

Forbidden Fruit Eden Bradley

On the surface, Julia Sterling's life is enviable. She lives on Manhattan's East Side, is married to a renowned psychiatrist, deeply loves her stepson and is forging a career as a journalist. When a writing assignment exposes Julia to telephone sex, she glimpses a world that stirs her erotic fantasies but threatens her carefully constructed reality. As she probes her emotional and sexual connections to the men she knows and several she will never meet, she confronts evil, perversity and her own passions.

Among the first "Journals of Voluptuous Reading" to be spawned by the Victorians, this novel shows them as vastly different from their public image--beneath the facade of respectability and sexual repression there existed the strongest urge for sexual experimentation and enjoyment. First published in London in July 1879, it provided unrestrained erotica for every taste.

From the author of *Dangerously Broken* comes the third novel in the *Dangerous Romance* trilogy. Being bad never felt so good... Duff Stewart has two specialties: restoring vintage motorcycles and doing bad things to beautiful girls at New Orleans's most notorious BDSM club. And there's no girl he'd rather be with than the stunning Layla Chouset. Layla has sworn off relationships with Dominant men, but there's something about the gorgeous Scotsman, and he is determined to win her heart. She may agree to submit to his every want and desire, but can she submit to love...?

A large family with a great appetite for living is dominated by the father until an older son, Gant, is able to free himself.

Is there a «myth of the heroine» similar, but not identical, to the male Bildungsroman, the novel of development? In this new study Esther K. Labovitz scrutinizes the social and spiritual quest of the heroine. The image that emerges in fact signals the future total development of personality - or Bildung of real life women and their fictional counterparts. Labovitz compares the writings of four authors of the female Bildungsroman, Dorothy Richardson, Simone de Beauvoir, Doris Lessing and Christa Wolf, establishing a common ground among them as they trace the heroine's growth and quest.

In a wicked game of seduction, who's the hunter and who's the prey. . . Drako Alexandre isn't merely the handsome billionaire playboy everyone thinks he is. He's the leader of his generation of Black Gryffons, destined to protect humanity. And though Drako has no desire to be tied down--except at the private bondage club he frequents--the future depends on him taking a wife to bear him a son. He knows just the woman--Rin Mitchell, a delicate beauty who unleashes his deepest primal hunger. Their agreement will ensure he'll never have to give up his desire for domination, forbidden pleasures, and multiple lovers. But Drako's chosen prey is also hiding something. And if her secret doesn't destroy them, the explosive passion she ignites just might. . .

Praise for Tawny Taylor "Absolutely delicious!" --Kate Douglas on *Dark Master* "Halloween will never be the same after this fun read!" --L.A. Banks on *Sex And The Single Ghost*

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Something about trains had always brought out Kate's wild side. So far it had been her own dirty little secret - until a sexy stranger catches her sneaking into his compartment looking to indulge her fantasy. But instead of throwing her out, Ian is turned on - and he's ready to give Kate the ride of her life!

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Nikki Turner's *Heartbreak of a Hustler's Wife*. The #1 bestselling author of *Natural Born Hustler* and *Relapse*, Nikki Turner gives up the game that could never be sold, only told. The lure of Richmond, Virginia's streets is too strong for Bambi, a good girl who fell in love with Reggie, a young hustler. Her thug love not only corrupted her but blinded her with the bling and cash that come with living the glamorous life of a gangsta's girl—until Reggie hit her with a low blow, breaking her heart. From that day forward, Bambi vowed that whoever crossed her would pay—usually with large bills. With the street knowledge she gleaned from her ex as well as her own business savvy, Bambi builds a multimillion-dollar party-planning empire and becomes a first-rate swindler and top-notch gamestress. Then she crosses paths with Lynx, who sees more in Bambi than the gold digger she is rumored to be. He penetrates her tough exterior layer by layer until he captures her heart. But is she just setting herself up to be played once again?

There is only one rule in the Wasteland. Survive. This collection contains four stories set in the Wasteland: "The Wanderer, The Whore, The Breeder," and "The Priestess."

