

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#### Nicole P says

The second book in the *Billionaire Secrets* series and part of the *Love in Transit* anthology, has Cara and Toby discovering they want to be more than friends. Cara has the problem of her grandmother on her case to marry, while Toby the consummate workaholic, needs to remind himself that Cara is off-limits because she is his best friend's baby sister. But when Cara hatches a plan to hire an escort to help her out with her marriage dilemma, Toby offers to help. A quick and fun read, with a slow burn that keeps you turning the pages.

#### Jennifer says

I love this billionaire/best friends little sister romance! Cara needs to get married and Toby has the perfect plan to help her. They never expect to fall for each other. This story has it all, snarky humor, a smoking hot billionaire, a sassy and sexy sister of his best friend, romance and tons of steamy scenes that will compel you to keep reading until they get their HEA! I can't wait to read the rest of the Billionaire Secrets stories!