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The first novella in a thrilling, pulse-racing new erotic romance series, Indecent Proposals. Three best friends, Shey, Eloisa and Georgia take on the most powerful and eligible men of the New York dating scene.

'I'm not coming over.' Shey replied confidently.

'Then maybe you could return the favor now.'

Wait, he didn't mean...

'Slide your hand beneath your panties and tell me how ready you are for me.'

Oh my god, he did.

Single Manhattanite Shey Lopez doesn't do one night stands, or have relationships she can't control. Especially if giving in to playboy Calvin Jones means losing her heart in the process.

However, Mr Won't-Take-No-For-An-Answer always gets what he wants and there's only so many times a girl can resist such a enticing proposal...

## **What's a Girl to Do? Details**

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## From Reader Review What's a Girl to Do? for online ebook

### Jane Hunt says

After reading and loving 'Sinfully Summer' I couldn't wait to see what Ms Duffy could do with an erotic romance and I wasn't disappointed.

What's a Girl to Do? is a scalding hot read. What makes it memorable is the romance.

Unwanted by her supermodel mother Shey's attitude to men, sex and relationships is tainted. The need to control every variable means Shey's romantic encounters lack spontaneity.

Player Calvin hides a fragile heart. Devastated by his ex wife. He vows he will never lose his heart, reputation or wealth to a woman again.

The scene is set the control freak meets the ice man.

Their first encounter will make you shiver and remember. The humour and sexual tension are beautifully written.

Despite her tangible fear Shey loses control in the most intimate way possible. Shey agrees to a relationship but only with rules. Calvin forgoes his dating embargo. He can't risk losing her. He wants her subservient but soon finds the tables turned on him. Love the taxi ride.

Their romance is driven by emotion not lust shown by the sacrifices they both make.

As a novella this story is a teaser but reaches a satisfying conclusion. Perfect for a little late night reading or on the way to work. Just remember sighing on public transport may draw some funny looks. :-)

I received an ARC from HarperCollins UK, HarperImpulse via NetGalley for an honest review.

Aimée Duffy

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### Natalie TBGWP says

What's a girl to do is a fast-paced, sexy and sophisticated read. It follows the undeniably pent up and sexually frustrated pair that are glamorous fashion mag intern Shey Lopez who is frightened to death of relationships and turning into her mother. And, property tycoon Calvin Jones who's got the body and face of a god, but a heart that has been torn apart and trampled on. Together we watch an explosive and extremely sexy spark ignited between them both putting us on the edge of our seats impatiently waiting to see how on earth these two are going to release their frustrations and their demons.

I seriously no word of a lie read this book in just over an hour. It is a book that straight away drags you into the pages and closes the book around you so you can't escape. It's a wild and spontaneous, erotic and naughty romance story that I absolutely loved. It's not at all crude or non believable it is a really well written erotica/chick lit book that I recommend highly to you all. I cannot wait to get my hands-on book number two

in the indecent proposal series. I don't even want to wait I want HarperImpulse to just send me them now because if they're anything like this one, then I know we're all in for a treat.

Girls get your wine out your PJ's on and get stuck into this sexy little minx.

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## Chu says

Review Originally Posted at: Book Freak

Shey Lopez grew up feeling inept. Her mother pretended to her sister and cannot seem to stop herself from pointing out Shey's flaws. Not to mention, now that she's working, her boss piles his supposed-work on her table and let her work on it. She was over-worked, underpay and have no time for any relationship, most especially one night stands.

Calvin Jones doesn't want a relationship either, nor he wants monogamy. He had done it with relationships after his messy divorce. It was some hell that he didn't want to go through again. All he wanted was one hard f\*\*\*. No strings. No commitments. Now if he can only convince Shey.

It took one touch for the whole thick tension to blow into their faces. It was totally HOT! Good thing Calvin is very persuasive and doesn't take no for an answer - he doesn't even force her. I understood why Shey is insecure and has her doubts, but I like her still. She was a nice person and tried her best to stand her ground. But Calvin - he was just irresistible. If looking at him makes heart flutter, him touching, tasting her nearly brought her heart attack.

The sex just gets better, Calvin gets closer, her mother came into the picture and her boss is being an a\*\*. Her plate is full, her emotions are in turmoil, and she was not sure what to do with Calvin.

Question is, until when? Can she be able to separate her feelings from sex? Will what they have ever be enough?

It's short, sexy, sweet and a whole lot of hotness. The steamy scenes will have your heart racing and panties melting. What's a Girl to Do? Isn't just about sex. This is a story about a girl who finally found the courage to live life, take risk and fall in love. If the first book is this nice, I can't wait to read the rest of the series.

\*ARC Copy was given in exchange for an honest review.

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## Jennifer ?Jenna? says

**\*Arc provided via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review\***

**Rating:** 3 1/2 stars

Shey is a hot, curvaceous woman who doesn't do one night stands, thanks to her mother's teachings she had first hand knowledge. Calvin is a rich, playboy who is wary of commitment since his ex-wife took him to the cleaners in their divorce.

