

SUSAN LYONS

Award-winning author of
sexy romance that's intense,
passionate, heartwarming and fun

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Biography



Award-winning author Susan Lyons writes women's fiction and contemporary romance.

She made her first book sale to Kensington Aphrodisia in 2005 and has since sold seven novels and three novellas. She writes for Berkley Heat as well as Aphrodisia. Her books are known for “combining sizzling hot sex and real emotional depth” (Joyfully Reviewed). Her “sex scenes are graphic, sexy, and inspiring [and her] multilayered characters have a vibrant emotional impact” (Romance Reviews Today).

Her Awesome Foursome series has won the Booksellers Best Award for single title, the Booksellers Best Award for first book, two Golden Quills for erotic romance, two Aspen Gold awards for erotic romance, and the More Than Magic award for erotic romance. She has sold more than three dozen short stories to women's and story magazines in several countries, including *Woman's World* (U.S.), *Woman's Weekly* (England), *The People's Friend* (Scotland), *Woman's Day* (Australia), Canadian literary journals and *The Wild Rose Press* (twelve sweet romance “calendar stories” – one for each month of the year), and is a contributor to both Freya's Bowers *Dreams & Desires* anthologies.

Susan has presented writing workshops at the Emerald City Writers Conference (Bellevue, WA), Put Your Heart in a Book (Iselin, NJ), Writers Weekend (Seattle, WA), and the Romantic Times Convention as well as for local RWA Chapters, and has written articles for *Romance Writers Report* (February 2007), *Romantic Times Book Reviews* (August 2006), *LoveLetter* (Germany, June 2007) and RWA Chapter newsletters.

She grew up in Victoria, BC, and now lives in Vancouver, BC. She has degrees in law and psychology, and has also studied anthropology, sociology and counseling. Her careers have been varied, including perennial student, grad school dropout, job creation project administrator, computer consultant, and legal editor. Fiction writer is by far her favorite. Writing gives her a perfect outlet to demonstrate her belief in the power of love, friendship and a sense of humor. Visit her website at www.susanlyons.ca.

Book Videos, Excerpts, Writing Process Notes and Discussion Questions

For excerpts from Susan's books, visit the Books pages at www.susanlyons.ca. Writing process notes discuss how each book originated. Discussion questions are available for download in PDF format. Video trailers are available for *She's on Top*, *Touch Me* and *The Firefighter*.

Promotional Items

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

Upcoming Events:

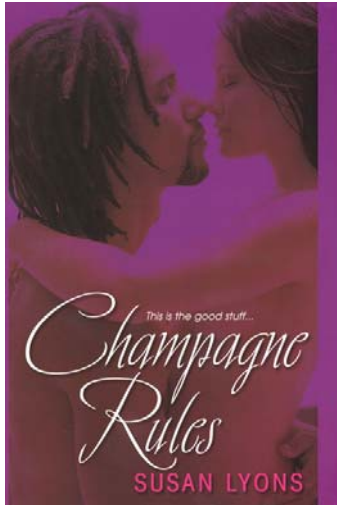
See the Events page at www.susanlyons.ca for details.

Workshops

Susan is available for signings, bookstore and library events and chats with book clubs.

She is also happy to present workshops on:

- **Close, Closer, Called:** Learn what the pre-published and newly published need to know about the first year after "The Call."
- **Writing Sexy Romance With Heart:** Sex scenes only rock the reader's world if that reader is emotionally invested in the characters. Learn how to combine steamy sex with plot, character development and emotion to create a story that's unforgettable.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Critique Groups: Blessing or Curse?:** Learn how to decide whether a critique group will assist you, and how to set one up.
- **Developing Characters Who Resonate:** This workshop discusses a fun and useful tool for developing characters: the heroine and hero archetypes (e.g., bad boy, charmer, spunky kid, nurturer) described in *The Complete Writer's Guide to Heroes & Heroines* by Tami D. Cowden, Caro LaFever and Sue Vidars.



