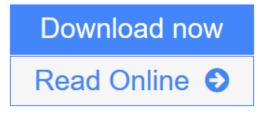


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Standalone. No cliffhanger. HEA. Other books in the series can be read in any order.

Being an escort comes with predetermined rules that can never be broken.

No kissing, no feelings, and definitely, absolutely, no sex.

But what will Troy do when Harper, a beautiful blonde, walks into his life. Still suffering over the lost of his long-time girlfriend, Troy is trying to move on and find his place in life. He still doesn't understand why the relationship ended or why she cheated. As a result, love is off the table.

When Harper hypnotizes him with her beauty, sass, and remarkable intelligence, what will he do? Will be able to keep his promise to himself?

Or will he break every rule?

# **Gorgeous Consort Details**

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# **Carol says**

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I really wanted to like this book, but unfortunately it just made me frustrated. I was so excited to see that Troy and Harper were getting a love story but I was disappointed. I felt like this was a repeat of the first book Beautiful Entourage. Just different characters. Aspen and Harper had issues with their parents approval. Rhett and Troy both had brothers with problems. Aspen and Harper were able to fix the issues that the brothers had. Aspen being compared to her cousin Isabella, Harper compared to her sister Kara. As for Troy I enjoyed him in the first book. He was sarcastic and funny. In this book I couldn't stand him. He was so pathetic. A year has passed since his girl friend dumped him and he is still crying over it. What guy actually says, "I never got to tell her she hurt me? I never got to scream". I have never seen such a weak "hero". There was nothing appealing about him. He wanted to have a friends with benefits relationship with Harper but when it came down to it, he couldn't even perform. He was so unlikeable, pretending to be a player when he hadn't dated anyone since his ex. There was also the contradiction when he said that he was always honest and said exactly what he means, but turns around and continues to lie to Rhett about everything. He doesn't appreciate when Rhett calls him out on it and runs off acting like a child. I am wondering what is the age of these characters? They act like they are still in high school. As for Harper I couldn't tell you anything about her, except she doesn't get along with her parents, she is an Interior Decorator and her best friend is Aspen. She just didn't have any personality in this book like she did in the first one.

# Heather in FL says

This one just did not do it for me. If I'm honest, part of it was the narrators. But a lot of it was the story. Both main characters seemed so shallow, especially her. It was cute to watch them try not to start something, and once they did, they were cute together, but I just felt like it was almost only skin deep at times. First there was Troy pushing Harper away when he knew he had a good thing. His reasoning seemed so... I dunno... dumb? And then Harper's flip out at the end... I wanted to strangle her. Hard. It just made no sense to me. I almost DNFed this. :-/ I'll still read the next one because I have it, but this wasn't as good for me as the first one was.

# Dandi's says

Gorgeous Consort (Beautiful Entourage #2) Review by E.L. Todd

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I loved, loved this one. I thought I was going to be left hanged over with "Beautiful Entourage" but I was so wrong.

I loved the first book, nothing wrong there. But this one, left me so I want moooore. I read this one slower because I enjoyed every word and I had to stop to take it all in.

Troy, damn you male species for putting me like this. In the first book he said these words and I knew from then that I had to read about him:

"If a guy doesn't have the balls to be up front about his intentions, then he isn't going to be upfront about any aspect of his life. He prefers to hide in the shadows and cover up his mistakes. Every behavior is connected to every other behavior. If someone is a liar, then they'll lie about everything. If someone is a cheater, they won't respect any partner they have. I'm telling you, I Know"

Beautiful Entourage – E.L Todd (Book #1)

Very deep words by him, and like I said I just had to know the truth behind them. And when I learned about them, I must say I was really shocked. I won't say any spoilers. Read this book, is a YOU MUST READ IT!

Troy:

He is loyal, honest and lovable. I imagined him like a teddy bear who you just want to hug and never let go. My dream man, oh please I have t many dream mans but he going to that list as well. He works as an escort, he is Rhett's best friend who is also an escort (His story is book #1). He is one of the head in company of Beautiful Entourage. He has a hate-love relationship with his parents because of his brother (READ IF YOU WAN TO KNOW WHY) And his past with his ex, still "haunts" him and his heart isn't prepared to be in a relationship yet but he fall for the beautiful and amazing Harper, but he just don't know.

#### Harper:

She is also a loyal and honest girl, who is just seeking for love. The love she never felt from her parents and resent her sister but in a jealous type of way. Her parents would only pay attention to her if she brings a man. That where Troy comes in, and sparks fly everywhere. At first she didn't want to fall for him, well she didn't try because she already did...... Oops.

RECOMMENDED< MUST READ 4.5 STARS

# **Chianti Summers says**

E. L. Todd does a fantastic job with developing Troy and Harper's story. They both need to find a balance in life even when they don't want a relationship. It is hard not to fall for the characters because they may have a past to overcome but they are fighting to not let it define them. Harper has so much sass and spunk, I love it! Troy is gorgeous and has a great sense of humor. Troy and Harper need each other and over the course of time they find that they each want more. The conversations between the characters of this book had me laughing and sometimes I found myself getting pulled into the conversation. E. L. Todd has a way of making

the characters come to life and you want to be in the story. This is another great read. Learn from your past but don't let it define who you really are!

