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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Because You Are Mine*, a scorching new novel about forbidden desire...

After graduating from her M.B.A. program, Alice Reed is surprised when she's recruited for the management training experience at legendary Camp Durand, owned by Durand Inc.'s young, billionaire CEO, Dylan Fall. The company usually recruits from Ivy League schools, not insignificant colleges like Alice's.

Alice enthusiastically accepts, but she still wonders why Dylan would choose a girl from the wrong side of the tracks for the prestigious program. But after a passionate encounter one night, she discovers exactly why—Dylan *wants* her, and Alice can hardly resist his fierce sexual appetites, though she is amazed that she could appeal to an experienced, sophisticated man like Dylan.

As Dylan introduces her to thrilling, erotic territory, Alice discovers a delicious new part of herself. Night after night, she steals away to find ecstasy and escape in Dylan's arms. But behind her lover's powerfully magnetic facade, Alice senses darkness, secrets from Dylan's past lurking in his beautiful, lonely mansion—secrets that are starting to haunt Alice. And the ghosts of the truth might tear Dylan and Alice apart forever . . .

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Nonie?serenity2bliss says

The story was pretty interesting enough, but God, did I struggle to warm up to Alice. Her stubbornness was grating from the start.

I am pretty intrigued to know what it up between Thad and Brooke. I like that the plot has some mystery to it that really kept me interested to read further.

Alice and Dylan do have an intense chemistry, but that I already expect from BK's main antagonists. No surprises there.

Michelle says

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Glimmer by Beth Kery was a scorchingly hot and sexy read!!! I am completely spell-binded and bewitched with this deliciously intriguing erotically charged romance filled with twist and turns.

Glimmer is defined as a faint sign of a feeling or quality, especially a desirable one. In this erotically charged romance, Ms. Kery was able to enchant her readers on a story that was packed with so much emotions, vulnerabilities, and raw sexuality. She was able to weave so many elements of surprise, desire and sex into the story-line that you couldn't help but be mesmerized in what surprises and turn of events Ms. Kery has in store for her readers. As a reader, we are given a glimmer of love, trust, hope, desire, romance, and suspense that was brewing between Alice Reed and Dylan Fall.

Alice Reed is a recent MBA graduate who was selected among the pool of Ivy League graduates for a spot in Durand Inc. The company recruits potential candidates by having the new hires through a summer training process at the Durand camp. The camp focuses on helping under privileged kids explore their talents. Alice is among a selected few hired to help these kids. Unlike the other candidates, Alice could relate to the kids since she knew what it was like growing up on the other side of the tracks. So it completely surprised Alice that she was chosen for the summer camp spot, since she didn't graduate from an ivy league school, has no money, and no connection. But little did she knew she made quite an impression on the CEO of Durand Inc, Dylan Fall.

Dylan Fall is unlike any man that Alice has met. He intrigues her and compells her to let go and explore this new forbidden desire that has been developing between them. In their secret and forbidden love affair, Alice was suddenly awakened with a new desire, want and needs. Dylan showed her what her body needed and craved. When Alice and Dylan begins this secretive forbidden romance, lines of emotions and feelings begins to get blurred and obscured. For Dylan and Alice, a glimmer of spark of the possibility of love begins to bloom. But when the ghosts and secrets of the real truth behind Dylan's motives begins to be exposed, will

the truth destroy Alice and Dylan. Is there a glimmer of a happily ever after for this couple?

Glimmer was an absolute gem of a read. This was my first book that I have read from this author and I must say that Beth Kery is on my list of authors that I must check out. I am completely in love with this book. Ms. Kery did an amazing job in writing such an intriguing romance that was so raw. I loved that Ms. Kery was able to weave elements into this book that kept you compelled in wanting to know more of Alice and Dylan. Glimmer was such an addictive read that I can't wait to see what Ms. Kery has in store for Alice and Dylan in Glow. So if you are looking for a book that was addictive, sexy, forbidden, and filled with mystery then I highly urge you to read Glimmer.

Beth Kery

Review can also be found on Four Chicks Flipping Pages

Haley says

This is the first book by Beth Kery that I've read and I'm extremely impressed!

Alice Reed is from the wrong side of the tracks. Growing up with a meth head mother and an absent father no one expected her to break free from the trailer park and graduate with an MBA.

When she gets recruited for an amazing management experience at Camp Durand, she's extremely surprised, those positions are usually held by Ivy League scholars. She's even more surprised when no one other than the CEO, Dylan Fall, takes a very special interest in her.

"So you see, I have more than a glimmer of understanding of what you're experiencing here," he said. "You feel like an outsider. Part of you is sure that at any moment, someone is going to discover the truth about you, and kick you out on your ass."

When I first started this book I thought it was your typical "alpha boss/intern" story. But I was so wrong. Dylan was very alpha, but in all the best ways. The forbidden romance was still there so it was cute watching Alice and Dylan sneak around.

