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Alpha. Fierce. Protective.

Onyx Inwood lives a strict life of order and strategy.

He knows every move he makes before he takes action.

As a detective in the NYPD he knows the city streets like the back of his hand.

So why, when he stumbles upon a wandering girl, does his world turn upside down?

Shy. Klutzy. Afraid.

Grace Hawthorne often forgets why she doesn't like to leave her tiny apartment.

The world outside is huge, unforgiving, full of strangers & danger.

Her step-mother often says she lacks basic human knowledge.

When she meets a big scary man in the park, she forgets why she's afraid of the world and embraces being safe, in his arms.

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## **From Reader Review Safe, in His Arms (In His Arms #1) for online ebook**

### **Neringa Neringiukas says**

It was quick and super sweet, fairytale like story. I loved Onyx and his sweet possessive ways. And Grace... She deserved Onyx in her life. But damn she was accident prone. And I wasn't sure to laugh or be irked by it. Anyway, I'm looking forward for next book.

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### **Kari Hansen says**

Grace has finally been able to put her past behind her and venture on her own, but she doesn't have the life skills that most people take for granted. Onyx is a detective who ends up rescuing Grace and for the first time in her life she feels safe and protected. Is he the Prince Charming she has always dreamed about?

I loved these two characters. Onyx is so protective and caring towards her and Grace's innocence and clumsiness only makes her more endearing. This is a short and sexy fairy tale that will have you believing in happy ever after. I voluntarily reviewed an advance reader copy of this book.

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### **Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says**

This was a very short, insta-love type romance. But at the same time it was sweet as well.

From the moment Grace and Onyx meet, they are drawn to one another. Grace had a unpleasant childhood and meeting Onyx changes her whole life. Onyx is a tough detective who feels pulled in the moment he sees her.

As short stories are known to do, everything goes quickly between these two. But Onyx comes across as a genuinely nice guy and Grace is a sweet, sheltered and previously mistreated woman so you just want the best for them.

It was nice to get a quick romance that gave me some intense moments, some very steamy ones, and a perfect ending. While I do think the book could have been expanded into a longer book, I think this new to me author did a good job with this one. I would definitely be interested in reading more from this author.

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### **Tianna★loves books★ says**

If you want a book with zero angst and insta love, then go for this.

This reminds me of Alexa Riley's insta love books.

It's **simple** and **plain**, where you already know what's gonna happen.

The dumb girl who is supposed to be shy has no problem whatsoever in shoving her tongue in the H's mouth in there first meetings.

This is not my thing.

This book is something anyone can write. It's like no brain is needed to write this.

It's not like I don't appreciate such books but at least they should be free. I wasted my money on this and I know it's really stupid. At least I could have eaten a good chocolate from that money, which would have been satisfying.

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### **Island Girl Romance Reads says**

A short and sweet fairy tale romance!

Grace didn't have a good life growing up with her stepmom.

After finally breaking free and living on her own, she meets Onyx.

Love the insta love and the story was sweet, a Cinderella story.

If you like sweet romance and insta love, then this book is for you.

Can't wait for Coached, in his arms.

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### **Sassy Southern says**

Onyx, a detective, sticks to his strict way of life that revolves around order and strategy. And it serves him well in his job where the slightest slip could cost him his life or that of others. Nothing has shaken his control, until now.

Grace is anything but controlled. She's klutzy and knows it, not to mention she's shy, which is fine when she's sequestered herself in her apartment. It's safer there. And as her stepmom likes to remind her, Grace isn't exactly a leading expert in people.

When their paths cross in a park at night, Grace should be terrified, but she's not. Onyx should want nothing to do with the woman who's lost in so many ways, but that's not the case. As they get to know one another, Onyx realizes that beneath the innocence that shines out of her, she's got more strength than she knows. As for Grace, in Onyx she finds a shield that protects her from anything that dares to cause her harm, but he's even more careful of her fragile heart and wants to win it for himself.

Can these two find a common ground aside from the instant feeling of finding what neither knew they were searching for? Will Grace find the strength to move forward and let her past go? Can Onyx let go of his carefully controlled life without compromising who he is? Is a HEA possible?

One-click now and follow along as two people, seemingly opposite in all ways, find something in one another that bridges any gap. I love that Onyx helped Grace see herself as he did. She'd been so beaten down by her stepmother, and for so long, that she'd begun to believe it. Onyx though, and her love for him, helped her see she was so much more than she'd been told. As for Onyx, though he was all about control, Grace and his love for her was something he couldn't stop from happening and he didn't hesitate to accept it. I look forward to the next in the series. - By Elizabeth

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### **Ruby Ap. says**

I've been waiting for this short novella since it was posted by the author, KL Donn, who's one of my favorite authors', and I've counted the days to read it and it's finally been read and I definitely DON'T regret reading this short story one single bit... AT ALL! :)

I know some people may complain that it's short, but I really couldn't care less since it was written to perfection, at least to me and I know many readers will agree with me as well :) The instant connection and sizzling heat of the chemistry between sweet, innocent and shy Grace with her hot, VERY possessive and super protective alpha man, Onyx, by the way, I love his name, it suits this hunk of a man ;)

Grace hasn't had an easy life, not going to spoil anything to you guys so go ahead and read this but to some she may seem like a complete klutz but to me, she had inner strength and I loved her character so much. Her innocence was a beautiful thing to read about and that's one of the many things that drew Onyx to her apart from his mind stating, MINE, when first laying eyes upon her ;)

This is a sort of remake of one of my favorite fairy-tale stories and I think the author, KL Donn did an awesome job writing Onyx and Grace's story and I can't wait to see what she has in store for us next! :) <3

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### **Ca Fender says**

Onyx and Grace. It was lust at first sight.

