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"Every little girl grows up dreaming of finding a prince - but what is the fairy tale turns into a right royal nightmare?

Lori is a beautiful, blonde, all-American athlete. When the charismatic ruler of a small, filthy rich European state asks for her hand, she thinks she's snagged Prince Charming. But she soon realizes that all that glitters is not gold...

Belinda was once the most recognized and loved princess in the world. Forced to stage her own death, she lives incognito abroad with her adoring royal lover. Now, she is determined to return to England to see her son Hugo wed, even if it means risking her own life.

Chloe, Prince Hugo's fiancée, is the archetypical English rose. But it's a long road to becoming a princess, even when you're dating the heir to the throne. Perhaps the fairy-tale ending isn't all it was cracked up to be...

Killer queens, scheming kings, murder plots and lashings of steamy sex - find out what REALLY goes on behind closed palace doors."

Killer Queens Details

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JudithAnn says

I was sceptical at first, as I'm not into kings and queens and princesses and riches and all that. But this turned out to be a fun read. Two women, one English and one American, will be marrying into royalty within the same year. Chloe is a commoner, a girl with an office job who happens to meet the heir to the British throne, Hugo, and they fall in love. Five years later, they decide to get married and prepare for the big day.

Belinda is Hugo's mother, who faked her own death and has been living in Morocco with her Middle Eastern boyfriend. She hasn't seen Hugo and her daughter Sophie for twenty years, but now with the wedding coming up, she wants to see what Hugo's fiancée is like and get to better know her children. She's also noticed something fishy about the impending wedding of Lori, an American athlete, who is to marry King Joachim of Herzoslovakia.

The book is full of intrigues, hopes and doubts, and quite a bit of sex, too. The story is set out well, and slowly leads to a conclusion that suits everyone involved. An easy, fast read, but confidently written, never over the top. I loved following the preparations (and weddings) of these would-be queens and the dead princess who comes to the rescue

Donna says

I was really disappointed that I didn't enjoy this book as I was really looking forward to reading it. I'd read many reviews of this authors books and thought it was time to delve in and join the elite and what better then to start on her newest novel but unfortunately I didn't like it. I like a book that has me gripped from the start and that I can't put down but with this story I just plodded along hoping that something exciting would happen. I think 50% of this book was the authors spin on the English royal family - Hugo & Chloe (William & Kate) Toby (Harry) & Belinda (Diana) where there are many similarities.

Half way through the book (Kindle version) where she was talking about Toby it actually said 'Harry' and not Toby !! Sorry but this story was just not gripping enough for me and was a real chore to plough through it.

Z says

Princess Belinda *cough*Diana*cough* faked her death years ago to escape a dangerous plot against her. Now her son Hugh *cough*William*cough* is marrying commoner Chloe *cough*Kate*cough*. American Olympian Lori *cough*Charlene*cough* on the other hand has been courted by the Prince of a small European country.

First I think I should start by saying, I didn't realise this was a bonkbuster, and if I had known, I confess, I probably wouldn't have read it. I picked it up cos it was cheap and cheerful in Tescos for a few quid.

Unfortunately the reason I don't read them is that the formula is very predictable and lots of badly written sex and overuse of the word 'cock' and impending 'threats' to move along the plot that hardly ever materialise.

Rea Cobb says

I only read my first book by Rebecca Chance last year but I enjoyed it so much I have been working my way through all her books, I can't believe what I have been missing out on!

Killer Queens is Rebecca's new release and one I was not completely sure of as I am not one who has any interest in the Royals but I was hoping the authors writing style would shine through and grab my attention and get me hooked!

The three main ladies in this book are all very different but all are facing or have faced the same situation. Each of the characters were well developed making them easy to tell apart and a joy to read, I didn't even have a favourite between these Choe, Lori and Belinda as they were all wonderful in their own way, Belinda because she was so caring and protective, Chloe because she was from lower class and was your average girl and yet found herself marrying into royalty but yet not letting it change her personality other than the problematic beauty regimes! Lori was a strong character who would not turn a blind eye to things when she was not happy with things. As with the beginning of all Rebecca Chance books it does take a little while to be introduced to each character and begin to establish who is who and how they will be connected but it is all worth the wait believe me.

