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Left at the altar with bald patches on her head and her self-confidence stripped away, Tamara Johnson must pick up the pieces of her life and face her Alopecia Areata, the autoimmune disease causing her hair to fall out. She is convinced no man will date a bald woman and arranges a one-night stand through Madame Evangeline's popular service, 1Night Stand. With her new wig held firmly in place, Tamara arrives at the Castillo Hotel in Las Vegas for a night of passion and pleasure. Anything more than one night would mean exposing her bald head, and she will never do that to any man again.

Running into the Castillo Hotel, away from the paparazzi constantly at his heels, Josh Summers wants to spend his next few days locked away from the flashing lights and screaming fans. When he finds an incredibly sexy woman wearing nothing but lingerie lying on his hotel room bed, he thinks the hotel has made a mistake. Leaving the woman, he heads for the lobby to get the situation rectified. But an unexpected text from Madame Evangeline sends him back to his room, though unsure whether the woman on the bed is really his perfect match or just another fan believing him to be like his character on television. To find out, he must risk telling her his own secrets. If Tamara can handle his imperfections, she just might be his ideal woman.

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Jenna Jaxon says

In her usual fashion, Madame Evangeline, owner of the 1Night Stand Dating Service, brings together the two people who need each other most. In this case it's Tamara Johnson, who's been jilted by a fiancée who couldn't live with her bald head, caused by a medical condition called alopecia. She just wants a single night of passion, to prove she is still desirable, even if wearing a wig. Her date is none other than Josh Summers, renowned actor, with appearance issues of his own. He's hiding out at the hotel, not looking for a date. But when circumstances change, he and Tamara start to negotiate the strange waters of attraction and lust. Appearances can be deceiving, but these two people manage to look past the deception to the real person lurking beneath.

Beneath the Starry Sky is everything you will want to find in a contemporary romance: a touching love story that deals with real issues that plague us in our every day lives. Anyone who has ever doubted they were attractive will identify with Tamara's plight to feel confidence again in herself as a woman. The book brings this issue to the forefront and the old adage "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" is not spoken but lived by the characters. They are both so easy to identify with, you find yourself rooting for them from page one. Oh, and don't worry—there's plenty of passion and hot sex to boot, and a thoroughly happy ever after.

Who could ask for anything more?

Silver James says

Beneath the Starry Sky was on my Kindle last night as I was looking for a quick read right before bedtime. This story is part of an anthology series, 1Night Stand, from Decadent Publishing. In this addition, two "scarred" people find their HEA with the help of Madame Evageline from the 1Night Stand dating agency. It's a quick read, and enjoyable. Tamara Johnson, jilted by her fiance and facing a life-altering condition, decides she'll settle for a one-night stand. Actor Josh Summers is tired of the paparazzi that hounds him, and tired of hiding his scars. He gets set up for a date by his brother and before the night is over, wishes made of falling stars might come true.

April says

A great story with a couple steamy scenes thrown in for good measure! I love this series already! I accidentally read the second book first and it did color my feelings about these characters.

They are both slightly flawed and liking for acceptance. They really are so very right for each other!

The outdoor sex was everything you wish it really were in real life! And now I have a new one for the sexy bucket list, under a meteor shower!

Alexa Bourne says

Beneath the Starry Sky by Jessica E. Subject is part of Decadent Publishing's 1 Night Stand Series. Both the hero and the heroine have suffered physical ailments that influence their belief that they can ever find someone to love them for the way they are. In this short novella, we see Josh and Tamara experience each other and learn to accept a happily-ever-after.

I enjoyed Jessica's story, although I wish it had been longer. I liked seeing Josh and Tamara deal with their own insecurities and learn to value themselves and each other. If you get a chance, definitely pick up this story!

Pamela says

I loved this story because both Tamara and Josh are imperfect characters who fear that they won't be able to find someone who will love them despite their imperfections. Tamara suffers from Alopecia and has lost her hair. When she's dumped by her fiance for being bald, she's pretty much given up on finding love. Thus her decision to have a 1 night stand. And Josh, a model turned actor, had an accident which left him scarred.

I could really relate to their fears ... being scarred myself. So it was nice to see the two of them work through their fears, their issues and fight for a love they both deserve. I couldn't help but cry when Josh first saw Tamara without her wig on. It was a really emotional moment for Tamara.

Looking forward to reading more from Jessica E. Subject!

Toni says

Please stop by and read my review at Coffee Beans & Love Scenes Reviews.

Diana (Offbeat Vagabond) says

Posted here: <http://offbeatvagabond.blogspot.com/2012/04/indie-book-review-beneath-starry-sky.html>

Beneath the Starry Sky is about a woman named Tamara whose confidence is pretty nonexistent. She was so close to being married to the man of her dreams until he found out she had a condition that left her bald. Now, she doesn't want to be near a man. But she decided to give Madam Evangeline's service a go for a one night stand. She has a new wig and doesn't intend to expose herself more than she has to. Josh is a big shot movie star who has tried Madam Evangeline's service and it backfired. He has no intention of being with a woman given the scars he bears from his scalp down to his back. So is it a mistake Madam Evangeline sent Tamara to his hotel room?

