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A shocking royal pregnancy!

Personal assistant Natalie Monette's life transforms when she meets her secret identical twin. Except Valentina is a sophisticated princess, unhappily engaged to the supremely arrogant Crown Prince Rodolfo. Impulsively, Natalie agrees to swap identities for six weeks. Her plan is to put Rodolfo in his place...until she's enticed by the heat between them!

Prince Rodolfo can't understand why, having *never* felt any desire for his betrothed, he now can't keep his hands off this captivating woman. But scandal abounds when he discovers who he's taken to his bed...and that she's carrying his heir!

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Megan says

Probably the most pointless book to come from mills and boon.

Its completely misleading '9 month scandal' there was no scandal. They have sex she screams she isnt the princess at him. Fast forward the wedding, he bumps into the princess and confesses he loves her looks up and bam there is the not-so-princess-but-is-princess. The king is happy and then done.

No massive I'm up duff and hes screamig running for the hills. (There is an announcement of pregnancy but at the very very end).

Don't excite me with pregnancy and give me nothing.

Se McGregor says

2.5 I usually LOVE books by Caitlin Crews, but unfortunately, I just couldn't connect with Natalie or Rodolfo's characters. Perhaps the storyline - poor twin changing places with rich twin - has just been done too many times! Most recently in Jane Porters duo Not Fit for a King? and His Majesty's Mistake.

While I'm hesitant about reading the other book in the series, (due to less than great reviews) it may inspire me to re-read this one. Perhaps I was having a bad day?

Eileen says

Think Princess and the Pauper meets the Parent Trap with adults and you have an idea what happens with The Prince's Nine-Month Scandal by Caitlin Crews. Natalie Monette encounters a woman who looks exactly like her, as in identical, in an airport restroom. The other woman, Valentina, is a princess, unhappily engaged to Crown Prince Rodolfo, who she believes is arrogant and uncaring. Natalie is frustrated with her wealthy boss and ready to quit her job. As you might expect, the two swap identities for six-weeks. Natalie plans to put Rodolfo in his place, at least until she meets him. Prince Rodolfo is confused by his fiancé. He never before felt any desire for her but suddenly all he can't keep his hands off her. It's as if she's two different people, but how could that be.

I really enjoyed reading this book and had trouble putting this book down, reading it in one day. Ms. Crews is a wonderful story teller and she seems to always draw me into her books, making me forget the world around me. I highly recommend this book to other readers.

I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book.

Carol says

[Instead we get the switch by the twins, the insta

Maria Rose says

The Prince's Nine-Month Scandal by Caitlin Crews is the first of a duet of romances featuring twins separated at birth who didn't know about the others existence until the fateful day they meet. This story is Natalie Monette's, personal assistant to a billionaire, raised by a single mother who told her there's no such thing as Prince Charming. When a chance encounter with Princess Valentina of Murin reveals a face identical to her own they hatch a plan. Princess Valentina is affianced to Prince Rudolfo of Tissely and preparing for a royal wedding. She wants a chance to live a normal life for the few weeks remaining before her wedding, and Natalie can't resist the lure of finding out what life as a Princess is really like, especially with the new knowledge that she must be part of the royal family. Princess Valentina assures Natalie that it's purely an arranged marriage between her and Rudolfo and they make the switch, with none the wiser.

Used to the life of a billionaire from her work with her boss, Natalie is able to slip almost seamlessly into the role of a Princess. But she doesn't count on the searing attraction she feels for Rudolfo, nor for the way their sparring makes her feel. She's not the only one struck by the attraction between them as Rudolfo struggles to make sense of the woman who seems nothing like the fiance he's used to. The passion that flares between them gives him hope that they can make their marriage a real one. But when Natalie's secret is revealed, will it ruin their chance at happiness?

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A copy of this story was provided by the publisher for review.

Coral says

Plot: 4/5

Characterisation: 3/5

Prose: 3/5

How much I enjoyed it: 3/5

IamGamz says

I so enjoyed this book. It was lighthearted, witty, and fun to read. It is a well done, modern, HP twist of the *Prince and the Pauper*.

The h in this book is the "pauper". She's the lost twin who didn't know she was a real princess. The H is the daredevil prince who beleives he can never live up to his dead brother's reputatiion. Together, they make magic and allow each other to see their own possibilities.

The author didn't take the book too seriously. She created likeable, silly characters, in keeping with the whole fairy tale trope. It was meant to be lighthearted and fun, and it accomplished that goal wanderfully.

Beyond the Pages says

Quick Summary: I loved the separated at birth concept associated with this book. Unfortunately, the pacing and movement of the story was too slow, and the content was largely unbelievable. Additionally, the book felt unfinished, somehow.

Rating: 2/5

Recommend: +/-

Audience: Adult

Status: Contemporary

Chemistry/Intensity: +/-

Conflict/Drama: +/-

Family Dysfunction: Yes

HEA: Yes

Source: NetGalley

Esther says

ARC provided by NetGalley and Publisher for an honest review.

Twin separated at birth. One twin, Natalie is an assistant to a powerful and wealthy business man, Achilles Casilieris. The other twin, Valentina is a princess. The two meet by accident at a private airport bathroom and devise a plan to trade places for 6 weeks. Natalie was thinking of quitting as she has no life working for her demanding boss and thought it would be fun to play a princess. Valentina wants to live a normal life and have some fun before she has to marry prince Rodolfo.

