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A tale as old as time: she needs a place to stay, he's a grump with a secret and an extra room...can love find a way?

Meet the Naughty Princess Club, a series from *USA Today* bestselling author Tara Sivec that brings readers to Fairytale Lane and the hilarity—and romance—that three women fall into once they decide to strut their stuff and bring on their own happily ever after.

Living in her overprotective dad's basement, shy Belle lives her life through books. Being a part of the Naughty Princess Club is the first adventure she's ever had, plus she desperately needs the money to save one of her favorite places - the local library.

But when her new friends and new business gets her kicked out of her dad's house, Belle is rescued by the surly Vincent "Beast" Adams who invites her to be his house guest until she gets back on her feet. Despite his attitude problem and *long* list of rules, Belle finds herself warming to the muscled man with a penchant for growling and starts seeing a gentle side to him that wasn't there before.

Yet there's a room that Beast keeps locked and Belle keeps getting hints that Beast is hiding something...can a nerdy librarian tame the beast or will their romance be over before it has a chance to blossom?

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Shelby *trains flying monkeys* says

I gotta admit. These books are just pure fluffy fun. I love em. I'm not even crazy about the story of "Beauty and the Beast" and I still had a really good time with this one.

We met Belle back in book one of this series At the Stroke of Midnight. She is the nerdy, bookwormish character who spouts out random facts and lives in her father's basement. She and her father have an argument over her new friends. (Friends that have started a naughty princess stripping business) and he kicks her out. She is staying at her library and sleeping on the hard floor. But Belle loves her books so she gives no craps.

Until she finds out that her library might close it's doors. She agrees to move in with sexy dude from the strip club that everyone calls Beast. He can help her develop her sexy times and she can save the money. She needs to be able to work up the nerve to start stripping.

Because....

She wants her happily ever after because Belle believes in the magic that she reads in romance novels.

Okay..so yes, the book is pretty sugary sweet. It's also pretty funny in spots. The take on Mrs. Potts is frigging awesomeness.

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Tara says

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MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

4.5 Stars!

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Isabelle Marie Reading is a beautiful, sweet, innocent 25 yr. old woman still living at home with her overprotective father. She's always been a shy, quiet bookworm. She's a librarian who runs the local library that's on the verge of shutting down. The library is like home to her, and is her safe haven. It's going to soon close if she doesn't come up with a way to raise money.

Until recently all Belle's friends were fictional. Then she met Ariel & Cindy, and they started a business called The Naughty Princess Club. She's been in charge of the administrative side, but soon wants to spread her wings and have some fun and adventure in her life. She wants excitement, and experience with the opposite sex. She also wants the fairy tale. She's ready to take control of her life and stop living only through the characters in her books.

Belle's father isn't on board with the changes she's making in her life. He doesn't approve of her new girl squad, and they get in a huge fight. She's suddenly homeless and on her own. She's shown kindness from the most unlikely person, Vincent "Beast" Adams. Beast is a bouncer at a friends club, and reminds her of Thor and the Hulk wrapped up in one. He's one of the hottest most annoying men she's ever met, and the only person she's ever clashed with. He offers her his spare room when he learns she has nowhere to go. Since she's in desperate need of somewhere to stay she accepts. She's finally free to make her own decisions, and live her life to the fullest.

Vincent is intrigued by this sexy, nerdy librarian who constantly rambles and spouts useless facts. She's a bit odd, but extremely genuine and real. He finds her stunning inside & out, and wants to know her better. As he grows closer with Belle, will secrets destroy their new relationship?

-I'm a romantic. I want to be wooed like the heroines I've been reading about for years. I want a man who will sweep me off my feet with an over-the-top romantic gesture. I want sweet, flowery words, filled with emotion and meaning.

-After years and years of reading about first kisses in books, I now realize they are absolutely nothing like the real thing. Nothing I've ever experienced in my life compares to the way Vincent kisses me.

-I'm finally experiencing real life instead of just reading about it.

-He's so much better than any hero I've ever read in any book, and the best part is, he's mine and he's real.

I loved book two in The Naughty Princess Club. It was as laugh out loud funny as the first book, and full of

girl power. The three friends share a special bond, and are all strong, confident women. I adored the Beast, and thought this story was absolutely fabulous! A sizzling hot, flirty, fun read! Can't wait for Ariel's HEA up next!

