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From Reader Review Escorted for online ebook

Mandi Schreiner says

I like to call this book my guilty pleasure crack book. I say that for this reason: I really liked this book. I like Ander and there are moments where I got all melty and swooned. I pretty much read this book in one sitting, as I could not put it down. The story is a really good one, and liked the journey the hero and heroine go on. But but but...the heroine annoyed me. The hero's lips twitched almost 50 times in this book (yes I kindle searched). The heroine "snickers" a ridiculous amount. The hero "jerks his head sideways" on more than one occasion while having sex. All of these things kind of annoyed me, but at the same time, I liked this book so much I pushed that all aside and just went with the flow.

Quick set up – Ander is a high-end male escort, who has many clients. Lori, a 26 year old romance novelist hires him to take her virginity. Let me say, their first sex scene or two is very clinical and I almost thought I wouldn't like this book. It's probably suppose to come off as clinical as Lori asks a lot of questions and Ander has to guide her through everything. Their passion does come though – just give it time. I actually loved how it builds throughout the book.

I think the strength of this book comes with how their romance develops. How it goes from a paid sexual session, to true love. The author does a nice job convincing me of their love and they have great chemistry. Also have to note the hero and his daddy issues are well done too. It helps his vulnerable side come out, a side I very much liked to see.

* Meli Mel * says

♥♥♥ 4 STARS ♥♥♥



"I'm not a fool. I like him. And I like the sex. And I pay him for his services. I'm not pretending it's anything romantic. That's just not how we are together. It's professional."



Lori Addison is a successful romance author and also still a virgin at twenty-six years old. She writes about passionate steamy sex scenes but she has yet to experience the act. She is done with it. She wants to get rid

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"I knew I felt for you in a way I'd never felt for anyone before. Sex had never meant anything to me--except for business--before you. I've never had sex with any feeling. Never had sex without a condom before today. Not once in all my life. And you were awakening emotions I'd never experienced. I wanted to be with you, please you, protect you, take care of you. I don't know if it was love back then, but I didn't know what else to call it."



Ander was a professional escort that knew how to play the part well. He was elegant, charming, and sexual. But he was also very patient and respectful of his clients. He knows how to please them. I really liked Ander from the very beginning, he never made Lori feel odd or awkward for still being a virgin. He made her feel sexy and comfortable. I loved that about him, but like Lori, I found myself wondering if it was all part of his escort act. I was curious about him and who he really was. From the few things we get, you realize he actually doesn't think he is worth much. Just an object to please women. It was a little difficult to understand Ander at times and I desperately wanted his POV, which we didn't get in this book. I really would have loved it. Soon, you start to see him change and realize that he might be feeling something for Lori as well, more than just a friendship. He did little things that gave you clues about his feelings but Lori never saw or was too scared to acknowledge them. Meanwhile, I had a strong feeling that that was the case. Ander was an interesting character that I wanted to know more of.



He'd never looked at her like this when they'd had sex before.

It wasn't just hot, hungry, or needy. It was tender and possessive both. Like she was everything to him--everything he'd ever wanted.



Like I previously said, the first sex scene was about Lori learning how her body and to please it. Even though it was instructional at first, it didn't make it any less hot. It was actually really good. Ander was brilliant in helping Lori's sensuality come out. He was absolutely skilled. The things he did to arouse her were super hot. Ander had me under his spell and panting for him. I loved learning more about him, because then he made me swoon. There was so much more to him than just being an escort. He was hurt from his past that had to do with his father. I really wished there was more said about that relationship, but we only got what seemed like a few glimpses. I wanted more about Ander and his life. I just plainly wanted to know him completely. I like Lori and Ander together. They really worked and it was very much enjoyable to read. The sex between them became really sweet, steamy and just beautiful. I really loved it.



"So beautiful. So sweet. I always want you so much."



The book was really well written but there were still a few things I felt that it needed. Overall, it was a really good romantic read. It was definitely interesting and of course uber smoking hot. I liked that these characters were mature, so we didn't need to deal with anyone getting too whiney about things. I loved the slow and

steady way in which the relationship developed. It made it a whole lot believable that way. The ending was really sweet and I was happy things worked out for them. I wasn't sure how I would feel about this book after I was a few chapters in, but I am glad to say that I thoroughly enjoyed it. I recommend this read to anyone who wants a good romantic escort story.

