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Autumn in London is the second part of The Empire State Series, a series of three novellas. The series starts in A Week in New York and concludes in New Year in Manhattan.

Anna Kirby went to New York to escape heartbreak and have some fun. She wasn't meant to meet someone . . . someone like Ethan. Now, back in London, she's having to get over a man who's three thousand miles away....

Ethan Scott broke every one of his rules during his week with Anna and now he can't seem to go back to life before her. A business trip to London gives him the opportunity to change his rules for good. Will he take it?

The Series concludes in New Year in Manhattan which is OUT NOW!

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Stacey is Sassy says

Now it's time to plan...

I'm really loving this series and I was fortunate to start after they have all been released. There was a time when I hated reading books that end with a cliffhanger. In The Empire State Series, I get a little giddy knowing there's more to come. Who doesn't love to get a wee bit more at the end of a story?

I had a good chuckle when Anna loses the plot and thinks Ethan manipulated their first meeting. She's all huffy and puffy, ready to blow the office down. Ethan very calmly explains himself and the situation. LOVE IT! No unnecessary drama or douchewaffle overreactions. A mature and civilised discussion.

The pace is great, the sexy times are HOT and the characters become even more loveable with each instalment.

Onwards...

Angy Potter - Collector of Book Boyfriends says

BOOK REVIEW: 4.5 STARS

I was waiting for this book anxiously! I loved A Week in New York and I couldn't wait to read what was going to happen in London when Anna and Ethan meet again. I was so pleased with the events, thought I didn't expect Anna's reaction when she saw Ethan after trying, for months, to forget about him and that amazing week they spent together in New York.

I fell in love with Ethan while reading the first book and after reading the second book, I'm totally sure he'll be a book boyfriend I will never forget. He is a man hard to find, even in books, because he is completely honest, he always tells the truth, his feelings and acts by following his heart. I love that he wanted to please Anna completely, always wanting to give her exactly what she wanted and sometimes more. I love how protective he is of her.

I pulled her closer to me. "So am I. You're gonna have to be patient with me. I've told you, I don't date so I'm not going to get this right all the time. But I don't play games and I'm not going to start bullshitting you. If I'm with you, I'm with you and that's where it begins and ends."

I could learn more about Anna, she is still the lovely, caring, and funny girl she was in the previous book, with addition of her insecurities about relationships in general and her fears about the relationship with Ethan could mean to her life, but thanks to Ethan's honesty, she could get passed those insecurities and fears and have the best Autumn of her life.

It was like he'd uncorked a bottle of something fizzy and everything just spilled out. "I'm scared this, us, is more than sex. I'm scared that I want this to be more than sex. I'm scared of you leaving and I'm scared of you staying. I'm scared of how I feel about this, you. It's just complicated and this wasn't supposed to be

complicated. You could hurt me, Ethan. Already, you could really hurt me.”

What I liked and didn't like about this book was the little amount of angst/drama in the plot. I mean, it's great that they could find the perfect state of mind and heart for their relationship, but I was expecting a little of drama.

Can't wait for the third book of the series, New Year in Manhattan. I'm sure Louise will give me a beautiful HEA!

Christina says

Waiting until January 13th is going to suck.

Lisa (Two Bookish Brits) says

Autumn in London is the second part to The Empire State series which continues Anna and Ethan's story in London.

Anna and Ethan reuniting was cute, didn't think it'd be the way it happened but it did and I enjoyed it I love their “No Bullshit” rule, I love that their open and honest. Their relationship isn't easy at times but they get there in the end.

I could only give this one a 3 star rating as again, I found myself skipping through half of it as it seemed like a filler book, I enjoyed the beginning and the end but the middle just didn't do it for me.

I'm interested in seeing how they keep their relationship going IF they keep it going on book 3 of The Empire State Series.

??Charlotte?? says

4.5 stars!