Goodness, I loved this story so much. It doesn't have Jessica's usual sci-fi flare, but it doesn't make this any

less exciting. Our leads are almost combustible together. They both have their share of scars and don't feel right in their own skin. When they find out they both have things to hide, it brings them closer together quicker. I won't lie, I cried a little because I thought it was just beautiful. They accept each other and they don't treat the other like a freak or a monster.

This was so beautifully written. And as I said, not sci-fi, but I loved the final scene when they went to Josh's favorite place under the stars. You definitely see and feel the magic. This was only 28 pages long, but it was touching and profound. So if you want a sweet and very sexy short read, add this to your collection right now. You won't be sorry.

Kelly says

Beneath the Starry Sky is for people who...

- ...like naughty outdoor sex.
- ...like heroes and heroines who are less than physically perfect.
- ...like intentional one night stands that turn into something more.
- ...like sexy times of multiple varieties.

-Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal

Beneath the Starry Sky was part of a free Kindle bundle I downloaded on 03/19/13 for the Why Buy the Cow? reading challenge.

Shiloh Saddler says

This is the first 1 Night Stand I've read. I liked that both the hero and heroine were hiding their imperfections and were surprised to find the acceptance and love they needed in each other. It is a touching story with some steamy scenes. Unfortunately, I never felt the magic. The characters seemed too whiny, although I understand their insecurities, and some of the dialogue seemed unnatural.

J.C. Cassels says

Hot, sexy, and fun!

From the start, Jessica E. Subject's BENEATH THE STARRY SKY had me hooked. I loved the way these two damaged people, Tamara and Josh, were brought together for what was supposed to be one night of guilt-free pleasure and ended up finding the acceptance they were both looking for.

The characters were well-rounded with all the little faults and foibles of people we all know. By the time they met, I was already rooting for them to find each other. The love scenes were very hot. They were also poignant, fun and funny. It was a quick read and I was sorry to reach the last page. I would love to know what happened between these two after the sun came up.

S.J. says

A sweet sexy read.

Katrina says

I am a fan of the 1 Night stand books, having read a few others I was eager to read this one.

Beneath the Starry Sky was a short sexy read, filled with a story storyline that will pull at your heart strings and make you wander.

They say Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder and what better plot to reflect this quote.

Josh Summers and Tamara Johnson are set up by Madame E - both withdrawn into themselves believing that no - one can love them.

Both having being scared in different ways, they are both given one night to just experience loving and having someone to fill that void.

But what Josh and Tamara both discover is underneath there hurt and suffereing is alot of love to give.

Beneath The Starry Sky is a wonderful heartfelt story of love, and moving on. Be whom you truly are. !!!

Beauty is more than skin deep and after a night of hot passion and lust , Josh wanders if Tarmara is that ray of sunshine he has been waiting for. When he is with her he can forget the pain and just feel. Tamara also feels the same.

Jessica has put forth the emotions well in this story. A storyline that has not only a meaning behind it but also hope for a happily ever after.

The characters were wonderfully crafted and well put forth. Id like to have seen more (ya know - all us romantics at heart always want more) - but being only a short erotic read. I didnt feel that Jessica had missed anything out.

I rated this book on the storyline - it was a little short for me but the underlying concept of the storyline is what sucked me in !

Its sensual, romantic, lustful, sexy and passionate.

A love story that will leave you Starry eyed and content ;)

Tracy Riva says

Beneath the Starry Sky is hot. If it doesn't make you break into a sweat I don't know what will, but more

than that, it's sweet, romantic and very touching. I loved it.

Tamara Johnson has had it with men. When her fiancé Chad called off their engagement over her alopecia areata after promising to stand by her it was more than she could take. Now all she wants is a one-night stand to help restore her confidence. Her friend, Leah, recommends the high-end dating service of Madame Evangeline. Eve found Leah's perfect match when Leah thought it was impossible, but Tamara doesn't believe anyone could love a bald woman.

Josh Summers has had it with the bright lights and the paparazzi who follow him day and night. He just wants some quiet time at the exclusive Castillo Resorts, but when checks into his room he finds a gorgeous, sexy lady waiting for him. Hoping she's not another crazed fan Josh is about to return to the front desk when he gets a text message from the mysterious Madame Eve. The woman waiting in the room is his date for the evening. Curious, and knowing Madame Eve's reputation, Josh returns to room wondering if this really could be the woman he's been looking for all his life.

I thought Beneath the Starry Sky was a wonderful story of love, hope and the ability to possibly start over again. I highly recommend Beneath the Starry Sky.

Tabatha says

My biggest complaints are that when seeing meteor showers they are called meteors, no longer meteoroids. Meteoroids are before they enter the atmosphere, therefore we can't see them yet. Also, the best time to see a Meteor shower is in November, assuming it's not cloudy. The sky will be more clear for the fact that temperature affects how good we can see the sky. Cold nights are the best ones. The hott sweaty nature scenes are good though. ;) Can't deny Jessica that.

Tamara says

INS novella. Really sweet story! very different, wished it was longer
