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It's architect Ashley Meyers's job to create functional and beautiful living spaces. Her latest assignment is Mason Gregory's master bedroom.

From their first meeting, Ashley knows it will be difficult to focus on Mason's bedroom without daydreaming about his bed.

Publisher's Note:

This is a short story, just 12,000 words, which will take about 45 minutes to read in its entirety. With a View is a companion piece to Alanna Coca's book PreView, available now.

The file size may be confusing, for after With a View ends, you'll find the first two chapters of PreView as a free sample of Alanna's full length novel featuring Ashley's best friend Ryann.

## **With a View Details**

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## **From Reader Review With a View for online ebook**

### **Kathy L says**

Another great book by Alanna Coca. Even though it was on the short side, I would highly recommend it. This story is about Ashley and Mason. She is a room designer and Mason has a bedroom that he wants re-designed. Once he meets Ashley the sparks start to fly. I thought this was a funny and sexy story. The storm scene had me at the edge of my seat. The dialogue between the main characters was fantastic. I enjoyed the phone banter. I'm looking forward to reading about Ryann - Ashley's friend with physic abilities.

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### **Robin Van Auken says**

This is a highly entertaining short story. I really enjoy the light, breezy attitude of the main character, Ashley. She's fun and flirty without going overboard. I am intrigued by her friend, Ryann, and will continue to read the author's other works.

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### **Renee Nicole says**

SO CUTE!! I'm very pleasantly surprised with this little freebie. It's a short little contemporary romance about an architect who remodels a master bedroom for a rich hottie. They have awesome chemistry and some great banter. I couldn't help but smile while reading this. If you're looking for a short little pick-me-up, this worked for me!

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### **Melissa Levine says**

This was a cute story. It seemed to go too fast though, or maybe there weren't that many pages to begin with. It would have been better if it were longer of course.

What exactly was the point of Ashley having a friend, Ryann, who had prophetic dreams? I didn't understand that. Is there another book that has more of her in it or something?

A third of the way through there's a part where Ashley shows up right when they're about to start the demolition. "She curled her fingers into fists before she reach out to pull him closer." (Yet she never does that.) "He watched her mouth with every word she spoke. 'I have one question that Mac can't answer.'" (She wasn't the one talking, he was.)

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### **Jackie says**

Ashley Meyers is an architect with Dooley Simon Architecture and Design, Mason Gregory is a client that she is hired to design a master bedroom in his Colorado home. Ashley is at first not very enthusiastic about the project, that changes upon meeting Mason and seeing photos of his home. As the project takes off Ashley finds herself attracted to her client, however her professional ethics dictate she not get romantically involved until the work is done.

Ashley and Mason are both strong characters, watching them get to know each other through daily phone calls the reader gets a sense of these two characters personalities finding them very nicely matched and hoping for the mutual attraction to be allowed to finally be acted on.

The author has taken a short story and given it's characters and plot depth that is very enjoyable from start to finish.

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### **Lyndi W. says**

A sugary sweet perfect romance between two sugary sweet perfect characters. It was cute but a little bland after reading about sword-wielding magical vampire slayers. Really fun banter and flirting, though!

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### **Julie Baker says**

I wanted to see more out of the relationship. A courtship over the phone is a little too old school. Should've thrown in some emails and texting and things that are more easily understood these days. Also seemed a bit too over the top with the car sliding off the road and her having no signal and trekking through the "wilderness" to get to his house. Kinda lame.

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### **Inky says**

This was better than expected. Not a long story, but was put together well. Both characters had a few quirks and seemed to make a decent fit. Have to question someone who loves design as much as claimed but could hold so little love for their car.. just sayin' that part bugged me. Just downloaded another shortie from this author.. off to read that.

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### **Cheryl M-M says**

Pleasantly surprised by this short romance. It was well written with likeable characters and the right amount of tension right up to the inevitable end.

A good wholesome cookie with the right amount of sugar and chocolate chips.

It is unfortunate that the author hasn't taken the time to write a blurb or give the book a title that reflects just how good this is. Tossing a wee story out there into the big world without any kind of protection.

At the end of the short story there is an excerpt of [\[\[ASIN:B005GF2ZVG PreView\]\]](#) a full length novel, which features the best friend Ryann from this book. This author also writes 'spicier' stories under the name

of Olivia Brynn.  
One to look out for I think.

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### **Rebecca Wheeler says**

This was a hot little surprise. From a 'free' novella sitting on my TBR for ages, I finally decided to check out the first chapter...then the next...couldn't put down until I was finished. I liked the slow burn, the author took her time with these two getting to know each other, building a friendship, building the attraction, and the anticipation. So when they finally came together, you certainly get a physical reaction - it was HOT!!! Will definitely read more, perfect for those 'in-between books' short hot reads.

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### **Danielle Calabrese says**

A very short cute read!

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### **Anne OK says**

#### **3.5 stars**

A very short story that was surprisingly very cute and fun to read. When architect and room renovation designer Ashley Meyers is assigned the "small project" for a makeover of millionaire Mason Gregory's master bedroom, she never imagines what lies ahead. And then HE walks into her office standing 6 feet tall, golden blonde hair and blue eyes. There's just one problem - KEEPING IT PROFESSIONAL. This book is filled with really witty and flirty dialogue between Mason and Ashley when they share phone calls each morning. As soon as the project is complete, there's nothing standing between these two, and the heat that has been simmering between them bursts into flames.

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### **Char (1RadReader59) says**

There are time when you get these free books & you just think why did I do this to myself again. Well, let me tell you this IS NOT ONE OF THOSE TIMES. This is really just a feel good short love story. With two normal professionals who come together & fall for one another. I just enjoyed their morning phone calls & sat on edge for her final drive to Mason's home. I loved how Ashley even showed pride in her work ethics even when her friend said go for it. Just an all around good love story but short.

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### **LaFleurBleue says**

Short story (~40 pages)

A lot of dialogues. The characters are just outlined and do not have much depths. The story is OK.  
At the end, I thought I might read some other books from this author.  
2,5 stars actually

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### **Emily says**

This was a cute and fun novella to read. I downloaded the e-book format for free from Amazon.

With a View by Alanna Coca was sweet and definitely sensual in all the right places.

I recommend this novella. Just so you know, this novella does contain adult content, and should only be read by mature readers.

Happy Reading, Y'all!

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