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Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

RATING 4.5 STARS

In Bed with the Beast is book two in the Naughty Princess Club series by Tara Sivec. Each one of these adorable, sexy, sweet tales is based loosely on a fairy tale, the first being Cinderella, and this one if you haven't guessed it is Beauty and the Beast.

Belle is twenty five years old and still lives with her very over protective father. It's always just been she and her Dad. They share an extreme love of books and she loved cooking dinner for him and talking about their days and about the books they so adored. But Belle wants to spread her wings, she wants to experience new things. Her two new best friends and she have started a stripper business. Even though only Cindy has been brave enough to actually do the dancing at private parties while she and Ariel do the administrative work, she wants to be brave enough to dance. But Ariel and Cindy say she needs some experience with men in order to be a good stripper.

Belle's true love is books. She has worked at the town library for nine years. But the library is struggling. The board is threatening to close it down if she can't find a way to bring in some revenue. That makes her stripping business all the more important. She needs to start dancing so she can use her earnings to help fund the library.

Her father most definitely does not approve of her two new friends or her interest in stripping. He kicks her out of the house. With no where else to go, Beast, the bouncer at Charmings, the strip club where she plans to make her dancing debut, offers her his spare room until she can figure out something else. Beast has always been a mystery to Belle. He is gruff, rarely speaks, and scares everyone to death, except Belle. She feels oddly safe with him. He lays down the house rules, the most important one being to never try to go into the locked room down the hall. What could he be hiding in there?

There has always been something there between Belle and Beast. But now that they are living under the same roof, it gets stronger. Is it something that could develop into more? Could Beast give her the experiences she needs in order to be a better stripper? Belle is determined to find out.

Okay, this book was adorable. Beast was so not a beast on the inside. I love the inner softy that Belle brought out of him. And Belle, meek little Belle, found her inner strength and learned how to stand up for herself. These two were perfect for each other. But there are definitely secrets, things Beast is keeping from Belle, that could ruin everything. I loved this book. I can't wait for the next one, Kiss the Girl, which will be Ariel's story. She's got some secrets as well, and I can't wait to figure out what they are.

Christy says

4.25 stars!!!

In Bed with the Beast is the second book in the 'Naughty Princess Club' series, and as much as I enjoyed the first book, I loved this one even more. This book features Isabelle Reading, and her very own Beast, Vincent.

Belle is the youngest and most innocent of the Naughty Princess Club. She's using the club to save her library and move out of her father's basement. One of those things happens before planned, though. When Belle's dad kicks her out of the house, she doesn't know what she'll do or where she'll go. That is, until the bouncer at Charming's, Vincent "Beast" Adams offers her a place to stay. At first, Belle is hesitant about this arrangement. She doesn't know Beast that well. But her options are slim, so she goes for it.

“You know, rescuing a damsel in distress is something right out of a fairy tale, Vincent. If you're not careful, I might think you're a knight in shining armor.”

With a deep sigh, he turns and walks away from me, pausing with his back to me at the door to a hallway. “I'm nobody's hero, princess. And this isn't a fairy tale.”

I loved Belle and Vincent together. Belle may be sweet and a little naive about some things, but she has a lot of growth in this book, and I loved seeing that. I also loved all the information she randomly spouted out all the time. I absolutely adored Vincent. He can be broody, grouchy, and mercurial, but he has his reasons. Underneath it all, he has a big heart. It was great finding out more about his past, and seeing his secrets come to light. Even though Belle and Vincent seemed like they didn't belong together, they were a perfect match!

Tara Sivec has really outdone herself with this series. I haven't had so much fun reading in the longest time. *In Bed with the Beast* is hilarious, heartwarming, sexy, and entertaining as all get out! I recommend these books to anyone looking for a good time. I can't wait for Ariel's book! She makes me laugh more than anyone in these books!

Cristina | CristiinaReads says

⇒ *The fantasy of finding your true prince charming, this romance novel brings humor to the level of*

persuasion and an addiction to Vincent and Belle...