Champagne Rules
Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

When Suzanne Brennan met Jaxon Navarre, she had yet to experience the ultimate in pleasure . . . but his tender initiation made her wildest dreams come true. Their brief, passionate affair had nothing at all to do with . . . forever.

Four years later, the same rules apply. Keep it light. Keep it simple. And keep it sexy. Very, very sexy. In Jax's bed, Suzanne finds that desire goes deeper than she ever imagined and erotic pleasure has a whole new meaning. But when it comes right down to it, she's ready to break every rule in the book for him . . .

Awesome Foursome
Series Book 1
ISBN 978-0-7582-1406-5
February 2006

Awards

- Booksellers Best Award for single title contemporary
- Booksellers Best Award for first book
- Aspen Gold Reader's Choice award for erotic romance
- Golden Quill for erotic romance

Reviews

Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Jennifer Madsen

Lyons realistically depicts the lust, love and complications of an interracial love affair. Readers will devour every word as fast as these two lovers devour each other.

Romance Reviews Today; Reviewer: Vicki Turner

Susan Lyons has crafted a wonderful story with deep emotions and intriguing characters. The lively dialogue and well-developed, three-dimensional characters kept me quickly turning the pages. The passion and love that build between Jaxon and Suzanne is the height of erotic romance. Their scenes blend outstanding sexual heat with growing emotion. CHAMPAGNE RULES is packed cover to cover with erotic encounters that will keep you hot... CHAMPAGNE RULES has that extra something that moves it ahead of the rest. The plot is fresh, well paced and coherent. The writing is so rich and luscious

that it was a pleasure to read, earning it A Perfect 10. All I can do is anxiously await Susan Lyons next book. This author just made my automatic buy list.

Romance Divas; Reviewer: Linda Hall

I cannot gush enough about this book! I couldn't put it down. The whole world is so vibrant and alive you feel as if you're there. It was enthralling, from the golden beaches and turquoise seas of Greece, to the exciting city life of Vancouver. This definitely had a Sex and the City vibe to it, which made the book a delight... If you're looking for something spicy, with a dash of humor and romance, then look no further.

The Romance Studio; Reviewer: Angel

Champagne Rules is one of the most passionate and intense books that readers will come across... Susan Lyons has created a story that breaks down the emotional barriers and leaves the reader wanting more. Readers will want to put this book on their keeper shelf and read it again and again.

The Romance Readers Connection; Reviewer: Thia McClain

This is a keeper and one I recommend to anyone wanting a steamy story with depth and romance.

Joyfully Reviewed; Reviewer: Cheryl

Smoking from page one, Champagne Rules is a hot, yet touching erotic romance.

Coffee Time Romance; Reviewer: Kelley

This is a heartwarming romance topped with steaming hot erotica.

Fallen Angel Reviews; Reviewer: Tewanda

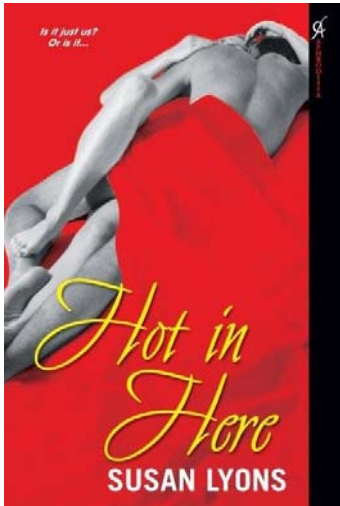
This story is a perfect blend of the love story and erotica.

Loves Romances & More; Reviewer: Danny

You will definitely want to keep an eye on Ms. Lyons, she is definitely a new addition to this reviewer's auto-buy list and Champagne Rules gets a special place on her keeper shelf.

TwoLips Reviews; Reviewer: Cyn

I highly recommend this book to readers who enjoy wickedly hot sex and a story line that grabs you and doesn't let go until the last word.



