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In *The Billionaire Single Dad* by Mandy Baxter, Carter Christensen takes a much-needed break after a less-than-stellar season as a Dallas Cowboy. He's ready to go to his cabin with his twin daughters and get a little peace and quiet. But what he doesn't count on is meeting a woman who will rile him up completely.

Tess Adams is still loving her decision to escape bustling New York-and her cheating boyfriend-behind, and live in a sleepy Texas town. But when a single dad with twins moves in to the cabin across the way, Tess feels anything but peaceful. The more she gets to know the oh-so-sexy Carter Christensen, the more Tess starts to think that she should give up her quiet, safe life, and give into passion.

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## From Reader Review The Billionaire Single Dad: A Billionaire's Club Story for online ebook

**Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

Out of all the cute novellas in this series, THE BILLIONAIRE SINGLE DAD was the one I was most excited about. I just adore single dad heroes and knew that Carter Christensen was going to be great.

Taking care of two rowdy girls had been difficult for Carter ever since his wife died of cancer. It's been two years and in that time, Carter feels as if he has been regressing instead of making some progress in his life. His children are unhappy about his constant grumpiness and when they say they want to run away, their neighbor Tess Adams comes in and convinces them to stay.

I quite liked the romance in this one because both characters were very interesting. Since it's a novella, everything happens very fast, which means that Carter gets over his grief in what feels like a blink. For the sake of word count, I could understand why it needed to happen that quickly to make some progress in terms of the romance but it also made it a little unbelievable given how hung up Carter was before meeting Tess.

I will say though that there is cuteness in spades in this book and that's mainly due to the two little girls. They definitely added more to this story and as a result, I think this is my favorite in the series so far.

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**Linda says**

I have fast become a fan of Mandy Baxter's Billionaire stories and "The Billionaire Single Dad" was no different.

This novella was a quick read, but did not leave you wanting for anything. Sure there was insta-love, adorable twins, an appreciative single woman, with a bad experience in her past. Oh, and of course one hunky billionaire, but what I love the most about Ms. Baxter's billionaires is that the money is not everything, they do not flaunt it to get attention and for that matter would prefer to not even have it; or people to know they have it!

In this novella we get to know Carter Christensen a little better, if you have been reading along in the series we have met him already, never fear this is a standalone.

Carter lost his wife to cancer two years ago and struggles to juggle his career as a pro quarterback and single father, to twin girls. Trying to arrange quality time with his girls Jane and Jenny he takes them to his summer home in Nachognes, and thanks to his exhausting twins he gets the opportunity to meet his new neighbor Tess and just like with his first wife Stephanie, he knows that Tess is it for him going forward, but he struggles with his feelings for Tess, his fear that if he starts a relationship with her. And it fails his girls would be hurt, but also how he might handle it, what ensues is some hot sexy times together, when the girls are away which only leads more to Carter questioning himself about what he feels especially since he is sporting a hefty amount of guilt at feeling for someone else what he felt for his deceased wife.

Wonderfully written and with a lovely HEA!

Arc graciously provided by St Martins via Netgalley for an honest review.

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## Jennifer says

This review was originally posted at The Book Nympho

The Billionaire Single Dad is a slow sexy burn that leads to a HEA for all involved.

Carter and Tess is a couple that tugs at your heart strings. They both have been alone for a while. Tess because she was cheated on and Carter because his wife died two years ago from cancer. Carter is alone with his twin five-year-old twin daughters and Tess is licking her wounds from the breakup with her asshole ex.

They meet one weekend when Carter brings the twins for a country get away, but he gets more than he bargained for. Carter and his girls put Tess' life in a tailspin and she couldn't be happier about it. If you're looking for a romance that's equal parts sweet and heat then check it Mandy Baxter's The Billionaire Single Dad.

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## Terisa says

The Billionaire Single Dad

Opening your heart isn't always easy but it's always best to try 4.5 stars

Carter Christensen is still caught up in the grief of losing his wife to cancer almost two years ago. He's a Dallas Cowboy quarter back coming off of a less than stellar season and raising his twin daughter alone. Needing a much needed break he takes them to the lake house that has been in his family for years. There are many good memories tied up in it both with his wife as well as his family so he's hoping that change of scenery will change his sour mood. He didn't know that anyone had moved in next door nor did he know that his elderly neighbor that had once lived there had a niece that was so beautiful but one look at Tess and he knew that he would never be the same again.

