

ONE NIGHT AND ONE DAY by Author BLAINE ALLEN

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This is one STEAMY read! Put on your gloves before you pick up this one!

Marianne Dumont is unexpectedly left on her own the night after her college graduation. She goes to the bar where she used to work for one last Cuban screwdriver and finds herself rescued from some local goons by tall, confident Jason Camron, who has also just graduated and is on his own for the evening. After a few hours of chat and some dinner, the chemistry between them is undeniable, and what begins as a hookup turns into an all-night-and-all-day marathon of mind-bending, bone-draining, incredibly inventive and intensely satisfying sex.

But both of them are leaving town the next day. Mari is going home to help her grandma with the family business, and Jason is leaving for service in the military. Since neither of them thinks they'll see the other again, they make no promises to keep in touch.

But then . . . flash forward ten years, and things have changed. Mari has renamed herself Lilly White and has matured into a self-possessed, confident woman who wears a signature white dress and oversees several lucrative businesses in Chicago City. Jason has some stories and some scars from his time in Iraq and the Secret Service detail that came after. But when he strolls into Lilly's bar, the passion between them rekindles immediately, and by that I mean they're upstairs in Lilly's apartment after about five minutes--the attraction is that strong. It takes another marathon bout of rigorous, imaginative, physically demanding and infinitely pleasurable sex for each to recognize the obvious: that what brought them together ten years ago was not just passion but a deep, soulful love, and this time, wisely, they vow never to part again.

There's more excitement to follow--thanks to Jason, the President of the United States is coming to dine at Lilly's restaurant, and Lilly has to introduce her family to her new man--but there's never any doubt that these two belong together. There's lots of steamy sex between them, true, but there's also a very sweet and tender devotion, and no doubt their happy-ever-after will last.

After the success of franchises like Twilight and 50 Shades, which seem to rest on torturing the female, it's nice to encounter erotica aimed at adults. Lilly is an accomplished, independent woman who doesn't need a man to educate or dominate her, but rather wants a man who allows her to be a full and willing participant in all sorts of erotic play (bondage not excluded). Jason is a strong, capable, extremely masculine warrior type, but he feels protective of Lilly and proud to be her supporter and sidekick. He takes pride in giving her satisfaction in bed, and the erotic scenes are all about Lilly's pleasure and gratification. This is a book that fully and unabashedly celebrates, even adores women as sexually liberated creatures who deserve tenderness and respect along with mind-blowing orgasms. Read it yourself, then recommend it to all your girlfriends.