"I don't know what it is about you,": he said in a quiet rough voice. "You take me from zero to a hundred in a second flat."

Alice was a fantastic heroine. She was smart, edgy, and said what was on her mind. She worked her ass off to get out of the trailer park and make something of herself.

As the story progressed, there was a very suspenseful plot. Half the time I was wondering what the heck was going on! I can't wait for book two to find out ALL the answers.

GLIMMER was edgy and suspenseful with hot, steamy sex. I read it in one sitting and I am so excited to read more about Alice and Dylan.

Danielle says

Up until a few days ago I was a Beth Kery virgin... Shocking, I know! But now I can honestly say that I'll be going back and reading as many books of hers that I can possibly read. Seriously, this woman can write!

Glimmer had me captivated from the very first page and I couldn't put it down. Now I'm ~~patiently waiting~~ dying to get my hands on the sequel, Glow, which will be releasing in December.

The story starts out with Alice, our heroine, preparing for an interview for a position as a camp counselor at Camp Durand. Having grown up in a trailer park on the wrong side of the tracks with a meth head for a mom she feels that she has no hope of being offered the position but figures the interview will be a good learning experience. Of course she isn't expecting her interview to be with the CEO of Durand, Inc., Dylan Fall.

The interview doesn't exactly go that great and when Alice doesn't hear back about the position she begins going on other interviews assuming she didn't get the position. Imagine her surprise when she gets a call a few weeks later and is offered the chance of a lifetime.

As soon as Alice arrives at camp it's obvious she doesn't fit in with the Ivy League grads but quickly uses her snark to put the Ivy League girls in their place. Luckily, she does manage to make friends with a few of the guys, and even catches one of their attention. I thought maybe there might be a bit of a love triangle at first but that idea was quickly squashed, thankfully!

It isn't until the end of her first week at camp that Alice runs into Dylan at a fancy dinner at the Durand Castle, which happens to be where Dylan has lived since becoming CEO of Durand, Inc. The attraction between the two upon their second meeting is immediate but since she's trying to become an employee of Durand, Inc. nothing becomes of it at first.

But let me tell you, when Dylan and Alice do get together... It's smoking hot! I'm talking the best sex scenes I've read in a long time, hands down! The chemistry these two have is amazing and the way Alice gives up control so freely to Dylan's dominant side... Absolutely perfect!

Most of the book is told in Alice's POV but we do get a couple glimpses into Dylan's head which alerts us the the fact that things may not be exactly what they seem. Strange things have been happening to Alice since she arrived at camp and become even stranger when she starts spending the night in Dylans bed, but Dylan is quick to assuage her fears so maybe it's all in her head? Well, that is where the mystery comes in and it definitely adds a nice twist.

Once it all comes to light you almost want to hate Dylan for making Alice think she was going crazy but at the same time you can't help but love him for being concerned about her and everything she's been through... And once you get their background story you'll definitely forgive Dylan for his over-protectiveness of her.

If you love smoking hot erotic romance with a touch of mystery you should definitely check out *Glimmer*... And if you're a Beth Kery virgin like I was, I highly suggest you dive in head first and give *Glimmer* a go!

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Marulett says

Sort of predictable, but all the hot scenes made up for it.

I'm hooked enough to read book 2.

Giedre says

2.5/5

As a weird mystery/erotic romance mash-up, *Glimmer* is a bit of a failure—it's extremely predictable, both in its mystery and erotic scenes. However, *Glimmer* works well as a drinking game: have a drink every time the author creatively mentions that the hero's *loveclub* is acting very *loveclubby*. You'll be drunk in no time! I was. Though I will give the hero credit for going downtown with extreme enthusiasm. Warms the, um, heart. Or something.

AH says

Glimmer had that 50 Shades vibe from the beginning but thankfully the writing was so much better and the Dylan Fall is way sexier than that other guy.

Glimmer follows Alice Reed, a recent MBA graduate who has applied for a position at Durand Inc's Camp Durand, a training ground for future executives of the company. Yes, a summer camp for underprivileged kids is a training ground for business executive. I loved that idea. Alice is recruited by Dylan Fall, the 34 year old handsome and very wealthy CEO of Durand Inc.

Right away, Alice and Dylan hit it off. Personally, I found this a little troublesome, Dylan being the boss and all. Alice manages to sneak off to spend time with Dylan. It's a hot, torrid romance and Dylan invites Alice to the Durand mansion which is conveniently located on the grounds of the camp. Dylan and Alice spend a lot of time there.

The intriguing part of the story revolves around why Alice was chosen for the program. I was left with a few unanswered questions that will hopefully be answered in the next book **Glow**.

I enjoyed this book immensely and it is a perfect summer romance read.

Thank you to NetGalley and Penguin Group Berkeley NAL for a review copy of this book.