Tammy Walton Grant says

It all started with my GR friend Catherine, who almost NEVER steers me wrong, who said "You gotta grab this."

The other thing was that it was free yesterday on Amazon. (If those aren't also magic words, I don't know what are.)

So I was a good little girl and I grabbed it, and I inhaled it all today, and now I'm going to tell all of you: **YOU GOTTA GRAB THIS.** :)

It's pretty steamy, it has a relatable heroine, the Hero (of course) is super hot and who **wouldn't** like a fairy tale like this: you want to get rid of your pesky virginity, so you hire a hot guy to do the deed. He teaches you everything you need to know about sex, he's gorgeous, he's smart, he's funny, and he falls in love with you. What's not to like?

The writing here is good enough that it didn't bother me that a romance writer didn't have any sexual experience (I know, that's actually a groaner) or that hearing about Lori's *channel* got a little bit old after a while. So what!? There is no head-hopping here; everything we know about Ander we find out the same time Lori does. You don't see that too often in romances anymore, it was refreshing. It faltered a bit towards the end, where I felt as though the author had a finite number of pages and was running out of room to tell her story. Not a huge niggle, though, I was strapped in and along for the ride throughout.

If you're looking for a steamy, feel-good Pretty Woman in reverse, this will do the trick quite nicely. It's going on my favourites shelf.

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

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BLURB:

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<http://www.amazon.com/Escorted-Claire...>

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Kindle-freebies (currently over 430 books)

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/list...>

Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says

"I'm just a gigolo....."

I flipping loved, loved, loved this book. I got it as an Amazon freebie, ratings were mixed, a friend texted me she knew I'd love it- SHE WAS RIGHT.

On the surface, it kinda sounds cheesy. Professional romance author/virgin hires hot gigolo to take away her virginity she can't seem to lose. They get together, sparks fly....blah blah. This book was a fantastic ride of emotions. It was more than a fluffy read. I loved this guy. His name was Ander (short for Alexander) and he's the son of an arrogant wealthy CEO in town. When Ander decides he doesn't want to go down the same career path as Daddy-O, he's disinherited. Ander starts escorting...which really pisses Dad off. Deep down, Ander has overwhelming feelings of worthlessness, never has fell in love....just goes through the motions.....until Lori hires him. She's as awkward and nervous as all get out on their first "date.". He's as patient as can be and nurtures her gradually into a fulfilling sexual relationship. One hot night turns to weekly appointments.

What I loved about this book was the more realistic nature of it. It wasn't some "instant love" stuff. Ander held back for most of the book. I didn't even really know his true feelings. We just kept getting glimpses of something growing with him. Lori's feelings grow almost immediately, he is the one who took her virginity, after all. The sex in this book is almost constant. Usually that bores me to tears but its within "their story" and how it evolves to more than sex.....

All I can say is I loved it. It was steamy but SO ROMANTIC. It's a slow build and even after things get out in the open between them, it's pretty realistic how things play out longer term. I liked that. It's like "hey, this could almost happen." There was chemistry, humor, drama....everything to make it a five star read.

At the risk of comparing books, if you read *Damaged Goods* (another escort book) and you liked it, you will love this one (in my biased opinion).

Nina says

I was looking for a book that would just make me forget about my everyday stress and that would allow me to get lost in it. 'Escorted' is exactly what I was looking for and it's once again a book that I found for free on amazon for my kindle!

I finished reading this book in less than a day and would've probably still finished it last night if I hadn't had to get up at 6 this morning :D

I originally started reading "escorted" because I was really interested in the story of a virgin and an escort falling in love, i just felt like reading something like that yesterday and i have to say that it's a really nice and well written book. The sex scenes aren't too vulgar or feature any "crazy" stuff, so it's a really enjoyable new adult read and definitely deserves 4 out of 5 stars! :)

Carmen says

Virginal woman hires male prostitute to get rid of her virginity. This is a VERY COMMON erotica trope. It also seems to be popular to make the woman have a position of sexual knowledge: she works writing a sex column, she works as a romance novelist, etc. etc. Here Lori is a romance novelist and 26-year-old virgin. Ander is a male prostitute who hates his rich father.