This story was a very quick read. It's basically an insta-love story. I did enjoy this story and the scenes were hot, but I feel like we're missing a ton of story here. I feel like the author needs to finish filling in the book.

Christina- Book Haven Book Blog.

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### **A.BookNerd.Bookseller&Bibliophile.Blog says**

I was really looking forward to reading this after reading the blurb.

Unfortunately, it fell a little short for me. The story was good, reminiscent of Cinderella: the stepmother, Gracie (Cinderella) and Onyx (Prince Charming). I was hoping for more of a build up to the relationship, but it was right of the gate.

IMO: If the story had been longer, it would have helped the story progress at a better pace.

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### **Linda Lee says**

First the positives...The cover drew me in, unfortunately it's not displayed on Goodreads but it is simply

gorgeous. The editing in this book is beautiful and I appreciate the extra effort put into it. Proofreading was excellent only found one error. The plot of the story is fantastic unfortunately it was poorly executed. Now for the negatives...To say I am disappointed in this book is an understatement. It was an hour long read, not exactly what I'd call a book. The characters lacked depth, the storyline jumped from one situation to another with no backstory. Although this book was only 99 pennies I feel like I've been taken for a ride. Grace's father dies leaving her with her stepmother from the age of ten. She's been kept in a tower, home schooled and is thrown out on her eighteenth birthday. Living on the streets for twelve months until a Private Investigator finds her. It appeared her father left a trust for her but she has to battle it out in court to retain what is rightfully hers. Hot cop sees her from a distance, kisses her, leaves her as he's called out to a scene. Then attends her apartment to let her know the stepmother has died, kisses her and returns for dinner and they live happily ever after.

KL Donn please read some good authors books and learn how to write a better book. You gave us the basis but didn't make the most of it. I'm not an author but I know that you could of written about Grace's time on the streets and shelter, being found by the PI, the court case, buying an apartment etc. instead you wrote it with as much detail as I've written above. You missed the mark and I won't be reading any more of your books. I noticed almost every review on Amazon was five star and I am flabbergasted as to what book these people read. I wish you luck in your journey of growth as an author.

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### **Laundry says**

If you're ever in a reading slump and need something steamy to "Stella got her groove back", Safe, In His Arms is literally the best option. It's a quick read but it is absolutely NOT lacking in any department. You've got a banging story line, naughty laundry and super likable characters. Seriously. You cannot go wrong with KL Donn. And this latest release? YUM.

Story Line: Can I just say I love fairy tale story lines? I'm a hopeless romantic, what can I say? I'm so lucky I married the least romantic man on the planet. Okay, he's not that bad. But romance isn't his really his forte. Kinky laundry on the other hand... Sorry, this book brought out a lot of naughty thoughts apparently. Grace is our modern day cinderella. Thankfully, she escapes her New York apartment tower and starts her life fresh on her own. Enter Onyx. Side note, Onyx may be the hottest name ever for a cop, just saying. Onyx is 6 foot 6 of pure muscle and hotness. He sees our beauty and it's insta-possessive attraction. Swoon. I loved their fast paced love story so hard. Seriously. Some may be negative nelly's and say it's too fast, but you know what? Sometime love really does work that quickly. My hubby and I ran into each other at a bar and within 24 hours I knew I'd found my other half. So, to all of you naysayers... shut it. Love is love. It doesn't have a time line. And KL Donn just proved it with this bomb dot com love story.

Interaction: Onyx, you alpha hottie you. I could just eat you with a spoon. He tells Grace exactly how he's feeling, when he's feeling it. Can you say praise hallelujah? Okay maybe not that dramatic. For the love of all that is holy, do not read this book in church. Or do, if you like pushing the limits and all that. Back on track, Onyx is very straight forward with his woman. Grace never questions for a single second how this man feels about her. And he brings out the best qualities in her. Literally page by page we see Grace come out of her shell and it's absolutely beautiful. That's what happens when your soul recognizes its counterpart. Love brings out the best in all of us.

Laundry: Good lord. Onyx is the tallest laundry on a stick I've ever read about. No exaggeration, y'all. He definitely has a presence about him. And here's beautiful, innocent Grace who knocks this big brooding man on his rear end. And the first time they come together? OMG I want that. I want to reread that scene over and over and over again. Of course, because food is life, I was just a little saddened they didn't get to eat the dinner she made him. But I think I'll let it slide since the reason they missed out was clearly worth it.

Depth: The cinderella story line has been told in modern day scenarios many times. That's no secret. But what sets this one apart from the rest is in the details. The story isn't twisted and pulled apart to make it overly complex. Sure, there's depth there. Evil step mother, starting life over, falls, etc. But those little details never overpower the true story here- a love story. This is the story about two people who were destined to be together. It's how they fell in love and how they found their happily ever after. And it was told in such a beautifully realistic way that you can't help but finish with a huge smile on your face.

Go pick it up on Amazon right now. You will inhale this book just like I did. Scouts honor.

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### **Sharing My says**

Loved it! Cinderella/Beauty and the Beast novella. I loved Grace and Onyx! Grace was klutzy and shy, but Onyx made her feel safe. I loved that from the first glance, Onyx knew Grace was meant to be his. He wanted to be her knight and protect her always. Grace dreamt of one day meeting her prince and living happily ever after, just like in the fairytales. I loved their instant chemistry too. This is the first book I have read by K.L. Donn, but it definitely won't be the last.

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### **Sandy Nikolas says**

I loved this sweet,quick love story. The author had stated that this was a quick,short story, and that it was. I really wish it had been longer! Looking forward to the next one.

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### **Teresa Lara says**

Loved this short beautiful read of Onyx and Grace.Maybe we can get Marty story

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