Shh I'm reading! says

I'm upset on so many levels (cue rant in my angry voice):

1. Alice was this pain in the ass who takes a long time to warm up too.
2. Nothing really happens for the entire book (plot anyone?)
3. The one plot device could be seen from a mile away.
4. It's 384 pages.
5. And none of those 384 pages do more than establish Alice and Dylan like to screw like bunnies.

How is it possible that you can draw a \$10 book out that many pages and end on a cliffhanger?! This is not a serial with 80-120 pages. It's a full-length novel and you don't resolve a single conflict? And don't kid yourself into thinking the big reveal is the conflict. IT IS NOT THE CONFLICT! The more I think about it the more pissed off I become.

NOTE TO AUTHORS EVERYWHERE: NOT EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE TURNED INTO A SERIES OR TRILOGY!!!!

Bj says

4.5 "Glimmer, Beacon or Boatload of Fireworks?" Stars!

Wow, Glimmer is a scorcher in the heat department, which I was expecting based on the blurb, but what totally caught me off guard, and perhaps I loved the most, was the unexpected intensity of the suspense of this well developed read. Reminding me of a cross between E.L. James' Fifty Shades of Grey and Karen Robards' Dr. Charlotte Stone Series, Glimmer has a little bit of something for nearly every type of romance reader. Glimmer, however, does end in a cliffhanger, so if you want to know the full story, you will need to commit to reading Glow, book 2 in the Glimmer and Glow Series, which is scheduled to be released in December of 2015.

Alice Reed never dreamed that she, a student at a run of the mill business school, would be recruited to participate in the world renowned, summer program at Camp Durand. Given that an internship at Camp Durand could lead to an executive position at Durand, Inc., one of the US's top fortune 200 companies, the nation's top elite MBA students typically fight it out to fill the precious few spots.

As soon as Alice arrives, she realizes just how different she is from the typical candidate, which only causes her to further wonder why Dylan Fall, Durand's CEO, would have taken a chance on her. It doesn't take long, however, for Alice to feel the passionate chemistry that unites them, confirming her unique assets. Rather than fight it, Alice dives head first into the intense and erotic world that Dylan insists on introducing Alice to.

However, after a short while, it becomes clear that Dylan has been less than truthful with her, leaving her to question just what deep dark secrets Dylan is hiding and just what demons from the past Alice may need to battle if she is truly determined to try and seek a rightful place in Dylan's future.

However, just when you think you have the plot figured out, think again, because there is much more depth to this story than just your typical erotic, controlling billionaire with past issues. I loved the intensity of the interactions between Dylan and Alice, but also enjoyed sleuthing the clues that Beth Kery sprinkled throughout the story. Pay close attention because these little nuggets ultimately lead up to the reveal of one wallop of a secret which will completely change the playing field.

I, for one, can't wait to continue Dylan's and Alice's story in Glow! I'm sure more secrets, and lots of boundary pushing erotic episodes, await!

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Shayna says

Fantastic read! GLIMMER by Beth Kery is a story that will have your mind constantly wandering with so many possibilities. With such an intriguing and sexy plot, full of twists and turns that will keep you guessing, this page turner is impossible to put down.

This being my first read from author Beth Kery, I didn't know what to expect. In doing some research, I was thinking it would be something along the lines of Sylvia Day's work, but I was pleasantly surprised. This was something different, something mysterious, and something incredibly sexy and I loved every single minute of it. I've never read anything like GLIMMER, and I just love it when that happens. You go in with fresh eyes and an open mind and you get blindsided with how good this truly was. The writing was superb. The characters were to die for with their amazing chemistry and all of the incredibly steamy scenes. Let me tell you ladies, Dylan Fall is to die for. He's gorgeous, successful, and dominant with a tender side. A total swoon worthy babe for sure!

The heroine, Alice Reed was a great character to get to know. Somewhat relatable with her 'don't give a shit' attitude and her smart ass banter, I connected with her right away. She's incredibly smart, but doesn't show it off. She's beautiful, yet she's incredibly down to earth. She is confident, but leery of others who compliment her. She is Dylan Fall's perfect match and yet they couldn't be from more different worlds. When the gorgeous CEO and billionaire takes a liking to Alice, everything changes. What was once a sexy fling is about to become so much more. The sexy CEO is hiding something, and when Alice finally finds out the truth, something shifts inside her and her world is thrown for a loop.

This thrilling and erotic romance will have you panting, and gasping for air. You think you know how this is going to end, but you have no idea! Keep in mind this is only book 1 and GLIMMER does end with a tiny cliffhanger. But it's nothing that will make you lose sleep. GIMMER, however, will stay on your mind for a couple of days after the fact. It will either have you standing up and shouting, 'I KNEW IT!' or you will be shouting, 'WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED?' either way you will have such a fantastic time reading this book. I could not recommend enough. Beth Kery has made a true fan out of me!