If you are looking for a light breezy read then please don't look here! This is full on steamy sauciness with a big helping of scandal thrown in to keep you hooked! The hot sexy scenes in this book is not brushed upon it is a full on bonkbuster, but it is in fitting with the storyline so it is appropriate (or so I keep telling myself hehe!)

I think this could possibly be my favourite book by Rebecca Chance, it took a subject matter that is not of interest to me and yet turned it around and sparked my interest. This book has a great storyline, a small helping of suspense, a touch of humour, and an enormous helping of steamy scenes, and not forgetting fabulous characters. An easy 5* rating for me as I couldn't put it down!

Erin says

The story follows the story of three women, Belinda, Lori and Chloe.

Belinda, former Queen of Britain, now self-exiled in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Pain caused by a secret that wasn't even her own forced her to go to the most drastic extremes and is now harbouring her own extreme secret. What it all comes down to, is the opportunity to see her grown family, and meet their grown up selves, and when she sees her former self in someone else about to make the same mistakes as she did in a previous life, she has a decision to make. Risk it all or watch her story play on repeat?

Lori, Olympic champion has just became the love interest of the King of a small European tax haven and

with her future set to look Queen-like she begins to feel daunted the prospect of it all. Her handsome King seems perfect, high morals, loving, a passion for his country. But that might not be all. When Lori is assigned security detail the extent of the royal family's willingness to produce an heir and a spare becomes quite apparent.

Chloe, hard-working, down to earth girlfriend of Prince Hugo of Britain is tired of being treated like something on the bottom of Princess Sophie's shoe. Delivering an ultimatum which sees her become engaged to Prince Hugo, Chloe is now even more under the scrutinising eye of the press - what she wears, what she does, who she hangs out with. She's feeling the pressure, especially when the Royal's around about her seemingly don't know how to behave!

This is the first book by Rebecca Chance that I've read. I enjoyed it, and could definitely recommend it, however I'm pretty sure if you look up the definition of bonkbuster in a dictionary, you will find a picture of this book and a reference to Ms Chance!

If you've ever wondered what goes on behind the closed doors of the Royal families across the world, then, this probably isn't exactly it, but it will fuel your imagination. Rebecca has written about a few different families in this book, sometimes it is easy to spot who her inspiration for some of the characters were, especially a certain ginger haired Prince!

Each character was a queen or is about to be a queen, I liked how each of them had this one main thing in common but how each of their situations were different. Forgetting the fact that they are all royal, each of the women have easily identifiable traits that you can recognise within yourself making this an easy read where the characters are easy to like. The supporting characters are really well developed, complimenting the main characters, showing their strength and individuality.

There is no escaping that this book is full of lavish, luxury homes, holidays and wardrobes, but it is also full of raunchy love scenes. Don't let this put you off though, the story whips along at a fast pace with twists, turns and killer queens that will keep you turning pages to the very end.

Erin x

Alexandra says

I do love some fucked-up stories, but I wasn't expecting this though.

Zarina says

Scandals, schemes and lots of saucy scenes, *Killer Queens* shows royalty like you've never seen them

before...

The novel centers on three women who married or about to marry members of royal families; commoner Chloe is engaged to Prince Hugo of the United Kingdom, American Olympic athlete Lori is soon to be married to King Joachim of Herzoslovakia, and Belinda married and divorced Prince Oliver, Hugo's father, before she died in a skiing accident twenty years ago.

While the promise of marrying into such important families and lavish lifestyles sounds like a fairy tale, for each of these women it is anything but. Chloe while genuinely loved by Hugo does not fit into his world and his sister Sophie is always happy to make Chloe's life miserable by feeding the press awful nicknames and generally being a royal bitch. While Lori seems liked by the family of her husband-to-be there are atrocious rumours going around about King Joachim's hobbies that makes the reader very suspicious of anything he promises his rather naive fiancée. And Belinda, well, her marriage to Prince Oliver was such a fiasco that people now remember her as a very confused woman who tragically died before she had a chance to see her children grow up.

Each of the characters in the novel is fantastic in their own right but I particularly enjoyed the storyline of Chloe and Hugo and the people surrounding them. Hugo's sister Sophie and cousin Toby are especially delicious to read about as they get mixed up in one outrageous situation after another and just when you think it can't get worse, of course it does. CCTV footage of a party in Ibiza, described into detail by author Rebecca Chance, is a particular highlight. And the down to earth Lauren, Chloe's best friend and lady-in-waiting, provides an entertaining commentary to the royals' escapades.

