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~~~Being Bad Never Felt So Good~~~

Being bad never felt so good.

I fell for Ally the moment I saw her. Who doesn't like a confident, intelligent woman with curves I could spend days exploring?

Who am I kidding?

I have.

Many times.

Our story ended abruptly when she packed her bags and left like we weren't meant to be. We are. So I'm calling her bluff. That's how I ended up thousands of miles from home, standing next to a man who claims to be her fiancé.

Being good has never felt so bad.

When it comes to a successful man with an incredible body and biteable jaw aka Hutton . . . let's just say willpower is not my strong suit.

Need more?

Try bad-boy American.

You're welcome.

Embracing my newfound good girl status, I do the right thing to start my reign. My desires no longer matter. The monarchy, the people, and my country do. There is no place for love in this new life.

But I never expected to see him again, much less standing next to my royally appointed soon-to-be fiancé.

As if that didn't complicate things, he's wearing a perfectly tailored tuxedo and my favorite smirk. I straighten my crown and adjust my dress, realizing this good girl never stood a chance. I'll take the bad reputation if I get him.

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### Aaly says

4.5 stars!

I loved this modern fairytale written by S.L. Scott.

Review to come.

**\*\*\* ARC kindly provided by the author in exchange for an honest review. \*\*\***

The Everest brothers know how to find trouble but always the best kind. For Hutton, it's going to be a journey filled of royal proportions.

That hangs in the air like a scent of scandal and forbidden romance. Being bad never felt so good and Hutton and Ally are going to learn it the hard way.

Everything started in bar, Young and wild and free, with such sexual tension in the air. It was definitely smoking hot and what supposed to be a one night stand turned into something more. A Halloween party, a slipper that fit perfectly to Ally, a sensual dance later and these two got it bad but she was still holding back.

Ally was raised to be a queen, but too wild and untamed to fit into the social etiquette. I was really surprised about how her country was ruled. I meant the women held the power and managed their country with strong hands. I really appreciated it, so unusual.

While her parents were occupied with their royal duties, and couldn't be there like a child needed them and her relationship with them were strained. Even with her siblings who got into the line. I loved her witty and spontaneous personality, she was strong and brave. Not looking for love when she had to be sent away. Torn between her future role as a queen and her love for a commoner.

I was so rooting for them. Wanting for Hutton to fight for her to let her come into her senses. They frustrated me a lot with all that foreplay. Hot and heartbreaking at the same time.

Have ever met the Everests? When they love, there's nothing that could stop them to get what they wants. Even a very stubborn princess. Hutton was... the freaking sight. He was determined to show her how much they belonged together, in spite of all the obstacles in their way. He was loyal, protective, caring for his family and so supportive. Loving big and fiercely.

I fell in love with Ethan in Everest, but discovering now the whole family, I felt the same way with Hutton. I adored this modern fairytale version, making me believe that love sometimes can conquer all. Yes there was insta-love, and things escalated very quickly but I was utterly drawn to Hutton and Ally's passionate story. It was fun, sexy and so swoon worthy. It put me sparkles in my eyes and sun in my heart. Can't wait for the last Everest to meet his match.

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### **Cyndi Becker says**

Not counting regency or historical romance, this is my first "royalty" romance read. And what a great introduction to the contemporary "royalty" romance trope. From the moment we meet Hutton Everest and through his eyes meet Ally Edwards, we know a very important connection has been made. Following this incredible "meet-cute", Hutton and Ally continue to build a no-strings attachment, that is until it isn't. No strings that is. Entangled in emotions that neither expected to feel, real life becomes a major barrier.

Together and a part, these two are fabulous and oh so perfect for each other. What I love is that while it may seem, we may assume that it's Hutton that is the rebel, the one with a bad reputation, Ally has had her share of scandals. Deserved or not, Ally pushes the envelope and suffers the consequences. But these two really do share fundamental characteristics. When Hutton describes Ally "She's a free spirit with a kind heart. Playful. Clever. Vivacious. Gentle. Quiet. Introspective. She's every color of the rainbow and a myriad of emotions in the span of a few hours, tenderhearted before me now.", all I could think was, wow, this man is the ultimate romantic. I found myself falling for him early on and his treatment of Ally is so genuine and sincere. But the thing is, as we watch him with Ally it's all too apparent this is also who he is.

In Bad Reputation, Scott gives us a fun and sexy read driven by the drama inherent in Ally's life. There are plenty of villains to create strife but the story is perfectly balanced and the dialogue serves to show us who the characters are, both main and secondary. I was very happy with the ups and downs as at times I feared the worst, but Scott guides us through these moments to give Hutton and Ally the royal HEA they deserve.

