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Nathaniel Ivory is known in the tabloids as “Naughty Nate,” and this son of a huge, wealthy family that’s often referred to as “American Royalty” has done everything he can to earn that nickname. Nate’s penchant for trouble has kept him from fully earning a respectable spot in the many family businesses. He’s forever destined to be the black sheep whose scandals need to be swept under the rug. But Nate is determined to change all that through his new position as the manager of the minor league baseball stadium and team that he and his friends are launching in Barefoot Bay. All he has to do is avoid even a hint of scandal.

But then he meets irresistible, blue-eyed Liza Lemanski, who makes some claims about his past that rock him to the core. Liza maintains that Nate has a son that is a result of a fling he had with her best friend, who died in an accident. Liza plans to adopt the child, but wants to eliminate any chance Nate will claim paternity rights. No problem...he doesn’t even believe he has a son, and thinks the whole thing is probably a scam. Until he meets four year old Dylan and recognizes every Ivory gene in the child. All he has to do is give up his child to save himself from a scandal he can't afford to have, but suddenly Nate is looking at life differently. As he and Liza dig to find out the truth about Dylan's father and mother, their attraction turns to fire and, without a doubt, someone is going to get burned.

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From Reader Review Scandal on the Sand for online ebook

Tina "IRead2Escape" says

Hotness Rating 3 out of 5

Review to come...

Meg Watts says

Loved the guy the hero turned out to be. The heroine was a bit hasty in some of her conclusions, but it wasn't anything that took away from the story. Very enjoyable read.

Ela's Welt der Bücher says

So nun ist es passiert, dass war der letzte Teil denn ich von der Barefoot Bay gelesen habe und dieser hat mir wieder mehr zugesagt als der vorherige. 3,5 Sterne

Vikki Vaught says

My favorite of the three!

Pack52 says

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

This is the third and final novella of Roxanne St. Claire's Billionaires of Barefoot Bay trilogy, an enjoyable spin-off of her fantastic Barefoot Bay series. It is hands down my favorite of the three. It can be read by itself, but I would recommend reading the first two stories, Secrets on the Sand and Seduction on the Sand, just to get to know the background and the other characters.

Nate Ivory, billionaire playboy, known as "Naughty Nate" in the tabloids is trying hard to move past the partying womanizer he once was. His antics were well documented much to the dismay of his grandfather, the Colonial, and tarnishing the name of Ivory Glass, the family-owned company. Determined to clean up his image, Nate and his two friends Zeke and Elliot, are building a minor league baseball stadium on Mimosa Key and the team that will play there. Just when things are improving for Nate, Liza Limansky shows up and wants him to sign a Termination of Parental Rights paper for a five year old boy he knows nothing about. This is not your typical "son he didn't know he had" story. Nate is sure he would remember the beautiful Liza, but he doesn't. So why would she want him to sign the paper? Does he have a son or is she just another gold digger trying to tap into his money? Another scandal, he does not need. What he needs even less is

another tabloid story and his grandfather's wrath. Things do not add up and Nate and Liza set out to find the truth. What they didn't expect to find was love. She is exactly what he needs to keep him out of trouble and on the right path in life. And he is what she needs in her "almost-but-not-quite" life. The result is a delightful, sweet love story with a touch of mystery.

I'm sad to see the billionaires' stories end, but I hope we might see a little more of them in the Brides of Barefoot Bay, coming soon.

Cara says

This book was a little shorter and quick to end than I would have preferred, but it was a fun, feel-good read that I definitely enjoyed. It was my favorite of the three Barefoot Bay billionaires series for sure!

Sue says

In *Scandal on the Sand* by Roxanne St. Claire, "Naughty Nate" has been working to clean up his reputation and his lifestyle. His current business adventure is bringing a minor league baseball team to Barefoot Bay with his two friends.

Just as things seem to be on track for Nate, Liza shows up. A woman he's never laid eyes on before who has some shocking news for Nate. Nate and Liza are having trouble trusting each other, but they soon are working together to uncover the truth about Liza's now deceased friend...whose son Liza is now raising...who also happens to be the son Nate never knew he had.