What I also loved about the British story arch is that it isn't too farfetched to imagine there may be a hint of truth underneath it all. Sure, it's clear that a lot of the more eccentric situations the characters get caught up in have been exaggerated but it also makes you think, "what if..."? And nearly everyone involved, from the most prominent members of the royal family to the lowly staff at Buckingham Palace, is implicated in the intricate schemes and shocking lies. They're more absurd than the average Joe can possibly concoct and watching it all unfold as an outsider is pretty darn hilarious.

Rebecca Chance novels are incredibly addictive. Ever since I first read one of her bonkbusters a few years ago I have been hooked and each new book just gets better and better with her latest being my favourite thus far. Loving it so much I raced through the pages but as soon as I got to the halfway mark I tried to slow down my reading pace as I simply did not want it to end. The novel is not just deliciously sexy scenes and insane scheming plots either, there is a proper good story as well and I promise you that once you dig in, you don't want it to end either!

I mean, who doesn't want to read about cunning royalty getting entangled in the most outrageous scandals? My point exactly.

Review first posted on my blog:

<http://www.pagetostagereviews.com/201...>

Denise says

Scandals, schemes and lots of saucy scenes, Killer Queens shows royalty like you've never seen them

before...

This was a fabulous fun read. I'd been looking forward to reading Killer Queens since its release as I have enjoyed Rebecca Chance's earlier books. As usual there's plenty of glitz, glamour & sexy scandal, I loved the story lines and couldn't help but draw comparisons with our own royal family. If you like an entertaining bonkbuster of a read, I would recommend this or any other Rebecca Chance book.

Megan Readinginthesunshine says

I am a HUGE fan of Rebecca Chance, and I've read and loved all of her other novels, and so when I heard that she was releasing Killer Queens, I was beyond excited. It finally arrived through the door and I was so excited I admit I practically jumped with happiness! Then in a manner that Rebecca Chance herself would be proud of, I fixed myself a drink, and sat down to eagerly start her latest release!

I LOVED Killer Queens – it was everything I hoped it would be and more! I sat down during the day to read it and I was so hooked by the storyline that i was sat up in bed late into the night racing through the ages desperate to get to the next part.

I thoroughly enjoyed the theme of royalty that ran through this book – I absolutely love anything to do with the Royal family here and I've always loved the idea of princes and princesses (when I was younger I desperately wanted to be a princess!) so I was positively delighted that Rebecca had chosen to write about this...it was like a fantastic, sizzling version of a grown-up fairytale! Whilst reading I became so involved with the characters, I really felt as though I knew them on a personal level and Rebecca's writing is so realistic that I honestly felt as though I was in on the secrets of what went on within Royal circles!

I'm going to put it out here...this is a true bonkbuster. It is scandalous, it is racy, and it is sexy! And I mean REALLY sexy, not the type of book where the sexy scenes are implied, but this is very full-on. The scenes were brilliant and it is everything you could want in a book – at no point did I feel that this was lacking in any way, Rebecca has really hit the mark with this one and if I'm honest it really blew me away.

There is so much to delve into in Killer Queens – there are some truly fabulous leading ladies, I especially loved Lori and Chloe, they were my favourites. There is not only the subject of Royalty that is explored, but also love, scandal, secrets, sex and more! I desperately want to write everything but I don't want to give anything away. Killer Queens made me laugh, it surprised me and it had me gripped to the pages. A word of warning, make sure you have supplies of drinks and chocolate first because once you start reading you won't want to leave this book for anything else.

Killer Queens is definitely Rebecca's BEST novel so far...it comes in with a bang and trust me, this is a book that will take you on a thrilling ride and will leave you both breathless and exhilarated. Make sure you buy a copy as this is your must read book for the summer – You won't be able to put this down!

