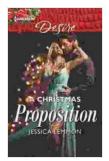
# Holiday Marriage of Convenience: A Dallas Billionaires Club Romance



A Christmas Proposition: A holiday marriage of convenience romance (Dallas Billionaires Club Book 3)

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In the heart of Dallas, where skyscrapers pierce the sky and wealth flows like champagne, a steamy holiday romance is about to unfold.

Enter Ethan James, the enigmatic CEO of James Enterprises. With his piercing blue eyes, rugged jawline, and an aura of power that could make the strongest knees buckle, Ethan is the epitome of a Dallas billionaire. Yet, beneath his polished exterior lies a secret longing—a desire for something more than the endless cycle of boardroom meetings and corporate dinners.

On the other side of the spectrum, we have Amelia Hayes, a talented artist with a bohemian spirit. Her days are filled with colorful canvases, paint-

splattered jeans, and a carefree attitude. But life has thrown her a cruel curveball, and she finds herself struggling to make ends meet.

Fate brings Ethan and Amelia together at an exclusive holiday party. Amidst the twinkling lights and champagne toasts, their eyes lock across the crowded room. In that instant, a spark ignites, a connection that neither of them can deny.

As the night unfolds, they find themselves drawn to each other's worlds— Ethan's opulent penthouse and Amelia's cozy studio. They discover shared passions, hidden vulnerabilities, and an undeniable chemistry that sizzles between them.

But their newfound connection is threatened by a secret that Amelia has been keeping close to her heart. A secret that could shatter their fragile bond before it even has a chance to blossom.

Desperation sets in as Amelia realizes that she must choose between her heart and her pride. To protect Ethan from the truth, she proposes a marriage of convenience—a temporary arrangement that would solve both their problems.

Ethan, intrigued by Amelia's boldness and the allure of a forbidden love, agrees to her proposal. However, as they navigate the complexities of their fake marriage, they soon find themselves falling deeper and deeper into a dangerous game of passion and deceit.

Amidst the festive cheer and mistletoe kisses, their marriage of convenience transforms into a whirlwind of forbidden desires. The lines

between reality and pretense blur, and the boundaries of their hearts are pushed to the limit.

As Christmas Eve approaches, secrets unravel, truths are revealed, and the stakes rise higher than ever before. Will Ethan and Amelia find their way through the tangled web of lies and obstacles?

Or will their holiday marriage of convenience end in heartbreak and shattered dreams?

#### **Chapter 1: The Enchanted Encounter**

The grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton was a symphony of elegance and extravagance. Crystal chandeliers cast a warm glow upon the polished marble floors, and the air was alive with the sound of laughter and piano music.

Ethan James stood in the center of the room, his gaze sweeping over the crowd of elite guests. His tailored tuxedo accentuated his broad shoulders and narrow waist, and his piercing blue eyes held a hint of both seduction and intrigue.

Across the ballroom, Amelia Hayes emerged from the shadows, her long bohemian dress flowing behind her like a kaleidoscope of colors. Her infectious smile and carefree spirit drew all eyes to her.

As their gazes met across the crowded room, time seemed to stand still. In that instant, a spark ignited between them, a connection that transcended words.

Ethan felt an inexplicable pull towards Amelia, a longing he had never experienced before. Amelia, in turn, was captivated by Ethan's enigmatic presence and the raw emotions that seemed to flicker in his eyes.

Fate brought them together, and as they danced beneath the twinkling lights, they felt an undeniable chemistry that sizzled between them.

#### **Chapter 2: The Secret Proposal**

As the night wore on, Ethan and Amelia found themselves drawn to each other's worlds. Ethan took Amelia to his luxurious penthouse, where she marveled at the breathtaking views of the Dallas skyline.

Amelia, in turn, invited Ethan to her cozy studio, where he was captivated by her vibrant art and the passion that radiated from her every brushstroke.

In the quiet intimacy of her studio, Amelia confided in Ethan about her financial struggles. Ethan, moved by her vulnerability and determination, offered to help her in any way he could.

Desperate to protect Ethan from the truth about her past, Amelia made a bold proposal. She suggested a marriage of convenience—a temporary arrangement that would solve both their problems.

Ethan, intrigued by Amelia's boldness and the allure of a forbidden love, agreed to her proposal. However, as they embarked on their fake marriage, they soon found themselves falling deeper and deeper into a dangerous game of passion and deceit.

#### **Chapter 3: The Forbidden Passion**

Days turned into nights as Ethan and Amelia pretended to be a happily married couple. They attended lavish parties, exchanged affectionate gestures in public, and even shared a bed—all while keeping their true feelings hidden from the world.

But beneath the facade of their marriage, a forbidden passion burned brighter with each passing day. They stole secret kisses amidst the chaos of parties, whispered sweet nothings in the privacy of their home, and yearned for each other with an intensity that consumed their every thought.

As Christmas approached, the lines between reality and pretense blurred. Ethan and Amelia found themselves torn between their growing love and the secrets that threatened to tear them apart.

#### **Chapter 4: The Christmas Eve Revelation**

On Christmas Eve, as the snow gently fell outside, Ethan and Amelia stood on the balcony of his penthouse, overlooking the glittering city lights.

The weight of their secrets pressed down on them both. Ethan knew that he had to confess his true feelings for Amelia, but he feared the consequences of breaking their agreement.

Amelia, too, had been wrestling with her emotions. She longed to tell Ethan the truth about her past, but she was terrified of losing him.

In a moment of raw emotion, Ethan broke the silence. He confessed his love for Amelia, pouring out his heart and soul with each word.

Tears of relief and joy streamed down Amelia's face as she confessed her own love for Ethan. The secrets that had once divided them now brought them closer than ever before.

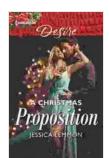
#### **Epilogue: A Holiday Happily Ever After**

With their hearts united and their secrets exposed, Ethan and Amelia's marriage of convenience transformed into a love that would last a lifetime.

They spent the holidays together, celebrating their newfound love and the magic of the season. Ethan showered Amelia with extravagant gifts, but it was the simple moments—the laughter, the shared kisses, and the quiet evenings spent in each other's arms—that brought them true happiness.

As the New Year approached, Ethan and Amelia made a pact to build a future together, a future filled with love, laughter, and the unwavering support that had brought them through their darkest days.

And so, in the heart of Dallas, where skyscrapers pierced the sky and wealth flowed like champagne, a holiday marriage of convenience blossomed into a love story that would be treasured for generations to come.



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