Tess Adams made a quick decision of packing up and leaving the bustle of New York after finding her boyfriend in bed with her best friend. Having a job that she could take anywhere helped as did the fact that her aunt left her the lake house when she passed away recently. The peace and quiet was something to get used to but it also didn't last long when the family moved in next door for the Spring. Two rambunctious little girls and one grumpy dad took away all of the peace and quiet and she decided to keep her distance. When she finds the girls playing in her delimited barn and hearing that they plan to run away though she has no other choice but to confront the man and give him a piece of her mind. She'd heard the saying things were always bigger in Texas, boy they weren't kidding... She knew that she would have to keep her heart guarded so that it wouldn't get trampled on again but it didn't take long for Carter and his daughters to worm their way in. Could she take the risk?

This book was soooo much better than Nate's story! While Carter may have been grumpy at first, it didn't take him long to come around and even though there were a few hiccups along the way, you know going in that he didn't stand a chance. Tess was great, I loved her attitude and sense of humor from the start. She had a way of bringing out the best in Carter even when he was determined to stay away. I'm giving it 4.5 stars because I devoured the book in one sitting and probably would have given it five stars if it had an epilogue.

I was given an ARC from the publisher through Netgalley in return for an honest review.

## Alp says

2.5/5

This is my first time reading this author and honestly, it wasn't what I expected. The story wasn't as good as I hoped it would be, yet there was something about it that kept pulling me back to the book every time I started to lose interest.

Superstar quarterback, Carter Christensen, is a single dad. It had been over two years since his wife died, but he still couldn't move on with his life. He had never gone on a date and had become celibate since then. He had devoted most of his time and energy to raising his twin daughters. During the off-season, he and the girls went to stay at his vacation cabin at Lake Nacogdoches.

Tess Adams left New York to start a new life in Nacogdoches after finding out that her boyfriend cheated on her. She never met her neighbors, until one day, she discovered Carter's daughters were playing in the small barn at the corner of her property. The building wasn't sturdy and it could collapse so she took them to her house instead. Then the girls talked of running away. Tess was so worried about them and upset with their father that he didn't keep an eye on his own daughters. She stomped across the back lawn to his house just to give him the piece of her mind.

And this was where Carter and Tess met.

The story started off very well. I really enjoyed how they met and how they were rapidly attracted to each other. BUT about halfway through, it started to drag and drag and drag..... ZZZ...ZZZ... I was so bored with the sex scenes in this book! Their first time having sex totally turned me off! There was too much foreplay and seemed like they had too many thoughts on their minds while they were giving pleasure to one another. Arghhh! Please stop thinking, just DO it! One sex scene in three chapters! Seriously?

Fortunately, after suffering through those never-ending boring chapters, I found things started to get better. There was a little bit of drama and heartbreaking moment. For some reason, I enjoyed it though I wanted to punch Carter in the face and slap some sense into Tess.

And unbelievably, I was pleased with the ending of this book!

Overall, this was a quick, fun, and easy read. Despite the disappointing sex scenes, I found the storyline was good and the two main characters were well-developed. So, I ended up giving 3 stars to this one instead of 2.

P.S. How come the title—The BILLIONAIRE Single Dad? Carter had nothing to do with his family's business. He's a football player! The title misled me!

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## Emma bramley says

this is a quick read book. the sex scenes in the book are hot off the page between the characters. the story line and characters were both well written. this book has some funny moments mixed with the hot steamy scenes makes this a page turner

highly recommended

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## **Maribel Hoss says**

\*ARC through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review\*

This second offering in the Billionaire Club series is more a novella than a full length romance read and focuses on Carter, NFL Football Player/Widower/Single Dad.

Widowed 2 years ago, he is taking time to reconnect with his 5 year old twin daughters. According to his girls, he needs a lot of help in the daddy department. Enter Tess, new neighbor and recently single due to a cheating boyfriend. Tess is also still licking her wounds...and when the two meet...can you say insta-love? After a rocky beginning, they move quickly into intimacies that push them over their respective edges...he's feeling guilty, she's feeling used...

The chemistry felt forced probably because it came way too soon and way too intensely...I wanted to get to know them beyond the superficial which didn't really happen the way I was hoping. Cute and steamy but a little meh on the romance side...

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## **??Lia?? says**

This was a no for me. I didn't like the characters and the way the book is written. There was almost no action and no chemistry between them. please don't waste your time with it

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## **Katherine says**

3.5 stars thanks netgalley for ARC

i really liked the book, i read it in a sitting but i think it might have been a bit short.Love the characters, some decisions were annoying but good in general. the twins were so cute i really liked them.

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## **Melliane says**

Mon avis en Français

My English review

I enjoyed all the short volumes of this series and I was curious to discover the history of the last brother. Unlike the others, Carter is a widower raising two little girls. This is a very difficult job for a man who is not accustomed to this and who expected to raise his children with the woman of his life before fate took her. This is why, he still lives with her mind at his side. His life will change completely when, during some holidays, he meets with Tess, his pretty neighbor who also seems very attracted to him.