Valerie Laws says

A wild and rollicking ride, as ever with Rebecca Chance bonkbusters, full of glamour, action, twists and turns, and lots of sex involving lots of diverse, well-drawn characters. What's not to love! This book has a bold and unusual angle though, its setting is royalty(UK, and Europe) hence even more glamour and exotic

locations and experiences we can only enjoy vicariously. Cleverly, Rebecca has created a kind of alternate reality, with a royal family different, yet in so many ways strangely reminiscent, of our own... There is danger, especially to the women who get drawn into royal families by marriage or the prospect of it, so the glamour is not just aspirational but cautionary! I don't want to describe the story, lots of reviewers have done that and I don't want to risk spoilers, but just to add that Rebecca Chance's books are the only bonkbusters I read - not only is the sex full-on, erotic, warm-hearted and funny by turns, but the writing is so good, and that's what makes them special for me. I have to say I'm puzzled by reviewers who find the sex a bit much or too explicit: the term 'bonkbuster' kind of tells you what to expect! Good sex writing is rare, sadly, so these books with their many joyful, fun, adventurous sex scenes, which you can just tell she relished writing, are truly exceptional. She always creates some characters who are the heart of the books, people you can related to, and root for, which adds depth and suspense.

Laura F says

One of my ultimate favourite books of Rebecca Chance is this little story about a should be dead former princess of Wales, a commoner becoming a princess and Olympic athlete becoming a queen.

This is a book that I couldn't put down and played on my love of royalty. I fell in love with Chloe, a gorgeous normal girl who is destined to become a member of the British royal family but the other characters are great to read and to follow.

It's a prefect summer read or one for a winter night curled up as you drifted off into the world of royalty and the naughty things they will do to protect themselves and the monarchy.

A book to read over and over again. Now I'm off to read Killer Affair, her new book and already I love Caroline.

Jennifer Joyce says

Twenty years ago, fearing for her life, Princess Belinda faked her own death, leaving behind her two children, Prince Hugo and Princess Sophie. Nobody could know that she was still alive, so Belinda has hidden away with her lover, Rahim, watching her children grow from a distance via newspaper reports and articles.

Now grown, Prince Hugo is about to marry. His fiancee Chloe doesn't really fit in with royalty and the upper class but she loves Hugo too much to let him go, despite her future sister-in-law's efforts.

Olympic medallist Lori also doesn't fit in with royalty. After growing up in a small New York State town, she made it into the American volleyball Olympic team. After one of her games, she meets VIP spectator Joachim, the ruling King of Herzoslovakia. Joachim is charmingly old fashioned and sweeps Lori off her feet before proposing to her after a magical whirlwind romance. Lori can't wait to marry Joachim and become queen of the nation that has taken her under its wing, to start a family with her husband and produce beautiful heirs. But Lori soon realises that marrying King Joachim may not be as wonderful as the fairy tales make out.

I'd been looking forward to reading *Killer Queens* as I loved Rebecca Chance's *Killer Heels* and *Bad Angels* last year and I wasn't disappointed. It took me a little while to get into the book as I was introduced to all the characters but I was soon hooked. The book is full of big characters, from straight-talking Lauren (who was my favourite character), to the intimidating Prince Oliver and the wild-child antics of Princess Sophie and her cousin, Toby. I loved the relationship between Chloe and Hugo, which, despite Hugo being third in line to throne, was very down to earth and honest. Chloe has grown up in a secure, loving family and it was nice to see Hugo slotting into their life with such ease. I adored Chloe's parents, who I thought were hilarious, and would have liked to have seen a bit of more of them in the book.

Contrasting with Hugo and Chloe's easy relationship is Lori and Joachim, whose relationship mirrors Belinda and Prince Oliver's troubled marriage much more. Lori finds it difficult to fit into Joachim's life, which is the complete opposite to her own small-town lifestyle and I felt for her as she struggles with the changes.

I thought *Killer Queens* was a fantastic book, full of wit and Rebecca Chance's usual naughtiness and I was sorry to have to say goodbye to the wonderful characters.

Pauline says

Absolutely loved this book and would recommend as a fabulous beach read or to spice up the winter nights! Imagine marrying a King? What would your life be like? What would your relationship be like? Lori is about to marry her Prince Charming (actually a king) and Chloe is about to bag herself a prince. Belinda has been there, done that and has her own experience to pass on to the new Princesses. An absolute bonkbuster! Really enjoyed it.

Bookevin says

Taken from www.iheart-chicklit.blogspot.com

Why you will love this:

Rebecca Chance is back again with another sizzling bonkbuster! I am a massive fan of Rebecca Chance's books, really and last year was an amazing year for her, releasing not one, but two dazzling books. How does she do it? I often wonder. Having read a few of her books, I think *Killer Queens* is her best yet!