⇒ I think I have just found yet another author who has made me laugh through the genre of rom-coms. Not a lot of authors are able to achieve such a thing, since my humor is at its minimum right now so I'm glad I was able to thoroughly enjoy this novel by Tara Sivec. I'm keeping this review short and sweet because I honestly did enjoy this novel. Vincent is the ideal alpha male in a romance novel that I always look for. To me, his attitude is a true turn on, and the fact that him and Belle are two different characters in the persona category, makes me love him even more. He is a rugged individual in the aspect of not having any sort of charisma, but he lets his guard down when he is with Belle and I utterly love that the most. His true colors and his past struggles are one that make me want to comfort him because he is a beast, but a beast with a broken heart that needs mending.

⇒ Thank you to the wonderful team at SMP for giving me an advance copy of this novel, I'm actually excited to start the first book sometime this year as I did not have the chance to read it just yet. If it's as fun as this one then I am going to hopefully love it as well!

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Stacey is Sassy says

*****IT'S ALIVE!!*****

Owner of a nerdy heart...

4.5 Stars

I love it when the nerd wins her man...beast...man...beast...man, with beast attributes. Deep down, I can admit that I'm a little nerdy. Yes, I wear glasses. Yes, I would prefer to be reading than conversing. Yes, I would say that being surrounded by books is my happy place. Obviously, these are not things that "identify" a nerd, but I'd say it would be a pretty good definition of a book nerd. So, when I get to read a story where the book nerdy girl gets the guy, I may do a wee bit of a happy dance. When the book nerdy girl gets a growly, possessive, bossy and HOT guy, well, I feel like doing a Rocky, hands in the air, victory dance (feel, not do, my boys can only put up with so much embarrassment).

To be honest, I wasn't sure how *In Bed with the Beast* would go. Our little nerdy chickadee isn't just some glasses wearing book nerd, she's a daddy's girl.

*****OMG!!** Just stop for a sec...how weird is it that a Mummy's boy has such different connotations to a Daddy's girl. Smutty reading world, what have you done to me? Why do I feel a little dirty writing that? All I can think about is kinky stuff. **THIS WAS NOT KINKY STUFF!!*****

Anyways...So, a grown woman of 25 who climbs into her room through a window because she doesn't want

to get caught by her dad, is not someone I see stripping for money. How on earth was *Tara Sivec* going to convince me that a nerdy girl, who's shy, sweet and almost virginal, can be transformed into a confident stripper? Well, Belle didn't just have to convince me, she also had her work cut out for her convincing her fellow *Naughty Princesses* too.

I loved the progression of this story, as we get to see each step of Belle's adventure. Becoming a *Naughty Princess* isn't just about becoming a stripper. It's about gaining confidence in yourself, trusting your instincts and stepping out of your comfort zone. Belle isn't doing all this just to put money in her pocket, she's determined to keep her dreams alive. If stripping makes it possible to keep the doors open to her dream career, well, that's just what she'll do.

Now, the love story...OH Boy!! I LOVED getting to know Beast (I know his real name but I'm not telling because it may take away a little of his "Beastly" vibe). Again, I wasn't sure what I'd find when I got to know Beast a little better. What I got, was a man that made my heart flutter...who then stomped on my dreams...but, then, well he made my little old heart sing in the end. Look, he warned me...I mean Belle, that he wasn't a fairytale, but would I...I mean Belle, listen? NOOOO! Oh well, nobody's perfect, it's just a good thing that he growls REAL GOOD.

I LOVE this series. *Tara Sivec* has a knack for making things unreal seem real and possible. There are Prince Charming's, Beasts and magic makers out there. Sometimes, they'll drop into your world when you least expect it, sweep you off your feet, push you up against a wall and bang...there goes my kinky mind again.

I thoroughly enjoyed Belle and her Beast's journey in, *In Bed with the Beast*. All of my feelings were involved in their journey towards a happily ever after.

If you haven't started the *Naughty Princess* series, I suggest you get right onto it. Ariel's up next and I can't wait for her to get *Kissed*.

Stacey is Sassy, received a complimentary copy of this story. The copy provided is not the final copy and may be subject to edits and changes.

Paige says

4.5 "Fairy Tale" Stars

I adore this series! And each book is better than the last!

In Bed with the Beast was a hilariously sweet romance between two opposites. Between the antics with Belle and her friends, and Vincent and his moody broody aloofness, this story had just the right amount of girl power and romance to make me fall in love.

I voluntarily read an ARC of this book. A is for Alpha B is for Books.

Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

4 STARS

*“Oh, my God,” I whisper, my thighs clenching...
“My name’s Vincent. But you can yell whatever you want tonight.”*

Oh beast. *heart eyes emoji*

Man do I love me those broody bearded types. And it just doesn't get any broodier than beast aka Vincent. The silent and grumpy security guard at Charming. If you've already read *At the Stroke of Midnight*, then you've already seen the awkwardly hilarious first encounter between him and Belle. And if you haven't, no worries, because you won't have any trouble reading this as a standalone. However, I still highly recommend book one simply because it's freaking AWESOME! But I digress.

Belle is the shy and awkward one of the three girlfriends. She has a tendency to sprout random weird facts when she feels awkward, and that's quite common. I also couldn't get enough of her adorably quirky personality. After living in her father's basement for far too long, this shy librarian is finally ready to take life by the horns. First thing? Book her first stripper event so she can help save her financially struggling beloved library in which she works. Too bad her experience with men of the non fictional variety is entirely too limited. So what's a girl to do? Enlist the help of the silent, broody one that seems to be hounding her every step lately.

One of my favorite things about this series is most definitely the banter and the friendship that Belle shares with Ariel and Cindy. I don't think I'll ever get enough of Cindy's loud mouth and balls to the wall personality. That girl brings each page she appears on to life. She's truly my spirit animal.

*“I usually pair this dress with a colorful cardigan sweater and a pair of ballet flats in the same color as the sweater,” I complain, shifting from foot to foot in the heels she made me put on.
“If you ever put a cardigan on again I will punch you in the throat. Also, if you ever use a safety pin to close the neckline of one of your dresses again, I’ll stab you in the eye with it.”*

Vincent was deliciously broody. With a painful history, he's withdrawn completely into himself. But little does he know that a quirky librarian will help him see the light of things.

In Bed With The Beast was a delicious slow burn full of heart and humor. I absolutely adored Belle and Beast together. Watching his heart slowly melt and as he unwillingly falls harder and harder for Belle was entirely satisfying. I'm seriously hooked on this series, but I'm pretty sure I'd part with an ovary to get my hands on Ariel's book. That set up screams awesome and I absolutely cannot wait to read her book!

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Berit??? says

5 Naughty Princess Stars ?????

Oops she did it again! Another fabulous book from Tara Sivec... this is the second book in the Naughty Princess Series, but it can be read as a standalone... however I would encourage you to read them all, they are filled with so much laughter and love....

Belle has lead a pretty sheltered life until she becomes friends with Cindy and Ariel... The three ladies bond over man troubles and money problems and decide to form Naughty Princesses...Belle has a tremendous love of books and loves her job as a librarian.... however the library is in some financial trouble, so Belle wants to earn some extra money working for the newly formed company.... The problem? Can innocent Belle pull off a striptease?

Beast a.k.a. Vince is a quiet hunk of a man, who is there to rescue Belle when her dad kicks her out of the house.... The romance between Beast and Belle was sooo adorable! I loved seeing Beast come out of his shell and Belle get a little sassy.... so many laugh out loud moments... especially when the three girls get together... Love the friendship between the three of them, well I pretty much love everything about this book and series... can't wait for the next one, because Ariel is my fave!

A fun retelling of Beauty and the Beast, with a naughty twist...

*** many thanks to the publisher for my copy of this book ***

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

This book started off really good but around halfway through I just started to get bored, and I ended up skimming the last half of it. Belle and her friends acted and spoke like a bunch of teenagers. Since we never get any of Vincent's POV, he just came across like a one-dimensional cardboard cutout. I didn't feel any real connection between Vincent or Belle. Not to mention she spends the first half of the book going on one blind date after the other.

Also, the fact that these heroines are strippers and their heroes are A-OK with them taking their clothes off for other men kind of bothered me. I have NO idea why it bothered me in this instance since I read books with sharing etc. and am not bothered by it, but here it annoyed me a lot. There is also only one sex scene very late in the book, so that was disappointing as well. That said, I did love Belle's father, and it did have a few laugh out loud moments. But all in all, it just wasn't my cup of tea, and I won't be bothering with the next book.

Claire Robinson says

5 - "You're so weird..." Stars!

The second book in Tara Sivec's *Naughty Princess Club* series, gives us her take on my favorite fairy-tales of all, and *In Bed with the Beast* was a joy to read, from start to finish.