Hot in Here
Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

With her deliciously tempting Champagne Rules, Susan Lyons introduced four friends who broke every single one . . . and found out just how much fun it is to be bad. And the fun never ends . . .

RESCUE ME

Journalist Jenny Yuen lands a very steamy assignment: cover a firefighter calendar competition with some of the hunkiest half-naked heroes ever. Her personal favourite? Mr. February. Also known as Scott. Also known as hot . . .

Awesome Foursome
Series Book 2
ISBN 978-0-7582-1407-2
August 2006

Read all about it: the muscular, sexy rookie is the man of Jenny's dreams—her wildest dreams. She's up for a wickedly sensual game if they play by their very own set of rules: No taboos. No holding back. No commitment. But the desire they feel is impossible to control . . . and even harder to resist . . .

Awards

- More Than Magic for erotic romance

Reviews

Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Jennifer Madsen

From the slow and sensual to the hot and hard -- even touching on the wild and weird -- Lyons turns common fantasies into excellent and satisfying reading. Her book is wildly passionate and graphic.

Romance Reviews Today; Reviewer: Vicki Turner

Susan Lyons has done it again! HOT IN HERE is full of the same heat and richly detailed interaction between the characters that one has come to expect from this author... If you like the gals from 'Sex and the City', you will love the Awesome Foursome. The sex scenes are graphic, sexy, and inspiring; however, it is the multilayered characters and their vibrant emotional impact on the story that earns HOT IN HERE a Perfect 10! HOT IN HERE definitely gets a place on my keeper shelf. You won't want to miss this one.

Coffee Time Romance; Reviewer: Wateena

Ms. Lyons follows up Champagne Rules with another exceptionally sizzling story. Exquisitely written, Hot in Here is a fantastic tale of a woman pulled between her family and her heart. This story goes from a spark to an inferno in a matter of pages, and all the while your fingers are being singed, you are being entertained with clever dialogue, tender moments, and some very spicy love scenes.

Joyfully Reviewed; Reviewer: Cheryl

Combining sizzling hot sex and real emotional depth, Susan Lyons has penned another winner!... As with her previous release, Champagne Rules, Ms. Lyons captures real modern women in extraordinarily sexy situations... A fun story that rings true, Hot in Here is a fabulous erotic read!

Romance Junkies; Reviewer: Angel

HOT IN HERE is a great novel with plenty of action to keep the reader interested... Susan Lyons has created an awesome tale of two people from different backgrounds finding a way to make it work.

The Romance Studio; Reviewer: Ellen

I recommend this book to everyone.

Fallen Angel Reviews; Reviewer: Serena

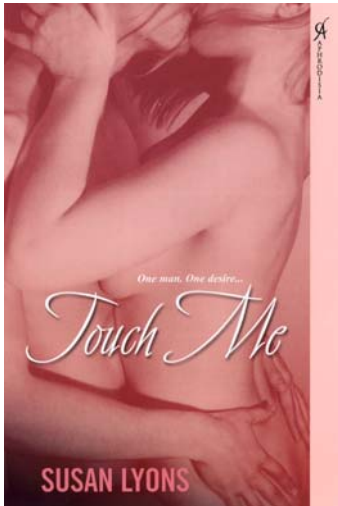
Susan Lyons creates a fascinating conflict with her characters in Hot In Here. The lies that Jenny is forced to tell in order to straddle the line between being a good and respectful daughter and a Western woman caused her no end of trouble... I applaud Ms. Lyons for tackling an aspect of society that isn't often dealt with in fiction.

Loves Romances & More; Reviewer: Danny

Hot is an understatement for this story, it's so steamy hot that you have to worry that the pages will ignite... As in the prequel Champagne Rules, Ms. Lyons main characters come from different cultural backgrounds. The reader learns the difficulties of being a young Chinese woman in the Western world and how difficult it is to build a bridge between their new home and their culture. This reviewer has to congratulate Ms. Lyons about the way she brings this problem into the spotlight and how subtle she interweaves the message 'To be more open-minded toward the unknown' into the story.

