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Dr. Bria Arrington has had her heart broken by one bad boy playboy and doesn't want to travel down that road again. However, she finds herself attracted to her best friend, self-proclaimed bachelor, Rasheed Vincent. After a passionate kiss leaves them desiring more, seducing each other is the only cure.

A retired basketball player, Rasheed is a player on and off the court. When a woman gets too close, he bounces to the next one. But the condition he's in makes him want a permanent dose of Bria's love, and he's ready for the shot. She knows falling in love with Rasheed is a prescription for trouble, yet she is willing to risk it. But can she trust him with her heart?

The Game of Seduction is the second book in the Arrington Family Series.

## **The Game of Seduction Details**

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# From Reader Review The Game of Seduction for online ebook

## Cynthia Lampkin says

I enjoyed reading this book. However Bree was too emotional and very distrustful of her feelings and Rasheed. Otherwise a good story.

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## Shawnette says

Bria and Rasheed set the pages of this novel on fire w/some HOT and SPICY encounters...Rasheed is portrayed as a SEXY arrogant and often cocky player...an all-around real "dog" in the first book and in the beginning of this book...but he flips the script QUICKLY after his first STEAMY kiss w/Bree...once they become "friends w/benefits" Rasheed SUDDENLY seems open to a monogamous commitment...he also proves to be SURPRISINGLY romantic and even a bit sentimental...BUT after being up-close and personal w/his "HIT it and QUIT it" player ways...can Bria trust him w/her heart or will she lose her best friend and the ONLY man she's ever truly loved?!

NOW that being said; this is like a 3.7 read for me because I agree w/the other reviewer...this book is way too short to have so many typos; which DEFINITELY interrupts the flow throughout... and I'd ABSOLUTELY love to read a full length novel about this family, too...so despite that I still ENJOYED Rasheed and Bria's journey...and I'm EAGERLY anticipating the next book.

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## Kim says

I really enjoyed the first book in the series Cooking Up Love, but in this one something was just missing for me. Bria and Rasheed really had some steamy sex scenes, but I think the building of their relationship was missing; Possibly because of the short length of the book. Everything just happened really quickly once they finally got together after thinking about it in their heads for so long. I certainly didn't expect Rasheed to fall so quickly. Yes these two were best friends, then lovers, but there just wasn't enough courting for me. It went from 0 to 60 in no time. This book does need another read through because there were many errors which kind of became distracting because I starting tracking them in my kindle notes. I would like to read a full length book from this author. She does have a lot of potential, but I just need more. The shorter stories are over before they start often times, so a longer story where we can really get to know and love these characters is needed.

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## Lorice DeBlanc-Brim says

### Highly recommended

Bree was driving me crazy with the distrust in Rasheed. If she didn't trust him in the first place why get with him in the second place. Ugh! It is so frustrating. But I love their story.

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## **Sharon Simmons says**

### **Each book gets better!**

These books are filled with emotion. The way she describes things in detail you can visualize them in your head. I'm happy Bria and Rasheed were finally honest with themselves and each other. Starting book 3 now!

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## **Elise Marion says**

I read the first book in the Arrington Family series a few months ago, and really admired Candace Shaw's fun and flirty writing style. Her characters are the people next door and her stories are relatable. I also saw potential for Bria and Rasheed, the couple introduced in this story, and was ready to dive right in to see what happens with the 'couple who's not really a couple'. When Bria and Rasheed met in book 1, sparks flew immediately, but because both characters have been burned in past relationships and aren't really looking for anything serious, they've decided on a comfortable friendship. This dynamic between the two, filled with sexual tension as well as true friendship between a man and a woman (when people say it can't be done) was, in my opinion, the book's biggest success. The subtle way in which Ms. Shaw wove the characters' history as friends worked for me and had me believing that these two really did care about each other as friends before things got hot.

And when they got hot, boy did they get hot. This is one thing about book 2 that surpassed book 1: sexual adventurousness....is that even a word? Oh well. Rasheed is hot, hot, hot, and Bria rises to the challenge of taming the bad boy. They sizzle together, and while their relationship begins in a sort of 'friends with benefits' kind of way, it starts to become something more.