Killer Queens follows the life of three ladies, all somehow, are connected to royalty. Lori, an gorgeous Amazonian Olympic medallist is about to wed Prince Joachim of a small but wealthy European state, but while she's being swept off her feet, what are his true motives? Belinda, former princess to the British Royalty, had to fake her own death to save herself from a bad marriage, is adamant to see her son, Hugo marry the love of his life, but would she risk everything for that? And lastly, Chloe, fiancée to Prince Hugo, who has to battle valiantly against the paparazzi, to appear as the perfect English Rose, but how far would she sacrifice herself to be the public's queen?

I can't stop thinking about this book, even after I've finished it! It has stuck with me because I loved how Rebecca Chance described royalty - glamorous and majestic. Of course, I did have a lot of fun, lusting over

the male characters in this explosive bonkbuster! I can't think of any fault in Rebecca Chance's books and Killer Queens is another runaway success!

I think the characters were very well-written! Every one of them had a story and they were all connected, somehow or rather. I really warmed up to every one of them, the heroines, that is. I adored Chloe the most! She's the fiancée of the dashing Prince Hugo! Oh my! I fancied the pants off him, I think he's the Prince Charming for every girl (and guy).

What's a Rebecca Chance bonkbuster without steamy sex scenes? Oh dear God. They were brilliant! I loved them. And some were rather funny, to be honest. The plots of every heroine were blended in perfectly with the story. Rebecca Chance writes with such flair and polish, I didn't want the book to end. All 500 pages of sheer pleasure! I was so tempted to find myself a royal prince to play bananas with! *wink*

Verdict:

Killer Queens, a dazzling summer read which will leave you wanting more. The queen of bonkbuster does it again! Another smashing winner as it definitely satisfied my guilty pleasure for a book filled with sizzling hot men and exotic holiday destinations, also filled with royal schemes and lots of delicious, saucy bits! I can't recommend it highly enough. Clearly, you'd have to stop yourself from Googling pictures of handsome princes, which I did. Sorry. Meep.

Rating: 5/5

Donna Trinder says

We follow the lives of Chloe; commoner about to marry the second in line to the British throne - Prince Hugo. As much as she loves Hugo (which is an awful lot) she is also beginning to feel downtrodden by the downright bitchiness of his sister, Sophie, and the usual royal hangers on in the gratin of society (well bred and badly behaved) who make awful names up for her that the press indulge in.

Then there is Lori; Olympic bronze medal winner at London 2012 and all round American beauty. Tall, blonde, beautiful and 'good breeding stock' according to the Dowager Queen of Herzegovina...just perfect for her son, King Joachim. Swept along in a whirlwind relationship (with not so much of the relations) she is courted by the idea of being a Queen in a picturesque country full of castles and jewels. She is the perfect example of digging yourself in a hole without a spade.

And Princess Belinda, Prince Hugo's mother. She 'died' in a tragic skiing accident twenty years ago in an attempt to save her life from the royal family who were plotting her own death. She flees to Morocco with her lover and has to stay incognito and completely cut off from her children who she watched grieve for her. She feels desperate now, watching Prince Hugo and Chloe on the verge of marriage and is willing to risk it all to see them once more.

I do love the escapism you are treated to when reading a Rebecca Chance novel, the glamour and glitz, and shenanigans that are so far removed from the everyday drudge...and boy, there are LOTS of shenanigans in this book!

It does feel throughout the book that you are totally mixing in royal circles and completely privy to all the gossip that goes there, and now I'm left wondering just how much of that we actually miss out on!

There are plenty of strong, scheming women in this book. My favourite of the princesses is Lori. I really felt

for her on the tide she was swept along on, and loved the alliance that formed towards the end of the book. I also loved the character of Lady Margaret, so strong and so outspoken, just what every royal circle needs! Of the dishy males, Attila has to be my hero! Read the book...you'll see why.

There are also real nods to humour throughout - the opening scene is with Nigel Slyme - paparazzi...you can't fault that name. Also look out for Attila's surname, might just be me but it made me chuckle!

There really is a great storyline along with all the bonking, but beware - if you're easily offended this really is one to avoid. It is **very** racy, the sex may as well be on the kitchen table in front of you and not skirted round as with classic romance novels...not one to lend your mother (at least NOT in my case!)

I loved the ending, I literally didn't want it to end as with all her novels as it really is so good and well written.
