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Eight years ago, university student Ian Stuart fell in love with his sweet, beautiful classmate and he's never forgotten her. Sofie loved Ian with all her heart in return, but she didn't trust him with one little detail about her life she'd neglected to share.

She was a princess, and they could never be together in the outside world.

Now Crown Princess Sofia is in danger. An insurgent faction in her country has targeted the royal family, and while Sofia is visiting the United States, she is forced to go into hiding. Assigned to protect her is none other than FBI Special Agent Ian Stuart.

Once again Ian and Sofie are in an impossible situation, fighting their feelings for one another, while trying to stay safe. Will their love for each other prove to be the most dangerous game of all?

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Beyond the Pages says

His Forbidden Princess was a beautifully done second chance love story. It had a strong beginning, a captivating middle, and a very sweet end. The protagonists were well matched and likable. The conflicts that were presented by the author were just right and allowed the story to flow nicely.

Rating: 5/5

Recommend: Yes

Audience: Adult

Status: Mature

Chemistry/Intensity: Yes

Conflict/Drama: Yes

HEA: Yes

Re-read: Yes

Emily (Mrs B's Books) says

My thanks to NetGalley and Tule Publishing, for providing me with a free copy for an honest review

Although the plot on this book is good, it felt a little rushed, especially at the end which was a little disappointing, however the story was still good.

Both characters met before in the past when the Princess ends up in trouble with her past lover as her protector. Of course the past comes rushing back as does the emotions and feelings.

Rach Lawrence says

I was provided an ARC of this story in exchange for an honest review.

Crown Princess Sofia lost the love of her life to her duties for her country. Eight years ago, she was forced to leave Ian Stuart and her heart behind. Now her life is in danger, and Special Agent Ian Stuart is charged with protecting her, hiding her in plain sight in his family's holiday home in New York. Ian and Sofie must fight their feelings in order to keep her safe, but danger lurks, and their hearts can no longer stay apart.

His Forbidden Princess is a contemporary romance novella set in the United States. I love a good forbidden royal romance story, but unfortunately this one didn't do it for me. Too many of the details were told instead of being shown, not giving me a chance to connect with the characters. Some things were completely glossed over, like the specific threat to Sofie. We didn't get to see much of Agent Ian in action since the story was so focused on the romance.

There were contradictory characterizations of some of the characters. The queen was described as being a good, loving mother, yet the story started off with her being somewhat heartless when it came to her

daughter being in love. Sofie was constantly described as being strong and independent, but she didn't act that way during her time in hiding. She also told Ian she trusted him to protect her, yet she was scared of what was going on throughout the entire story.

The plot itself was a little too wishy-washy. The reader didn't get many details on the threat to Sofie or what to expect. When Sofie and Ian were attacked, there was barely any action. The ending felt like it added drama just for the sake of it. There was no buildup to the resolution.

There were several editing errors in the book as well. Hopefully those were cleaned up prior to publication.

For more of my reviews, please visit <https://rachlawrencebooks.wordpress.com/>.

Denise Stout says

Young college students in love, torn apart by circumstances, reunited in danger years later. As they get to know each other again, they fall in love, and fight for a future together!

I was given an ARC in exchange for my honest opinion

Lindsay says

This book held so much promise. I'm sort of in a royal kick right now and thought this would hit the spot. Unfortunately things happened a little too quickly for me in this one.

The story wasn't bad, it was just accelerated. I did enjoy the suspense aspect to the story though.

~Kate~ says

I received a review copy from netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

This cover is a little different to the other covers in this series and I actually think that it is loads better than the others. I love that it has the two main characters in the cover as there are two main characters in the story so it is more fitting than the other covers when they only had a female on the cover. I feel like the colours are more inviting than the other covers so it stands out over all the others.

For the most part I really enjoyed this book, it was very addicting and I found myself looking forward to what was going to happen next. There was a couple of moments that I felt dragged out a little too long and then other times when it was too rushed. The chemistry between the two main characters Ian and Sophie was mixed as one minute you could tell they were in love with each other and then there was other times when I just didn't understand what they felt about each other. The end of the book was the main area that was rushed as it felt like there were gaps in the story. I would love to have read this as a full length novel as I think that maybe it would have been an amazing read.