I don't have an opening quote for this. Also, I'm going to do this review a bit backwards. Which means we start out with

HOW'S THE SEX, CARMEN?

In my opinion, the sex was boring. It was not sexually exciting to me at any time or in any way.

Nothing the characters did to each other was objectionable by my standards... but neither was it interesting or sexy.

If you are reading erotica to get off, which is why I read erotica, this is a failure. I couldn't get sexually aroused reading this. It was blah.

This is because Kent is not writing sex in an exciting way (IMO). Not because the situation is inherently unsexy, although I will get into that later.

I DIDN'T LIKE THE MCS

SUBSECTION ONE: THE HEROINE

I found the heroine annoying. Very annoying. I wanted to smack her for most of the novel.

I have no idea how Ander tolerated her, much less fell in love with her. What was there to fall in love with?!?!?!? I suppose the BEST thing you could say about her was that she treated Ander as a human being

and not like a piece of meat. But that's it. Otherwise she was generally annoying, pretty dumb, very nosy with no respect for Ander's privacy, and grating. She drove me up a fucking wall.

Kent seemed to believe Lori was a charming and sweet character. She was not. I don't like reading romance books where I just CANNOT understand why the hero is falling in love with the heroine. It makes no sense. I was scratching my head the entire time Kent was trying to convince me Ander was crazy about this woman. Why? Why would Ander be crazy about this woman? I HAVE NO FUCKING IDEA. She sounded like a nightmare to me, tbh.

SUBSECTION TWO: THE HERO

This tale is only told from Lori's POV. Which is kind of unique. But it doesn't give me a grasp of what is going on inside Ander's mind.

But let me just say, from what I see of him through Lori's eyes, he was annoying me. He annoyed me in bed, he annoyed me out of bed. He was just fucking annoying.

For one thing, he fucking brings porn videos to Lori and they watch them for literally hours. So, she's hired him for a five hour session, let's say this costs \$1,500. Are you telling me he's charging \$300 an hour to sit on the couch and watch fucking porn with her!?!?!?!?!? JFC. I'm not fucking paying you \$300 to show me porn. She can watch porn on her own! Why the fuck is that worth \$300 an hour?!?!? And he says this is what he's doing to get her turned on. FUCK THAT SHIT. Can we please get her turned on the old-fashioned way? Isn't that what she's FUCKING PAYING YOU FOR?!?!?!?!? Put your hands on her. Say sweet things to her. Have a lovely makeout session, I don't give a fuck, just don't charge her \$300 to watch porn. JFC.

SIDESTEP: THE WHOLE PROSTITUTE THING

I have to say, personally, that this whole prostitute scenario is not sexy to me. The idea of a man having sex with me BECAUSE I'M GIVING HIM MONEY is just sad. It's not sexy to me. It's not romantic to me. It's fucking depressing.

It's depressing not only because I think sex work is soul-crushing for most people and also a lot of people get into it at too young of an age or out of desperation or due to sexual slavery... Don't @ me, bro. I know tons of people want to argue with me about this, but that's my take.

Forgetting this depressing aspect of it - let's pretend people ONLY get into sex-for-cash because they LOVE sex and selling themselves gives them joy-joy feelings. Let's pretend we live in a utopia where people would ONLY become prostitutes because they love every second and it's their true calling. This is complete bullshit, but let's pretend.

She's PAYING someone to have sex with her. She's PAYING someone to be nice to her and tell her she's pretty and act like she turns them on physically.

That's sad. Not because she's desperate (honestly, tons of men would fuck her and wouldn't make her pay), but because - I personally believe - sex should be because two people want to do it. I PERSONALLY would prefer for it to be romantic and involve love and feelings, snuggles and caring. But even if two people are fucking because they want to fuck, that's fine. You're attracted to someone you meet at the laundromat, you take them home. You fuck. You are attracted to them - not because one of them needs to pay rent this week

so they accept money for oral sex. That's just depressing to me on a lot of levels.