TwoLips Reviews; Reviewer: Cyn

Scott and Jenny burn the pages up with their uninhibited and wild antics. This book is both well written and truly touching as it deals with the issue of cultural differences and family expectations, as well as the underlining truth that trust is the necessary ingredient in lasting love. I loved this book.



Touch Me
Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

Four friends look for sexual adventure—and lovers as compelling as their fantasies. Discover just how sexually satisfying the right man can be. Especially when he has a body like a Greek god and a name like Adonis...

SKIN TO SKIN

Rub me down. Love me up. Ann Montgomery can't get enough of Adonis, her new massage therapist. He's hot, he's hard, and his big, warm hands are melting away every one of her inhibitions. Naked on his table, needing all he can give, Ann surrenders to his sensual touch in intimate sessions that have her begging for more...

Slowly, skilfully, Adonis unleashes a wild side of her—and a fierce desire that will never be satisfied in just one night...

Awesome Foursome
Series Book 3

ISBN 978-07582-1702-8
September 2007

Awards

- Aspen Gold Reader's Choice award for erotic romance
- Golden Quill for erotic romance

Reviews

Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Jennifer Madsen

...the three quirky, opinion-filled friends, one hot massage therapist (with a touch for the tantric) and the heroine's laugh-out-loud inner monologues. Lyons creates page after sensual page of unique touch, taste and locale with some "hot monkey sex" thrown in. Look to be turned on from start to finish.

Romance Divas; Reviewer: Sammi Wilde

Ms. Lyons has written a fabulous book about a woman's life, her stress, and her needs... Touch Me is definitely a tale of opposites attracting and the sparks it can cause.

Just Erotic Romance Reviews; Reviewer: Julie Esparza

Ms. Lyons has another winner... Don't miss the driving sexual heat, the character's relationship, the sweet love and the beautiful setting in Touch Me.

Coffee Time Romance; Reviewer: Liadan

Hot...Steamy...Erotic! There are no other words to describe the story Ms. Lyons has given us. Watching Ann become a new person is like watching a caterpillar transform into a butterfly. It is truly amazing. I sympathize with Ann wanting to please her mother and root for her to make the changes that are necessary for her happiness. True happiness is within all our grasps, Ms. Lyons shows us that all we have to do is reach out for it and we can have it. An exceptional read and the sex scenes just add quality to the story.

Romance Reviews Today; Reviewer: Holly Tibbs

TOUCH ME is an unforgettable story, with its description of tantric sexual techniques and its depiction of how sometimes it isn't about being rich and successful, but about enjoying life to the fullest. I loved TOUCH ME.... TOUCH ME richly deserves a La Grande Mort from this reviewer.

Joyfully Reviewed; Reviewer: Amelia

Touch Me is a fantastic book. Kudos to Ms. Lyons.

Single Titles; Reviewer: Lettitia Elsasser

Passion, emotion, and life lessons are the highlights of Touch Me... The passion between Ann and Adonis is explosive, but romantic in every aspect. Their journey from passion to love is realistic and emotional and a story that is not soon forgotten. Author, Susan Lyons has raised the bar for erotic romance with Touch Me. Bravo, another addition to my "keeper" shelves.

The Romance Studio; Reviewer: Lisa Freeman

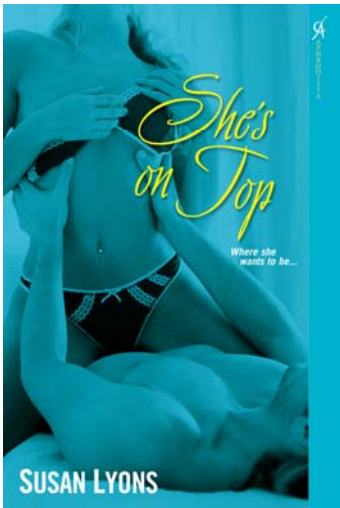
This book will definitely make you want to slow down and smell the roses, preferably with your own Greek God!