Shey first meets Calvin at her work; Shey is instantly attracted to Calvin but knows he is a player and she

knows he is not for her. Calvin can't believe she is unaffected by his charm, so he makes it his mission to get her in his bed.

She finally agrees to a 2 week affair with Calvin in the hopes that they will get each other out of their systems. But, like all good intentions this backfires and She realizes she was never able to keep her emotions out of their affair.

In the end, Calvin has to decide whether he can trust She and allow himself to love her, or if he should let her go and stomach the thought of her with someone else.

Overall this book was a short, steamy read. She and Calvin had great chemistry and both characters were likable. She has a hard time trusting men because she was the result of her mother's unwanted pregnancy. While, Calvin is gun shy when it comes to relationships because his ex-wife only cared about his money and left him with nothing in the divorce. But together they learn to get over their hang-ups and give the other a chance. This is the first book I have read by Aimée Duffy but it will definitely not be the last. I can't wait to read the next installment in the series.

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## **Lucie Paris says**

A very short novella set in the world of women's magazines.

The reader follows the adventures of She undergoing the crap of her superior while doing a good job. At least that is how LB is described, because in reality, he only gives some quite short deadlines to his assistant... No situation is really overwhelming. Maybe it was just to make the reader sympathize with the heroin... Personally, I was not moved!

One day at work, She spots a gorgeous player: Calvin. He is hot as sin but has some baggage. He just got divorced from a wife who left him on the straw. From this experience, he fears to trust a woman again and prefers to have one night stands with no strings.

As for She, she was conceived by mistake after a bit of nooky unprotected. So, she is afraid to get attached to avoid looking like her bitchy mother.

Nothing memorable in this story, or in the characters. The story is quite short, the two heroes fall in love too quickly and solve all their problems in a snap. I'm certainly unfair, because the story is not bad, but the heroes have some heavy personal baggage that miraculously evaporates after a few days in the company of each other. I know that love can overcome all the issues... what's the hell?

No time either to get attached to the characters that the story is already over. So I would say this is a perfect story for a subway ride during which the reader wants to be entertained without thinking too much.

Lucie

<http://newbooksonmyselves.blogspot.fr...>

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## **Jody says**

In this novella that is short yet steamy we learn that sex is never simple and that once the heart becomes involved things get even more complicated. For She, who's ignored and judged by her mother and

overburdened by her boss, life has become endlessly unsatisfying and has made her long to take control to make it better. This need for control is especially apparent in matters of sex where she wants nothing more than a steamy interlude with no sloppy emotions involved. Once she sees the sexy and charming Calvin though it's hard to keep her feelings out of their time together.

Calvin is still recovering from a messy divorce and wants no emotions to get in the way of his one-night stands. At least that's what he wants until he lays eyes on Shey. He then throws his plans away, convincing her to engage in a friends with benefits relationship, and undertakes a sensual and super steamy journey to win her over and show her how much fun giving up control can mean.

These two are electric together and their sexual interludes are hot and freeing, along with a bit of kink. These two people are emotionally scarred by their pasts and to reach their HEA they must put their pasts behind them. There's a playful and exciting chemistry between them and though the story moves at an almost too brisk pace I still found their evolving relationship satisfying. I enjoyed the overall storyline and how much punch was packed into this short story and look forward to the next installment in this series.

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## **Desere says**

Loads of woman don't do one night stands, it seems either too dirty or too slutty. Some even think it too dangerous simply because she might just actually fall for the guy after one night and that is beyond her control and will simply just never, ever do!

One such woman is Shey Lopez, but her worst nightmare has just made his appearance or should I say her sexiest, hottest, hunkiest and most delicious dream come to life. Now what is a girl to do, jump the guy and the feelings of possible attachment be damned? Or walk away and never know if you just made the mistake of your life?

One thing is for sure if this author's character of Calvin Jones was the number one temptation standing in front of me I would be begging to be his number object of affection.

The character of Shey was terrific as the author really touched a lot of real life aspects through her, the same aspects as most woman of today face the "do I or don't I, best sex ever or new man and possibly bad sex " Along with this the character of Shey's emotions were so vivid I could completely feel in touch with her up's and down's, it felt as if I could touch her uncertainties. I loved that she tries so hard to stay true to herself even whilst knowing she is losing the battle.

The character of Calvin was HAWT! But also very complex with emotions of uncertainty, and of course classic hot guy not wanting to be tied down feelings, but realising very soon that he cannot live without Shey. I loved that he not just a hot body, he is one of those hero's that digs to get to the inside of the heroine's mind and her feelings, even going so far as to try and set a bad personal relationship back on the right path.

The backdrop settings and dialogue was all passion, sexy hot, sensual and oh so very kinky! I loved every single minute of this read. I am taking away a message of letting go and for once trying to go after what you need and want is sometimes the best you can do, yes you could get hurt along the way but you might also find the one person that makes you stronger. Also that if you cannot live without someone, then don't, if it is within your reach to get them back, don't waste time go get them!