I had mixed feelings about the main characters but there was a secondary character that I liked throughout but

would have liked to have seen him more involved with in the story. Sophie at times came across as this sweet, down to earth girl but she did seem a little annoying at times. Ian was a nice enough character for the most part but a couple of things that happened put me off his character.

Overall, this was a good novella and definitely the best from this series but because it was a short story I felt like there was a lot of times didn't come across like they could have if it was a full length novel.

Bette Hansen says

Wonderful second chance story!! Great writing makes this one so enjoyable. Even though it is a novella length story, the characters are well developed and the pace of the story is perfect. Excellent afternoon read.

Eight years ago, Ian and Sophie were young, in college, and very much in love. Both their worlds are shattered when the startling fact that Sophie is in fact a princess and must return to her country is revealed. Neither has ever forgotten the other and when her life is in danger Ian knows he is the only one who can keep her safe.

This is one highly recommend!!

Amber ::★Wild Heart Reviews★:: says

While in the process of gathering my thoughts for this review, I just keep coming back to the same thing. What a wonderful short story. His Forbidden Princess is a novella of 110 action packed pages. You have a love story here, and the author doesn't fail to bring that or the emotional connection with the main characters. However, she also throws in intrigue and suspense too and it is -very- well done.

Sofia, or Sofie as you'll come to know her, just wants to be normal. Have normal things, not have people scurry around her... this is basically a woman who never even gets the chance to tie her own shoe laces without someone falling over themselves to do it for her. While she understands that she's a Royal, and she has everything she could possibly want, she doesn't have that one man that makes her heart flutter.

Ian pushed Sofie away years ago, when he found out she was a royal, intentionally setting out to make her think nothing was between them. He understood her duty to her country, but he's never stopped loving her. Now she's back in his life and he's doing every single thing he can to protect her. She thinks he's just doing his job, he knows it's so much more than that.

Another great, short read. Perfect for commuter trips or something to get lost in on your lunch break! I thoroughly enjoyed the simple sweetness of it.

?????? ♥Team Magnus Damora FOREVER♥ says

(I received a copy from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review)

This is the fourth book in the Royal Holiday series. However, unfortunately, it is far from the best.

FBI agent and a princess who have history together and forced to cut ties after their night of passion. The FBI agent, Ian Stuart, is surprised to see the Queen of Aubonne on his doorsteps demanding to take away Princess Sofie. That is interesting plot right?

but then 8 years later, they're reunited by a their work. He is a protection detail for Sofie while the royal family visits USA. He then takes her away after an attempt on her life was made by Aubonne rebels. And their history sure will be revisited while on the run.

The main problems with this story is:

1. one-dimensional characters.
2. straightforward story, lacked depth (*yep I know this is a novella*)
3. simplistic dialogue

These three things is why I didn't enjoy it as much as the previous ones. Princess Sofie has her "stupid" moments. I was annoyed by those because she was written as spoiled and naive but there's something more that could be done with her character. I was disappointed with her mostly.

Ian was alright, who would not like a kickass FBI agent?!!

Jessi says

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Sophie was a princess not ready to take on her title. She wanted to fall in love and didn't care if the man was titled. None of that matter to her. So when the man of her dreams finds out who she really is she realizes that even if she doesn't care about a title it doesn't mean that he doesn't care that she is a princess.

Fast forward eight years later where Sophie is visiting the States while her country is in turmoil. Unbeknownst to her, Ian her former love is the one in the background making sure that she is safe. When he finds out that her life is in danger, he takes her to his family home to hide her in plain sight. After spending eight years still loving her and not having her it makes his job even harder to resist. Sophie isn't even trying to resist her pull towards Ian. She knows that this slight break might be the only time that she will ever have with him and she isn't willing to waste it. Soon passions unite and both of them realize that sometimes love is worth the risk.

This book was both passionate and exciting with the dangers brought to Princess Sophie by the terrorists. I loved how Ian was willing to sacrifice everything in order to not only keep her safe but to make her happy. He was her perfect match even if he was to stubborn to see it. The only reason I didn't give this book four stars was I wish it were longer and more expanded upon. I loved the romance but I wish we could have seen him work for her forgiveness more. Maybe it was just me but I just didn't want it to end. Overall I would definitely recommend this to anyone and can't wait for the next book by this talented author.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

His Forbidden Princess by Jeannie Moon is the fourth novella in the Royal Holiday series. I have said before that I started this series because the first author is a favorite of mine. I decided to continue on with the series to introduce myself to three more new to me authors and have enjoyed each book so much, this one included.

