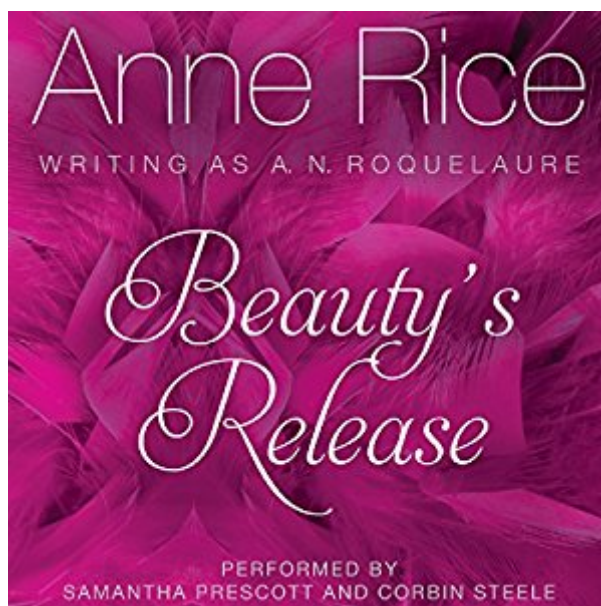


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# Beauty's Release: Sleeping Beauty Trilogy, Book 3



## Synopsis

In the final volume of Anne Rice's deliciously tantalizing erotic trilogy, Beauty's adventures on the dark side of sexuality make her the bound captive of an Eastern Sultan and a prisoner in the exotic confines of his harem. As this voluptuous adult fairy tale moves toward conclusion, all of Beauty's encounters with the myriad variations of sexual fantasy are presented in a sensuous, rich prose that intensifies this exquisite rendition of Love's secret world and makes the Beauty series an incomparable study of erotica. In it, Anne Rice makes the forbidden side of passion a doorway into the hidden regions of the psyche and the heart.

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## Customer Reviews

After finishing 50 Shades of Gray series I wasn't sure where to turn after that great read so I followed the suggestion of other reviews and read this series. This is the third and final book in the series it is vital that you actually read the series in order. The first being The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty then this book and the third bring Beauty's Release. This book is very strong erotic. I would say way stronger than 50 Shades of Gray. If you're comfortable reading a BDSM book with three ways, lesbian and gay sex scenes then this is the book for you. I like that because it is a 3 books Anne Rice does take the time to develop the characters so you feel you get to know everyone. My only problem now is what to read because few books I've ever read can compare to this series. If you're looking for smoking hot erotica then this is definitely the series for you. Anne Rice please write more books like this series!!

I am a pretty open minded individual but this series delved to far down the dark road for me. I felt

these books, each one more horrific than the last, were more about learning to endure physical pain. I did not find most of the description to be erotic in any way. I found these books to be about torture and not eroticism. These books left me feeling queasy and unsatisfied... mentally unsatisfied. I could not find the deeper meaning of the torture.. I could not find love.. I found only sickness and insanity. I love Ann Rice Novels; She is a master storyteller with a true gift but these books..Comparing 50 Shades of Grey to these books is like comparing Sesame Street to Steven Hawking!

After rereading Beauty's Kingdom, I went back to reread the "Original Series." I like Anne Rice, though much of her stuff infuriates me, e.g. her obsessions with SM/BD, domination, ultra piety, etc. On the positive side, she creates characters I can believe and relate to, even when I am appalled at what they do to each other and claim to believe. On the negative, she hammers away at her favorite things until they scream (!), and can get lost in crazy subplots. To be fair, she makes a point of reminding us that this is fantasy, and does set explicit limits: no burning, cutting, or bone breaking. And in book 4 of the trilogy she adds a rule that victims must be consenting adults. I must say that the distinction between working your lover over with your fists and raising welts all over with every kind of whip and paddle escapes me. To say nothing of the constant humiliation. Readers of current popular SM fiction may be interested in a compare/contrast: 50 Shades author relies on safe words and disdains LGBT and sharing; Rice does not seem to care about safe words, but is quite open to sharing and varying.

This form of writing from Anne Rice was totally unexpected, but she did it well. It is erotica with a clear story woven throughout all three books. It is about love vs lust vs desire vs servitude played out in a fantasy kingdom where the royal people become the slaves of the commoners for a few years. In book 3 the final book, Princess Beauty, Prince Tristan and Prince Laurant find themselves bound and gagged on board a ship headed for yet another kingdom. kidnapped by a Sultan during one of their slave raids they are chosen as being the best of the Princesses and Princes being held by the Queen. Plunged into fearful new experiences the three try to stay together. They serve the Sultan and as they start to find they are enjoying the experience and develop new interests inside the castle the three find themselves wrapped in carpets and taken away yet again. By the close of the book all three have found their destiny's. **WARNING:** In the forward Rice does warn that most every page is filled with graphic sex, so be advised. if this is not your cup of tea, pass it by.

Loved it. It took me a while to get into this book series because its something that I have never read before. I read the first one a year ago and hated it. So I thought I would give it another try because I expected what was going to happen the shock factor was lower and that fact that I was able to connect into this fantasy world. It was fantastic. I am used to reading books as I am the characters and this is one of those books I had to read as just a book. But WHOA some of the scenes are graphic and well written, after reading it the second time I was immerced in each book I couldn't put them down. I bought all of them and loved each one for different reasons. Way to go Anne I am glad I gave this a second shot.

After reading several postings on FB from some mutual friends, who are also readers like myself, i thought- "Sure, why not?"Please, Please,- Not! the initial plot line was not poor, but the ensuing sexual plunder, and travels worsened by the chapter. ( i gave it about 10)By the time I put the digital book down, the story had digressed to the point of hard core porn with absolutely no story. (In my younger years, I read the story of O, and also Linda Lovelace's saga.- But they were stories, as well as rife with sexual exploits, still a story.)While books of these genre have not been on my radar in a few decades, as they were recommended by other friends who had read some decent historical saga's like, Outlander, and others. I was willing to go out on a limb. Sadly, i purchased the trilogy together. which in my opinion, was a waste.

Beauty is back, and like any 15 year old her love is fickle. The Prince that saved her, who? She is so over Alexi, and out of the blue mad for Tristan. She and Tristan have been sent to the village outside the Castle where servitude is worse and rape and humiliation are even more rampant. The book is about 250 pages and 50 of them are actual story. The other 200 pages are graphic sex scene's of hardcore BDSM. I wish one or two of them were actually be hot and not so rapey. Can someone please explain to me how no one get's pregnant? There are all these healthy teenage girls have unprotected sex and they are being ejaculated inside of. And don't even get me started on STD's? I didn't like this book, but I will see the trilogy through. The first one was ok, maybe the third time is the charm.

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