If you do not like erotica I am going to urge you to read this book anyway, yes it does have swear words, yes there is kink and a lot of it and yes if you are not use to it you might feel a little uncomfortable, but if you

focus on the level of intensity the author uses to bring across her characters, the plot and the outcome you will instantly not only fall in love with her writing but with Shey and Calvin , they will stay in your memory for a long time as a couple that will certainly make it and have loads of fun along their path of romance. I am not saying you will switch over to erotica full time after reading this book, but this read will definitely make you wonder what you have been missing.

Join the naughty girls club with this author you will be more than pleasantly turned on, I mean surprised ! Bring on number two Aimee, I want more. Awesome read!

5/5 star review

" All he wants is a shot, but is he worth the risk?"

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### **Melinda says**

I think maybe I was expecting something different. I have zero issues with erotica, but I was expecting more of a plot with it. The sex scenes were well done and had heat to them. I saw flashes of a good plot in the scenes with Shey's mom but those flashes were too brief for me.

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### **Amy says**

4 1/2 star sizzler of a novella! Great Start to a New Romance Trilogy!

WHAT'S A GIRL TO DO?, book one of the Indecent Proposals Trilogy by Aimée Duffy is an adventure in falling in love. From the first moments their eyes meet, to their surprise that they are falling in love, learning to trust, and willing to sacrifice for each other, straight to the end with declarations of love, Shey and Calvin suck us in and keep us turning the pages. This trilogy is labeled erotic romance and yes, it's sexy, steamy, and might not be for everyone but mild in comparison to some that make you sweat while reading.

WHAT'S A GIRL TO DO? by Aimée Duffy is a romance built on mutual desire born from an agreement to have sex for sex's sake and nothing more, but where the body desires, so sometimes does the heart. It's erotic but not over the top, it's romantic and definitely over the top, and a delightful read that will have you begging for more. I highly recommend reading this fabulous start to a new series coming to us from a talented author in the UK.

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### **Zara Stoneley says**

I've loved all of Aimee Duffy's books to date and this was no exception.

A story that starts with tequila has to be good! And with a Brad Pitt look alike and Prada stilettos I was hooked. This is a great quick read, the sparks were flying between sexy Calvin and Shey right from the start and they never stopped (well not for long). I read this in one sitting and am looking forward to book 2.

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### **\*P\*u\*r\*p\*l\*e\* Masochist says**

**\*\*Arc provided via Netgalley in exchange for honest review\*\***

This was a fun, sexy & short read.

It reminded me on the Tv show *Sex & The City*.

It was an easy, sit back and relax kind of read with no bigger drama and just what I needed at that moment.

That's why I also can't give it more than 3 stars, because it was short and some things felt rushed and I'm just not a fan of insta-love relationships.

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### **Tracey says**

Another superb read from author Aimee Duffy! This is pure escapism of the super steamy kind. Yes this short story is erotic and incredibly hot, but teamed with Mz Duffy's wonderful way with words it's also a story with depth and emotion.

Shey Lopez is very career driven and a woman who knows exactly what she wants. Her career is a stepping stone to the glitz and the glam – so why not have fun on the way? Teamed with her loyal house-mates Shey likes nothing more than to let her self go. But only so far. Fear and a lack of trust makes her decline the proposition of a sexy stranger. She won't agree to a one night stand, even though he sets her insides on fire. If he wants her he has to agree to Shey's rules.

Calvin (make-me-drool) Jones doesn't do dating, and his past makes him steer clear of commitment. But he can't get Shey out of his mind. He wants her bad. Enough to agree to getting to know each other first. Shey's uncertainty and Calvin's persistence make this read sizzling as unavoidable emotion weaves its way into their temporary relationship, making it so much more than off the charts sex.

This book was my first journey into erotica. Yes it made me blush, but that wasn't the reason why I enjoyed it so much. It was the discovery of what happened when both Shey and Calvin were able to let themselves go and drop down their trust lacking walls.

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### **Tanya Farrell says**

A must buy!

Review to follow

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### **A Girl Among Books says**

\*I received a free copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review and also in conjunction with Tasty Book Tours.\*

This novella was great. I really liked the chemistry between Shey and Calvin. To say it was hot, would be an

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understatement. I wasn't expecting much from this novella...I thought it would be like so many other erotica novellas...but it had depth to it. She and Calvin were so sure of what they wanted from each other...sex...for 2 weeks..and then they'd walk away...what they didn't count on was the extremely dangerous connection they felt to each other. I was sure it would be predictable but i'm happy with how it ended...I would have liked to see how She and Felicity's relationship changes towards the end...other than that, I'd love to read more of the series...

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### **Jillian (NetGalley Addict) says**

This book was part of a blog tour I received an ARC copy from HarperCollins UK, HarperImpulse through NetGalley for my honest review.

4 1/2 stars

She doesn't want to make the same mistake that her mother made, she doesn't do one night stands and only will be in a relationship that she can control. Calvin had one marriage go bad and doesn't do relationships, what happens when the two of them can't resist each other and an indecent proposal turns into something more? This novella was a quickie, bad pun but a good read. Normally with novellas I don't get really attached to the characters, there short and you don't get that back story to connect, but there was something about this one that grabbed me. I was impressed with how the author packed so much into the story without it being overwhelming. It had the perfect balance of hot sex with a little kink, emotional turmoil and great characters that make this novella a great read.

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