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\*This book can be read as a standalone\*

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## **From Reader Review A Risqué Engagement (In The Heart Of A Valentine Book 2) for online ebook**

**Kendra Holiday says**

**Yes!!! Can't Wait For More...**

Xavier and Corinne came through and showed out! This Valentine brother was everything. Steaminess oozes from his pores. Corinne met her match with Xavier and she had no choice but to surrender to his spell. I'm on the edge of my seat waiting now the next fine and sexy Valentine. You won't regret picking up this book.

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**Vernell Howard says**

**Great Read!**

This was an amazing story from beginning to end. I love the characters in this story. I'm glad to see that previous characters from the first installment are doing well, like Hunter and Camille. It is good to see them starting the chapter in their lives with marriage and expecting a baby all at once. The Rose men are still fine as ever and still maintaining their status in the world I see. Now getting back to Xavier and Corrine when I read about these two, I felt overwhelming, explosive, uncontrollable chemistry between them that was evident to me that love was present. Their honesty, their attraction, and their need for each other was so simple and pure that it was definite that they belong together. Can't wait for the wedding in the next installment and to meet Lance Valentine. Awesome Read! ? ReneeG

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**Arlena says**

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Review:

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My Thoughts...

The two main characters [Xavier and Corrine] were off the chart with him knowing real love and heartbreak and with her being such a caring person. Bringing them together along with that hot chemistry that was out of this world could only give you a wonderful connection of these two in a beautiful undeniable love.

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## **Meka L. Rascoe says**

Xavier and Corinne

I have to be honest, I love what I'm seeing with the Valentine Brothers, but Xavier and Corinne were not as interesting as Camilla and Hunter in Book One. In fact, Xavier and Corinne pick up right where they left off in Book One, but only in more detail. I know it's crazy to say this about a romance novel, but this story didn't really explore anything more than their sex life. I would have loved to have seen more than one confrontation between Corinne and Xavier's ex. Nothing over-the-top like the last scene where Corinne was bucking for an actual physical altercation. I wanted to see more like a hot and feisty exchange of words, a few run-ins here and there. And that thing with the stalker was wrapped up too fast for my taste. Since it was introduced, I was hoping for more action and suspense.

I'm also not a fan of proposals at another couples' wedding. It's just not romantic to me, and I really don't like them at all. However, I am enjoying these stories about the Valentines, and I definitely look forward to more!

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## **Jacky says**

This book was decent, but it seemed to be more about sex for Xavier and Corinne.

I would have found it more interesting if the stalker line was more detailed, or if Corinne had to deal with Xavier's ex on her own at least one time before he quashed that situation.

I was also surprised when the Monica situation did not develop into anything. What was the point of Monica being in the book? Unless, maybe she is going to be a love interest of a Valentine brother further down the road?

I love a romance that is not FULL of angst, has a bit of tension and a quick resolution to said tension. But, the things I mentioned didn't really rise to the level of tension. Two of the three incidents happened and were resolved. The build up to them wasn't noteworthy to me, so it felt like they just happened. For tension to occur, I guess I expect both parties to be consistently involved, even peripherally.

My imagination and expectations were working overtime for this book. It is still an entertaining, quick read. I was able to read this via Kindle Unlimited.

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## **Lisa says**

### **A beautiful hot love story!!!**

I loved Xavier and Corinne's story! It was a whirlwind romance that progressed very rapidly. I really wanted more and hated to see it end. The love was evident from the beginning, it was just when would they discover they loved one another. Carlos was a psychopath and the lesson is always be cognizant of your surroundings! These Valentine brothers are too hot to handle and I look forward to hearing about each of the remaining four! I sure hope they come sooner than later Stephanie Norris, I will be anticipating. I just wanted to mention there are a few grammatical errors but they did not diminish the storyline, just noted. Thanks for

another great read!

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## **Xyla Turner says**

### **Amazing**

Corinne and Xavier are too sexy! Her coming off that table for Nadine and him talking about who has the biggest pair. Ha! Reminded me of my family. Excellent. Highly recommend.

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## **Natalya | TheIslandReader says**

4.5 stars

Both Xavier and Corrine felt a spark of attraction when they were set up on a blind date with Hunter and Camilla (from No Holds Barred). However, they've been taking their time while getting to know each other. Texts, phone conversations, and seeing each other when they both happen to be in Chicago is how they've been communicating in the weeks since their first date.

We turn up the temperature quite a bit when Xavier insists on meeting Corrine halfway while on she's on a layover. These two spend a few hours in Salt Lake City where their relationship takes a turn. These two start a very sensual and risqué relationship and before they know it, they're both in love and thinking about a future and family both thought would be on the backburner for a while.

Xavier and Corrine's chemistry was evident from the get-go. They were both very sensual individuals and their passion definitely leaped off the pages. I liked how focused Xavier was in his intent to show Corrine how much she meant to him. While he was a very busy man, with a demanding schedule, he made time for the things that were of importance to him.

