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Bio

Susan Lyons, who also writes as Susan Fox, is the award-winning author of sexy contemporary romance that's passionate, heartwarming, and fun. She is published by Kensington Brava, Berkley Heat, Kensington Aphrodisia, and Harlequin Spice Briefs.

Her books have won the Booksellers Best Award, the Aspen Gold, the Golden Quill, the More Than Magic, the Lories, the Beacon, and the Laurel Wreath, and she was nominated for the RT Reviewers Choice Award. Her book *Sex Drive* was a *Cosmopolitan* Red-Hot Read.

Publishers Weekly chose Susan's *His, Unexpectedly* as one of the top 10 romances of Spring 2011, and in a starred review said: "Fox delivers a contemporary love story sure to make readers go weak in the knees... Well-crafted story lines and richly observed characters bolster a strong erotic element in this delightful, memorable romance."

Susan has presented writing workshops at the Romance Writers of American national conference, the RT Booklovers Convention, the Emerald City Writers Conference (Bellevue, WA), and Put Your Heart in a Book (Iselin, NJ), as well as for local RWA Chapters. She has spoken at library events and to reader groups. She has written articles for *Romance Writers Report*, *RT BookReviews*, *LoveLetter* (Germany), and RWA Chapter newsletters.

Susan is a Pacific Northwester with homes in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. She has degrees in law and psychology, and has had a variety of careers, including perennial student, computer consultant, and legal editor. Fiction writer is by far her favorite, giving her an outlet to demonstrate her belief in the power of love, friendship, and a sense of humor.

Visit her website at www.susanlyons.ca.

List of Publications

A downloadable booklist is available at www.susanlyons.ca.

Excerpts, Behind-the-Scenes Notes, Discussion Guides, Review Quotes, Articles, Recipes

All these items are available at www.susanlyons.ca.

Promotional Items

Promotional items such as excerpt booklets, bookmarks, and signed bookplates may be obtained by contacting Susan at susan@susanlyons.ca.

Upcoming Events

See the Events page at www.susanlyons.ca for details.

Workshops

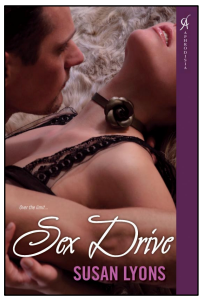
Susan is available for signings, library events, and chats with reader groups.

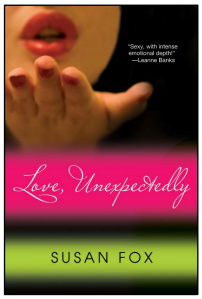
She is also happy to present workshops on:

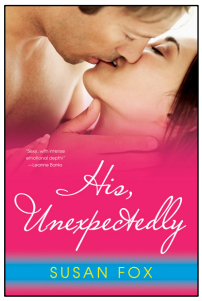
- **Freeing Up Your WildMind**: Learn and practice Natalie Goldberg's tips for freeing up your creativity, finding your themes and voice, and writing more effectively and more passionately.
- **Birthing a Novel**: So you have a brilliant idea, and you're the best person to write that book. How do you get your characters, your story, and yourself ready to write? And then how do you keep going right through to "the end"?
- **Look Who's Talking**: Should your story be written in first or third person, or even omniscient? How many characters should have a point of view? When, if ever, should you head-hop? Must past tense always be used, or can present tense be effective? Learn how to use the most effective tense and point(s) of view for your novel, novella, or short story.
- **Let's Talk Dialogue**: Participants will analyze dialogue written by popular writers to determine the purposes of dialogue and techniques for writing dialogue that suits your characters and story, as well as your own writing voice.
- **Critiquing the Critique Group**: Everyone has an opinion on critique groups/ partners, ranging from "they're essential" to "avoid like the plague." Susan will discuss the pros and cons for writers at various stages of their careers. Learn how to set up a successful critique group or relationship, and what to do if it's not working.

Wild Ride to Love series

Go along for the ride with Susan's sexy "planes, trains, automobiles, and a cruise ship" series, as three sisters travel home to their baby sister's wedding. Along the way, they find romances of their own – and learn that the journey to love truly is one wild ride!







Sex Drive
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780758238252; Dec 2009

Wild Ride to Love book 1

When buttoned-up Prof. Theresa Fallon finds herself seated beside one of Australia's 10 sexiest bachelors, flying has never been so much fun.