A half-blood by birth. Anissa Garnet is half-fae, half-vampire. And she's not the daughter of just any fae, she's the daughter of Gregor, the leader of the fae. Except now she's made the mistake of walking away from her fae kind. As if that wasn't bad enough, she left her mother's kind—vampires—behind. Now this half-breed has gone rogue, but she hasn't done it alone. Vampire clan leader no more. Jonah Bourke not only stepped down from being a clan leader, he also left behind his entire clan, the one he was destined to rule. All to merge his fate with Anissa, the slayer that had been sent to kill him. New Alliances, old foes. The Sanctum provides more than sanctuary. It provides answers, which sometimes leads to more questions, and then even more threats.

Inspired by the sultry heat and sensual ambiance of New Orleans, this steamy collection delves into the erotic underground of the Big Easy. Here is a tantalizing trio of stories by three rising stars that will tease your imagination—and seduce your senses. Lush, haunting, and provocative, New Orleans has something to satisfy every desire—as three very lucky women are about to discover. In "Shadow Play" an ex-supermodel desperate to revive her career seeks the help of a gorgeous, reclusive photographer with a special gift—and offers him anything he wants in return. The result is a series of erotic positions captured on film—along with a mind-blowing physical connection neither expected.... In "The Art of Desire" a sheltered young woman turned on by the idea of getting tattooed dares to make her fantasy a reality. But as her arousing sessions with a dangerously handsome tattoo artist move from the tattoo parlor to the bedroom, they make an impression that's more than skin deep.... And in "Night Vision" when artist Catie Lanford hires professional cooler Bat Kelly to whip the failing bar she's recently inherited into shape, she's not looking for a lover—until she lays eyes on the sexy wild man. Soon they've agreed to mix business with pleasure, and Catie discovers that Bat is just what she needs to set her artist's imagination—and her body—on fire. Abandon your inhibitions and excite your spirit with a gathering of tales that's as sexy and spicy as the city of New Orleans itself.

Haunted by a military mission that ended in personal tragedy, Declan Byrne still bears a soldier's scars. As a park ranger on the secluded Mendocino coast, he guards his heart while standing ready for anything. Anything except a beautiful, ethereal woman with a mysterious past, falling from the cliffs to the rocks below. Angel, as Declan decides to call her, has no memory of what

happened. But as her body heals, disturbing dreams emerge. In Declan's protective care, Angel feels safe to act on the undeniable passion between them, without the threats from old, unnameable demons. And, in time, she senses Declan needs her as desperately as she needs him. But when her past returns with a vengeance, Declan must decide just how much he's willing to risk in order to keep the woman he loves safe.

In this poignant, exhilarating novel, three enormously successful career women face their regrets, rewrite their wrongs, and take one last shot at a happy birthday. Abigail is a star, a Martha Stewart type with a weekly TV show and millions of loyal fans. Maddie is a brilliant photographer who shoots for a hip magazine. And Kris is a bestselling author whose taut thrillers fly off the shelves. As girls, they celebrated birthdays together, sharing laughter and tears and hopes for the future. Then they lost touch. Now, on the brink of turning fifty, Abigail reaches out to reconnect. Once again, Abigail, Maddie, and Kris will spend time together to toast their birthdays. But this year, they're all too aware of the childhood dreams that never came true. One of them carries a dark, tormenting secret; another is obsessed with the man she loved and lost; a third will give anything to start over. Haunted by the passage of time, all three will go to any length to make sure their wishes come true. Includes a special message from the editor, as well as excerpts from these Loveswept titles: Mistletoe and Magic, Claimed, and After the Kiss. An illicit passion, a forbidden love... For Jamie Stewart-Greer, sado-masochism is the perfect way to release the darkness inside him. But it's getting more difficult to hide this side of himself – especially from the one person who arouses his most extreme passions. Summer Grace has been after Jamie for years and is more than ready to indulge his secret kinks. But she's his best friend's sister and Jamie promised to resist temptation. But will falling in love turn into the most dangerous fetish of all?

Are you ready to surrender? When Rowan Cassidy meets Christian Thorne in an exclusive club, he challenges everything she's ever believed about herself. He then makes an outrageous proposal: give herself over to him completely for thirty days and discover her most secret fantasies and her true nature. Give in to absolute pleasure with Eden Bradley's romantic, liberating and utterly addictive debut novel.

