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“I don’t need to know about your package. I am pretty sure I have you figured out better than you have me defined.”

For Holden Masters, there are some things money can’t buy, but that isn’t the case at the annual Magnolia Grove Cancer Charity Benefit. The only woman he’s ever wanted is up for bids in a ‘secret date’ auction. This isn’t the first time he’s yearned for Cammie Spencer. Despite family drama and a web of deceit having nearly sealed their fates, Holden refuses to give up without a fight.

After an unexpected turn of events, Cammie Spencer starts to wonder if there is more to life than being high society arm candy and whether her fiancé, Oliver, is the man for her. There’s no denying Holden’s always made her hot, but over the years, he’s become the most tempting form of forbidden love.

Holden’s only obstacle now is proving he’s more than the cocky bad boy she’s pegged him for. Can he finally show her that their past doesn’t have to define their future?

Will he be able to not only win her date, but her heart, before she marries the wrong man?

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From Reader Review The Auction (Magnolia Grove #1) for online ebook

Sarah Larson says

I really enjoyed this sweet and sexy novella by J.B. McGee. The Auction was a quick read full of heat and drama. This prequel novella will be featured in the Pink Shades of Words Anthology.

Holden has been attracted to Cammie for as long as he can remember but she thinks he is a jerk. Cammie is engaged Oliver who is a jerk that only cares about himself but she doesn't see it. As Cammie's wedding day approaches Holden decides he needs to try and convince her that he is a much better man for her than Oliver. Will Camden be able to win Cammie over or will she move forward with her plans to marry Oliver?

I loved the connection between Holden and Cammie. J.B. does a wonderful job of capturing the readers attention from the very beginning. I read this book in a just a few hours as I loved it so much I couldn't put it down . I fell in love with Holden and Cammie and I hope to read more about them in the future!!

Sharon Dunn says

Okay, you have got my attention. Now I can't wait to see what happens next!!

Georgette says

JB's writing style comes to a new light in this engaging new series. I love the way she puts her words down on paper.

In The Auction, we get a preview of Cammie and Holden and you are left wanting so much more. To see if Holden will get what he's been longing for all his life. Will Holden win his dream date? Check it out and see!

Up All Night Book Addict says

I never know what to say about such short stories...

This one pulled me in from the very first sentence. Although the foreshadowing told me what the outcome of the auction would be, it was fun getting to that part.

For a novelette, this story is rich with plenty going on that I couldn't put it down. It's sweet and breath taking all at once.

I can't wait until The Date. I am completely intrigued. I want to know what happens next.

Diane says

So good – I need more now!

This story is short yet oh so sweet! The word “potential” makes me afraid that the series may never happen and I just can’t imagine there not being more!

Cammie Spencer is young, beautiful and engaged to be married. It doesn’t seem like all is well though in the engagement as she feels her fiancé’s distance and takes steps to bridge it. Holden has known Cammie for years and seeing how Oliver treats her spurs him to action. The charity gala is an opportunity for both of them to make a change though their goals are entirely different. Cammie wants to improve the relationship with her fiancé and Holden wants to show that Oliver will never make her happy. Secrets are revealed that throw Cammie for a loop – what was she going to do?

I loved this brief glimpse into Cammie and Holden’s story. The writing was clear and conversational, inviting me into the auction to become a part of the unfolding drama. The two main characters had such chemistry between them that seemed natural and real. Despite the shortness of the prequel, so much was shared, revealed and hinted at for the future. The author packed a lot into the pages which left me wanting more. The foundation has been perfectly set and I now I wait for the rest of the story!

Hope Sheesley says

This is part of a collaboration featuring 18 authors called Pink Shades of Words. I have to say, this story was short but J.B. managed to make us fall in love with her characters in that short time - and boy do I want more of Holden and Cammie! This is a bit different than what I have previously read by her - I LOVE that there was steam and sexiness in this one but it was written just how I would expect from her - in a very tasteful and beautiful way.

Holden has had feelings for Cammie for a long time but now she is engaged to Oliver - he needs to convince her that he isn't the right man for her. In a moment of confusion, Holden and Cammie were both able to realize how strong their connection truly is. You could actually feel their heat radiating off the pages. I loved how, in such a short time, we experienced so many genuine emotions while reading this story and were able to really connected with these characters.

As always, J.B. left me wanting more. Nothing she writes has ever disappointed and this is no exception. She is eloquent and her beautiful words always affect me in a profound way.