\*I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review\*

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### **Cindy M. Green says**

Hutton Everest is Prince Charming personified ❤️?❤️?❤️?

As little girls we all dream of finding our Prince Charming, right?!? The one that will sweep us off our feet. The one that will protect us from evil. The one that will understand you like no one else and make you feel like the most important person in the world. Ms. Scott gives us all these gooey, wonderful things in a modern-day fairy tale that will have your heart fluttering.

Hutton is popular with the ladies, why wouldn't he be?!?! He's handsome, charming, successful and an all-around decent guy. I loved these qualities about him, but do you know what I loved even more? He wasn't an ass, that can get old quick. He wasn't cocky and full of himself. Hutton could have been all those things considering he could have any woman he wanted, but he was honest and endearing. He put his heart on the line because he felt something special with Ally. No playing games, just love and admiration.

Ally is wise beyond her years. She has been groomed since birth to take on the weight of her world, literally. It's a role she takes very seriously and when Hutton starts pushing for more, she finds herself caught between two worlds. Her dedication to her family is unwavering, but how can she possibly deny her heart the love and joy she feels when her and Hutton are together?!?! I admire Ally so much. The choices she has to make in life are tough, but she doesn't complain, she holds her head high. She's smart, sensitive and her sense of

self is strong.

Hutton and Ally make sense. I love these two being bad together. If this is what being wrong is, I don't want to be right! Ms. Scott has proven once again that she can captivate my heart while swooning for her leading man. The passion and heart she brings to her characters is the stuff made of fairy tales. This journey makes you believe in love and finding that special Prince to ride off into the sunset with. If that doesn't put a smile on your face, I don't know what will.

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## Stephanie says

### **Being bad never felt so good.**

SL Scott brings us a second chance, royal, stand-alone romance. *Bad Reputation* features Hutton Everest. We have already met Hutton's brother, Ethan, in the romantic suspense *Everest*. There is just something about those Everest men!

### **"Relationships are messy."**

It starts out as a chance meeting, an intense attraction with smoldering heat. Fate meets destiny as Hutton meets Ally in a sweet scene on Halloween (no spoilers!). They become...more. They meet up and at first it is all about the chemistry! #SexyTimes - While that is growing and smoldering, so are their feelings toward each other.

### **We've been lying to ourselves and each other. We're more than what we said. We're what we felt inside but never shared.**

Hutton was a surprise. I expected one thing and got something totally different! I was not disappointed! He is alpha, direct, and of course, gorgeous! Ally is a woman with a lot of power. Hutton is confident in a way that allows him to respect and yield to that power.

And Ally! I loved her! She is confident, unpretentious, thoughtful and determined. Ally also exudes innocence and trust. She had a role in life that she was born into. A path to follow. One that she is determined to fulfill. But life gets in their way. Rules and reputations get caught in the mix of perceptions!

### **"We used to be a lot simpler." "Yes, it used to be. But now? Since my lips have tasted yours? It's no longer simple."**

*Bad Reputation* is a light and fun read. It is romantic with lots of "royal" references. You will devour the pages quickly! There were several surprising moments that I did not expect. And, we get a visit from our favorite rock band- The Crow Brothers! I enjoyed *Bad Reputation* and I wonder....There is still one Everest brother left...Can't wait to see if Bennett can be tamed!

### **"Are you lost?" "Endlessly without you."**

4 stars

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### **Dilek VT says**

I don't like royal themed stories...

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### **The Book Bee says**

#### ***REVIEW: 4 STARS***

***"There's nothing rational about we've become so fast, but it doesn't scare me. Time is a number. I'm good with numbers and facts."***

My **FIRST** book by SL Scott and now I matter of factly know that I have an arsenal of books to catch up on!! I have been purchasing and promoting her releases on my blog because they have always sounded so good, I just never had time to jump on a tour or squeeze one in and now that I have read her, I know that needs to be remedied!!

#### **TALKING POINTS:**

Ok....so this is billed as a standalone, but for those that love the **WHOLE** story and like to read in order, this follows **Everest**, which is **Hutton's** brother's story. But, saying that, I didn't get any spoilers nor did I feel like I was missing any part of the story whatsoever. In my opinion, this was the way to write a standalone in an interconnected series. If anything, it made me want to read **Everest** sooner than later to get **HIS** story! I loved meeting **Ethan** and **Singer**, but am completely excited to read **Bennett's** now too.