This story line just didn't work. So many holes in it and way out there scenarios that. One example is Rodolfo walks into a room at the palace for his scheduled/routine short meeting with Valentina and finds all of a sudden he's attracted to her and doesn't ever figure out she's different??? That's just a sampling of several issues with the storyline. This so called meeting was about 1/3 of the book and the monologue and dialogue was way too long, as was losing interest in the story. Also, I don't think the two MC met more than a handful of times from what I can tell in the story but in the end they are in love???

I didn't really care for the hero, he seemed to arrogant and stuck on himself. The heroine was okay, but her issue with her mother and the prince theory was silly and over used in the storyline.

The monologue and inter dialogue was an issue, which seems to be the norm most times with this author. The sneak read I got from Valentina's forth coming story seems more promising, as the hero figures out quickly that "Natalie" isn't really Natalie. So fingers crossed for a better read on the next princess HEA.

Claire Robinson says

4 Stars!

I really enjoyed *The Prince's Nine-Month Scandal*, Caitlin Crews gives good verbal sparring and Natalie and Rodolfo had it pretty much from the get-go.

She looked the way she always did, and yet she didn't...

This is a twist on a Cinderella story, but rather than have ugly sisters, Natalie has a twin sister, she's never met, a sister who it turns out is the *Crown Princess of Murin*. So after a little switcheroo in a public toilet, they each go off to live the others lives for a month or so.

He liked his sport extreme and his sex excessive.

Prince Rodolfo is known to be a bit of a playboy, but upon meeting Natalie (now known as Valentina) and realizing he may have underestimated the woman he is marrying. Their betrothal may be arranged, but the feelings she incites in him with her new, confident forthright attitude set his blood boiling in all the right ways.

"Maybe a little chaos is exactly what you need."

Everything happens pretty quickly in this one, even though the time frame actually encompasses a couple of months. The books title pretty much clues you in on what is going to happen with Natalie and Rodolfo, and the author set it up really nicely so that reader can move straight one the next book; *The Billionaire's Secret princess*. Which I will be starting next!

"No one will believe it."

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Amanda says

The Prince's Nine-Month Scandal by Caitlin Crews hooked me the instant I read the blurb. Ms. Crews is one crafty painter of words.

Princess Valentina has a secret—she isn't really the real princess of Murrin. In fact she is Natalie Monette, the personal assistant of broody billionaire Achilles Casilieris (who I'm dying to meet!). Natalie doesn't know what she's in for when she swaps places with her identical twin whom she accidentally meets and doesn't know exits until now. But switching places with Princess Valentina and living the princess's life for six weeks has its pros and cons. Natalie has to carry out Valentina's duties and at the same time she must act appropriately. Except— one heady and off-limits distraction is Prince Rodolfo. Being in close proximity to Rodolfo ever so often awakens a need in Natalie, one she wishes to curb. However, things happen – which you will have to find out for yourselves.

Final Verdict:

The attraction between Rodolfo and Natalie is a slow, burning fire. At times it was tense and involves plenty of heated, argumentative conversations. Nevertheless, I was swept away by the taut writing, the distinct

dialogue and the achingly petulant main characters who deserve each other. Overall, a thoroughly satisfying read and one I highly recommend!

4.5 Stars

Kay (aka) Miss Bates says

A somewhat ludicrous premise to start, but also an unfair judgement as that's why we read and love the HP. The twin switching, princess-commoner-fantasy, once off the ground, when commoner-turned-princess Natalie meets her ignorant, wild fiancé, Rodolfo, makes for great banter. Crews's signature zingy prose of physical and emotional engagement won me over. If you'd like to read a more extensive review, please follow the link to my blog:

<https://missbatesreadsromance.com/201...>

Please note that I received an e-ARC of Prince's Nine-Month Scandal from Harlequin Books, via Netgalley.

Xai Xai says

I cannot wait for the other twin's story. This was a wonderful read.

Michelle Cunliffe says

This book is part of a series, over the years I have always liked Caitlin's books, and they have made me want to read more.

This book is about two twins Natalie and Valentina that didn't know each other and two royal families coming together through marriage to make the kingdom more secure. Who would have thought you would meet your twin sister in a airport bathroom and change places and names, I did find that particularly funny.

I did enjoy reading this book, and how the change affected them with relationships with the father and the prince, also the prince has a difficult relationship with his father.

I would give this book 4/5 stars. I received this ARC for a honest review

Gwessie Tee says

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Utterly loved this book, its been a little while since I've been able to read one of Caitlins books so I jumped at the chance to read this book and its sister book which I will be starting straight afterwards I love duos if the publisher couldn't put it all in the same book I'm glad at least that the second book is right there along

with it on release day though to be honest they could both stand on their own if they wanted it that way too.

As always I will not give spoilers its as unfair to a new reader as well as the author, however I will say this, I very much loved this book its exactly why I stick to romance novels as the main genre for me I need the HEA even if theres a twisting and turning on the way to get there it makes it more special, I do get a buzz from reading romance novels and this is why especially the journey of the couple involved you know where its going but not exactly how you picture their journey to it, the most wonderful endings. This was one of them and Caitlin as always did not dissappoint, thank you Caitlin for writing it and Mills and Boon for publishing it.