A *Cosmo* Red-Hot Read. "Ms. Lyons gives readers characters you can relate to, genuine emotional context and undeniable passion wrapped up in a compelling storyline that leaves you eagerly anticipating her next release." *Romance Junkies*

Love, Unexpectedly
Kensington Brava by Susan Fox

ISBN 9780758238269; April 2010

Wild Ride to Love book 2

Crossing Canada by train, Kat Fallon plays a sexy "stranger on a train" game as her best friend sets out to win her heart.

An "emotionally compelling, sexy contemporary romance." *Publishers Weekly*

His, Unexpectedly
Kensington Brava by Susan Fox

ISBN 9780758259295; Feb 2011

Wild Ride to Love book 3

Free-spirited Jenna Fallon hitches a ride up the coast with a sexy-but-serious marine biologist.

One of *Publishers Weekly's* top 10 romances for Spring 2011. A "contemporary love story sure to make readers go weak in the knees... Well-crafted story lines and richly observed characters bolster a strong erotic element in this delightful, memorable romance." *PW starred review*

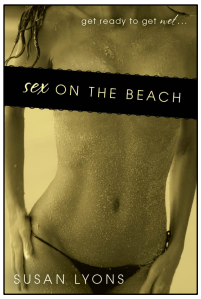
Wild Ride to Love book 4
Kensington Brava by Susan Fox

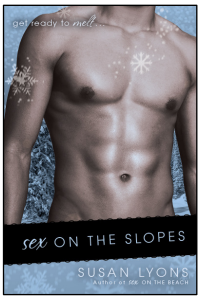
Dec 2011 (tentative)

Baby sister Merilee finally gets her own wild ride to love – aboard a cruise ship.

Destination Wedding books

What could be more romantic – or more sexy – than attending an exotic destination wedding?





Sex on the Beach
Berkley Heat
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780425232163; Jan 2010

An exotic wedding in Belize turns into an erotic escapade for three unlikely couples.

"Susan Lyons is a talented storyteller with a voice like no other author. Her characters will touch not only your heart but your soul too." *You Gotta Read Reviews*

Sex on the Slopes
Berkley Heat
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780425237014 ; Dec 2010

At a destination wedding in Whistler, the bride and groom aren't the only ones steaming up those cold winter nights.

"Great stories, believable romantic development, and hot passion – this book's got them all!" *The Romance Reviews*

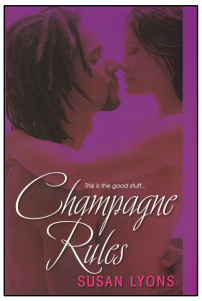
Heat Waves
Berkley Heat
by Susan Lyons

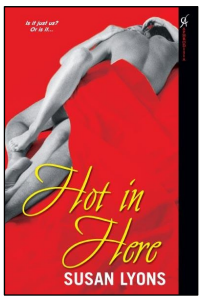
ISBN 9780425241240; July 2011

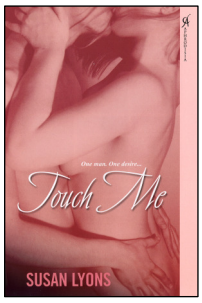
The bride and groom can't think of a more fun, sexy place to get married than the Greek Islands. And they're not the only ones looking for a steamy holiday, cruising in the sun.

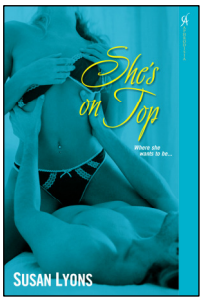
Awesome Foursome series

Try a little sex in Vancouver city as four twenty-something girlfriends laugh, cry, bond – and find their own very sexy romances!









Champagne Rules
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780758214065; Feb 2006

Awesome Foursome book 1

What Suzanne wants from Jax is an erotic adventure – sparkly and light like champagne. Will she get more than she bargained for?

"Susan Lyons has crafted a wonderful story with deep emotions and intriguing characters." *Romance Reviews Today*

Hot in Here
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780758214072; Aug 2006

Awesome Foursome book 2

Firefighter Scott is Jenny's taboo guy – and she'll enact any fantasy with him. Falling in love isn't one of them – or is it?

"Exquisitely written, *Hot in Here* is a fantastic tale of a woman pulled between her family and her heart." *Coffee Time Romance*

Touch Me
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons

ISBN 9780758217028; Sept 2007

Awesome Foursome book 3

What happens when a stressed-out lawyer meets a masseur named Adonis? Ann's game to find out!