Also, the cover....hot, right? So much so and I agree. But I feel like it was a title aimed towards **Ally**, but with the cover of **Hutton**. It was an interesting mix of cover and title and how it played into the whole story.

I got to feel a love that seemed impossible. I got to read about a man that knew what he wanted and wasn't taking no for an answer. I got to fall in love with a heroine that had a pretty strong lead in this book, and she was quite admirable. This one just worked all around for me!! **Hutton** was absolutely delicious for all that he was. He was a successful man, but of course....you know how they do: **PLAYER!!** Well, that was most definitely not *who* **Hutton** was. **Hutton's** voice was very distinguishing. It was so easy to feel the alpha in him, but so good to see the man underneath that was so desperately in love with his girl. He had the outward appearances down pat, but the crux of *who* he was on the inside was completely and happily discovered by **Ally**. I think it was much to his shock and amusement that she did too, and that was wonderful to witness. I loved watching him fall in love, but the treat for me was watching **Ally** come to terms with her own strength - and not the one she was born and raised to be. There was an exploration of love between these two that wasn't supposed to happen, so seeing the fight brought out in these characters was awesome. A love that was determined to win.

Nothing like settling into a fairytale and holding on throughout the smiles. This wasn't a heavy book, by any means. It wasn't angst in the slightest. What it was was a light and fun, easy read. One that I would happily

recommend for after the heavy, heart hitting, emotional reads or if you need a feel good, sweet and sexy read to keep you on a book high. SL Scott will be a new first pick for me to grab when I need a great storyline with a comfortable flow. This book was such a great introduction to her style and voice for me. Her voice wasn't muddled, her characters were well fleshed out, and her storyline wasn't overly dramatic - which I completely appreciate. All in all, I cannot wait to read more from her! This was most definitely a win for me in terms of reading a new to me author.

*"I'm not leaving anything to chance because we may have been fate, but it's up to us to create our destiny."*

*~BEE*

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### **Tanja Kezmic says**

I loved this concept of the story where she is someone who has "higher" status in society. **Ally** and **Hutton** have incredible chemistry which is hard to deny. Everytime they were near each other you could feel the want in the air. I loved that he refused to give her up and at the end of the day got the love of his life.

I liked that she was willing to sacrifice her happiness but I loved the fact that she didn't have to.

I'm looking forward to seeing what **S.L.Scott** has in store for the next Everest brother ?

**\*\*\*Review copy requested and reviewed on behalf of OMGRReads Blog\*\*\***

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### **Obsessive Book Whore says**

Holy wow! What a wild angsty ride this was. This book had me gasping in disbelief a couple of times then swooning with the feels in the next breath.

Hutton Everest was a numbers guy for his brother's multi-million dollar company. He was also sexy and hard to resist.

Ally Edward's has a secret. One that will tear them apart before they rely get a chance to get started. Unless she can convince her royal parents otherwise.

I loved the relationship that developed between Ally and Hutton. They were both out of their element but willing to try for their happily ever after. It seemed throughout that there were obstacles to overcome. Whether it was her self doubt in being able to have both him and the crown or the arranged marriage set by

her parents to her parents themselves. There was lots of angsty goodness to be had.

This is a must read! Those Everest brothers are almost as sexy as the Crow Brothers. I fell in love with Ethan and swoony lust with Hutton. I can't wait to see what happens with Bennett! #iclimbedmeverest

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**Dora Koutsoukou says**

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**Donna says**

Let me first start by saying I enjoyed this book a lot but God did I struggle to get into this book, it was very slow to start and I was wondering when the book would fire up and take hold of my interest. I'm saying it was slow it wasn't bad. I didn't not want to finished it. I just wanted it to hurry up.

I got my wish as the book hit around 40% and an awesome story sprang from the pages. Hutton and Ally's story is a strange but good one and I suppose you have to read the beginning to get to the end that was just brilliant and beautiful. I really can't explain anything just know it's one of the best fairytales I have read.

This is a fantastic modern day fairytale and one that you will really enjoy. It was slow for me but I ended up completely loving it and the end is just mind-blowing and I will never forget it.

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**Na says**

3.5 stars

*"This time, I'm not leaving anything to chance because we may have been fate, but it's up to us to create our destiny."*

I'm so sorry I didn't love this book more. I know it deserves a lot more love but tbh it just didn't get to me like I expected. After loving Ethan's book so much I had high expectations for Hutton's book. However, that's the thing with expectations, sometimes it's hard to meet them.