Rites of Romance; Reviewer: Sassy Fontaine

... a very funny book with some seriously hot sex. And hey, I wish I could have been there to see Ann's eyes pop out of her head when Adonis informs her that two hours isn't nearly enough time to schedule for good sex! I'm becoming a serious fan of the Awesome Foursome!

Loves Romances and More; Reviewer: Danny

Typical for a book by Ms. Lyons is that she always has wonderful unique characters with whom the readers can easily identify and another typical element is the message that she includes in each of her books. The message in TOUCH ME is that the whole life is not about only work and control, but that you also have to learn to enjoy your life... This reviewer can highly recommend TOUCH ME to all readers who love not only unique characters but who also love steamy hot stories.



She's on Top
Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

They call themselves the Awesome Foursome – four girlfriends who share everything...except their men. Three have found the ultimate in lust and love and now it's Rina's turn...

PLAY ME

Music is Rina Goldberg's passion and she can never forget the sensual rhapsody she experienced in the arms of Giancarlo, her first lover. Ten years later, Giancarlo is sexier and more romantic than ever. His masterful fingers still know how to create the most intimate melody of pleasure and he understands every nuance of a woman's sensuality. And Rina is the only woman he wants. Their passionate encore takes her to a glorious, unforgettable climax...and there's more where that came from. Much more...

Awesome Foursome
Series Book 4
ISBN 978-07582-1703-5
April 2008

Reviews

A 4 1/2 star TOP PICK from Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Bella March

Many readers will be able to see parts of themselves in quirky but incredibly intelligent and realistic Rina. Also, women will wish for a man like sexy, intense and fun-loving Giancarlo. Full of internal conflict, good friends and delicious sensuality, this book is hard to put down.

Romance Reviews Today; Reviewer: Holly Tibbs

Susan Lyons has scored herself a hat trick plus one with the Awesome Foursome series as SHE'S ON TOP is once again a recommended read for lovers of erotic romance and earns a La Grande Mort award from RRT Erotic. This sizzling tale features characters that will make you feel like they are your friends, and deals with a couple striving to make a relationship work. Rina's attempt to hide her body from her lover is all too real, while her doubts for their future are indeed what makes her and Giancarlo grow.

Romance Junkies; Reviewer: Amanda Haffery

Ms. Lyons did it again. I was riveted from beginning to end. I love everything about this series... Ms. Lyons is one of my all time favorite erotica authors and each story just gets better and better.

The Romance Studio; Reviewer: Lisa Freeman

I was completely blown away with the subjects the author dealt with and how she slowly built Rina's confidence in herself. The parallel between Rina's self-esteem and so many young girls in society today was so true... The story is a great romance with true friendship and enough sensuality thrown in to make for a great read. It touched so many emotions and the end found me with a huge sappy grin on my face.

Joyfully Reviewed; Reviewer: Amelia

Recommended Read. You'll need three things when you read this book: a box of tissues, a fan and uninterrupted time. Ms. Lyons's latest book had me overheating one minute, and then crying the next. Giancarlo is one of the sexiest leading men to come around in a long time... She's On Top is a fantastic blend of emotions and hot, imaginative sex. It is a stupendous end to the Awesome Foursome series, and makes me wish Susan Lyons had named the series the Stupendous Six, or the Elegant Eight so there could be more books to read.

Coffee Time Romance; Reviewer: Kate

What a story and what a man in Giancarlo! Susan Lyons has written the ultimate fantasy. I applaud her writing a luscious and sexy romance between a remarkable man and his love for a woman who he thinks is ideal... Susan Lyons has ended her Awesome Foursome series on a high note and should not be missed!