I hold up my hand in shame and say it's been a long while since I have read anything from this author, and after reading the opening chapter of this one I was literally kicking myself for leaving it so long. Needless to say I absolutely adored Belle and Vincent's Story.

I want the fairy tale... I can't exactly figure out how to get it.

Belle has a lot to contend with at this point in her life, her beloved Library is under threat of closure, her love-life is deadlier than most of the authors of the books in said library, and she is still living in the basement of her father's house. Being in your twenties and having to sneak in through the window after a night out is so not the worldly woman image she wishes she could project. Especially when upon getting caught by her father she's given an ultimatum, one that ends up with her homeless and sleeping on the floor in the aforementioned library.

"I'm not a fairy tale kind of guy... but I'd like the chance to see where this thing between us can go..."

Enter Beast (aka Vincent), bouncer at Gentleman's Club *Charmings* owned by PJ, love interest of one of her best friends; Cindy. Having clocked that she's living illicitly in the library after hours it doesn't take him long in getting her under his roof and sleeping in his spare room.

Good grief, even in my head I can't be sexy and flirty...

But nerd-girl Belle is still determined to resuscitate her love life, and asks him to help her become sexy and flirty for the men she's planning to meet from the online dating site she's registered with. Add to that she's trying to get her sexy on in order to help her friends get their new Princess Stripping business off the ground and this girl that is firmly stepping way, way out of her comfort zone in all areas of her life.

"If you're not careful... I might think you're a knight in shining armor."

Hands-down Vincent is probably one of the best Heroes I have read this year. Gruff, growly, strong, silent, and absolutely adorable, you learn that there is more to this guy as the book progresses, more as a result of the inept attempts of her friends Cindy and Ariel to get her out into the dating scene, and to find out more about him on the sly than anything.

"You talk a lot."

I loved how he went out of his way to make sure Belle was safe, even if she didn't know he was involved at

the time, and the often comedic results of it. Her over reaction to his responses in regards to the walking disasters she goes on dates with versus his cool, calm, stoicism were just a perfect balance. And the fact he wasn't trying to be funny made him even more adorable.

"This was never a game for me."

As I said I loved this book, I am going to read its predecessor ASAP, and I am looking forward to getting my hands on Ariels book; *Kiss the Girl* when it releases in September.

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Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

This is my third book by Tara Sivec, and I just don't think her particular brand of humor is for me. I really *wanted* to like this cute, light story that loosely follows *Beauty and the Beast*, but most of the jokes fell flat.

Belle is the type of heroine that I don't typically enjoy. She is 25 but acts like a petulant preteen, and she is supposed to be charmingly spastic and socially unaware, but she comes across as immature. I found her spouting of random facts to be sort of... puzzling.

I also didn't love how she treated Vincent, who was clearly enamored with her from the start. She was inconsiderate on multiple fronts, and invaded his privacy more than once, though Vincent himself was no angel. I found his stalking to be borderline obsessive and, frankly, unappealing.

What I enjoyed about the story was the ways that Tara Sivec tied in *Beauty and the Beast*. It was clever and witty, and I enjoyed all the hidden ways that the stories aligned. I also enjoyed how light the story was. It was a break from all of my heavier reads, and I dug the escapism aspect.

I don't think the stripping princess theme appealed to me as much as it will to some readers. At times, I felt the story was trying too hard to be funny and too hard to be sexy, neither of which quite landed with my particular tastes. However, I think if you are a long-time Tara Sivec fan, you will be pleased with this one.

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Wendy's Thoughts says

3.5 A Spread Your Wings and Fly Stars

*** * * 1/2 Spoiler Free-It's Live!!!**

A Naughty take on Beauty and The Beast with an arrested development librarian fighting an over protective father for control of her own life She crosses paths with a big beast of a man who talks with few words and is the bouncer of a strip club. But still waters run deep and neither of these people are what the other assumes them to be.

This is the second entry to Naughty Princess Club series. It is based on 3 women who were either cheated on

or betrayed, no longer married or in Belle's case a bit isolated. In the first book, they all had dressed up for a community event as Disney princesses and were mistaken as dancers for a bachelor's party. Big confusion, they ran out but not without meeting the man in charge of the local strip club. From watching how the strippers made so much money doing parties and such, these 3 women banded together and created the business Naughty Princess. One of the women found love with the strip club owner. All the women call the bouncer The Beast because of how huge he is and because he is kinda scary.