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Romazing Reader says

It's official ... I'm addicted to Beth Kery's books!

What an amazing read! Mysterious, edgy, emotional and so erotic! Loved loved loved it! It's beautifully enthralling and full of unpredictable plot twists right up to the very end! All the sexy BDSM scenes are so wonderfully done with caring and control, but with tenderness and warmth. Alice and Dylan are fantastic characters! Both are so much more than they seem at first sight and have so much more in common than even they realize ... Alice finally feels like she "fits" at what she's trying to achieve, just as a haunting past returns, demanding it's due.

It's just a "wow, I did not see that coming" heart stopping kind of story! Totally a Must Read!

Ann says

First, I'd like to preface this review by saying that I LOVE Beth Kery's work. That's why it hurts to say that I pretty much HATED, I mean almost DNF this book! I am very generous with my 2 1/2 stars. This book is an attempt to combine a mystery with erotica, the story of Dylan and Alice with a lot of blah, blah, blah. The sad truth is that it could have been such a good book without all of the filler. I judge a book partly by the difficulty in putting it down, avoiding pulling the all nighter. I put this one down sometimes after two or three pages. The other very sad part is the price of this snoozer, \$9.10. There are so many fabulous stories I could have purchased with my time and money:(

Claire says

First off I want to say thank you to the people at bookbridgr for the copy of this in exchange for a honest review

Omg where to even start with this book, I seriously hate to not finish a book or bash a book in anyway but this book left me totally annoyed and I had to give up 186 pages in. Soooo annoying....

First off I did not like the characters Alice and Dylan not one bit, Alice I felt had nothing what so ever to her other than a bit of a attitude. And Dylan I didn't feel anything really towards him They all just seemed so bland, nothing really intrigued me about them even the secondary characters I literally cannot remember any of there names (maybe an Alex I think).

Then there was the plot or lack of in my opinion, there was just nothing going on other than the sex which didn't bother but that's all it had going on in it, sorry just not enough for me I need some plot something to keep me hooked. I feel really bad for not liking this but I gave it my all. Halfway through and was still waiting for something, anything really to happen. Promising book one that I was so excited to read but just fell flat for me really ended up disappointed with this.

Jacqueline's Reads says

5 Glimmering Stars

If you haven't read any books by Beth Kery, **YOU.NEED.TO.READ.THIS.ONE.**

Glimmer is a bam, in-your-face, sexy read. I was captivated, I was seduced and I couldn't put it down. It was a delightful and happy surprise.

Dylan Durand is CEO of Durand Inc. The company recruits potential managers by having the new hires go through a training process at their camp. The camp is focuses towards under privileged kids, by providing a positive outlet. The new hires are in charge a set of kids to lead throughout the duration of the camp.

Alice just graduated and is surprised to find out that she landed a spot at the camp. She isn't like the other hires. She doesn't come from money and she doesn't have connections.

But Dylan sees something in Alice during the interview and gives Alice a chance.

You're a goddess disguised as a bad-girl math geek.

I love when Dylan and Alice first meet. Alice goes in for an interview and Dylan is very polished and sophisticated. Alice doesn't fumble during the interview, but her sassy mouth kind of gets her into trouble and she thinks she blows the interview. It's completely adorable and cute.

I knew I was going to love this book.

When Alice first arrives at the camp, it's very apparent how different she is compared to the other hires. Some of them, like the girls kind of ignore her or make snarky comments. Of course there is someone (other than Dylan) who has interests in her and I love it!

Dylan shows up at the camp and you know where this is going! Dylan and Alice have great chemistry. I think what I loved about their relationship is that it wasn't insta-love. Yes there's incredible sexual tension, but I liked how they wanted to get to know each other.

You don't even know me

I know more than you think. And what I don't know, I'm going to discover.

What I really enjoyed is the mystery element of the book. There are some suspenseful parts and it sets a perfect background tone to the read. It's kind of eerie, but completely addictive. You question who Dylan is, why is Alice paranoid, what secrets are Dylan keeping and what will happen to Alice?!

But during it all, the steamy scenes were the best! Oh my. Beth Kery did not disappoint. Glimmer is very kinky, but tasteful and very satisfying. I'm just being honest.

If he possessed her, he could control what happened to her. He could keep her- and in turn, a part of himself – safe and inviolate.

I can't say it enough. I loved this book. I was completely surprised on everything. I loved the plot, the characters and the suspenseful parts. The book just worked from me. READ IT!

AN ARC was provided

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Federica °Kah rahna fauna° says

This book is definitely different from her other books but just as good. I love her writing style, her characters were pretty interesting and the mystery was pretty good and it wasn't easy to guess, at least I didn't. Damn the author knows how to write a hot scene, the book is pretty steamy and I loved it.