One, the person who has to put on this big pretend about liking the jill/john, pretending the acts they are doing on the jill/john turn them on, pretending they are attracted to the jill/john. Not being able to be themselves, having to be polite, having to obey the jill/john to a certain extent, having to put up with the jill/john's baggage. For money. Emotional labor taken to the EXTREME.

Two, the jill/john herself. She's PAYING someone to fuck her. I don't find this sexy or romantic. It does not play into any of my romantic or sexual fantasies. I just don't get it. I would not want a man to be with me because I paid him. That makes me feel the opposite of sexually aroused. It makes me sexually depressed.

It has nothing to do with looking down on the sex worker - people have to do what they have to do to make a living. I certainly understand the burdens and hardships of emotional labor. Sex work just takes it to the extreme.

And it has nothing to do with me "pitying" a "poor virgin" who wants to lose her virginity. I understand that. She sees her virginity as a burden to get rid of. Okay.

Instead, it has to do with the fact that someone is paying someone else to fuck them or to fake romantic/sexual interest in them. This is the fact that makes me depressed. Depressed for the prostitute and depressed for the john/jill.

Just doesn't seem happy or sexy to me in any way. And that's throwing out (as most romantic eroticas do) the subproblems of sexual slavery, what age they got into The Life, and other stuff that's considered really not romantic and sexy and is always glossed over in these glamorized portrayals of sex work where every prostitute loves his/her job and loves having sex with whoever is paying them to.

Where was I?

Oh, yeah, the fucking annoying hero.

He was definitely annoying me with the sex. First there was the porn thing. Then the way he took her virginity and acted with her in bed I found highly annoying and frustrating. He's kind of bossy. I get it - he's supposed to be teaching her basically from scratch, but he just keeps telling her to breathe all the time.

The sex is awkward and boring, and even though they have tons and tons of sex in the book, the sex never gets exciting or not awkward. I'm afraid these two simply have no chemistry and are awkward together.

I find a lot of female virgin/male prostitute erotica has this problem. Awkward, non-sexy sex. I know it's not just me and my lack of interest in having sex with a prostitute, because books CAN write this in a more sexy way, like Skye Warren's Escort. But many books that focus on this trope suffer for it. It would be awkward to do this, and books that don't shy away from that are more realistic... but also not helping anyone who is reading them for erotica purposes get turned-on.

OK, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GOOD, CARMEN?

Okay, now that we've discussed that

a.) the sex is awkward and boring. For the entire book.

b.) The heroine is fucking annoying and I can't for the life of me figure out what on earth the hero sees in her. And

c.) The hero is also fucking annoying and if I met him in real life he'd drive me up a fucking wall,

let's discuss what Kent actually does well in this novel.

One, it's free. There's that. Bad sign when I bring that up. But still: the price is right.

Two, Kent wasn't making me DNF. Even though both of the characters were annoying and the sex was boring, I was kind of interested in where Kent was going with this. Was Ander in love with Lori? Could Lori be any stupider? Was Ander ever going to make a facial expression? Was there going to be a big showdown with Ander's father?

I have to give Kent props for making this book semi-realistic. The sex would be awkward. Lori and Ander would face a lot of problems due to his work. Getting romantically involved with a prostitute is a bad, bad idea for A LOT of reasons.

TL;DR Not sexy. It's not a scenario I find sexy, and added onto that is Kent's sex scenes which do NOTHING for me. Both the hero and heroine were incredibly annoying. I didn't like either of them, which just made the book that much worse.

I was able to finish the book. It wasn't exasperating me. I didn't want to light it on fire. It wasn't making me froth at the mouth.

If you want female-virgin-hires-male-prostitute erotica, you can do better than this. Maybe try Escort by Skye Warren or if I find any other decent ones I'll update this.

It's free, so if you really want to give it a try, go for it.

I prefer prostitute stories where someone gets the other person out of The Life, and not ones where they hire a prostitute and then they and the prostitute 'fall in love.' Or, alternatively, I prefer books about strippers if we are having to have a male or female who is in a sell-your-body profession.

For instance, A Private Gentleman by Heidi Cullinan or Wound Up by Kelli Ireland.

Kristen says

Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

HUGE 5+ STARS

This book captivated, intrigued, and enamored me in a way few stories have. I LOVED IT!