*"You're the fairy-tale ending I wish I could have."*

Nevertheless I enjoyed reading this fairy-tale lovestory. Hutton is as selfless as his older brother, and if an Everest brother falls in love he falls fast, deep and endless. And with Ally he found his match. She

challenges and completes him at the same time.

*"If our relationship is doomed to go up in flames, we might as well be the ones who start the fire."*

Ally is a lovely heroine. Her soul is split between her upbringing and what she's supposed to believe and live by and between who she really is and wants to be. Falling in love with Hutton only made the battle between these opposites worse. But he stands by her side and together they fight against those obstacles with ease.

*"Hutton Everest is a bright knight in my dark nights."*

What I didn't like about the book was that everything seemed to go too smooth. I missed something that was really gripping me. And the end felt rushed to me, I wish there were some more explaining of how things ended up and why.

I don't know what it was that made me feel a little distant towards Ally and Hutton even though they are both very charismatic and lovable. I guess it's just me. So please, if you want to meet both and the blurb intrigues you, don't hold back and give Hutton and Ally a chance.

*"The broken pieces of my spirit are collected in his embracing love, and my soul feels right again."*

Bad Reputation is a lovely modern fairy-tale where the princess found her prince charming, learning that being bad together only makes the world brighter, more interesting and definitely hot as hell.

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**Rosa Sharon (iScream Books Blog) says**

*"I could write poetry about Hutton Everest's ass. As a matter of fact, I have. Roses are red. Violets are blue. I want to bite his ass and squeeze it too. I didn't say it was good poetry. Just an ode to sort of thing."*

I'm a fan of the author's work, so for me, everything she writes is a yes, please. I went into this story not knowing what I was in for, just knew that it would be good, she never disappoints. But she does surprise...always finding a way to pull the rug out from under me just when I think I have things all figured out. True, I do always think I know what's coming, but I'm usually wrong. That's what I love about the author's writing, she throws out the bait and I bite every time, then she reels me in, a willing captive to my Kindle.

Hutton used to be a ladies man, ***until her***. He saw things in her that others overlooked. She could have anyone in the room, but she only saw him. She didn't mean to lead him on or break his heart when she left. She was just trying to have some fun before she went back to her life and responsibilities. She thought the American bad boy would just be a fond memory when she resumed her duties and fulfilled her destiny. She was born to rule, so she must let him go. She didn't intend to leave her heart behind, ***but she did***.

Hutton had me at hello and it broke my heart when she said goodbye to him. ***"—and then you tell me we can't be together like I can walk away unscathed. Like I can somehow forget that this fire between us hasn't burned my soul to ashes already."***

I wanted to speed read or cheat and skip to the part where I could breathe again. As I was reading this incredible story I was wishing that my reading device was like a game controller with interactive buttons I

could push to make things happen. I wanted to blow up more than one person and would have enjoyed watching the BOOM! I confess, I had some very unladylike feelings more than a time or twenty. I was so engrossed I didn't even try to go to bed, I just kept reading all night. A **#BookHangover** is not too much to suffer when my characters needed me to help them find their HEA, right? It's not like they could make it without my carefully worded thoughts (*x\*#@*) regarding their dire situation.

I wish I could tell you about the exciting twists and turns, but it's so thrilling to experience it firsthand. I would never deprive you of that excitement. Just trust me, you need to read this story. And, I need to read Bennett's story. There will be one, right? Pretty please? The line forms here...

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### **Adriana Locke says**

This is just what my heart needed!

Scott nails the second chance trope in this steamy tale of two people from opposite worlds. This royal romance is royally fantastic with laugh-out-loud humor, dirty scenes to make you blush, and, above all, a love story you'll find impossible to forget.

Hutton Everest is rich. He's gorgeous. I'll even venture out and say he's perfect. The object of his affection is Ally Edwards—a bad girl princess that stole my heart as much as Hutton! The chemistry between these two is fire and I couldn't flip the pages fast enough to get more of this sexy duo.

Bad Reputation is exactly what I want in a read. It's also everything I'm craving in a cuddle-up-and-binge-read kind of read.

You won't go wrong with this delicious tale from S.L. Scott. Her take on royal romance is truly unique (and divine!).

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### **S.L. Scott says**

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**Yasmin says**

I love this author. I really do.

Hutton Everest was EVERYTHING. EVERY-FUCKING-THING! He's mine and no one can take him away from me.

This book gave me all the feels. It was so damn good. I can't recommend it enough. Trust me and read the book, okay? Okay.

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