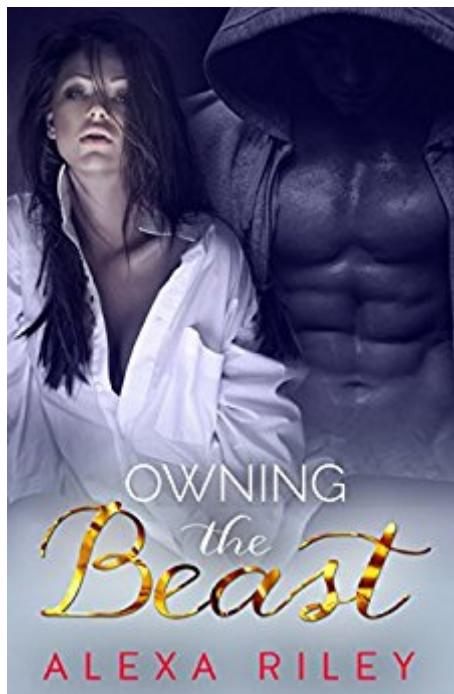


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# Owning The Beast



## **Synopsis**

When Annabella Blanca finds herself on the doorstep of her new home, she is terrified, yet hopeful of what her new life will be. Griffin Stone has locked himself away from the world. One minor mix-up, and all his carefully built walls come crashing down. When love finds its way in to even the darkest of hearts, will it be enough to stand the greatest tests? Can beauty own the beast?Warning: This book contains a scarred hero, a virgin bride, insta-love, and tons of sex.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is exactly what you think it will be...true to the blurb it is steamy, fast paced, instant attraction, jump in the sack, creepy villain appears and then turns into a mushy love story with an HEA.I got it for free so it was worth the fun read and was a perfect little erotic bedtime story.I would have loved for it to have been longer so there would have been more time to develop the plot and characters and then it would have been so much more believable...but it was good for what it was.\*\*\*\* 3.5 \*\*\*\* "a modern day beauty and the beast" stars

This is my first book by AR and I really enjoyed it. I liked this beauty and the beast short story. Annabelle was sent to Griffin by mistake as a virgin mail order bride. He wasn't very nice to her at the beginning believing her to be someone sent to play a joke on him. They were basically both alone in the world and through this mix up they became each other's world. There is alpha possessiveness, which is a plus for any story. Be warned there is a lot of rough sex.

I wish that there was another hundred pages left! I loved the book! Erotic version of Beauty and the Beast! Yeah, there was a ton of naughty things but looking beyond that it was so much more! A crazy fast pace at finding love but it's a story not reality. I really loved the passion and need displayed in the words. They were crazy for each other. She may have wanted to be less than strong but she showed him that he could do his worse and she wasn't going to run away. Of course neither of them knew the truth...in the end it didn't matter.

To this day this is still my favorite story by the authors of Alexa Riley. It had OTT hero, sweet and innocent heroine and steamy adaptation of the story of Beauty and the Beast. Hero lost his parents and was left severely scarred from auto accident that was set up by an evil uncle out to get hero's inheritance. Thankfully hero survived but he is secluded in his mansion due to his disfigurement. He still craves female companionship so when he can't take it anymore he calls this company to send him an escort/prostitute. However, things are mixed up and he is sent a bride instead of an escort. He gets mad because he thinks they are trying to make fun of him (he really has low self esteem) and treats heroine really bad in their first sexual encounter. Heroine is sweet, innocent and sheltered. She lost all her family and contracted herself as a mail order kind of bride to make better life for herself. She really wants a family and goes along with whatever hero wants because she believes he is her husband and she really wants the marriage to work. She does call him out on his behavior at first, and later tries seduce him. Hero is hooked and calls back company to ask for more time. This is when the mistake is discovered and hero is told heroine is not for him. He already has his sights on heroine and refuses to give her up. Bribes lady of the company to give him more time with heroine. His plan is to win her over and get her to marry him, because he already considers her his. Things go well from here as her become super sweet, possessive, dominant and OTT. Heroine recognizes immediately hero is head over heals and push over when she gives him this pouty move. I loved it! I love when hero spoils heroine and goes all crazy for them. Hero was no different. The climax scene brings both revenge and revelations on how heroine ended up with hero in first place. I loved that final scene, the ending and the epilogue. This story is a must read and, in

my opinion, best Alexa Riley story. It is a safe read. There are no OW or OM. Hero is heroine's first. I own it and have re read it countless times. Highly recommended it.

5 star read!!! To me this was the perfect book. The writing was fun, the characters where flawed (well the H was) and they were awesome together. I waited for this book forever...actually since reading the first chapter on the back of her first book. Ms Riley did a great job and I would totally recommend this book if you just want to unplug and read a great mixture of romance, erotica and a little bit of suspense at the end. This is a standalone. No cliffy and a perfect epilogue. Did I already mention how much I loved this book?? Lol

This was in my TBR pile for a long while, and I don't remember why I downloaded it. Once I started it, I knew how it would work: insta-love, lots of sex (rushed so I don't find it sexy), awkward character transitions, etc. That's about what happened. It wasn't a horrible read, but I can't see myself ever reading more from this author or rereading this story.

I'm a BIG Alexa Riley fan but this story just didn't do it for me!!! The lead male is a PRICK!!! Don't get me wrong...he's a SEXY BEAST but I don't like how he treats her. I don't care that he thinks she's experienced and that she's playing innocent. After he takes her V Card he still acts like a PRICK because he feels stupid because he was wrong about her. He redeems himself later on and she forgives him. In my opinion he doesn't deserve her!!! I love me some ALPHAS but in my world my ALPHAS treat their women with RESPECT!!! Wish I could have my \$2.99 back!!! What a waste of money!!!

Okay, I have liked some of Riley 's books, but I don't even think she was trying on this one. Beauty/Beast stories are fun to read, but the author totally missed with this one by writing ridiculously bad porn dialogue, leaving out back stories and treating what amounted to rape so casually.

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