There are some books that will be forever imprinted on one's heart. For me, *Escorted* is such a book. In fact,

I loved this story so much that once I was finished, I instantly started it again. I wanted to experience the full knowledge of the plot and to try and catch all the subtle nuances I originally missed. And let me tell you, it was even better the second time!

What I expected to be nothing more than a clichéd and run-of-the mill erotica about an escort and his client falling in love turned out to far surpass my expectations. The characterization was exceptional and the plot realistic, deep, and very believable. I appreciated how the reality of this type of relationship was portrayed. **The author did an excellent job of taking the reader on this couple's journey from a VERY unromantic and sterile relationship to a passionate and romantic love affair.**

My only real complaint about this book was the over abundance of sex at the beginning of the story. It was overkill. Other than that, I adored everything about this book.

There hasn't been another book with this premise that I loved since Damaged Goods (**Please do not compare this book to Damaged Goods. It's nothing like it. I can't stress that enough!**). In fact, because of this story's realism, I may actually love it more. If you're looking for a plot driven, thought provoking, and erotically sexy read, give this book a try. I highly recommend it.

Glass says

Kindle freebie July 3rd 2015

Review posted on Way Too Hot Books

Glass *Boss with the Whip* says... "I like!" ;)

First time I read blurb for Escorted, I didn't think it would be worth reading. Honestly, I thought it was dumb but, boy, how wrong I was. I am sorry, Claire, I was judgemental bitch.

You probably wonder how is it possible that 26 years old woman - hot, pretty woman - could be a virgin. Well, it's quite possible. I have few friends with similar...problem. I'm not saying there's something wrong with waiting that long, everyone decides what to do with their body. But, Lori is one of those believable characters - she's not acting like some naive girl (as the virgins are usually portrayed in this type of novels). On the other hand, you have this gorgeous man - Ander - who is looking all prim and proper. Silent, composed and always in control of situation. One thing I couldn't quite understand was fact that he has no hair. At all. I don't like bald heads. I need my man with hair. Something I can pull... You know?;) But I can deal with it if he looks like that guy from Bruno Banani Dangerous Man add.

Storyline? Let's make it nice and simple - lot and lot and lot of sex. He is male escort after all, what would you expect? I like? Very much!!! Extra points? It's not pornographic - hot as hell, but not pornographic. It felt real somehow - I can't explain it. You have to read the book to understand. Other than that, there's this Pretty Woman vibe. I love that movie. If you're fan too, you could easily like Escorted as well. Just to tease you a little, continue to read!!!

"Do you want me to keep my clothes on this evening?" Ander stood, dark and looming, beside the bed.

Since she felt braver today, she replied, "Oh. No. I guess not. You can take them off."

Ander started unbuttoning his shirt. His motion was slow, almost mesmerizing, as he gradually revealed his bare chest beneath. When he'd untucked the skirt, he let it slide with unhurried ease to the floor. His chest was toned and masculine. She could see the clean contours of muscle development on his abdomen and shoulders, even in the dim light of the room.

He slid his belt out of the loops. He moved naturally, not ostentatiously, but Lori suddenly realized he was giving her a little show."

"Without warning, Ander was right behind her, on top of her, just at her back. Before she knew what it meant, she felt his teeth on her skin as he bit down on the dip of her shoulder."

"Ander arched his neck forward again, lowering his mouth once more to the crook of her neck. She cried out loudly when she felt his teeth bite down into her flesh. Then his whole body pulsed and jerked as he came with an extended guttural sound."

So, I like biting - trust me, it's lesser than two evils when it comes to my kinks! You will love it too after you read *Escorted* - especially scene involving this last quote.

Mo says

Really liked it. Got it as a freebie and as with a lot of my freebies I sometimes NEVER read them but this sounded interesting and a few GR friends had read it and had just finished a really good book so had no idea what to start next. Good writing, good storyline, good characters. Lots of sex - well he is a male escort and she does hire him to lose her virginity. Glad I got it free but even if I had paid money for it - it would have been worth it.

~ Becs ~ says

Quick synopsis - Lori is a very successful erotic romance writer but still a virgin in her early twenties and decides to hire a 'male escort' to do the job for her - enter stage left, our gigolo, Ander.