Strong, sexy and dirty-as-hell! Twelve, panty-melting romances starring Daddy Doms who command total surrender and the women who don't stand a chance of resisting. Penned by some of the best authors in the genre, this deliciously naughty collection of all-new stories is bursting with HOT, raw, Daddy Dom action that's sure to leave you breathless. Surrender now. Get Dirty Daddies today! Featuring: Forbidden Sweets by Maggie Ryan Long Distance Daddy by Rayanna Jamison & Allysa Hart Sylvie: Dr. Richards' Littles 26 by Pepper North Detective Daddy by Kara Kelley Little Leigh by Golden Angel Daddy's Little Liar by Maren Smith Daddy's Precious Girl by Katie Douglas An Odd Little Girl by J.M. Dabney Cry For Daddy by Aubrey Cara Lindsay's Secret by Emily Tilton Dom Fitness by Brianna Hale Daddy's Naughty Darling by Laylah Roberts

This authoritative catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art's renowned collection of pre-1945 American paintings will greatly enhance scholarly and public understanding of one of the finest and most important collections of historic American art in the world. Composed of more than 600 objects dating from 1740 to 1945.

Hot for teacher: A shy librarian has to study up when she meets the experienced professor who has her number. Professor Maxwell Radclyffe is no stranger to great sex. As Talmadge University's human sexualities professor, he's intimately familiar with the carnal desires that drive . . . well, everyone. So of course it makes him crazy that the university's new and seductively demure librarian is strictly off limits. Stressed to the max and needing a little release, he casually sends a steamy message to a former hookup who prefers no-strings-attached fun, too. Or so he thinks. . . . As Talmadge University's newest librarian, Talia King is ready to turn the page and start another chapter in her life. But her meetings with Professor Radclyffe, her faculty mentor, over a university fundraiser leave her fantasizing about him in ways she never expected—dreaming about his piercing green eyes, wondering if he's as knowledgeable in the bedroom as his PhD suggests. When she gets a sext from an unknown number, she wants to try something wild for once. But when she realizes who's on the other end, she may just have to put her heart on the line. . . . Evie Claire's red-hot romances can be enjoyed together or separately: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEXT • I WANNA SEXT YOU UP • SEXT WITH ME

Alec Walker should come with a warning. A man who lives on the edge, he is famous for his love of dangerous sports, kinky sex and independent women. Dylan Ivory has come to interview him for her latest book but instead he issues her with a challenge – and the perfect way to do her research. Part 1 of The Edge Trilogy, a dark sensual romantic series, perfect for fans of E.L. James and Sylvia Day, from the acclaimed author of The Dark Garden

Widely acknowledged as a contemporary classic that has introduced thousands of readers to American literature, *From Puritanism to Postmodernism: A History of American Literature* brilliantly charts the fascinating story of American literature from the Puritan legacy to the advent of postmodernism. From realism and romanticism to modernism and postmodernism it examines and reflects on the work of a rich panoply of writers, including Poe, Melville, Fitzgerald, Pound, Wallace Stevens, Gwendolyn Brooks and Thomas Pynchon. Characterised throughout by a vibrant and engaging style it is a superb introduction to American literature, placing it thoughtfully in its rich social, ideological and historical context. A tour de force of both literary and historical writing, this Routledge Classics edition includes a new preface by co-author Richard Ruland, a new foreword by Linda Wagner-Martin and a fascinating interview with Richard Ruland, in which he reflects on the nature of American fiction and his collaboration with Malcolm Bradbury. It is published here for the first time.

Are you ready for the dark side of love? The moments when Ava Gregory feels her most beautiful and complete are when she is tied up and bound. Then she meets Desmond Hale, a master in the ancient Japanese bondage art of Shibari. He takes her to the very edge of ecstasy. But having learned the beauty of surrender, dare Ava risk her heart? *The Beauty of Surrender* is a hot erotic romance which will delight fans of E L James, Sylvia Day and Portia Da Costa.

