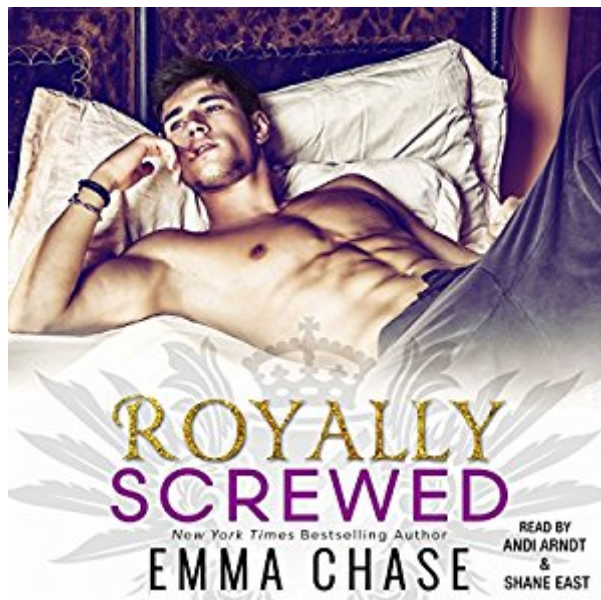


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Royally Screwed



Synopsis

Nicholas Arthur Frederick Edward Pembroke, Crowned Prince of Wessco, aka His Royal Hotness, is wickedly charming, devastatingly handsome, and unabashedly arrogant - hard not to be when people are constantly bowing down to you. Then, one snowy night in Manhattan, the prince meets a dark-haired beauty who doesn't bow down. Instead she throws a pie in his face. Nicholas wants to find out if she tastes as good as her pie, and this heir apparent is used to getting what he wants. Dating a prince isn't what waitress Olivia Hammond ever imagined it would be. There's a disapproving queen, a wildly inappropriate spare heir, relentless paparazzi, and brutal public scrutiny. While they've traded in horse-drawn carriages for Rolls Royces and haven't chopped anyone's head off lately, the royals are far from accepting of this commoner. But to Olivia, Nicholas is worth it. Nicholas grew up with the whole world watching, and now Marriage Watch is in full force. In the end Nicholas has to decide who he is and, more importantly, who he wants to be: a king or the man who gets to love Olivia forever.

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Customer Reviews

Overall Opinion: This was a cute, relatively light read. I enjoyed the royalty aspect, because that was something different. I did find a few similarities to other stories that I made note of. We had the Christian Grey helicopter pilot and shaving similarities, as well as the pretty woman polo game and colleague proposition similarity. It didn't bother me, but they just stood out to me as something to note. I was frustrated with the unanswered questions I was left with in the abrupt ending, because I

needed better closure! I think it would've made the book so much better if we didn't have the epilogue directly after the conflict was resolved! It would've given time to better explain what happened with both of their families and to properly set up a future for them. As it was, I was a little confused by some of the stuff that was thrown in the epilogue to briefly handle some of the big issues the couple faced. There were also a few time jumps that I wish had explained what had happened during that time that we missed a little better (especially the polo match conflict), because it felt a little like the issue was being swept under the rug.**See Goodreads.com/NMmomof4 for my full review with spoilers**

Brief Summary of the Storyline: This is Olivia and Nicholas's story. Olivia is struggling to keep her Dad's restaurant open and take care of her family, and she is not all that thrilled to be propositioned by a hot guy one night. Nicholas has been given an order by his grandmother the queen that he has 6 months before he needs to make an engagement announcement to help unite his country. He is in the US trying to get his brother back home, and he is instantly attracted and intrigued by Olivia when he meets her. He starts pursuing her, and she gives in for a summer fling. There is some family and royalty drama, some sexy times, and some funny moments...but they do get a HFN ending.

POV: This alternated between Olivia and Nicholas's POV.

Overall Pace of Story: Ok. I did have a few issues with some of the time jumps and the abrupt ending (see closure section). I never skimmed and I thought it flowed well otherwise.

Instalove: No, they take a while to develop stronger feelings.

Instalust? Yes.

H rating: 3.5 stars. Nicholas. I liked him until he pushed the h away. He did make up for it in the end.

h rating: 4 stars. Olivia. I liked her. She was sweet, loyal, and sassy. I liked how she treated the H like she would anyone else, and called him out when needed.

Sadness level: Low. No tissues needed.

Push/Pull: Yes

Heat level: Moderate. They have some hot chemistry and scenes, but not so much it takes away from the storyline.

Descriptive sex: Yes

OW/OM drama: Yes

Sex scene with OW or OM: No

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes

Closure: This had another ending with the conflict being resolved and then went straight into the epilogue -- I want some time in between! I also had a lot of unanswered questions, and the way the ending was presented it was just too abrupt for my liking. I would call it a HFN because of my unanswered questions, but others might call it a HEA.

How I got it: I paid the \$4.99 on for it.

Have you read *Suddenly Royal*, *Married to a Prince*, *A Royal Pain*, or the *Heir Untamed Series*? Well this book I would categorizes with those. Prince Nicholas is being obligated to pick a wife. Not just any wife. He was given a specific list, from his grandmother the QUEEN and he is only allowed 5 months to make his

choice. During that time he also has to go to the states to retrieve his younger brother who is traveling around the world getting himself into trouble. Olivia is holding her family together with a very thin thread. She was required to leave college to come home and help her family's small business. Within the city of New York, Olivia was born and raised by her loving parents, but when her mother passes away from Cancer, her father falls apart. This leaves Olivia as the responsible adult taking care of the bakery & cafe as well as her younger sister. Nick is in NYC doing some charity work on behalf of the royal family, and waiting out his brother. He stumbles into a little cafe with his best friend. While there he flirts crudely with the beautiful waitress. Olivia has no idea who this jerk with the ego the size of Long Island is, but he can take his tea and pie to go. Nick is intrigued by Olivia and the fact that she doesn't recognize him right away. To him it is refreshing. He is determined to win her over and conquer her body, but he wasn't expecting to have his heart conquered by her. I really loved Olivia. If I ever meet her, we would totally be friends. She is a real, rock solid person who doesn't let people walk all over her. She is selfless and sacrifice a great deal for her family. She wants to be able to have this one time summer fling with a prince, but she is scared that her heart will break by the end of it. Which I think most summer flings have the ability to do. Nick and Olivia have many up and downs in this romantic fairy tale story. Prince falling madly in love with a common girl. She is then thrown to the wolves when having to navigate her way through the politics of royalty. The story is told from the POV of both characters, so you get to see things from many angles. I love the ending. I thought this would be a series, following these two characters, but there story is a complete standalone. The next book is about the younger prince. This story is about sacrifice, facing your fears, courage, and forgiveness. Should you read it? It will get your juices flowing, that is for sure.

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