Of the two characters, I liked Rasheed the best. While he was written as a 'player', I honestly wasn't getting that from him. What I found in Rasheed was a man who goes from woman to woman because he was looking for something more. He wasn't the cheating sort of player, just a man unsatisfied with mindless bimbos. I liked watching him find his intellectual match in Bria. I also liked watching him open up and drop all of his preconceived notions about relationships, love and marriage. Finding love with Bria seemed to really change that for him. Bria....well, she took a little longer to drop her preconceived notions and seems to struggle a bit with the trust issues. In fact, her issues almost ruin everything and at one point had be wanting to reach into the book and slap her for almost letting that fine, bald piece of chocolate man get away!

The drama is not overdone though, in fact I felt it might have been a bit underdone. The drama between Rasheed and Bria climaxes, but then fizzles just as quickly, and it sort of made me feel like I wanted more drama, more struggle, a bit more time for reflection, especially for Bria. I can't say more without getting into it, but I felt that this was something book 2 in the series lacked that book 1 had. That drawing out of tension that left you guessing wasn't quite there in this story....BUT that didn't make it any less enjoyable. Bria and Rasheed are endearing as a couple and the ending was sugary sweet in that way that makes you tilt your head to the side and go 'Awwwww!'

Overall, a great read, one not to be missed for someone looking for a good 'friends to lovers' story with a heavy dose of spice!

\*\*\*I was provided with a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. My opinions were not influenced in any way and are my own. I was not compensated for my review.\*\*\*

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## Keyandra Ariyo says

Arrington Family Series ... Total Rating: ♥♥♥♥? (4.8) (Semi-Spoiler Review) (Warning: Extensive Review)

This series includes six stories: Shelbi, Bria, Cannon story part 1 and 2, Raven and lastly Sean. \*Before you ask, yes, you can read them as Standalone novels; yet, as noted by the author her recommendation is reading them in order; and I must agree. If read out of order, you will be subjected to spoilers. Now, if you do not mind spoilers, read them in the order you prefer.

Even though each Arrington is a doctor, the stories are not filled with medical terminology; a plus for me; it is mainly about their internal quest for love. Some will say; the stories are predictable; news flash, which story is not. Some will say; the story lines are not realistic, they're boring; oh-okay, don't you say but to each its own; I love them all! After each novel, either Candace Shaw will make you believe that true love is in the existence or she will cause you to laugh, blush, and smile to yourself; I know I did!

Author Candace Shaw and her editor has done a fantastic task with each novel, from my outlook!!! The editing of each novel was beyond superb; from my viewing, I only caught one editing mishap out of the whole series, and it was something I would have miss over if I didn't sit my tablet down and had to reread that chapter.

I would like to note I absolutely love this author style of writing; sexy and funny; with that been said I had only wished each novel were a tad longer. I wished she had combined the Prequel: Simply Amazing and Only One for Me into one story, instead of separating them. Overall, the length of these stories, didn't stop me from reading them, and hopefully it wouldn't stop you. If you only read romance, love driven and not drama full stories; I will attest you will not be disappointed. For those that are looking for several erotic sex scenes, these are not the novels for you. Yet, each novel has a few dashes of love scenes that will definitely make you want to reread the scene.

(1st) Cooking Up Love: (Shelbi and Justin) ♥♥♥♥♥ (the baby sister of the Arrington family Shelbi Arrington, a former Med school grad turned feisty food critic; is my favorite Arrington. She is funny, intelligent, and loves to eat! Yet, when she meets Chef Justin Richardson; the two love is prep with enough seasoning and cooked with enough love that would make you want another serving.)

(2nd) The Game of Seduction: (Bria and Rasheed) ♥♥♥♥ (the second to youngest sister of the family. Dr. Bria; as her baby sister she is also funny, intelligent, and loves to eat; yet she is a man's girl; athletic and she loves Basketball. We all meet the non-committed Rasheed in Book 1 of the series. Yet when he meets Bria, his playboy ways are slam-dunk into love.)

