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Pull up a seat at The Firefly Café and fall in love with the first novella in Lily Everett’s heart-tugging “Billionaire Brothers” trilogy!

For years, the Harrington family has dominated the business world. Gorgeous billionaire brothers Dylan, Logan and Miles Harrington command the family empire, which has given them everything they could ever want...except the one thing that matters most. Now they’re about to travel to the windswept refuge of Sanctuary Island, where they’ll discover that fortune, fame and power don’t mean a thing without someone to share it with.

Dubbed “the Bad Boy Billionaire” by the tabloids, Dylan Harrison’s playboy lifestyle is starting to lose its appeal. When he hops on his motorcycle and drives to Sanctuary Island, he’s looking for time alone to get his head on straight. Instead, he gets pulled into the warm friendliness of the island—and an intense attraction to Penny Little, waitress at the Firefly Café and caretaker of his family’s vacation home. Trouble is, Penny doesn’t realize he’s a Harrington brother...and he wants to keep it that way until he’s sure he can trust her with his heart. But Penny has a secret of her own, and when the truth comes to light, will they still have a chance at love?

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Janet says

I really love a book set in a quirky small town, and Ms. Everett delivered that and more in this novella. This was a steamy romance with engaging characters that I found it easy to connect to emotionally. The secondary characters (including the town) were well drawn as well. The lead couple was immediately captivating and I was anticipating their happily ever after. I was not disappointed. The dialogue was witty, humor cropped up appropriately, and the story resonated.

I will be accessing Ms. Everett's backlist to catch up and eagerly await the next book.

*I received my copy from NetGalley.com in exchange for an honest review.

Sloane says

Heartwarming. I enjoy a fast-paced, wrench me into the world read, which is exactly what The Firefly Cafe delivered. The hero, Dylan, is the bad boy billionaire. With a good heart. Love to see a bad boy redeemed, which is exactly what Lily Everett delivers. And there's nothing more satisfying than being able to read an entire story without stopping. Great novella! Can't wait to read the next one!

Ann Lorz says

I very much enjoyed this story. I did at time feel that because of the fact that it was short parts weren't fleshed out that I would have liked to know more about but in a whole, it's very good.

Michelle the Romance Witch says

3.5 stars. Lily Everett is an all-new pseudonym for a favorite author of mine Louisa Edwards. her new series while not about chefs is just as intriguing and full of heart. set on a small island off the coast of Virginia, Sanctuary Island, this series has great potential. to begin the series Ms. Everett gives us a short trilogy of novellas about 3 billionaire brothers who own property on the island.

The first book, Firefly Cafe, is a great beginning to the series introducing us to the brothers and allowing us to get to know youngest brother Dylan Harrington. Dylan is finally growing up and has decided to leave behind his life of frivolous and meaningless encounters with random gold digging women. When he arrives at the family's home on the island he comes face to face with the first real sweet woman he's seen in many years, Penny Little. Penny is a recently divorced, hardworking, single mom who Dylan immediately wants to get to know better.

But as his feelings begin to grow for both Penny and her son, Dylan has to try to understand how he can overcome his deceit in lying about his identity so he can have a future with them.

While the story was shorter than I'd like it definitely wets the appetite for the rest of the trilogy of novellas and of course the first full length novel written under this author.

Looking forward to learning more about Logan and meeting Miles.

Kathy Davie says

First in the Billionaire Brothers romance series revolving around the Harrington brothers. The couple focus is on Penny Little and Dylan Harrington and is set on Sanctuary Island in Virginia.

My Take

This was a cute romance with all the usual misconceptions. Penny is a cliché with her hard-and-fast rules about no second chances and jumping to conclusions, although Everett has put in a minor twist with her playboy with a heart and an understanding for teens.

Nice bit in here with Dylan remembering himself at Matt's age and taking the time to understand.

I liked Jessica Bell. She doesn't allow the boys any leeway, although she too has a heart. And it seems like her personal Peter Pan has captured it.

The Story

Another lecture, but one that has Dylan feeling shame. Enough that he's hopped on his bike and headed out.

There's a reason to make plans, to call ahead, to let people know where you'll be. As tired as Dylan is, his brain shuts down when confronted by a vision in need. Desperate to be accepted for himself, Dylan allows Penny to believe he's a handyman with dire results.

The Characters

Penny Little is a divorced mom with a sixteen-year-old son, **Matt**, and she waits tables at the **Firefly Cafe**. She fled her marriage to **Trent** and is housesitting the Harringtons' grandparents' vacation home on Sanctuary Island.