So, as expected, there's an awful lot of sex in this one but it felt like it was seriously lacking in passion to me. Of course, Ander has been hired to do the job and he acts with supreme professionalism and gets the job done but that's exactly how it feels. It kind of feels clinical. Ander is polite, has a false urbane smile and, as he takes Lori through her paces, this is possibly the unsexiest sex I think I have ever read. He even uses a 'dental dam' to go down on her - ugh!

I'm guessing that this lack of passion was intended by the author to allow the story and the characters to

develop so we can see the comparisons by the end of the novel but I very nearly put it down. As a reader, I need to feel the character's passion and this is what was lacking for me.

Ander is a bit of a cold fish with his bald head and the way he was described as 'mouthing' Lori all the time - I had the image of a sucker fish in my head and it just wouldn't go away!

We do eventually get to learn a lot more about Ander and his past and the reasons behind his career decisions and it is eventually a beautiful love story but I think I'd already decided that I didn't really like Ander by this point and could never fully re-engage with him.

This book is very favourably reviewed by other reviewers and I think I'm a lone voice here so I'm still going to recommend to my friends and followers that you give this one a go. It's a Kindle Freebie right now after all.

3 stars erotic romance

Lise *friends don't flag* says

2.5 stars

Yeah... this was not in the same league as some of my favorite male gigolo stories such as:

I was intrigued enough by Ander to want to find out what his story was and that is pretty much why I read the book straight through.

What I could not stomach was the overuse of the term channel and passage in the numerous sex scenes. Oh for the love of all things erotic, just use the term "pussy." And... if I am going to be paying top dollar to the best male escort, he better not be using a nasty piece of plastic (dental dam) when he goes down on me...yuck!

The fact that Lori was a 26 year virgin and did not know how to give a BJ considering she is an award winning romance novelist.... (hmm, I sure wouldn't be buying one of her books) was another thorn in my side.

So, it was not a bad read, and it was a freebie, but I would recommend spending a few bucks and read the above mentioned books.

Just my opinion, folks!

Whitney says

This book is an oldie but a goodie.

I ran across *Escorted* many, many moons ago. I remember being so captivated with the storyline that I couldn't put it down. If my memory serves me right, I believe that I binged this one. *Just like I binged it on this read-through too.*

Lori is done. The twenty-six year old virgin, that ironically is a romance author, is tired of holding on to her V card. She decides to take matters into her own hands and hire a highly-recommended male escort. She wasn't expecting Ander to make a long-lasting impression on her. So what was supposed to be a one time thing turned routine love fest. Now that she knows all the pleasure he can bring, she can't give him up. But Lori knows there are other women that feel the exact same way...

This book is just so intimate and enjoyable. Lori and Ander are pretty much the only characters in this book. Because they met privately for so long, there wasn't much opportunity to introduce a lot of characters. But I loved that we, the readers, weren't bombarded with all the extras. It made the book more intimate. It made me feel the excitement and nerves Lori endured when meeting up with Ander. It made me feel the heartache and confusion of their odd relationship. I loved being able to see their relationship develop into something more than a business transaction.

I will always hold this book near and dear to my heart. Some stories just stick with a person and this one is one I will carry with me forever.

5 stars

Stacia (the 2010 club) says

[You would think so, but apparently, she has no one who will qualif

Baba says

4.5 stars.**The final 30 % are stellar!**

With all the erotica in popular culture now, many women have unrealistic expectations about what sex should be like. So when their actual experiences don't match with the fictional fantasies, they think something's wrong with them. But the reality is it doesn't happen magically, and a lot of men don't know how to please a woman's body--even if they genuinely want to.

Let's get this out of the way. *Escorted* is nothing like *Damaged Goods*. While *Damaged Goods* is more

romantic, *Escorted* is definitely more realistic. As it was I loved the book as a whole and I especially loved Ander. **Ander is such a gentleman, quiet and reserved. A man with true class!** Granted, the beginning is filled with plenty of sex and it felt very sober and kinda detached and yet I loved the story nonetheless. You have to be patient and attentive because there are emotions even though they are not obvious to the eye. Also, the novel definitely ended very romantic.

