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He'd danced with her on a dare. But Samuel Baldwin had seduced Princess Anne to quench his own desire. Chipping away at Anne's icy demeanor had been pure pleasure...until he discovered their passion-filled night had left him responsible for one pregnant princess.

He was set to be the country's next prime minister, but marrying a royal would mean an end to his career. Duty to the mother of his child was etched deep in Sam's bones--their wedding *would* take place. But after making such a sacrifice, would this groom's heart ever thaw?

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Elektragedia says

lo ame, pero hay demasiadas hormonas, embarazos y bebes, estubo bueno solo que le faltó algo para ser espectacular

May says

Ambitious politician and a royal princess have a lovely one night stand ..
They lose connection and then she presents to his office 4 months later saying she is pregnant

It was nice

However, he gave up his dream rather fast and then he became angry at heroine for it

Ker says

¡Al fin una de las princesas se hace la dura! Tenía una gran esperanza con Annie. Le dio de su propia medicina a Sam.

Megan says

I liked a lot about the set-up: icy Princess Anne (known in some circles as "the Shrew") spends one passionate night with Sam, the cute (cute! no chiseled jaws here, as Sam is firmly and frequently described as boyishly cute; as someone who doesn't care for the gorgeous/handsome men and the chiseled jaws that usually dominate the men in this line, I loved that!) son of the prime minister, and a probable future prime minister himself. When this night results in a pregnancy, the two find themselves negotiating a marriage, but will friendship, love, or something else be its foundation?

Looking past the initial stupidity embedded in the plot's set-up (call me passionless and humorless when it comes to the issue of STDs, but I have no patience for couples who say, "No condoms? No matter, let's still go for it!") and my own marriage-isn't-necessary beliefs, I thought the foundations for a really big story were here. If Sam married into the royal family, he wouldn't be able to serve in the government. Having to give up his political career, and to turn his back on his own family's political legacy? That's some big stuff to sacrifice, and Sam understandably struggled with this. For long stretches of time, it seemed like he and Anne were compatible, good companions and eventually good partners. However, his and Anne's refusals to communicate were just too frustrating and served to just prolong the book instead of actually developing either the story or the characters. Though I appreciated how Sam's talk with his father shined light onto Sam's impossible ideal of a perfect marriage, I left the book not fully convinced Anne and Sam would make

it in the long run, even if a life-or-death situation brought them back together with mutual promises to change and be better in the future.

I had enjoyed a previous story in this continuity (Christmas with the Prince). This book wraps up both the plot concerning the King's illness and the Gingerbread Man madman plot.

Dee says

This is the last of the Royal Seductions series and I have enjoyed most of them.

Anne had seduced Sam and clearly stated that there would be no repercussions from their night together which he took it to mean that she was on the Pill but of course she wasn't. It wasn't that she tricked him it was really that she wanted him and just didn't consider it at all. She subsequently finds out she is pregnant but leaves it until she is over 15 weeks before telling him. Sam was a nice easy going guy who immediately accepted the baby was his and stood up to his responsibility. The problem was that Sam had been groomed to become Prime Minister when his father stepped down but because he was marrying Anne he would have royal status and therefore unable to stand for the position. Of course he was upset but wanted to do what was right for Anne and his child.

Their marriage and life seemed to be going well with both of them adjusting to each other when Sam found out that Anne was never on the Pill and that she lied and he felt duped.

Obviously our H/h got their HEA in the end but had a rocky path in the middle which was very sad and brought a tear to my eye.

The only criticism is that as it was the last of the series I would have liked to have caught up with all the previous couples a bit more but then I suppose it was restricted by the number of pages.

I would happily recommend this series or any of Ms Celmer's works to anyone who reads Harlequins

Mageela says

Of course, this Silhouette Desire meets the standard. It was a heartwarming tale that centered on the love story. Just what I want from a romance.

Leslie says

Would of loved a recap of all the others...this one was emotional and the ending a classic of i almost lost you! Didn't see this events in this one unfolding how it did!

Megan says

I loved this one.

I didn't like the part where she lied about being protected. I know it was supposed to be confusing to him about getting mixed up but really that was just dumb and not irritating. Made me sort of mad.

I also guessed the assassin right away... Well at least as soon as we met a certain person.

I enjoyed the sub plot and the romance, was a really nice read.

Tonya Warner says

A really great story. Suspense, romance, love, all wrapped up in a terrific package.

Princess Anne has always had a reputation as a cold woman that has earned her the nickname 'The Shrew'. Normally quiet and reserved, when approached by Samuel Baldwin at a charity ball, she turns in to a warm, passionate woman in his arms. A night of high passion between them, results in Anne ending up pregnant.

Sam had always planned on following in his father's footsteps and heading in to politics, but royalty and politics did not mix. Sacrificing his dreams and goals, he marries the Princess, but continues to fight the feelings he has for her. Believing she had deceived him in to getting pregnant and married, he pushes her away. He almost destroys her self-esteem, and finally, almost destroys her love.

Anne knows the only reason Sam married her was for the babies she carried. He had told her often enough it was not about the love. She had tried to fight for the marriage, but maybe divorce would be better, and he could go back to his true happiness in politics.

Dani "The REAL Cullens_Girl since 2002" says

I really enjoyed this story. Seeing the heroine Annie let her guard down with the hero Sam was a lot of fun to read. I wish I had read the other books in the series as this book finished up an ongoing story-line regarding the harassment of the royal family. It was still very readable as a stand-alone. I really want to get to know the butler and the rest of the family more, so I might go back and read the previous books in this series, and hopefully continue on with them.

My only beef with the storyline was how quickly the two hook-up, but I can forgive that seeing as that was necessary to bring the rest of the story-line together.

Rated: 4 stars for an action packed, satisfying HP read

Warning: Terrorism depicted in this one

Nada Al-Karmi says

I actually really liked this book. The plot where the couple have marriage difficulties felt real. I actually teared up when I read how Anne started hating her body and thought her husband saw her body as disgusting.