The next sizzling novel of C. L. Parker's *Monkey Business Trio* Hotshot San Diego sports agent Shaw Matthews and his sexy professional adversary Cassidy Whalen have gone head-to-head in the boardroom—and the bedroom. Now Shaw has scored a big promotion—but only because Cassidy turned it down and ran off. There are many things he wants when it comes to Cassidy—just not her pity. So Shaw rushes to a small town in Maine to retrieve his dignity—and maybe the woman he's hungry to claim once more. Cassidy has pushed herself to the max to realize her career dreams—until a family crisis brings her home. But Shaw isn't letting Cassidy go that easily. Neither is gorgeous heartthrob Casey Michaels, the childhood sweetheart she left behind—and who now wants to win her back. As the rivalry between the two alpha males intensifies, and Shaw's seductive moves reach a whole new level of heat, Cassidy has to make a

choice. And this time, it's for the highest stakes of all. Getting Rough is intended for mature audiences. Praise for Getting Rough "The second Monkey Business contemporary (after Playing Dirty) plunges right into the multifaceted liaison between Shaw Matthews and Cassidy Whalen, secret lovers and openly competitive business associates, as heartfelt emotions, misconceived assumptions, and natural disasters make for rough adventures. . . . Parker's fast pace, rapier wit, and sharp dialogue perfectly merge with the simmering sexual tension in this lust-to-love tale that fans will devour."—Publishers Weekly "Forces of nature conspire to represent the deep emotional involvement between the main characters in this hot-blooded novel by Parker. Mother Nature is also the perfect foil to the lives of the varied inhabitants of this sexy tale. The title is apt as the lovemaking grows from sweet to wild for each willing participant."—RT Book Reviews Praise for C. L. Parker's Playing Dirty "Fun, action-packed . . . Readers will be eager to read the sequel, hoping for more rough and dirty sexual acrobatics, friendship, backstabbing, and empathy."—Publishers Weekly "This snappy, sexy novel moves at breakneck speed, with abundant snark and sports euphemisms. . . . Parker's penchant for dry humor and vivid, voracious sex scenes breathes life into a well-trodden premise."—Library Journal "Parker writes intense storylines that anyone can relate to. Her characters are complex, with long and sometimes turbulent pasts that they have overcome, that still continues to affect their present. . . . I cannot wait to see where she takes this new series."—Fresh Fiction

For fans for Sylvia Day, J. Kenner and Maya Banks. An erotic and compelling tale of suspense from the New York Times ebook bestselling author of the Because You Are Mine series and The Affair. Chicago Special Agent Shane Dominic was in love with Laura Vasquez until the day she left him and married another man. Laura's never disappeared from his fantasies, or destroyed his desire to learn the truth about why she left. When her husband, the criminal mastermind behind a ring of thieves, is murdered, Shane knows this is his last chance. One look at Shane, and Laura's own memories come back to haunt her, but she'd never divulge her secrets - a desperate vow that's compromised when Shane takes her as his captive to a secluded cabin. Here, she will finally belong to him, be subjected to his every tortuously erotic whim, and be forced to trust him with a shocking truth she's hidden for so long - one that will expose them to a danger closing in on the both of them. Enter the seductive world of Beth Kery where the rules are broken with that first electrifying touch in the sizzling Because You Are Mine, One Night of Passion and The Affair novels.

Responding to the "pop" atheism trend, DeWitt challenges high school and college students to seriously consider the implications of an atheistic worldview while setting forth a compelling case for Christianity.

The book that New York Times bestselling author Neil Gaiman considers "one of the finest [fantasy novels] in the English language." Between the mountains and the sea, between the sea and Fairyland, lay the Free State of Dorimare and its picturesque capital, Lud-in-the-Mist. No Luddite ever had any truck with fairies or Fairyland. Bad business, those fairies. The people of Dorimare had run them out generations ago--and the Duke of Dorimare along with them. Until the spring of his fiftieth year, Master Nathaniel Chanticleer, Mayor of Lud-in-the-Mist and High Seneschal of Dorimare, had lived a sleepy life with his only son, Ranulph. But as he grew, Ranulph was more and more fond of talking nonsense about golden cups, and snow-white ladies milking azure cows, and the sound of tinkling bridles at midnight. And when Ranulph was twelve, he got caught up with the fairies, and Nathaniel's life would never be the same.

