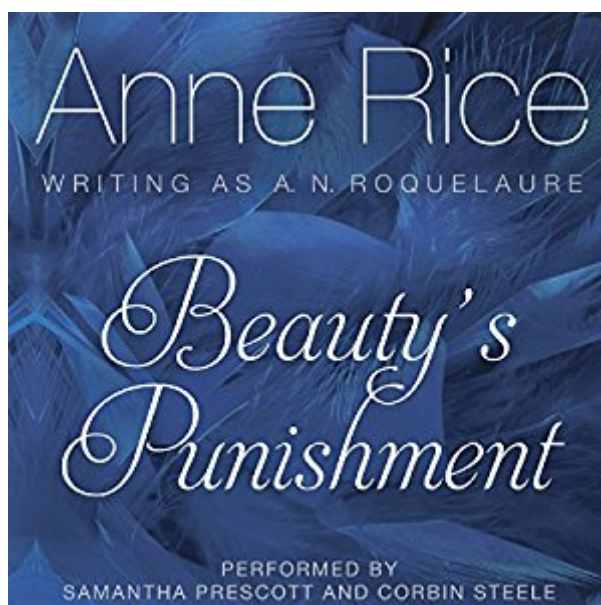


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# Beauty's Punishment



## Synopsis

An erotic novel of discipline, love, and surrender for the enjoyment of men and women. This sequel to *The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty*, the first of Anne Rice's elegantly written volumes of erotica, continues her explicit, teasing exploration of the psychology of human desire. Now Beauty, having indulged in a secret and forbidden infatuation with the rebellious slave Prince Tristan, is sent away from the Satyricon-like world of the Castle. Sold at auction, she will soon experience the tantalizing punishments of "the village", as her education in love, cruelty, dominance, submission, and tenderness is turned over to the brazenly handsome Captain of the Guard. And once again Rice's fabulous tale of pleasure and pain dares to explore the most primal and well-hidden desires of the human heart.

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## Customer Reviews

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.

This is my favorite from the series. Understand, first of all, that this story is a FANTASY. So do keep that in mind. But the journey that Beauty goes through is very eye opening. And the added bonus of getting the inside emotions of another slave was a great bonus. Just like how we get a little glimpse into one of the male slave's minds in the first book, now we get an inside view into another's! Yes, she does struggle to give her characters depth in some ways. For instance, I wish she had gone into more detail about the captain of the guard. He was a bit of a bland, albeit HOT character. All in all, I've LOVED these books! Yes, take the advice of everyone else who has recommended you read through all of them, in order, without too much time between books. Do NOT start with this book. It will start you out taking things too seriously and trying to make sense of it in real society. That is not the purpose. The purpose is to read something that takes you away from reality for a while, and puts you in an amazing world for a time. A world that is exciting, where everyone is open with their sexuality, where the word taboo does not exist. Open your minds and read this trilogy!!

This series is amazing. Such a new way of reading the Sleeping Beauty story. I read two books so far and it's very hard to put them down. I can't wait to find out what's going to happen next. I recommend this series to others.

I like good women's erotica, but this is a bit too far off the beaten path for my taste. Basically all bondage and anal devices. She writes well and those with similar taste will enjoy it I'm sure.

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 the second book Beauty awakens to the belief that in order for her to be happy in this life she needs strict guidance and soon finds herself sentenced to the punishment of the village. On the way she meets Prince Tristan also being delivered to the village auction block. **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.

I just can't go on any more. I have this one and Beauty's release just waiting on my book shelf but for some reason, I just became grossed out by it and couldn't go on any longer after reading the first book. Loved the Fifty Shades books and was looking for something else to entertain me in that same

vein but folks, this isn't it. not prudish in the least, and in fact pretty open minded but not for me.

As the first book leaves us with Beauty being sent to the village, you can expect many more exploits and adventures. This book is written from Beauty, and Tristan's perspectives, so there is much more to dive into. Of course the book is very NSFW and i will leave my review as G as possible. You can only the imagination the warns headed in the first book about the village, and they do not fail to live up to the reads expectations. I will leave it there as to not give any spoilers away. If you enjoyed the first, you must read on!

Post was for a hardcover, and this was not a hardcover book.

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