"The passion between Ann and Adonis is explosive, but romantic in every aspect. Susan Lyons has raised the bar for erotic romance…" *Just Erotic Romance Reviews*

She's On Top
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons

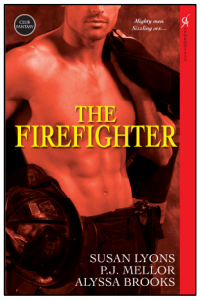
ISBN 9780758217035; April 2008

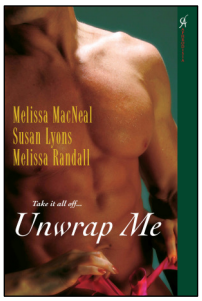
Awesome Foursome book 4

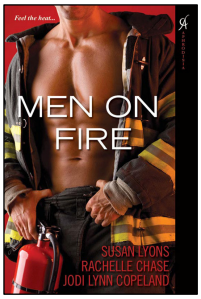
Rina's happy to let magic-fingered pianist Giancarlo create sensual body music with her – as long as he obeys her rules!

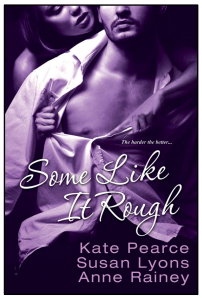
"Full of internal conflict, good friends and delicious sensuality, this book is hard to put down." *RT BookReviews* (a Top Pick review)

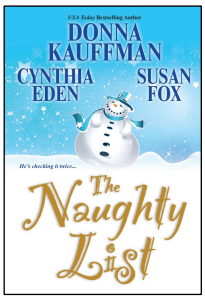
Susan's Novellas











"Hot Down Under"
in *The Firefighter*
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons
ISBN 9780758215383; Feb 2007

Australian men are just plain sexy. And firefighter Mick is the sexiest of them all. Tash is far from home in the magical land of Oz and she's ready to learn just how hot it can get, Down Under.

"Unwrap Me" in
Unwrap Me
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons
ISBN 9780758215383; Oct 2008

Waging a campaign based on "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Nick has twelve very sexy days and nights to persuade Jude to open her heart and trust in him, and to rediscover the loving spirit of Christmas.

"Too Hot to Handle"
in *Men on Fire*
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons
ISBN 9780758238016; Nov 2009

When Jade attends a bachelor auction to "buy" a faux fiancé, she's looking for a nice conservative white-collar guy. When she instead ends up with sexy firefighter Quinn, let the sparks fly!

"Private Eyes" in
Some Like It Rough
Kensington Aphrodisia
by Susan Lyons
ISBN 9780758238986; Mar 2010

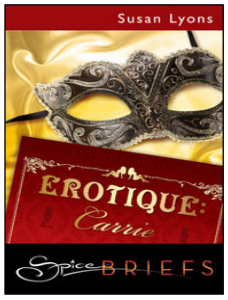
Assigned to work undercover as an exotic dancer, straight-laced Hayley discovers the thrill of strutting her stuff – especially when Ry, the sexy PI she has a crush on, is checking out her moves.

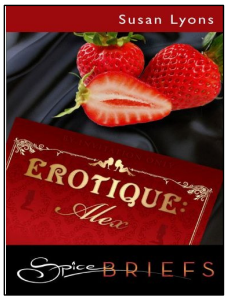
"Tattoos and Mistetoe" in
The Naughty List
Kensington Brava
by Susan Fox
ISBN 9780758253101; Oct 2010

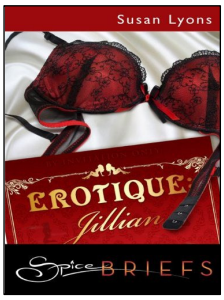
LJ's determined to teach former bad girl Charlie that sometimes you have to confront your past to find your future – and that Christmas really can be the most romantic time of the year.

Susan's Short Stories

At the exclusive sex club, Erotique, three women find the erotic adventures they're seeking – and much more!







Erotique: Carrie
Harlequin Spice Briefs
by Susan Lyons
eISBN 9781426846953; Jan 2010

Suburban mom Carrie believes firmly in tradition: such as the occasional Saturday night adventures at Erotique that let her feel like a sex goddess – especially when a certain masked man is waiting for her.

Erotique: Jillian
Harlequin Spice Briefs
by Susan Lyons
eISBN 9781426848766; Feb 2010

Jillian's been careful not to combine her personal and professional lives, but when she accepts a guest pass to Erotique, the man who awaits her is none other than the colleague she's been lusting after.

Erotique: Alex
Harlequin Spice Briefs
by Susan Lyons
eISBN 9781426850691; Mar 2010

When writer Alex seeks inspiration for her erotic romance novels with a visit to Erotique, she's about to discover that youthful sexual fantasies really can come true – in a very grownup way.