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Twice Tempted by Jeaniene Frost

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Tracy says

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If you are looking to sample a bunch of Romance book than this is the book for you. In this one book you get the first chapter or two of 14 books. This is a great way to find some new authors, because I know that if you already like the author you will probably want to have the whole book and not just a chapter or two. So from that perspective, if you already know that you like several of the authors or stories it would probably be better to just buy those books. But I know I always enjoy the chance to read some new authors and when I find one that I really like I know within the first chapter or two if I am going to like them or not. So in that regards a book like this is really a great thing. So go ahead and grab this book to find some new authors that you will like.

Sonya Thornton says

This sampler was a good way to figure out if I wanted to read the books within it or not. This booked saved me some time and introduced me to new authors and series.

Kat ~ Forever Book Lover ♥ says

To be quite honest, this is a book of first chapters on several wonderful authors, in fact I think I have read all but two of the books spotlighted in this book.

If you want to read a snippet of these authors writing, this is a great way before you invest in the book. You can learn new authors, like Jennifer McQuiston or read some of your favorites: Eloisa James, Lynsay Sands and others. This would be a wonderful book to cuddle next to the fire on those wintry days or take to the beach if you are lucky enough to live in those tropic or west coast areas.

I could not render a rating due to the book being a sampler.

Enjoy!!

Sharon Powers says

It Happened One Valentine's Day: An Avon Romance Sampler, by Multiple Authors.

This book is comprised entirely of the first chapters of books by the included authors. It is a true "Sampler"

of not only the listed authors, but of different genres of romance--from simple romance to historical and even paranormal romance. I chose to download and read this book because I don't, generally, read romance novels and wanted a good sampling. I got it in spades!

This book, entirely free on Amazon, is rated by the average reader at 3.0 stars out of 5. I decided to look over the reviews on Amazon to discover why the ratings were so low; I discovered that most of the low marks for this book is because readers didn't realize they were downloading a sampler. Apparently, some readers thought the stories were full stories--an anthology (a collection of short stories), not just a sampler. Then, when they realized that the stories were only the first chapters of books, they became upset and gave the book low marks. If readers had read the book description more closely and realized that the purpose of this book is just to give you a taste of the genre and the particular author, perhaps the rating would have been higher. . . hard to know. Hmmm. Personally, I did not have a problem with this book being a "sampler," versus an anthology.

As for me, I read all the stories and discovered I was interested in one enough that I actually went and bought the full book. . .I'll leave you to imagine which one. I have listed for your convenience the authors and story titles; they are as follows:

List of the Stories (First Chapter of Each Book) and the Authors: Once Upon a Tower by Eloisa James; Immortal Ever After by Lynsay Sands; Twice Tempted by Jeaniene Frost; Bride by Moonlight by Liz Carlyle; "V is for Vampwoman," by Kerrelyn Sparks; "A Forever Love, by Pamela Palmer; The Trouble with Valentine's Day by Rachel Gibson; True Love at Silver Creek Ranch by Emma Cane; "Love Me Tender," by Cheryl Harper; Saved by the Rancher by Jennifer Ryan; The Earl in My Bed by Sophie Jordan; What Happens in Scotland by Jennifer McQuiston; Destiny's Embrace by Beverly Jenkins, and The Maclean Groom by Kathleen Harrington.

Cheryl Harper says

I'm not rating this one because I'm in it. (squeal. backflip. squeal!) But I did read all the excerpts and added more than a few things to my tbr list. I also bought one. So...that's good. I was running out of books (ha. ahaha-ahaha. NOT REALLY).

Sarah says

Good book...lots of authors...some stories were just too short so I will be looking up those authors :)

Bea says

I only read Jeaniene Frost's story. I was upset that it only contained **one** chapter for Twice Tempted. But I'm even more excited for Vlad. UGH YUM. I can't wait! I don't wannnnaaa wait until March! D:

Mel says

***Note:** Even though it's an anthology of excerpts, I've been wanting to read this compilation since the moment it was announced. But for some reason it always shows (still does) as **not currently available for purchase** for me at Amazon.com. Yet, I just went into the iTunes store and not only did I find the book, I was able to download it at the promised free rate. I'm don't understand it; it's official, I'm baffled.*

Jess the Romanceaholic says

It's important to note that these are EXCERPTS, and NOT novellas. It's a sampler, not an anthology. First chapter teasers here folks, which I admit, was disappointing, but, that's what I get for not reading the blurb :P

I'm most excited to read Eloisa James' Once Upon a Tower and Jeaniene Frost's Twice Tempted when they come out, based on what I've read here.

No rating, because, well, there wasn't really enough for me to rate. *shrugs* {I'm still counting it towards my "books read in 2013" though

This was a sampler of first chapters of several books. It's a good way to find new authors, but it's hard to say if a book is good after reading only 1 chapter.

Dixie says

This has a nice assortment of first chapters. There's a great blend of contemporary and historical romance, along with several paranormal entries. I enjoyed the varied writing styles and will pursue several for future reading.

Jovanie says

Absolutely remarkable. I certainly enjoyed the brief chapters/ descriptions provided, while authors promoting their own work to receive more attention. All of these short stories associated in this ebook had a spark that well- defined increased interest and amusement, such a variety of different emotion. Occurred on a romantic holiday.

Lisa Hoang aka The Consummate Reader says

I loved that it was a compilation of love centered stories that come from various sub-levels of romance. There's story lines set during the 1800s of Victorian-style England, paranormal romance involving vampires mixed with a little action worked into the plot. There was one story that rubbed me the wrong way. Jennifer Ryan's *Saved By the Rancher* is about a woman who made the mistake of marrying a rich guy who physically abuses her and still terrorizes her after their divorce. I have inklings about how the story goes down, but we'll have to see. Several of the excerpts are from books that are not yet published. I am excited to see what happens in each one, in any case.

Denise McLendon says

Ok for a sampler

Knowing that this was a sampler, I did put a few stories on my wishlist. I will end up buying a few titles.

Lulu says

Freebie with 14 first chapters of upcoming releases. I haven't read all 14 yet but found myself intrigued by a couple of writers. I did read the 1st chapter of Jeaniene Frost's 2nd Vlad book which is included. It has reinforced my decision to wait until all 3 books are out in this trilogy before picking it up again. Vlad is his usual disdainful, detached self and I kind of like my Heroes to at least appear to like their heroine so I'll wait until the last book is out sometime next year.