Like Lori said *"I don't have any unrealistic expectations. No romanticizing or anything."*

I have to repeat myself. Don't go into this story with unrealistic expectations. Ander and Lori have an agreement. She pays and in exchange she gets sex. They talk a lot and Ander explains everything thoroughly. After all, he is meticulous as well as assiduous in his commitment to his job, and safe sex is very important. Ander wants to ensure that his prospective clients know what they can expect from him. After everything is settled they proceed to have sex on a regular basis.

***He'd never looked at her like this when they'd had sex before.
It wasn't just hot, hungry, or needy. It was tender and possessive both. Like she was everything to him--everything he'd ever wanted.***

***"But you want me to come because you still feel second-best. I won't support this feelings.
Ever. Go by yourself. And prove that having a man doesn't equal success.***

It was beautiful to witness how their arrangement evolved from a first and rather somber experience of intercourse to f@#@ing and then finally they did end up making love. Granted, it was a long process yet very worthwhile. I was glad that I did invest my time to see them progress over (view spoiler)

Ander swallowed hard. "I knew I felt for you in a way I'd never felt for anyone before. Sex had never meant anything to me--except for business--before you. I've never had sex with any feeling. Never had sex without a condom before today. Not once in all my life. And you were awakening emotions I'd never experienced. I wanted to be with you, please you, protect you, take care of you. I don't know if it was love back then, but I didn't know what else to call it."

Also, I loved that both of them took a very healthy step back when Lori (view spoiler) It was similar to the saying *"He who will reap must sow."* Their relationship grew from a tiny seed to a blossoming flower of love, and when they were emotionally on mutual ground they made love.

He was smiling now. A new smile. One that was dangerous, almost predatory. It prompted a shudder of excitement along her spine and took her breath away. She clutched her last pillow, gripping it desperately as she resisted Ander's attempts to pull it out of her hands. "It is unquestionably foolish to begin a battle when you don't know the full strength of your adversary," Ander murmured.

I loved their pillow fight. Ander had such a tender look on his face and I really, really thought...yes, they are going to kiss for the first time now. They did not. *pouts*

He wasn't just finding pleasure or escape in her body. He was finding something lost in himself.

While the sex was rather clinical in the beginning, the more I read the more I enjoyed their erotic encounters. The sex after the pillow fight or the scene in the elevator were excellent and their 'real' love making was beautiful. What I found so well done was the build-up of their chemistry. As you can imagine there was none at all when they met for the first time. If anything, it was a little bit awkward due to Lori's inexperience and insecurities. On the other hand, I have to say that Ander handled her and the whole deflowering story very well. In fact, he acted sure and steady (view spoiler) He tried to make her feel less nervous and he was understanding but at the same time he acted professional.

It was his job to act like a romantic escort. Ander was a good actor but with Lori he did not need to play an act.

Ander took a breath and moistened his lips. Then he admitted in a raspy voice, (view spoiler)

"Ander, just tell me the truth. Why do you keep stalling?" He swallowed so hard she saw it in his throat. But this time he didn't evade the answer. "I do want to. Desperately. I'm just...I'm just terrified."

(...) Why are you terrified of making love to me?"

"Because that's what it would be." Ander swallowed again. Looked horribly uncomfortable. But he managed to force out, "I've never done it before."

What didn't work for me

I think that the discord between Ander and his father could have been explored better. Also, I really don't know if it's realistic that a very successful twenty-six year old romance author is able to write hot sex scenes even though she's still a virgin. Lori claimed it's no big deal.

The term "sopping wet" is not one of my favorites and to be honest, I could have done with less sex in the beginning of the story. And last but not least *Escorted* could have benefitted from better editing.

While Ander taught Lori how to have great sex and how to ice skate, she taught him how to laugh and how to express emotion. And they taught each other how to value themselves.

"I will tell you to stop. I'll tell you to stop every time I hear you say something that implies you're not valuing yourself. You might as well get used to it. Because it's the only way we'll be together."

It's love.

Overall *Escorted* is a well-written story. It's fresh and different. Thousands of readers are swooning over domineering billionaire heroes who are into BDSM and have commitment issues. I ask you to give *Escorted* a chance. Who knows? Maybe you're going to swoon over Ander.
