

# Sarah Elizabeth Boucher

bringing twisted fairytales to life



## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY:

Sarah E. Boucher spends her days instilling young children with the same love of literature she has known since childhood. After hours, she pens her own stories and nurses an unhealthy obsession for handbags, high heels, baking, and British television. Sarah is a graduate of Brigham Young University, who currently lives and teaches in Ogden, Utah. *BECOMING BEAUTY* is her first novel.

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## BOOK INFORMATION:

Title: *BECOMING BEAUTY*

Genre: YA Fiction

Release: *BECOMING BEAUTY* will be released by Cedar Fort, Inc. in November of 2014

Synopsis: Bella's time at home has been spent fobbing off her responsibilities on her siblings, weaseling new gowns out of her father, and daydreaming about the life she ought to be living as mistress of a wealthy household. When her father returns from an extended business trip, Bella's life is turned upside-down and she is left with no choice but to call on the mercy of the Beast.

Refusing to be cowed, even by someone as dangerous and imposing as the Beast, Bella matches barbed comment for barbed comment while scheming to escape. Her plans are derailed when she catches a glimpse of the man behind the monster, and when Jack, the Beast's sole companion, draws her in with his inherent kindness and offer of genuine friendship. With unexpected determination, Bella throws herself into her new role as the Beast's maid and finds the work both challenging and rewarding. Surprised by the capability displayed by the "pampered princess," the Beast begins to soften toward Bella and a tenuous relationship springs up between them.

Since her arrival, Bella has been haunted by strange visions of a woman named Rose. When she discovers a neglected bedchamber reminiscent of the one in her dreams, Bella's curiosity is peaked. Her attempts to discover Rose's fate and the part the Beast and Jack played in her disappearance will cost Bella more than she can imagine. However, if she can untangle the threads of the past, she may yet earn her own happily ever after.

## TESTIMONIALS:

*"BECOMING BEAUTY is a fresh take on a favorite tale - full of mystery, intrigue, and romance. Bella is a heroine you'll root for despite her failings and flaws."*

-Misty Dawn Pulsipher, author of *PRIDE'S PREJUDICE*

*"It's hard to believe this is Boucher's first novel. The writing is sophisticated and striking, and the story captivating. It immediately pulls the reader into the clutches of its charm. BECOMING BEAUTY is a much welcome addition to the genre."*

-Melissa Lemon, author of *SNOW WHYTE AND THE QUEEN OF MAYHEM* and *CINDER AND ELLA*

*"I don't actually like romance novels. It's true. Don't tell the girls in my writing group—they might riot. The thing is, the voice of Bella in BECOMING BEAUTY is so sassy and so real that once I got started, I kept reading. Then the story got good (after about twelve words) and I was sucked into this slightly twisted, but awesome re-telling of Beauty and the Beast. When you're reading Sarah's books, you're in good hands. She spins a wild and charming tale that will keep you flipping pages into the wee hours of the morning."*

-Jo Ann Schneider, *BABES IN SPYLAND* and *NEW SIGHT*