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The Beast of Rose Hill

The Victorian splendor of the Sedleys' manor was a startling incongruity next to its half-naked heiress, but Julian was not surprised; he'd heard rumors of Anya's behavior since her shipwreck with pirates in the Caribbean. The young woman had been made a deity—a love goddess, no less!—by a tribe out there, and changed. She had returned an animal: lusty and domineering with no restraint at all. Yet if he were to tame her, he'd hold the key to his dreams.

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Anya found herself grateful. The suitor her grandmother had provided—the next man to attempt to reform her, to break her to polite North Carolina society—lived up to his name. He *was* a beauty. But he also claimed celibacy was the way to productivity and health! The man was sick—even if he did have a good heart. Well, Anya had the cure. She would marry him, let him go about changing her...then, when Julian least expected it, she'd show him just how wild she really was.

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Emily says

I thought DeButy The Beast was a clever and entertaining read.

I loved the premise. This must be one of the few historical romances that I've read where the heroine is such a strong female lead with an equally strong love interest. I absolutely loved this story.

Being a South Carolinian, it was nice to read a love story based on the neighboring state of North Carolina.

Linda Winstead Jones is a great story teller and very talented writer. I read this book in less than a day, and I enjoyed each page. I especially loved book towards the end, when we (the readers) were introduced to Sebastian and his mother. There were so many happy endings, I was thrilled.

I'm not sure why this book has been rated fairly low, without any reviews. I, on the other hand, think it's a great read. It's certainly not your typical historical romance; maybe that's why I enjoyed it so much.

Anya is not a dimwitted, clueless virgin shoved into an arranged marriage with a rake due to being compromised...which seems to be the ongoing plot in most historicals these days. Instead, she's fierce, fully knowledgeable in the art of lovemaking, and heads into her arranged marriage full of gusto. She's equally partnered with Julian. He is unlike any male lead in any of the other romances I've read.

I recommend you give this book a try.

Happy Reading!!!

Ewa says

In order to enjoy this book, you have to suspend your disbelief.

It's gender-reversed variation on *Beauty and the beast* theme with the beast being sexually semi-aggressive woman who cannot act accordingly to the rules of victorian America.

Mary-anne says

Finally finished this one. Love this whole series. Romance books that twist Fairytales around. This "Beast" woman who takes her "Beauty" of a suitor hahaha.

Shh I'm reading! says

I have yet to read a Jungle Book-esque book that I really enjoyed and this one was no exception. It was okay,

but difficult to connect with the heroine and find the story believable. Anya was lost at sea as a child, ultimately growing up on a island as a love goddess and the concubine of a king. This island was removed enough that no trace of her could be uncovered, yet she appears at home years later? The actual how of her arrival at home was glossed over.

The story felt forced and, towards the end, rushed. All of a sudden there are 2 more secondary love stories (in addition to 1 introduced earlier) and all having HEA in the last 10th of the tale? I could go on, but will instead simply say, okay, but I've read better. Guess this means I'm still searching for that one savage returning to civilization book that really nails it.