The story unfolds with Belle getting into a fight with her demanding father after returning from a party. She had to sneak out at 25 feeling like she was 13 fighting a curfew. The father trash talks her new friends and with that being the last straw, she packs up and leaves.

Belle doesn't want to bother her new friends because one is in love and "busy" with him while the other mentions she has a new roommate moving in, so there goes the possibility of her spare bedroom. The only answer for Belle is where she feels the most comfortable and at home any way... The Library.

Belle starts to live at the library... she sleeps on the hard floor with just a blanket and somehow she is making everything work the best she can. She loves the place and has been using the extra money with the new business venture with the girls to help keep it flourishing. The city has cut funding and she has been trying to cover the difference so all the children can continue to come.

Belle is tired and feeling exhausted. Sleeping at the library isn't all that and a bag of chips...it is hard on the body. She is at the desk, in walks The Beast! What is he doing here. He sits down and pulls out a book and starts reading it. It just seems so out of place for this mountain of a man to be right in front of her like that. He stays in the branch until closing and then leaves.

This keeps happening again and again...and soon they have a few very brief conversations. Each time the Beast asks to drive her home at closing and each time she turns him down saying she still has work to do.

Finally, the Beast let's it be known he is not having it. He is not allowing her to go home in the dead of night, he is not having her sleep in the library...WHAT!!! How did he know that...

It seems Beast knows a lot about Belle and has been watching when he can as to what she is not doing at night... She is not leaving at all. This is not right and he will make it stop. He decides to take matters into his own hands and confronts Belle.

Belle cannot breathe... Here is this man she really doesn't know a lot about and he is making her come with him to his house...out in the middle of no where. Belle actually is confused; her mind tells her she should be scared and not go... but her body and heart is telling her, he is someone unique and maybe caring in a way...he offering his spare bedroom for her to use.

This tale is full of slow burn between the Beast and Belle... and also includes the characters from the first book. There is learning how to strip and be sensual lessons for Belle as she feels she needs to pull her weight in the business. There is the possessiveness Beast feels for Belle and their learning about each other. There is also the sub-plot about funding for the library.

This is part of a series so there is another friend who needs to find her love match, too.

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Carrie says

In *Bed with the Beast* by Tara Sivec is the second book in the Naughty Princess Club romantic comedy series. While each book in this series features a separate couple and could be understood as a standalone I'd highly suggest picking them up from the beginning to get the full story and all of the laughs.

The first book of this series, *At the Stroke of Midnight*, introduced all three of the female leads in the series as they came together and became friends. The trio couldn't be more opposite of one another with Cindy being an uptight recent divorcee, Belle the nerdy and shy librarian and Ariel the wild, crazy and outspoken one. The ladies had shown up at a function all wearing princess costumes and were offered a job working a party. Thinking children's party they hastily agreed since all were in need of money but little did they know it was definitely adult and they were expected to strip. After running like crazy they rethought their retreat and came up with the idea to form their new business the Naughty Princess Club.

The fun part of this series is that these ladies are loosely based on the fairy tale princesses and now in this second installment it is Belle's turn to find her happiness and learn to shake her booty. Belle is finding her voice and standing up for herself now after forming her friendship with the other ladies but that gets her tossed out of her father's home when she stands up to him. With nowhere to go she sets up camp in the library until the brooding bouncer Vincent "Beast" Adams comes to her rescue and offers her a place to stay.

I honestly don't know if I have the words to express how much I love this series. Tara Sivec has written the perfect combination of humor, sexiness and added a dash of creativity with the fairy tale twist. But not only do I laugh all throughout and my Kindle may get a little steamy but she's given an underlying message of female empowerment showing her characters growing and maturing to be able to take care of themselves before beginning their relationships. And it didn't hurt in the least little bit that this installment reminded me of Jay Ryan playing the beast on the television series based on *Beauty and the Beast*... yum.

When I found my early copy of *In Bed with the Beast* waiting for me in my mail I was beyond excited and hoped it would be as much fun as the first book. When finished now I can honestly say it certainly was if not even more so. I am definitely anxiously awaiting to read Ariel's story in the next installment of this series now and recommend these to any romantic comedy fans out there.

I received an advance copy from the publisher via NetGalley.