Single Titles; Reviewer: Letteticia Elsasser

Rina is every woman who has body image issues; she suffers with the same insecurities that many of us do. She is a true to life heroine who most women will be able to relate to. She is warm and caring, honest and loyal and an extremely gifted musician. I am enamored of Giancarlo as he shows Rina in word and deed just how beautiful she really is. The chemistry is explosive and so obvious it is a wonder they have stayed apart for so long. Susan Lyons presents a well crafted story to lovers of romance dealing with societal issues, internal struggles and the human spirit overcoming adversity. Lyons draws readers into a lush and sensual tale that is not so much about the sex, though the love scenes are sultry, but She's On Top is all about the romance between Rina and Giancarlo. If you have not read anything by Susan Lyons to date, you have to read this one. Once you do, I am certain you will want to read everything this talented author has written.

The Awesome Foursome Series

Champagne Rules, *Hot in Here*, *Touch Me* and *She's on Top* form a four-book series set in Vancouver, BC, featuring the Awesome Foursome.

Four twenty-something friends laugh, cry, bond — and find their own very sexy romances!



Foreign rights:

Champagne Rules was published in Germany in March 2007. The publisher is Random House and the title is *Haut wie Samt*. Random House has also published a book club edition, and another edition under the Pavillon imprint.

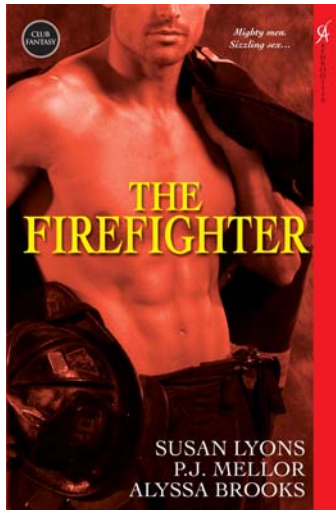
Foreign rights to *Champagne Rules* have also been sold to France and to The Netherlands.

Hot in Here was published in Brazil in 2007. The publisher is Arx and the title is *Brincando com Fogo*. Foreign rights have also been sold to Spain.



Contest placements:

Champagne Rules won the Booksellers Best Award for single title/mainstream romance, the Booksellers Best Award for first book and the Golden Quill and Aspen Gold awards for erotic romance. *Hot in Here* won the More Than Magic award for erotic romance. *Touch Me* won the Golden Quill and Aspen Gold for erotic romance. The Awesome Foursome books have placed and finaled in several other contests.



Hot Down Under
 novella, in *The Firefighter*
 Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

Australian men are just plain sexy. And Mick Donovan, Australian firefighter, has to be the sexiest of them all. Tash McKendrick is far from home and ready to party in the Land Down Under. Sex on the beach. Sex in the air. Mick knows just how to rock her world...all night long.

The anthology also features:

All Fired Up by P.J. Mellor
Fighting Fire by Alyssa Brooks

ISBN 0-7582-1538-X
 February 2007

Reviews

Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Keitha Hart

Each story in this anthology has appealing, hunky men and fiercely independent women.... a lovely novel with enjoyable characters that will keep readers entertained.

Romance Divas; Reviewer: Loribelle Hunt

As usual, Ms. Lyons' pen is sizzling. This is a hot little tale about letting loose, steamy sex, and following your heart. After a fire destroys her lodgings and possessions Tash embraces her passionate side...and the sexy firefighter who came to her rescue. They are wonderfully written characters guaranteed to draw you in. A must read!

Romance Readers Connection; Reviewer: Thia McClain

Ms. Lyons is a favorite of mine and her stories never fail to hit me right where she intends. She warms my heart and always - always - kick starts my libido with her sensuously heartwarming tales. This one is no exception.

This anthology will leave you craving a man with a long, powerful hose to put out your fire. These three authors are all skilled at making the reader sizzle and sigh. There is nothing better on a cold day than a hot romance to warm you, body and soul. These three stories deliver, in a most enjoyable way.

Romance Junkies; Reviewer: Sarah W.