Ian and Sofia first met eight years ago in college. They first became friends, then fell in love. Ian had never met anyone like Sofia before and fell hard. Sofia was equally deeply in love with Ian but she withheld one important fact regarding her identity. Beneath the blue jeans, t-shirts and pony tail, she was really Crown Princess Sofia of Aubonne, second in line for the throne. When her mother, the Queen, learned of the relationship, Sofia was pulled away and the relationship ended.

Eight years later, rebels have become active in Sofia's country and her family is in danger. Sofia is in New York when the situation becomes desperate and Sofia needs to be protected. Enter now Special Agent Ian Stuart, assigned to personally protect the princess. The danger is getting closer so Ian needs to hide Sofia where no one would expect her to be. So he takes her to his family's estate in Shelter Island, New York. Here they can safely stay until the dangerous rebels are located and stopped.

“He treated her visit with the same care he gave every other dignitary. But she was more. She’d always been more.”

While they are hiding in plain sight on the island, Ian gets a glimpse of the Sofia he remembers from their youth, in her blue jeans, no make up, no royal duties. But what happens when this is over? If they allow their feelings for one another to resurface, is there a future for them? Will Sofia even have a country to go home to? Would Ian ever fit into that life?

“Once upon a time, her love for him had her ready to leave her entire life behind. Her home, her family, her responsibility...it was crazy. She would have followed him anywhere. And now they were here together and her feelings were welling up all over again.”

While Ian and Sofia are on the island, Sofia gets the chance to try her first Twinkie and eat her first lobster roll. Along with everything else they are dealing with, the island is threatened with a rare tropical storm.

This book was wonderful, it was the perfect mix of the fairy tale with the added suspense of Sofia needing protection from the rebels. Ian and Sofia clearly shared that once in a life time love and as soon as they were reunited, they both knew the feelings were still just as strong. I loved getting to know Ian and Sofia and look

forward to reading more by Jeannie Moon. This is a perfect addition to this series and I truly enjoyed it.

“She'd given him up once for her family and country, but not again. She would not live without Ian ever again.”

Dirty Dayna says

2.5 I Beg you Stars

I have read every royal holiday book because I love the concept that a different author writes a book. This series is still strange because it's the 4th book in the Royal Holiday collection however they are all standalones and the stories never intersect. So this would be good in an anthology more than a series as it appears but that doesn't change my rating just confuses my brain .

As anyone who reads my reviews I love fairy tales and happily ever afters but this story was bordering on annoying due to the lack of character and story development but it started off amazing.

The story is about two people that meet in college Ian and Sofie and the night they let their emotions takeover is the night Ian learns Sofia is actually a Princess and they cannot be together.

Now Sofie is without her maidenhood and is the crowned princess that no suitor desires and after 8 lonely years they are thrown back together under unfortunate circumstances..but the story dies with me here

What mainly kills the story is how short this book is at barely 110 pages there is too much story that needs to be built without the time so the end just seems to happen and issues seem to just evaporate. This is not one of the better Royal Holiday books but I have zero regrets in reading it

Sophia says

I was interested in this one mainly because I've thoroughly enjoyed a few of the author's past books, but then there was also that I was in the mood for a bit of modern fairytale which I was hoping to get with 'Princess' in the title. This was a sweet second-chance class difference romantic suspense that moved along swiftly in this novella-length story.

This is book four in a series of standalones written by separate authors all focusing on Princess as the theme.

The story opens with a prologue of a happy college age couple who have fallen in love. Ian Stuart, ex-Army Ranger, has gone back to school and encounters sweet and lovely Sofia. Unfortunately, Sofia is keeping one whopping big secret in her quest for a normal life. Royals don't get 'normal' though and she is broken hearted

when the reveal puts Ian out of reach.

Eight years later, special agent Ian Stuart is on the protection detail for Her Royal Highness' Princess Sofia while she is in the States. Terrorists attack the royal family back home and Ian discovers that Sofia is a target as well. He whisks her away to his family's home on Long Island to keep her safe while the danger is dealt with, but they both soon realize that the danger now includes the still strong feelings they have for each other. Is it a second chance or just a second opportunity for hearts to break again since Ian is a commoner and she the heir to a throne?

