

My Imaginary Ex by Mina V. Esguerra.

My Imaginary Ex is a light, enjoyable novella about an out-of-the-ordinary friend-to-couple connection. When Jasmine was in college, she was approached by a man named Zack who wanted her to pretend to be his ex-girlfriend since the lady he was interested in only dated males who had dated. The untruth only grew and flourished after it was established. Some people still assume Jasmine and Zack dated after all these years.

One day, Jasmine discovers that Zack is marrying Kimmy, a woman she has never known. Things quickly become problematic once two of Zack's old ex-girlfriends pay Jasmine a visit and convince her that the marriage should be canceled. Before the clock runs out, Jasmine needs to figure out how she feels for Zack. The story structure in My Imaginary Ex is odd, and it takes some getting used to. Several flashbacks in the story depict Jasmine and Zack's previous relationship and how they came to be where they are now. When I got used to it, I realized it was quite functional. After understanding more about Jasmine and Zack, I got more intrigued in their relationship.

Reading about My Imaginary Ex's character was amusing. Although Jasmine is a little naive, she is a fun character to read about. Despite the fact that Lena and Marjorie had been forced to end their relationship with Zack, I could see they genuinely cared for him. It's not every day that you get to read a love story in which ex-girlfriends play matchmaker!

Zack is the type of person who is scared to express his emotions to someone he cares about for fear of jeopardizing their relationship. He had an unusual manner of luring Lena, his undergraduate infatuation, into dating him.