With the exception of the predictable subplot, I really liked this book. A Risqué Engagement was insta-love story with solid characters, a great storyline and familial ties that I really appreciated. There was mention of the rivalry between the Valentines and the Roses (from Stephanie's previous family series) and I'm definitely interested in how that will play out.

I'll be back for Book 3!

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## **Celeste Thompson says**

### **Unbelievable**

And not in a good way. I realize we have to suspend some reality when it comes to fiction in general and especially romance, but come on! I've only read three installments from these brother series and they're all the same. Girl meets guy, girl and guy fall in love, guy saves girl from some ridiculous debacle (of the 3 I've read this is the 2nd kidnapping), girl and guy get engaged. And then this proposal was at the complete wrong place and time so couldn't get behind that. People really love these books so I kept reading to give it a try but

it's just not for me.

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## **KBeautiful1 says**

Lord Have Mercyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!!!! I thought Hunter was my Bae but Good God Almighty....Xavier is my Bae-Bae for Real!!!! Jesus, Mary and Joseph!!! I need an Xavier in my life ASAP!!!!!!

We were introduced to Xavier and Corinne in book 1 of "No Holds Barred" which is Hunter and Camille's story. So Xavier and Corinne take center stage, what we realized is that they have been talking on the phone and sending texts since first meeting, well actually when Hunter and Xavier went to Florida to get Camille out of the hurricane which Corinne and Camille's parents were there also. Xavier and Corinne are attracted to each other but wonder can it be more than that for them, and if it's worth exploring. When Xavier asks Corinne if they can meet half way during one of her layovers, she agrees but wonders how will he be able to do so. What Corinne will discover about Xavier is that he is a man who knows what and who he wants.

We get to watch Xavier and Corinne discover what it means to love each other without any hindrances and we also get to see that Xavier is a savage lover (Good God Almighty!!!!!!), he has claimed Corinne and there is no turning back even if she wanted to, she is captured by the Big Man Xavier himself, the hunter has captured his prey and has no desire to ever let her go and good thing Corinne doesn't want to be released Woot! Woot!

But what is a great story without antagonists, Carlos with Corinne and Nadine with Xavier, what I loved about this story, was there is zero waffling, Xavier shut Nadine's a\$\$ all the way down and Carlos discovered rather brutally how it is not in the best interest to mess with a woman that belongs to a Valentine man, period and you will be lucky to leave with your life.

Great story in this series and I highly recommend it. Next story up is Lance Valentine and Allison Sullivan, so I am definitely on the look out waiting for their story to drop.

Well Until My Next Review...Ciao Bellas!

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## **Dj says**

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in close quarters with Corinne Thomas, he questions the very thing that he's prided himself on conquering: his mind. Since meeting Corinne on a blind date weeks before, Xavier manages to find time for her at every turn. And the moment he decides to let Corinne in, with her comes a powerful elixir of love. Her stalker causes him to make his moves quickly.

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### **Byron Washington says**

Dang, this book was ?????

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### **Lorice DeBlanc-Brim says**

#### **Highly recommended!!!**

I would have never known that Corinne had a secret admirer. Xavier knows who and what he wants and the one he wants is Corinne. He is not fighting it ladies, he is taking his time. You have to adore a man that will savor. Xavier have been hurt before so he is trying to pace himself. I love the alpha in the brothers. They go after their leading ladies with full force. The intimacy is off the charts. The restaurant scene will have you breathless. (H.O.T.) I wasn't ready for this book to end. But I am curious about Lance and Allison story. I am a little eager to find out how Lance will have her to yield to his dominance. It didn't take long for Camilla and Corinne to submit to the other two brothers. These brothers don't play around when it comes to the women they want. Sigh! Ms. Stephanie you have truly outdone yourself.

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### **Twaisa Nettles says**

#### **I'm loving this Author**

I am LOVING THE VALENTINE brother's. I must admit I'm new to reading this authors work. I love how the story flows, the was that the author gets you too feel apart of the story, love the lives of the characters. GREAT READ, CAN'T WAIT FOR MORE FROM HER. I'M A FAN FOR SURE NOW..

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### **Latasha Martin says**

#### **?? Excellent Book??**

I enjoyed reading about Xavier and Corinne's love story. It was love at first sight for both of them when they met for a blind date with Hunter and Camilla. I loved how they took the time getting to know one another and not rushing to have sex. The whole situation with Carlos was creepy and I'm glad that Xavier got to Corinne before he was actually able to kidnap her from the building. I'm still wondering exactly who he was because the book didn't go into specific details. I was so happy when Corinne got to meet Natasha and know that she actually helped not just her but her whole family with her contribution. I was speechless when Xavier asked Corinne to meet him halfway so he could propose to her. I can't wait for book three to come out with Lance and Allison. I hope that their union will call a truce between the Valentines and the Roses.