There are secrets that neither can even guess at, and the scandal could rock Nate's world. But Nate refuses to take the easy way out, and he and Liza have some incredible chemistry together, even if they both still have their doubts about the other. Misunderstandings and poor communication soon mean Nate could stand to lose a lot more than he ever anticipated...unless he can show Liza who he really is and that he is not playing games. Both will have to decide what is right for them.

Liza and Nate might have different approaches to life, but the end goal for both of them is the same. Liza is cautious but not afraid to go after what she wants. Nate is a billionaire playboy on the surface, but if anyone takes the time to look below the surface he is so much more than that! Liza was a bit frustrating because she first saw only what she wanted to see in Nate. But sometimes things are not what they seem as she soon discovers!

Roxanne gives us a serious, but entertaining romance in *Scandal on the Sand*. Her writing makes it easy to become involved in the story of Nate and Liza. Roxanne gives us secrets, meddling but well meaning family members and friends, and another chance to visit Barefoot Bay. Well paced and easy to follow, *Scandal on the Sand* can be read alone, but reading the other books in this series will enhance your experience in Barefoot Bay!

I'd recommend *Scandal on the Sand* to any romance reader!

Annie says

This is the third in the new trilogy of novellas from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Roxanne St. Claire. The stories take place in Barefoot Bay. AKA the Barefoot Bay Billionaires!

I really enjoyed this story. I liked the first two also. I can't say exactly what it was that drew me to this story more than the other two without giving away a key plot point. (Which I will not do.) But I love a story where the hero discovers he can be a better person and wants to change -- open his heart to the possibilities that love offers. And when they find they want something they never realized they were missing.

Roxanne St. Claire is one of my "must read" authors. I always know I won't be disappointed. My only complaint (if you can call it a complaint) would be that I would have preferred this (and the other two billionaire's stories) to be a full length novel rather than a novella. There would have been more time to develop the relationship between Nate and Liza. And let's face it -- a little more sex, ahem....love scenes. :)

I don't think you will be disappointed if you enjoy a light, contemporary with a sexy leading man and a smart and sassy heroine you will like this book.

I also recommend:

Secrets on the Sand, Seduction on the Sand, Barefoot in the Sand, Barefoot in the Rain, Barefoot in the Sun, Barefoot by the Sea

Coming in 2014: The Barefoot Brides Series

Amazon Book Description:

Nathaniel Ivory is known in the tabloids as "Naughty Nate," and this member of one of America's wealthiest families has done everything he can to earn that nickname. But Nate is determined to change all that...until he meets Liza Lemanski, an arresting and irresistible woman who makes some claims about his past that rock him to the core.

Can Nate give her what she wants to avoid another scandal...or is Liza the one woman who has what it takes to tame this sexy billionaire bad boy?

Trish R. says

Great series..

I think this might have been my favorite of the 3 books in this series. Maybe because there seemed to be a little more drama to it: the question of who Dylan's father was, Nate or Jeff Munson, and the fight Nate and Jeff had. The question of who Bailey/Carrie really was and the snooping Nate and Liza had to do to find out. Together they took his yacht from Barefoot Bay to Key West to look into the background of Bailey because Liza believed she was a sweet girl and Nate just knew Bailey was a liar. Yeah, it had a little more to it than the other two books.

I liked Nate a little more than Zeke and Elliot, too. He was trying to get away from his Naughty Nate reputation but it was so difficult for him, so hard for others to believe. Until he met Liza.

I did adore Dylan (he was 4) and his constant spelling but I saw no reason for the author to write about him having a temper tantrum. She makes him a great kid one minute then a total brat. What was the point in that?

There was plenty of sexual tension in these 3 books, which made them much better, rather than just plopping a sex scene into a story because the publishers tell them that sex sells. And there was explicit sexual things that went on, on top of his desk, that was plenty hot. And there was swearing and the F-bomb was used 2 times.

