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*Kissed by a Stranger*



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In my senior year of High School my mother got me job as a shelver in the library. I was already an avid reader of Science Fiction and fantasy books, but one day I ran across a small paperback book called "The Dangerous Dandy" and for some reason it caught my attention. The cover was a somewhat impressionist rendering of a dashing man in a ruffled shirt and tight trousers obviously defending an ethereal little blonde with enormous eyes and a brilliant blue ball gown. The author was Barbara Cartland, whom I had never heard of. I scanned the first couple of pages and was hooked. It was my first romance novel and I think I finished it in a couple of hours, at which point I discovered that Dame Cartland had written hundreds of other titles. While I have never really gotten into any other writer's romances, I soon developed a large collection of Barbara Cartland novels.

Fast forward to the summer of 1998, the morning of July 4th. I woke up that morning with the germ of a story in my head. My friend Keith had invited me to come over and hang out at his pool, so I packed up my swimsuit, a legal pad, and a pencil and proceeded to sit by his pool and crank out about 30 handwritten pages of script. The first draft was finished the following week. At that point my freelance career took off and it was some time before I got around to rewrites. Like about six years. The finished product is now in your hands. It is my homage to Barbara Cartland and the healthy fantasy life she gifted to me and countless others.

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# Kissed by a Stranger

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