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Duke Of Manhattan



Synopsis

I was born into British aristocracy, but I've made my fortune in Manhattan. New York is now my kingdom. Back in Britain, my family is fighting over who's the next Duke of Fairfax. The rules say it's me - if I'm married. It's not a trade-off worth making. I could never limit myself to just one woman. Or so I thought until my world is turned upside down. Now, the only way I can save the empire I built is to inherit the title I've never wanted - so I need a wife. To take my mind off business I need a night that's all pleasure. I need to bury myself in a stranger. The skim of Scarlett King's hair over my body as she bends over... The scrape of her nails across my chest as she screams my name... The bite of her teeth on my shoulder just as we both reach the edge... It all helps me forget. I just didn't bargain on finding my one night stand across the boardroom table the next day. She might be my latest conquest but I have a feeling Scarlett King might just conquer me. A sexy, standalone romance.

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Customer Reviews

First of all, can we please talk about this book cover. Now, I love seeing sexy abs on a hot, alpha male just as much as the next woman, but there is something even more enticing about a hot, alpha male in a beautifully tailored suit! Isn't it fun to imagine what hotness lies underneath those clothes?!?! Okay, enough about the cover...Scarlett and Ryder. Their names sound so perfect together you can only hope that means the same for a relationship between them. Scarlett still feels the effects of a divorce she was blindsided by. She takes this sad energy and focuses on her

career, needing to prove something to herself and her ex-husband. Although things in her business are going extremely well, her dating life is anything but ideal. Her sister convinces her to let loose and have a one-night stand, what could it hurt, right?!? Ryder can't believe when he's in a meeting the next morning that Scarlett turns out to be the one he has business dealings with. The funny thing is, Ryder is used to one-night stands but for some reason this feels different and he's happy to see Scarlett. The more he gets to know her, the more he realizes she is not like the other woman he's been with. Ryder finds himself in a sticky situation with his family estate and the only way to save his company and inherit everything he's worked so hard for is to get married. But, is Ryder really the marrying type?!?! The two get to know each other and the chemistry you feel between them is OFF.THE.CHARTS. Their feisty banter only adds to the intense attraction they feel towards one another. Ryder has a plan and proposition for Scarlett, but can she really go through with it after the heartache she suffered after her first marriage coming to an end?!? Louise does a great job of pulling you into the story, you can't get enough and the characters come to life! Their attraction for each other catches them both off guard and that makes the journey all the more fun! This is my favorite book from Louise. She totally delivered here and I could not get enough of Ryder and Scarlett. Loved, loved, loved the Duke. Please do yourself a favor and one-click!

This book was just everything!!! I loved the character of Ryder - he was nothing short of a perfect alpha male who doesn't realize what he really wants or needs in his life. Scarlett is perfectly feisty and independent and not quite ready for what she is about to get into. The chemistry is off the charts, the banter is hilarious and at the root of it all is a very sweet love story. I found Scarlett to be a character who is incredibly easy to relate to/with and I just want to be her best friend. Louise Bay wrote another magical story that had me swooning in so many parts and everyone really should just go one click now

Reviewed by Tracey Lou Parker on behalf of Kindle Friends Forever Maybe I'm slightly biased but I do love reading about a sexy British guy and Ryder Westbury has sexiness in spades and an accent to boot! It also helps that he is part of the English aristocracy. Ryder resides in New York City, works hard and plays even harder! He loves women too much to settle down and remain faithful to just one woman. Only he has a big problem. Ryder's Grandfather is the Duke of Fairfax and age is catching up with him. The title of Duke has to pass down to the next married heir, and that would be his married cousin Frederick and his wife Victoria who were waiting with bated breath

to inherit the title and all that comes with it. Now you can see his problem! Scarlett King, young divorcee and part owner of a fragrance company has been living in New York City for the past two years after moving from Connecticut after her divorce. The business is in trouble and she is looking for a way to keep it. It's a case of "if you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours". Scarlett would help Ryder and in return she gets to keep her business. It didn't seem like it would be a hardship as both of them knew they were compatible especially in the bedroom. On arrival in England Scarlett meets the family and preparations are under way for the wedding. I'm going to let you read this book and discover for yourselves the answers to your questions. And I'm sure you have loads! Will they fall in love? Or will they go their separate ways once Ryder inherits his grandfather's estate. All will be revealed. I really loved this story and I adored both characters. Scarlett has a sense of humour that I do so admire in a woman. Even on paper/Kindle you could tell they were meant to be together and that they could overcome any obstacle that got in their way. The author had the perfect balance in this book. Laughter, sadness with a touch of sassiness. The physical attraction between Ryder and Scarlett was certainly hot and this showed between the sheets, up the wall against the door and between the pages. I'll always remember reading and reviewing Louise Bay's first book. She has certainly come a long way since then and I find her penmanship holds a certain sophistication that I have yet to see in any other author. Pure class all the way! The story flowed so well throughout the book and kept my interest, until sadly I reached the end. I wanted more. A truly well deserve 5 stars. Congratulations.

I love all of Louise Bay's books but I think Duke of Manhattan has become my favorite. Ryder & Scarlett meet first as an anonymous one-night stand that makes both of them feel more than they probably should. They meet for real the next day & circumstances force them to enter into a mutually beneficial marriage - he needs a wife to inherit & she needs money to save her company. Of course it becomes more than that to both of them. Ryder is a super sexy player & Alpha but he recognizes that Scarlett fills a void in his life that he didn't realize existed. Scarlett is still burned by the failure of her first marriage & her relationship with with Ryder shows her that there's passion that she never knew. You get to meet the characters from two of Louise's other books (King of Wall Street & Park Avenue Prince) but this can be read as a standalone...although you'll want to read these too.

I love Louise Bay's writing! I was hooked on her first book and single one after. Hands down Duke of Manhattan should get 10 STARS!!! What's sexier than a British man by the name of Ryker? This

book is a must read! If you have never read one of her books please do you are missing out!!!

Cheers!!!

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