Dylan Harrington, a.k.a., the Bad Boy Billionaire and the youngest brother, is sick and tired of the endless parties, the non-stop drinking, the same ol' galleries, and especially the predatory women counting the bucks in his wallet.

Logan Harrington is the middle brother. A non-stop workaholic. **Jessica "Tink" Bell** is his extremely efficient assistant, who knows how to handle those Harringtons. **Miles Harrington** is the oldest and a brother without a heart.

Grady Wilkes is the local handyman. **Alonzo Chappelle** is Penny's boss and the chef at the diner. **Greta Hackley** is Penny's best friend and works at the hardware store.

The Cover

Hey, "The Firefly Cafe" is where it's happenin'...

KatLynne says

The Firefly Cafe is the first installment in Lily Everett's *Billionaire Brothers* trilogy. Each novella features one of the Harrington brothers and the setting is a small island community off the coast of Virginia.

In this first release we get the story of the youngest Harrington, Bad Boy Billionaire, Dylan. He's come to Sanctuary Island looking for escape and to reflect on his playboy lifestyle. He immediately meets the lovely

Penny Little and things quickly get out of hand as she assumes he's the handyman arriving to fix the plumbing.

This release features a very sexy hero who lands in a heap of hot water with his stalling to reveal his true identity. Penny's life hasn't been easy, leaving her with major trust issues, and there's no second chance for those who *lie*.

The problems surrounding Dylan and Penny are a little much to resolve within the confines of a short story. However, it was a fun, sweet, quick read and a good introduction to her full length novel, Sanctuary Island.

Note: Lily Everett also writes romance under the name of Louisa Edwards.

Jo (My House of Books) says

The Firefly Cafe is the first of a three-part series of novellas concerning the Harrington brothers. The novellas are set in and around Sanctuary Island, Virginia, and tie-in (a bit) to the new series by Ms. Everett. As I loved the majority of Ms. Everett's novels under the name Louisa Edwards, I decided to give this novella a try.

I should note that I received an ARC of Sanctuary Island and read it prior to reading The Firefly Cafe.

Because of my above disclaimer, I didn't like The Firefly Cafe as much as I had hoped. It's still a good story, one that has the usual romance cliches/tropes, but it didn't affect me as much as the characters of Sanctuary Island. It's not necessary to have read The Firefly Cafe or any of these novellas to understand Sanctuary Island.

I think it may have been the tropes -- billionaire brothers, unsuspecting and unknowing maid, etc. -- that took me out of the story for a little while. There is one piece of dialogue, however, that sucked me right back in.

"You dummy. Don't you get it? What's left is all that matters."

If you are looking for a sweet story about a billionaire who wants to mend his fences and learns the importance of people rather than the importance of things, and the maid who changed him, The Firefly Cafe is for you. It also sets up the second novella, The Summer Cottage, quite nicely.

The Window Seat says

Author Lily Everett creates an idyllic island community off the coast of Virginia in her upcoming novel Sanctuary Island, but as an introduction to the small town and the people who live there she has released The Billionaire Brothers Trilogy. Each short story brings one of the Harrington brothers to the island for their own reasons and by the end of his trip his life has been changed for the better. It also helps that in each case there is a young woman there to help them make those amazing breakthroughs through the power of love. Taken as a whole, the trilogy of the brothers is very sweet if a little overly sentimental; however when each

story is broken out on its own there are some issues that are hard to resolve within the limited size of a short story.

For the full review, please go to <http://www.thewindowseat13.com/2013/0...>

Kelly says

This book is so cute and sweet. It starts off with a bet made within the billionaires club between some billionaire bachelors. The bet is to win the helicopter and helipad on the roof of their exclusive club if they don't find love before one of them, Miles, gets married on Sanctuary Island where they all have to stay. They are all players, so they are all willing to bet on it. They are each given tasks for the wedding.

This book focuses on Leo. He is an actual British Lord. He is quite poetic in his language and is tasked to a reading for the wedding. But there is a teeny problem with that. So, Leo sets out on this island where the wedding is set to be in a few weeks to find the library and librarian to help him. He didn't expect to find the librarian to be young, beautiful and caring. He tells her what he needs for the wedding and that he wants a fling while they are at it. She accepts. Sex fades to black in this book. But, in the end the Librarian, Serena, is hurt and Leo is also hurt. But they both have feelings for each other. So you have to read to find out if Leo has lost his chance at winning the helicopter and pad.