As to the narrator: Kaleo Griffith was just as good in this book as he was in the other two stories. His voices were awesome and his whispering would give any woman goose bumps.

Lisa says

For the most part this series is a quick, enjoyable read (exception being the second book). This book is a little bit of mystery mixed into the romance. The story builds off of characters met in previous books. Liza Lemanski is an employee in the County Clerks office who made appearances in the last book and becomes the female lead in this book as she tries to adopt a child. Complications occur as she tries to get the father to give up parental rights.

I like that this series continues so that the short stories combine into one larger story. My problems with the last one weren't as problematic during this one. Nate has a lot of the same sort of issues that Elliot did but the difference is Nate knows he has problems, tries to fix them but not solely as a way to win the love of a woman. There is no character development just to move the romance along.

Darcy says

I wasn't sure about this one as it started out, Liza was a bit of a shrew. Sure she had reason with what she knew and with Nate being who he was they were believable. I liked how Liza back down when she and Nate realized what Liza was told was in question and how they investigated. Of course they grew closer. It didn't surprise me when things went to hell, but what did was that Nate pushed back, that he said no and fought for Liza. It's too bad that by then she left and didn't hear it. Nate, however, did managed to get his point across, paving the way for their HEA.

Andrea Akers says

Barefoot Bay 3

Nat is looking to change his image but a feisty lady who is legal guardian of a four year old stands in his way. The fact the child may be his is another factor. As Liza and Nate search to unravel the mystery of the child's mother, will the truth finally come out and will their feelings for each other withstand the truth?

Gail says

The hero is a trust fund kid with a sleazy past, famous for being rich and naughty. The heroine is a county employee raising her good friend's son after her death. Heroine wants to adopt the boy, so she tracks down the hero to get a parental rights termination signed. But he's trying to reform and is interested in the child. And since this is a romance, quickly becomes interested in the heroine. It's a sweet story with a blustery grandpa kicking off the black moment. I enjoyed it.

Visionary says

Review courtesy of Romance Junkies and can be found here: <http://romancejunkiesreviews.com/artm...>

Nathaniel "Nate" Ivory is a party-boy billionaire from a famous family. The media knows him best as "Naughty Nate" because scandals are nothing new to him and the Ivorys. He wants to put his wild, bad-boy ways behind him and prove to his grandfather, the family's strict patriarch, his true worth. The unexpected news of his fatherhood status threatens to skew his attempt.

Liza Lemanski works at the County Clerk's office. She knows her way around legal documents, able to spot a phony by a glance. All Liza wants is to adopt her deceased friend's four-year-old; however, she needs the father to sign away his rights. But, Liza learns that the relationship her friend alluded to was fabricated.

At the start of the trilogy, I was on the fence about Nate. I did not have much on his personality, unlike his two friends, to draw an opinion. Book two gave a bit more insight, but not enough to reel me in. It did succeed in making me curious to learn how he got that scandalous reputation as a celebrity bad boy.

SCANDAL ON THE SAND delves deeper into Nate, answering all that I wondered about the man. In the beginning of the book, he came off as a jerk in his interaction with Liza. Yet, as I got deeper into the book, my opinion changed. Nate redeems himself as he grew and changed from the party-boy of his reputation.

I liked Liza since her introduction in SEDUCTION ON THE SAND. And the fact that she was no way impressed with Nate's celebrity status or his money made her a fast favorite heroine. She continued to interest me with her pluckiness and determination. She is a perfect fit for Nate.

SEDUCTION ON THE SAND is a charming conclusion to THE BILLIONAIRES OF BAREFOOT BAY trilogy. The story is light-hearted goodness. It was nice to reacquaint with Tessa and Ian again. These spin offs always lend a deeper view into past books' hero and heroine's happily ever after.

Tonya Peterson says

Good secret

Liza has a mission so she can do everything right but to that she has to risk losing the most valuable thing to her. After going on a hunt she discovers the truth. Must read