J. Grayland says

This is book 2 in this series. After a week of hot sex, Anna Kirby and Ethan Scott part ways with some reluctance neither one expecting anything more until Ethan Scott arrives unexpectedly at Anna's law firm in London for a take over by his company. What starts off as an extension of their no-strings hot sex only agreement turns into something more than either of them ever expected. Great characters. and a wonderful, emotional addictive story line. Narrated by Saskia Maarleveld and Sebastian York.

Claire Robinson says

4 - *No ambiguity. No promises. No bullshit.* Stars!

Louise Bay has literally taken all the good plot points and character traits from some of my favorite romances and turned them into the *Empire State Series*.

There wasn't much new or unusual about the story, (and this review is for all three instalments) but what I liked about Anna and Ethan, was that they were both established adults in their own rights. Anna was as confident as Ethan, and the drama and storyline was solely focused on them rather than secondary characters.

"I have rules..."

One lives in London the other New York, and what starts a one night with no strings whilst Anna is on vacation in the Big Apple, develops into one week of fun, but still with *no strings*. With Anna's return to the UK they part amicably and go back to their lives.

But fate has other plans for this couple and the three novellas in this series chart the building of a relationship around a couple that are falling in love with each other, the best thing about it, I think as a reader you see that they are in love before they even realize it themselves.

"Sometimes I forget that I didn't know you my whole life..."

This series is what I would call easy to read and stress-free, the author hit the pitch between the two of them perfectly, in that both are shy of commitment and as each new twist in the plot plays out one or the other of them steps further out of their comfort zone to embrace the relationship developing between them, it was a bit like a game of leap-frog at points with one of them always being a little bit further along than the other.

"You couldn't be any more beautiful to me than you are now."

Low angst, high emotion and plenty of sexy times, this is an author who I am glad to have discovered. I may be a little late to the party, but let's just say my one-click budget was totally blitzed this week in buying the rest of this authors books!

"I'm glad we found each other..."

Andrie says

4 - 4,5 stars

Totally obsessed. Totally love them...

Και ναι ε?ναι επ?σημο, τους αγαπ?. Τον χαρακτ?ρα τους, την αξιοπρ?πει? τους, τα συναισθ?ματ?

τους, τον καυτ? α?ρα που τους ακολουθε? παντο?, την ειλικρ?νει? τους και τον παθιασμ?νο ?ρωτ? τους. Ο ?θαν και η ?ννα τα δ?νουν ?λα το... φθιν?πωρο και μας κ?νουν να αγωνιο?με συν?χεια και να μην θ?λουμε να μας αφ?σουν ?συχους.

Η απ?σταση που τους χωρ?ζει ε?ναι πια ο μεγαλ?τερος εχθρ?ς τους και αγωνι? να μ?θω π?ς θα την αντιμετωπ?σουν στο New Year in Manhattan...

ΥΓ. Ε?ναι φανερ? ?τι η συγγραφ?ας απεχθ?νεται τους αποχαιρετισμο?ς ?σο και οι ?ρω?ς της...

Michelle says

I luv Anna an Ethan they r just amazin there ride is great so far

The story started with Anna an Ethan a few months after they parted in New York there were missin each other so much both not been with anybody else they just can't seem 2 get each other out of there system's Ethan is goin 2 London on business an he's always got Anna in his head wondering if he will c her while he is there Ethan's company is join Anna's an they both haven't a clue until the company's big meeting when they c each other 4 the first time again in months it's a big shock

After seein Anna Ethan was dying 2 talk 2 her but Anna just didn't want 2 she thought when the spent time 2gether in New York he was tryin 2 get info of her about the company but she had got that so wrong when he turned up at her place after tryin 2 talk 2 her she didn't want 2 know will her body did it was craving his touch she knew how hot they were 2gether but she just needed 2 know what was goin on it didn't take them long 2 get hot an bothered they r still as hot as ever 2gether but after a talk Ethan was only in London 4 3 months an they were both fallin in luv with each but was 3 month enough time 4 them 2 make decisions 2 move there relationship forward

I thought this book was so hot (again) the characters r still amazin this story show even more how they were made 4 each other I m just enjoyin this so much can't wait 4 more

Vaso says

“It is 4.5 No bullshit me stars”

I admit it; Ethan and Anna are among my favorite couples!