Leo is adorable; He has an accent, is poetic and is utterly charming. Who wouldn't want that?? Serena is smart sweet and caring and she figures out Leo's secret but even though she is hurt, she helps him anyway. This is really a cute story. Ok, I know I said it enough already, but it is. It is an easy read for when you want something fun and short to read in between books and when you want something to lift you up a little. I look forward to reading the other bachelors stories and watching the magic of the island create some love in the air.

Val says

[It bothered me the hero said the heroine was better because she didn't have anything fake in her body. Yeah, he also mentioned how the ot

Liza says

I was really excited to get a chance to read a review copy of Lily Everett's novella and am very grateful to the publisher for approving me for a review copy from NetGalley.

I loved this fast-paced novella about Penny and Dylan. They had great chemistry from the very beginning. I was worried Dylan keeping it secret who he really was would doom them as a couple. I understood due to Penny's past not being big on second chances, and was really glad Dylan was willing to work and stay and fight for their relationship.

I personally can't wait to see what happens in the next 2 novellas when we get Miles and Logan's stories.

Sue says

Dylan is looking for escape and solitude when he comes to Sanctuary Island, hoping to spend time alone in his Grandparent's house. Imagine his surprise when he finds a woman and her son living there as caretakers, and she assumes he's the repair man she's been waiting for!

Dylan is used to people seeing him as a playboy, a rich kid wasting his life. So when Penny has no clue who he is, he decides to play the part of handyman. He's not sure why he does this, except that he is drawn to Penny in a way he isn't usually drawn to women...for she is unlike any woman he's known.

Penny is a divorced mother of a teenager getting her life on track. She has no tolerance for liars, does not believe in second chances. She also has a past of her own she's hiding, she struggles to understand her teenage son, and she is incredibly turned on and drawn to Dylan!

Things heat up quickly between Dylan and Penny. But secrets don't stay secrets for long, and when Dylan's comes out before he can tell Penny, will the sense of betrayal end any chance they have together?

I loved this introduction to Sanctuary Island and the Harrington brothers! Dylan and Penny are both mature adults trying to do the best they can. I can understand why Dylan doesn't tell Penny who he really is after she mistakes him for the handyman, then how hard it is for him to confess as time goes on! But relationships need to be honest, so I can also understand why Penny feels so angry when she does find out!

Will she be able to put her anger aside and listen to Dylan, to take a chance on him? Or will her past prevent her from doing this, and keep her hiding from life?

Lily has written a great entry to Sanctuary Island that I wasn't able to put down! Ok, at times I really didn't want to turn the page because I couldn't bear to see what happened when Penny found out about Dylan's deception! Sanctuary Island was easy to read, but at the same time went deep exploring the emotions of both Penny and Dylan. It was easy to be drawn into their life!

I can't wait for the next book to come out, I'll be devouring that one too!

Kimberly Kincaid says

A perfect read for an afternoon! I was drawn in from the start and didn't put this down until I got to the end. Reformed bad boys are among my absolute favorites, and this novella doesn't disappoint. The only drawback is that now I have to wait for the next one! This story will make you want to be a part of the community on Sanctuary Island. Perfect summer read-- I am eagerly awaiting the next story in this series.

Christa says

I love all of Everett's books that are set on Sanctuary Island, and this one is a great addition! The characters, storyline, and setting all come together for a great reading experience! Dylan and Penny were characters that I could really relate too, and I enjoyed their story.

Dylan and Penny are very attracted to one another when he arrives at Sanctuary Island. The feelings between them start to deepen, but each of them has secrets that could endanger their relationship. Once they know everything about the other, they have to decide if they have the trust required for them to have a future together.

I'm looking forward to the next Billionaire Brothers book! Sanctuary Island has been a wonderful setting for Everett's books, and this one lives up to the prior ones. Thanks to the publisher and NetGalley for providing a copy of the book in return for an honest review.

Tammy says

Lily Everett is a new author to me. This book caught my eye, so I thought I would give it a read and see how it is.

Okay, so this book was shorter than I would have liked, but I really liked Penny and Dylan. They both had things in their past, but only Penny shared her past and Dylan was afraid to, because he was the Bad Boy Billionaire that she had talked about when he had first arrived. He wanted to see what would happen between them without her knowing about his money and his name. In the end, it was Matt, Penny's son who taught Dylan to stand up for what he wanted and not leave like everyone else.

I liked this book so much that I have already preordered the next two in the series.