#### **Donna ~ The Romance Cover says**

Well I finished this one too...while I thought it was a wee bit similar to book 1, I still loved it. Once again the characters meld their way into your heart and you are championing them along from the start. Will be starting book 3 shortly. (full review to come)

#### Annmarie says

Very interesting read with so much going on. The things I liked were the honesty and general compassion Troy had for his clients. I loved his brother, even though we don't get a lot from him. The parents in this book, ALL of them made me so upset. Who treats their kids like that. The thins o hated were the fact that he didn't see Harpers worth until the very end. He was hung up on a woman who cheated and he had the best woman he will ever hope for in front of him. He sleeps with her, tells her he loves her and then goes to his ex after she begs him not to. OMG I hated him in that moment. I would not have taken him back when he came crawling. There a HFN/HEA lovey ending but he hurt her so deeply. I couldn't get past it. But I'm a tough sell on the 'second chance after a total fuck up' routine so maybe you will like it. He realizes he loves her more than he ever has anyone else after he goes and talks with the ex. Well, too fucking bad douchebag, you should never have gone. Anyway, I would say read it, it's a really interesting yet frustrating book. Harper deserves better but the heart wants what it wants I guess.

#### Maïwenn B says

As I lost (for unknown reasons yet) half my review of the 1st book, you wouldn't know I loved Troy and Harper in Rhett and Aspen s story... Well, in this book I f\*\*\*\*g loved them. I totally get their humour, their banter and Troy cocky ways.

Harper is so understanding, it was nice to see her being caring and patient. And Troy... A hot guy with a golden heart... Yum!

Once again I m soooo glad I had the chance to read this series!!!

#### **Dina says**

Free copy provided by the lovely author in exchange for an honest review..

5 devouring-worthy stars!

Loved it!! Can't get enough of those guys! And I can't say I was expecting this one to turn up as good as the first one, turns out that it was, at least, much better than I expected and finished it in record time!

#### \*\*\*Cheryl\*\*\* says

3.5 stars review to follow

### Southern says

Here I was thinking that nothing and nobody could be any better then Rhett but people I'm here to tell you I was wrong...Troy came along and push the hot factor way past my expectations.

So this is his and Harper's story and you hear about them alot in book one so you already kinda love them both and I thought they would be a great book myself and boy was I right!

You have Troy who is still holding on to the past and the heartbreak that has made him bitter and incapable of any kind of relationship, even just a sexual one. Then comes Harper..his unknown bff. They grow close and decide that a friends with benefits relationship is what's needed. Well that doesn't really work out for reasons I won't say due to me not wanting to kill the mood for you, but they do get VERY close and before long they realize that they really can't live without each other. Friends or more? That is the question. Harper and Troys story really is an awesome one and there chemistry is ridiculous so when their hot....THEY ARE HOT, and when their not...well their still freaking hot lol. I loved the back and forth and all the flirting. I fell in love with them and this story and I really hope everyone will give it a read:) E.L has once again blown my mind and I'll tell you be ready for every emotion to run through you because you can't help it:) This book throws them all at you in the best way possible.

# Katie says

#### I received a copy from the author in exchange for an honest review

It is hard to write a separate review for each of the books in this series without them all ending up sounding the same. So...

#### What I loved about this series:

~The stories are so easy to read. They could easily be read in one sitting.

~I very much enjoyed the authors style of writing. All the books were well written.

~Throughout their books, the characters are developed well and are very likeable.

~Each situation that requires the need to hire an escort is different. You're not reading the same story multiple times.

~The further I read into the series, the more I enjoyed the books.

#### Book specific thoughts

This was a great second instalment to the series. It follows the story between Troy and Harper, two characters featured in the first book of the series. Although I would say you could read this as a standalone novel, I would suggest that it be read after the first book, Beautiful Entourage. I think as a reader, you would be able to get a better grasp of their lives if you did so.

### Maria says

Really fantastic read and one of my favourite's this month! We met Troy and Harper in the previous book and i was interesting to see how they will eventually ended up together because i was sure they will. Its one of those times that when you meet fictional characters you know they will be together. Crazy huh?

Troy and Harper was great together. Yes they had flaws and they were not the perfect couple but thats what made those two adorable and so much fun to read at the same time!

This is the kind of romance and reads i enjoy to feel connected with the characters and the story because i am sure if you try to check this out you will feel the same as well!

# Paige says

#### 3.75???????

Troy and Harper met when with Rhett and Aspen from 1st book both found each other attractive but have their own issues.

Troy plays the player part well, every time he goes out he acts like he has a new women all the time when in fact he hasn't recovered from his ex and how she left him so there has been no one since which he is wanting to get over her but doesn't know how.

Harper is independent, career driven with no long lasting boyfriends.

Troy and Harper both think each other are hot but that is it, so they start a friendship with turns into an agreement. Troy only wants to get over his ex so he is hoping Harper is able to help with her body. Harper doesn't agree with his profession so therefore doesn't want anything serious and agrees if Troy becomes her escort for her sisters wedding.

Feelings, emotions baggage, an ex are all thrown in to complicate their friendship and relationship. Troys mind made my head hurt a lot. He was so over the place with his feelings he was worse than a woman. Worth reading but not as good compared with the 1st.

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#### **Tina says**

Very similar to book one. Good read!

### Maree Repa says

Another such amazing love story for both Troy and Harper. Troy has never gotten over the relationship with past girlfriend Alexia. When she broke his heart so completely Troy could never think that he could ever have another.

When Harper, a gorgeous blonde girl needs a fake boyfriend to help her out when her sister is getting married they both agree to help each other out.

Such an amazing romance it was. I loved this book so much. I found it was just amazing. I really loved it so!!