We see them in London, where Ethan flies to help with a merger, and he bumps into Anna.

Neither of them can take their hands of each other. They also are both stubborn enough.

Ethan is not asking Anna to change continent and Anna thinks Ethan is afraid of a relationship, since this is sth new for him.

This couple is smoking hot!!!

I am reading the conclusion right away!!!

Stella says

F**k how i am supposed to wait until the next book...We see Ethan and Anna developed deeper feelings for each other and when you say it's over we have a happy ending it leaves you with just a few words in the end to wait the next book...

Lady Gabriella of Awesomeness (On Hiatus) says

3.5 *We-need-to-talk* stars..

-C- says

I love Anna and Ethan, they are perfect couple. **No bullshit.**

“Ethan—”

“Not a fucking word, Anna.”

“I don’t get to speak?”

“Not yet.”

“Then when?”

“When I’ve fucked you so hard you’ve forgotten what you wanted to say.”

Jacqueline says

I was straight into this to find out what happens next in Ethan and Anna's story.

At the start of the story both of them are living on different continents and regretting their decision to sever all times. Then Ethan has to move to London to oversee his company's merger with a UK firm. In a twist that only ever happens in romance novels, guess where Anna works?

The chemistry and the smut were mighty fine but if I'm honest, the plot was a bit thin. It's not that lots needs to be going on to hold my attention because I love good character-based stories, but this would have been better with a little tension or conflict to stir things up a bit. It didn't have either I'm afraid so it's all started to feel a little flat, in spite of all of that fabulous smut.

There is a third part, but this one ends in a good place.

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★★! Autumn in London, book 2 of 3. Ethan & Anna's affair continues with twist of a forbidden romance!

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Novellas in The Empire State trilogy should be read in order:

Part 1: A Week in New York

Part 2: Autumn in London

Part 3: New Year in Manhattan

*In A Week in New York, part 1 Anna Kirby, having traveled to New York to get over an ex, met handsome and sexy playboy Ethan Scott. After a steamy one night stand they agree on **no-questions-asked sex** for the remainder of her **week-long stay** in New York.*

Autumn in London (part 2) picks up **four months** after the ending of part 1. Ethan is heading to **London for three months** to oversee a take-over. Another **chance encounter** has Ethan and Anna working at the same firm entering into the **territory of forbidden romance**.

The story goes on to follow them during Ethan's stay in London with kinky borderline frantic **sex** and budding **feelings** set against the backdrop of a **non-fraternization policy** and Ethan's **looming departure** back to New York.

"But that's why we need rules. And number one has got to be no orgasms in the office."

Eight words to describe **Ethan Scott**: Charming, elusive, calculated, perceptive, reflective, commanding, non-committal and enigmatic.

"Give me a break, beautiful, my balls are already blue." He groaned."

Eight words to describe **Anna Kirby**: Sweet, easy-going, wounded, romantic, reflective, naïve, insecure and adventurous.

“Yes. Just. Like. That,” she breathed.”

Autumn in London, told from dual POVs, was every bit the steamy tale and just the **right blend of** drama, steam, conflict, romance, surprises and humor. Story **ends abruptly**, leading right to part 3, **New Year in Manhattan** for the **conclusion** of their story.

Off-the-charts sex with risk of discovery! **Entertaining** plot! **Excellent** story-telling! **Swoon-worthy** Ethan Scott!

“If you’re fucking me, you’re not fucking anyone else.”

“Babe, I’ve never even mentioned a threesome.”

Hero rating: 5 stars

Heroine rating: 4 stars

Sexual tension rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 4.5 stars

Plot rating: 4.5 stars

Dialogue rating: 5 stars

Storytelling rating: 5 stars

Story ending rating: N/A

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4.5 stars

Overall rating: 5 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this series: Maybe later.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.