This is the story of Claire Ryan and Evan Lang. 35-year-old Claire joins a local book club for romance readers in order to get over the breakdown of her 10-year relationship, there she meets book shop owner Evan, a dominant man who has never recovered from the sudden death of his submissive wife. As their relationship develops and they embark on the path of Claire's submission, it becomes harder and harder for Evan to keep his emotional distance. Claire is open and responsive and he wants her badly, but refuses to let himself go. As Claire falls deeper in love with Evan, she realizes that he is holding back and decides to end their relationship, forcing Evan to confront his own past and his feelings in order to save his new love. Winner of the New Writing Competition at the Festival of Romance 2011

Welcome to Exotica... Leave your inhibitions at the door Lilli DeForrest is hoping for a week of pampering and relaxation, but when the beautiful Rajan steps into her suite, the attraction is immediate. Rajan is her ideal lover: tender, commanding and intensely erotic. But, as Lilli is about to discover, his masterful touch is just the beginning... An utterly delicious erotic romance perfect for fans of E.L. James and Sylvia Day

Sex makes monkeys out of all of us. If you don't give in to it, you wind up a cold, unfeeling bastard. If you do, you spend the rest of your life picking up the pieces. . . . At the start of senior year at William & Mary, the six-foot-tall, raven-haired beauty Victoria "Vic" Savedge finds her future mapped out in detail. She will marry Charly Harrison, the son of one of Virginia's most prominent families. Though branded by a fiery streak of independence, Vic hasn't really considered any other options. Until she meets a woman named Chris. A transfer from Vermont, Chris is new to Southern mores and attitudes. Though instantly captivated by Vic, she is also drawn to the entire quirky but charming Savedge family. But the young women's friendship is not your basic college-girl variety. For neither can resist their mutual attraction—an attraction that erupts into a passion that will forever change the course of both their lives.

An accomplished debut, The Flower Boy is the tragically romantic story of people from two cultures, one ruling the other, and the human passions that defy and nearly overcome social taboos. In the colonial society of 1930s Ceylon, the separation between servant and master is clearly drawn. Young Chandi, however, knows that the baby born to his mother's mistress will be his friend. And, indeed, their friendship blossoms in the lush gardens of the tea plantation on which they live. Many, English and Ceylonese, are troubled by the friendship, but the English planter is charmed by the children's bond, and ultimately by Chandi's mother, Premawathi. But the world encroaches on their Eden. Beautifully observed, compellingly plotted, The Flower Boy is a compassionate novel of a lost world and those who struggled to hold on to it.

Ever been tempted...? While Mia Curry's university students cram into her class on sexuality, Mia has always kept her own private fantasies carefully under wraps - until now...

Jagger James is everything Mia wants and everything that is taboo- he's young, gorgeous - and a student. But how can Mia resist? From the bestselling author of *The Dark Garden* comes an irresistibly romantic tale of forbidden attraction.

Monday Smith is married to the mayor of New York City and struggles to keep her troubled past a secret. But when her husband's thirst for high-priced sex leads them down an explosive path of passion, murder, and lies, she has to decide if her marriage is worth saving, and at what cost. Collyn Bazemore, a Manhattan madam, deals with an elite clientele, and they pay big for the best sex in the city. One of Collyn's most important customers, the mayor, has planned an erotic extravaganza in the Hamptons, but when he sends one of his associates to seal the deal, Collyn grows suspicious of this replacement—and yet her attraction to him is undeniable. While her mind tells her no, her body aches to say yes, and just when he melts her in all the right places, it turns out he has a few secrets of his own. These two women are bound together by an erotically charged past, and when their carefully crafted facades start to crumble, neither will ever be the same.

Valentine Day, a high-class call girl in love with her work and protege of a wealthy Italian filmmaker, is a true renaissance woman who caters to only the most powerful of men, but when a drink at the opera with an unforgettable stranger turns into more than innocent flirtation, she is forced to question her so-called perfect life. Original.

Prepare to enter a provocative, scintillating world where three women are about to take ecstasy to the limit and beyond. Jillian and Cameron will do anything to save their marriage, even if it means experimenting with a little bondage. Meanwhile Cassandra answers an ad for a female submissive, ready to surrender to her body's deepest yearnings. Finding love is the last thing she anticipates... And finally journalist Maggie expects her interview with a sensual extremist to be business as usual. Instead she finds herself submitting to the dominant desires of a handsome stranger... Sensual and mysterious, this captivating collection is sure to seduce you, page after page....

The author of *The Bikini Diaries* now invites readers to an erotic hotel where sensual satisfaction is the main amenity? Mild-mannered Jenna Banks never considered sex a recreational sport?until she wins a two-week stay at the notorious Hotel Erotique, where every sexual fantasy comes true?in room after room, with stranger after stranger. Even more unnerving for Jenna is Brent Powers, her wildly sensual personal guide who can't wait to put his degree in sexual psychology to work. But with the steady seduction of Jenna come feelings that neither expected. Where will the ultimate fantasy take them?

