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Risking it all?

World-renowned gallery owner Rafe D'Angelo has firm boundaries for his romantic conquests and is notorious for leaving ladies wanting more. Which is why it's such a shock to wake and find - for the first time ever - the sheets beside him cold....

Nina Palitov's only act of defiance against a life lived under her father's oppressive control was to spend an exquisite night with Rafe. But Nina should have known that this D'Angelo relishes a challenge. His pursuit of her provokes a passion she's never experienced before, but with her family's deepest secret at risk, it's essential she doesn't become Rafe's latest prize!

## A Prize Beyond Jewels Details

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## **From Reader Review A Prize Beyond Jewels for online ebook**

### **Mudpie says**

The sexual chemistry between Nina and Rafe is scorching hot! I like that they both connect intellectually and appreciate each other's professional capability and talents. The fact that Rafe wants to shed his useless playboy image and for her to see he's the new ideas innovative partner in the galleries is always a great sign. he didn't want to hide behind his cavalier attitude to fight for attention as the middle child. In the end Dimitri's secret is kind of an anticlimax so this could have gotten 4\* from me.

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### **Laura Calderone says**

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### **Harlequin Books says**

"Mortimer uses opulent New York City as her palette for an emotionally fraught romance with a mystery. Her heroine is complicated and spirited; her hero is tenacious with hidden depth. Their lively banter camouflages their fears and electrifies their lovemaking". (RT Book Reviews, rated 4 1/2 stars)

Miniseries: The Devilish D'Angelos

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### **Roub says**

dreadful! very boring ! no angst, no chemistry n too much introspection made the book a dull one!

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### **Cady Lorenzana says**

I like Rafe's craziness towards, Nina. Feels like he is obsessed and I find it cute!

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### **Onu says**

It was okay. Nothing exceptional or memorable about this one. Just another ordinary HP. I didn't think that the heroine was cold and cruel towards the hero after she slept with him. I think her defenses were up because the hero never gave any indication that he felt anything special for her. And given his womanizing ways, it was hardly surprising to see the heroine protect herself from potential heartbreak.

I would give it 2.5 stars. Not a bad book but nothing great either.

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### **Dianna says**

DNF 20%, and getting that far was a struggle.

Hero Rafe is an idiot at his brother's wedding and it's not endearing. Then, he has a series of snits that indicate he had no idea how exhibitions in art galleries work.

Heroine Nina can stuff waist-length red hair into a cap that must be a TARDIS.

Maybe this book gets better and someone interesting drops by to steal Nina's dad's jewels, but I doubt it. Book seeming to be shaping itself around Rafe wasting his time on triviality, and Nina slightly out scoring him on reasonableness but still clearly an idiot for finding him attractive.

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### **Alex is The Romance Fox says**

This was such a boring story....and certainly not one of my favourites written by this author.

I am not crazy for Russian heros and even less Russian heroines.....they just don't do it for me.

Nina is the daughter of a rich Russian and they now live in New York.

Raphael aka Rafe is a rich and gorgeous New York Italian....blah blah blah.

And then I found myself really struggling to finish the book.....very little dialogue..it felt like I was reading an essay!!!

I guess if you a fan of this author, then you might like it.

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### **Jenny says**

Slutty heroine who treats hero like trash after their night together is not my idea of a romance! What happened to this author? She used to be amazing once upon a time :(

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### **Doaa says**

although the story isn't powerful or come with anew idea

but i liked Rafe very much .. cool hero :D

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### **Azet says**

I have not read the other books in the "The Devilish D'Angelos" trilogy about the sexy and dark-looking brothers who all fall in love with the woman who will bring them down on their knees.

Since i am first reading the second book,about the womanizer of the brothers,the devil-charmer Rafe D'Angelo who will fall in love with the russia businessman`s only daughter,the beautiful red-haired Nina Palitov.

I just LOVE the scene where Rafe wakes up and doesn't find Nina beside him. He is totally and utterly madely besotted in her and i just LOVE the passion they share! I will certainly read about the other brothers. They are so HOT all of them!

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### **Lynn Spencer says**

**C+ at AAR** Lately, my tastes have tended toward historicals, gothics, and romantic suspense. So, for contemporary month, I challenged myself to find a contemporary in my Wall o' Books that was a romance rather than a mystery. At some point, I'd been fascinated by the fact that Carole Mortimer had published several gazillion books with Harlequin, so I had a few of her Presents titles lying around. I opted to read her 2014 release, **A Prize Beyond Jewels**.

Though book 2 in a trilogy, this one stands alone just fine. The premise of the story involves the D'Angelo brothers – owners of the three Archangel galleries, prestigious art display and auction houses. The brothers apparently take turns running the galleries in London, Paris and New York because...I don't know....who needs realism and practicality when you're reading a Harlequin Presents?

This is a partial review. You can find the complete text at All About Romance:  
<http://www.likesbooks.com/blog/?p=18901>

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### **Milena says**

This book was very boring. I didn't like the main characters, especially the heroine's relationship with her overprotective father. And the plot twists that make her father go from alleged mafia boss to cute elderly man were so ridiculous that I felt cheated in the end. Romance was okay, but I'm tired of the trend of male love interest awakening virginal heroine's sexual urgings. Also, New York City is supposed to be lavishly described and a part of the story, but I really didn't get a sense of the city and found it ridiculous everyone's willingness to face massive amounts of traffic at any time of the day to discuss trivial matters with someone else.

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## **Rgreader says**

Just saying no.

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## **Clark says**

I've read all the reviews made for this book. They were all saying how terrible this was and all. I didn't listen since the past books I've read from the author were really good. My favorites were The Devil's Mistress, The Reluctant Relative, and Elusive Lover.

I am not sure if someone else was writing for Carole because this book was poorly written. I don't like that there are two POV in the book, Nina and Rafe. I only want to know what the female character was thinking and feeling. I don't care about the male, all I want is that he is sufficiently rich, handsome, sexy, smart, kind, and a little obsessed with the main protagonist. I also did not see much of the love-hate relationship typically seen in Carole's former works.

Above all, I noticed that too much work was placed in the description of nonsensical stuff and the sex parts..! I skipped through those, they made me uncomfortable. Talk about instalove! They probably knew each other for less than 2 weeks and they already know that they were in love. Oh please.

Over all, I did not enjoy this book. I felt that it was rushed and the characters were all silly and the plot too simplistic.

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