Alright, so I grabbed this one for some light fun and that is what I got. I suspended belief and enjoyed my adult fairy tale. The story is moderately developed in plotting and character, but there was plenty to attract and keep my attention through this quickly read story.

Ian is the hero every girl wants including Sofia. He is selfless, sacrificing, dutiful, and passionate for Sofia though these qualities tear him to shreds when he sees her duty to country and family as more important than anything that can happen with him. Even though it costs him to keep the woman he loves, but can't have close by, he does it to protect her with his life.

Sofia was raised as the spare behind her brother for the throne of their small country. She believes this will allow her the wiggle room to walk away and have a normal life with Ian, but her mother removes that dream by insisting she do her duty and Ian finishes it when he pushes her away. For eight years, she does the job she was born to and then steps into her brother's shoes when he is gone, but she doesn't come alive until she is with Ian again. Sofia decides to see what can happen and this causes a bit of a push-pull going on and then she has to respect that Ian needs to focus to keep her alive.

The suspense was light though it came rushing to the front near the end. Most of the story is the reunion of Ian and Sofia though his Uncle John was a sparkling addition when he was there to prod the pair of them.

All in all, this was a nice afternoon distraction and can recommend it to those who want something quickly developed and for a bit of slightly spicy contemporary romance.

I received this book from Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Kitty's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

A love story ... just what I needed. As all hell breaks lose in our world, I found the most beautiful way to escape. I read a book. But, not just any book. A book about love – losing and finding it only to lose it again. Sound depressing? A little bit. But, remember ... only HEA's here. And, what a beautiful one Jeannie Moon wrote for His Forbidden Princess.

After finding out the truth about his Sofia, Ian moves on with his life ... not with another woman, because there will be no other than her, but by throwing himself into his chosen profession. An FBI Special Agent. He's always kept an eye on Sofia, knew of the threats against her family and country and knew that, no matter what, he would protect her. From afar. She could never know how much breaking her heart broke his as well. But, circumstances, threats and a special request has secluded them at his families house on an

island. He has to stay professional, he has to separate his heart from his head, he cannot give in to his obsession to hold her, with comforting her, loving her, again.

Sofia cannot move on with her life. It doesn't matter that she is next in line to the throne after her brother's murder. It doesn't matter that she is being pursued by Princes, Counts. Her heart beats for the one person that broke it 8 years ago. Ian Stuart. Even being surrounded by bodyguards, the FBI, she's still not safe and finds out just how big a threat the insurgents are as she is whisked out of her hotel into a waiting car, taken into protective custody by none other than the man that holds her heart, has been the bane of her existence and that she has never fallen out of love with.

Duty, obligations, a country in need of strong leadership ... all of this is against them. But, when the threats literally knock on their door, as a storm brews outside, Ian can do nothing but give his Princess what she needs the most. Love.

I have so enjoyed this series. No, it's not filled with explicit sex but with hope, love, understanding, forgiveness. Something we are all sadly lacking these days. But, Jeannie Moon took what could have been a tragic love story and, with her writing style, made it one of my favorites in the Royal Holiday series. I loved Ian with his strong, protective personality and Sofia with her sense of obligation. But, it was the love that I loved the most. How two people could go on with their lives, face the dangers and tragedies that life has thrown at them and then come out in the end stronger and more sure of their place in the world, gave me hope. Put a smile on my face. Brought tears to my eyes. Enjoy!

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Angie says

I received a copy of this story through NetGalley from the publisher/author for an honest review (thank you!). This is the first book I've read by the author and is the 4th in a series. Looking at the descriptions for the first 3 books, I don't feel like you need to read those stories first. I'm not sure if there is a person or tie between the books other than they share a royalty angle.

The book is more a novella and can be read in a little over an hour. Do to that, there isn't a lot of development for the characters or the overall story line. The story is short and sweet with equal parts of romance and suspense. Sophie and Ian are both likable characters, but due to the length of the book you're not deeply attached to them or overcoming their obstacles. They were broken up when they were young and are now finding their way back to each other during a very dire situation. I'm not exactly sure how to describe this, but the language in the story is told in the older grand and dramatic style of "my love" and "darling" which is a little awkward in 2015 with characters in their 20s.

Overall, I was entertained and drawn into the story. I also learned you can use window cleaner spray to take down a highly trained bodyguard.
