

SEDUCING SIMON

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Toni has been in love with Simon forever, and on one fateful night she acts upon her emotions and sleeps with him. In a moment where it should've been bliss is cut short when Simon drunkenly calls out his ex-girlfriends name. Determined to stick the incident behind her, Toni's problems are compounded when she discovers she's pregnant with his child. Living with her brother, Mike, Simon, and AJ, Toni is left to face the stark realities of her situation while her heart yearns for Simon and the truth that she is determined to hide.

Simon is unsure how to take the news that his best friend is pregnant, let alone unwilling to name the man that got her into that state. Determined to be there for her as she was for him when his relationship to his ex fell apart, Simon endeavors to ensure that Toni doesn't go through the pregnancy alone. Yet, when he starts to notice small things about her that stir his heart, he is conflicted by his want to possess her and his need to keep what they have platonic.

Unable to resist the pull, both come together in a moment of acceptance and true passion. Yet their love, so new, will face its ultimate test when the truth lingers in the shadows.

With its sweet and highly sheltered heroine that must face the consequences of foolish and unplanned actions, and a hero that is truly sweet at heart but also having the hard head of a mule, Ms Banks has come up with a sweet tale of love, sacrifice and following ones heart. While some parts in the book I found a bit contrived, overall I found Ms Banks made up with the emotional tug on the conflicts the main characters face. *SEDUCING SIMON* comprises of a wonderful supporting cast of namely AJ and Mike who are infinitely intuitive, bringing balance to the main character as their sounding boards.

If you're after sweet and innocent then this one is for you.

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