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It was interesting to see a father here and it's true that this is what immediately drew me in the summary. We do not often have the opportunity to have parents and I found it intriguing to see what the author had in store for us. I loved seeing the relationship existing between parents and children, as well as the difficulty to want to reform something with another person. By cons, it is true that ultimately the intimate relationship took too much precedence over the story and I was expecting maybe a little more than that. Then, it's true that these are short stories so it's always a bit tricky to add a lot in them. In all cases, I had a good time with our two characters.

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## Alyse says

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I wasn't aware that this was a novella when I started. As I've said before, I've read novella's that have read like a full length book. This one did not. The "love" between Carter and Tess happened WAY to fast and was quite unbelievable to me. For a man still grieving the death of his wife two years ago, falling in love after a week and a half is just ridiculous to me. No. No. No.

Plus, Carter is kinda a grumpy asshole to everyone, including his 5 year old twin daughters. I mean, the girls keep threatening to run away from him... h

I won't be looking for anymore in this series more than likely...

Rating: 2 out of 5

\*\*I received an ARC through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.\*\*

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## Danielle says

I was really looking forward to this one because I love single dads but this story fell a little flat for me.

Carter is a single dad of twins and lost his wife two years ago. Although he might finally be ready to move on he is still confused on what he wants and what will be good for his girls. He decides since football season is over and the girls have a break he will take them to the cabin where he meets his new next door neighbor Tess.

Tess inherited the cabin from a deceased family member and it couldn't have come at a better time. 9 months ago she caught her boyfriend cheating on her with her best friend. Tess isn't completely over that situation but came to the cabin to get it back in shape and lick her wounded pride well that is until she meets two little girls that steal her heart and a football player that makes her feel.

I liked the idea of these two together because they were both hurt but in different ways. Carter loses his wife to cancer and Tess loses her ex to her friend. Since I liked the idea of these two I guess I expected them to spend a lot more time together and maybe doing romantic type things but that didn't happen.

They meet after a week of Carter being there and they have a dinner with each other and his girls. Then his

brother comes and takes the girls for a day and the night and Carter and Tess have a lot of sex until the next day. Carter pushes her away for a week then claims he loves her.

The sex scenes are as hot as the first book but I wanted more of a romantic feel. I mean they are at cabins on the lake. Couldn't they have done something romantic?

I was just a little disappointed on how this story turned out because I really did have high hopes for this book.

Will I continue this series? Yes! There are two brothers left and one is a real player on and off the ice. Rumor has it his book is next and I hope it's fantastic!

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### **Angie says**

I received a copy of this book through NetGalley from St. Martin's Press for an honest review. Several days ago I read the Christmas novella about Nate (brother to the hero for this book, Carter) so it was fresh in my mind and I remember it being ok. I did like how it set up for his 3 other brothers and reading their stories. I liked this one more than the first and would give it a 3.5 rating.

This is another quick read about Carter (NFL quarterback) who lost his wife to cancer 2 years ago and is now raising their 6 year old twin daughters. Tess is his next door neighbor at the family's summer house and he immediately falls for her. She hold her own with him with her sass and is the first woman he's been comfortable or thought about since his wife died.

Since the book is novella length, their relationship is accelerated. Similar to Nate's story, the sexy time (which is one night) takes up a great deal of the book and I did find myself skimming to get to the conflict or inevitable fallout from their night. Once I did reach that part it paid off and gave me a stomach dropping moment of the feels. Keeping in mind it's a novella and will be less developed, I was left wondering at the end how the girls were adjusting to Tess. We know they like her, but she was now in their lives in a different capacity.

Interestingly, before starting this book I finished book 3 in Mandy Baxter's U.S. Marshal's series. Quite a different, darker and grittier set of books and shows the author's versatile writing. There are 2 more brothers to go in this series and I'm looking forward to reading those once they're released.

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### **Julie (Jewls Book Blog) says**

While this novella has events clipping along in a compressed time frame, it had all the fun components I enjoy for a sizzling, cute romance. A sexy hero, sweet heroine, and comic relief provided by said hero's two adorably mischievous munchkins..what's not to like?!

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### **Jennifer says**

ARC received for review

Carter, brother number two, is just as amazing as brother Nate. Yes, it's a little unrealistic that he would fall in love in a week after grieving for wife for two years, but it's fiction. And I loved it. Tess was perfect and a little relationship shy which I like is just what Carter needed. Now let's go see how great twin brother Travis is...

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