(Prequel to 3rd Only One for Me) Simply Amazing: ♥♥♥♥♥ (the oldest and twin brother of Raven; Cannon Arrington even before he became a doctor; Cannon has always been focused on, finishing medical school, and given back to his community. What happens when this career driven man meets the laidback, beautiful and smart First-grade teacher Yasmine Dubose. Will Yasmine get Cannon, to create a better syllabus adding laughter and love to it; or will Cannon drop Yasmine love class?)

(3rd) Only One for Me: (Cannon and Yasmine) ♥♥♥♥♥ (Twelve years later, the answers to all our questions are now answered. The tables are turned; what happens when career motivated Yasmine meets back up with Cannon, who mission now is to have her. Will Cannon pass his test that is been administrated by Yasmine, or will he fail?)

(4th) Prescription for Desire: (Raven and Armand) ♥♥♥♥♥ (the older sophisticated Dr. Raven is my second favorite Arrington. Raven has experience so much in her adult personal life; even though I haven't experience what she has, I'm sure there is a woman out there that has; still I love how the author by words, made me empathize with her feelings. So question, what happens when a doctor needs a prescription written, in this matter, Dr. Armand Phillips was just what the doctor ordered.)

(5th) My Kinda Girl (Sean) ... Novel not released yet. Will revise review, afterwards.

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### **Delaney Diamond says**

This full-length novel was a fast read. It's a friends to lovers story. One of my favorite scenes is the beginning of the novel at Bria's sister's wedding, when she and Rasheed become hyper-aware of each other. That's when the relationship changes. The bowling scene is nice, too, because the reader gets to see them joking around and being silly, which oftentimes you don't get to see in romance novels nowadays. It was a nice touch. The book is a nice addition to the Arrington Family series.

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### **Sybil Hickman says**

#### **Loved it!**

I absolutely loved everything about this book, Ms. Shaw is an excellent romance writer. I am looking forward to reading all of her books, they are seductive, sensual, loving and romantic all in one.

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### **M.J. Kane says**

This is the first book I've read by Candace Shaw and I was impressed. The tension between the characters was noted from the very beginning, yet everything wasn't about sex. The characters are able to hold intelligent conversations while turning off the 'switch', yet fall right back into 'the game'. There was also enough information to connect me to the main characters in the first novel so that now I need to go back and find out what happened with them! Great job! I look forward to reading more of her work!

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### **Jannah says**

Second story in the Arrington Family saga. Each book takes a member of the family and tell the story of how they fall in love and get married. This series is very light so it would be ideal to read on holiday.

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## **Dafort says**

The Game of Seduction was the second installment to the Arrington series starring Bria Arrington and Rasheed Vincent. This was a highly anticipated sequel and it kept true to its promise. In the prior novel Cooking Up Love, the attraction between Bria and Rasheed burned the pages and continued in Game of Seduction. Rasheed had a lot against him with his player ways and Bria's past relationship that has the reader rooting for this relationship to survive. This was an entertaining and enjoyable read and I am anxiously ready to read the third installment, which Arrington sibling falls next, we will have to wait and see.

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## **Sada says**

### **Loved it**

Wonderful story. Bria and Rasheed falling in love was wonderful. They helped each other to trust and love again. I was a little disappointed in Bria for jumping to the wrong conclusion. I loved this story

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## **Mel says**

After reading the first book in the series, I was so anxious to get into this one and I wasn't disappointed. I loved the idea of good friends becoming lovers. If you're looking for a hot and spicy read, this is the one for you! The only thing that I will complain about it is that the next book isn't available yet! LOL! I will be jumping on that one whenever it comes out.

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## **Toni says**

Bria and Rasheed consider themselves best friends. They go out together and hang out watching sports u til a simple kiss changes the game. They've both been hurt and betrayed before, now they have to decide if they are willing to take a chance and trust in love again.

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