The Best Nonfiction Masterpiece of the 20th Century? "There are two lives, the natural and the spiritual, and we must lose the one before we can participate in the other." - William James, *The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature* *The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature* is not a book about a specific religion. The author, psychologist William James does not try to convince the reader one religion is better than the other. He doesn't even make a case for atheism and the scientific approach. The book is in fact about human nature and how we experience religion at a psychological level. Xist Publishing is a digital-first publisher. Xist Publishing creates books for the touchscreen generation and is dedicated to helping everyone develop a lifetime love of reading, no matter what form it takes

"Fifty Shades of Grey meets Fight Club."-RT Book Reviews A Publishers Weekly TOP 10 Romance for Fall He scared me. He thrilled me. And after one touch, all I could think about was getting more...

Makayla never thought she'd set foot in an elite mixed martial arts club. But if anyone needs a medic on hand, it's these guys. Then again, at her first sight of the club's owner, she's the one feeling breathless. The man they call Torment is all sleek muscle and restrained power. Whether it's in the ring or in the bedroom, he knows exactly when a soft touch is required and when to launch a full-on assault. He always knows just how far he can push. And he's about to tempt Makayla in ways she never imagined... *Redemption Series Against the Ropes In Your Corner Full Contact Fighting Attraction* (coming Spring 2017)

More praise for *Against the Ropes*: "Smart, sharp, sizzling and deliciously sexy."-Alison Kent, bestselling author of *Unbreakable*

At once an offbeat love story, a moving portrait of a family in crisis, and a darkly funny American comedy, Kyle Beachy's arresting debut novel—written in prose that is swift, stunning, and sweet—heralds the arrival of a remarkable new voice in fiction. Potter Mays retreats immediately after college graduation to the safe house of his childhood home. Like clockwork each morning, his mother makes him eggs, lovingly fried into hollowed-out pieces of toast. His father, in the midst of a campaign to revitalize downtown St. Louis, promises to “poke around” for gainful employment for his son. Potter's best friend, Stuart—an “Independent Thought Contractor” working out of his parents' lavish pool house—is willing to serve as a kind of life coach, provided, of course, that Potter pays for his services all summer.

However... Altogether elsewhere, Potter's (former? future?) girlfriend, Audrey, is backpacking around Europe with her beautiful bisexual traveling companion, Carmel. Potter was not invited, and getting a good night's sleep has recently become an issue for him. As enigmatic packages arrive from Audrey, the refuge of life at home soon proves illusory. Potter's parents are oddly never in the same room together, the neighbor girl is looking quite adult, and Stuart's much-needed counseling service is subcontracted to a third-party denizen of the pool house with an agenda all his own. And just what are those noises coming from the attic? Kyle Beachy has woven a uniquely affecting story of the long and hard, then quick and hard, struggle to grow up.

"With the passion of Zane and the gut-wrenching emotion of Noire, *Risqué* takes the erotic-fiction scene by storm." –Danielle Santiago, author of *Little Ghetto Girl* The sweetest taboo—if you want it, come get it. . . . Yuri and Drae are keeping secrets—each caught up in her own whirlwind of scandal and passion. They swore as children that they would never conceal anything from each other, but now, as adults, they realize that not everything is meant to be told. Yuri is married to Jeff, a man she never really loved yet settled for. During a trip to the Caribbean she begins a torrid affair with her longtime friend Britt, a rising reggae star she has always secretly desired. Drae, a high school guidance counselor, is married to Hassan, a sadistic porn king who makes her “audition” his actors and actresses while he gets off on the wild, and not always consensual, sex. As Yuri and Drae struggle to keep up their double lives, their clandestine cover-ups come to light—and the consequences are more than either of them bargained for. “A sexy drama that will have you lusting for more.” –Anna J., author of *The Aftermath* “Nothing is off-limits in *Risqué*'s tantalizing and intensely stimulating debut novel. Prepare to be entertained, enthralled, and scandalized!” –Crystal Lacey Winslow, author of *The Criss Cross* “Rough, raw, and riveting! Passionate, fiery prose blazes across every page. *Risqué* captivates the reader from the very beginning and never lets go.” –Allison Hobbs, author of *A Bona Fide Gold Digger*

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