BethyMac says

4.5 stars

A great quick Intro into the next book in the series, The Date. really love Holden and Cammie's characters,

can't wait to see what the author has in store for these two...full review at
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

1-Click Addict Support Group says

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Holden has wanted Cammie for as long as his family has been friends with her family. And he is determined to win her auction date and prove he is a different man the one she thinks he is.

This story has me intrigued and I thoroughly enjoyed this introduction to Cammie & Holden. I can't wait to read more! ~ Tiffany, 4 stars

Jo - *-*•.★Reading Is My Bliss★•-*-* says

Great introduction to this new series from JB McGee.

Childhood friends who cross over the 'friendship' boundary. Holden has known Cammie his whole life and he is ready to make his move and show her that he could man the man for her.

Toni Myers says

Hot Beginning!!!!, March 4, 2017

By Toni Myers

This review is from: The Auction: A Forbidden Love Romance (Magnolia Grove Book 1) (Kindle Edition)
Holden intrigued me right from the start with all his hotness. Their was a definite spark lit between Holden and Cammie and things started heating up. Holden knows what he wants and he has wanted Cammie forever, so nothing will stand in his way.

Couldn't wait to get my hands on (The Date book 2), I'm sure they will light the pages on fire.

Iricha says

I didn't know this was a short story, but I couldn't put it down, hook me from the first page. It's about a smart girl Cammie who believed she was with the right person, but that it was true only in her imagination, then Holden (who has been in love with her all his life) faces her proving she deserves better. more than once we've been hiding in an illusion until that person show up and we found there is more ahead so I'm intrigued to see what comes next in the Date!!

Tami Talbert says

The Auction is a wonderfully sweet and sexy novella. I've been reading JB McGee's stories since the very beginning so was really excited to learn she had another for me. Despite the short length of this book, as she has always done with her other stories, Ms. McGee completely captured my attention from the turn of the first page. Her books are always so beautifully written always making me fall in love with her characters.

To be honest, there was only one thing that disappointed me (but in a good way) and that is simply that The Auction wasn't long enough. In her usual style, JB McGee completely drew me into the lives of Camellia and Holden, leaving me seriously wanting much more, not wanting to say goodbye. The Auction is a fantastic novella telling the tale of two hearts; one knowing they belong together and the other needing to find its way. Excellent story Ms. McGee. I loved it!

Lustful Literature says

Beth's Review 4.5 STARS

I recently picked up Heartfall written by this author and fell absolutely in love with her writing. So I was more than happy to check out The Auction by this author for review. I was really interested in checking out her writing in a bit of a different type of story, one not so emotional as Heartfall. I must say I was not disappointed.

Holden and Cammie have known each other for a long time and there has always been chemistry there but they never acted on it till now. Cammie is engaged to be married to Oliver but she is nothing more than eye candy on his arm for him. He doesn't adore her like she should be and Holden is determined to show her how much more she deserves.

This one was a very quick read but I must say it was a great intro to The Date, the second book in the Magnolia Grove series. The Auction gives us a good introduction to both Cammie and Holden's characters and the explosive chemistry happening between these two.

I really loved Camden's character. He comes off as arrogant and a womanizer to most and Cammie's view of him is that he is nothing but an asshole. But Holden is anything but. The real Holden is sweet and caring and is determined to show Cammie how she truly deserves to be treated, adored and loved. Holden may be a bit cocky but he is so in a hot sexy way and he is absolutely yummy.

I enjoyed Cammie's character. At times I wanted to give her a shake and say why can't you see how Oliver treats you, how he looks at you and compare it to how Holden is but when we get to learn a little more of what growing up has been like with her mother, it really all she knows so I could sympathize with her but Holden is going to change that all for her.

This was a really enjoyable quick read that is a great introduction to The Date and I can't wait to see more of these two. This one was a great mix of fun and flirty with hot and sexy but also has a sweet side to it. Really enjoyed getting to read a different style of writing for this author and can't wait to see more.

Tiffany says

Reviewed on Behalf of Give Me Books

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Allie York says

I loved this story. LOVED IT!

Holden Masters grew up in the high society of country clubs and debutante balls and made a name for himself. Those names included titles like, cocky and jerk. Cammie Spencer grew up in the same circle, paying her dues and following the rules and avoiding Holden Masters. Holden was watching, always watching Cammie and the charity auction was the perfect time to make his move. Despite Cammie's crappy fiance, Holden is moving in.

This book was so insanely sweet and had just the right amount of steam. It flowed well, and despite being so short, the characters came to life perfectly. I can't wait to see what happens next in Magnolia Grove!