Susan Lyons starts this anthology off with a bang! The passion and intensity of Mick and Tash's relationship is evident from the very first time they meet. Under Mick's hands, Tash finally feels free enough to let go. She's carefree, sexy, and wants to reciprocate those feelings. Mick and Tash share fun, laughs, emotions, and plenty of sizzling intimate moments. HOT DOWN UNDER is pure, steamy seduction from start to finish!

Coffee Time Romances; Reviewer: Wateena

Extraordinarily hot. A definite five alarm. This one anthology is smoking. Exciting, entertaining, and very hot, each of these tales compliments the other. Each story has fascinating characters, exciting plots, and hot steamy sex scenes. Creatively written, this anthology gives you everything you want in your stories and more. From brooding hot heroes to somewhat clumsy heroines, you will find each story has something to give. An absolute must read. What woman would not like her own fireman?

Romance Reviews Today; Reviewer: Sinclair Reid

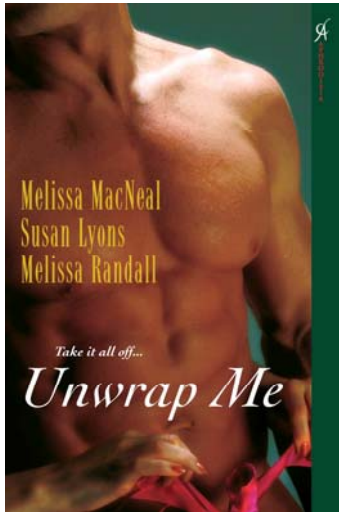
Whew! Ladies get out the fire extinguishers, slap on those asbestos gloves and get ready to feel the heat, from your head down to your toes, when you open up THE FIREFIGHTER. I just love a sexy man in uniform don't you? Here you'll get three gorgeous men, three beautiful ladies who keep them on their toes, and a lot of really steamy sex sure to make you sweat.

Loaves Romances and More; Reviewer: Danny

Ms. Lyons wrote with Hot Down Under another fantastic fire-fighter story. The characters are endearing and you feel with them when they conquer their problems. Very interesting was the development of Tash in this story, she undergoes quite a change when she comes to Australia and meets her soul-mate. Hot Down Under is this reviewer's personal favorite story of this anthology.

Just Erotic Romance Reviews; Reviewer: Karen Haas

This story gave me a lot of pleasure. It is fast-paced without any lags. The secondary characters are endearing, serving to keep things moving and supply needed background information important to the story line. The main characters are especially well developed, causing me to fall in love with them. . . Watching Tash get to know Nana as a beautiful, passionate and wonderfully alive woman and grow to be spontaneous with difficult choices of her own was a delightful journey for this reader even without the mind-blowing sex. The plentiful and stimulating sex is icing on the cover of a fantastic read.



Unwrap Me
 novella, in *Unwrap Me*
 Kensington Aphrodisia

Back cover blurb:

When Jude Kincaid opens the door and finds her very own studly Secret Santa, she's ready to celebrate the season with some steamy sex. Counting down the twelve days of Christmas has never been so exciting – or erotic . . .

The anthology also features:

Naughty Noelle by Melissa MacNeal
All She Craves for Christmas by Melissa Randall

ISBN 0-7582-2853-6

October 2008

Reviews

Coffee Time Romance; Reviewer: Liadan

One hot, steamy, sizzling anthology. All three authors have done a fine job of writing stories to raise anyone's temperature. I loved all of these stories and cannot wait to read more from these authors. They each bring their unique voice to this anthology and they all blend well together. The characters in each of these are very well defined and the plots all flow smoothly and draw the reader in. This is one anthology that will be on my bookshelf for years to come.

The Romance Studio; Reviewer: Brenda Talley

The main thing these three authors had in common was that they were all three great writers who were more than able to capture and keep my attention. I could not wait to turn the page. The characters were incredible and the bonds they formed were explosive. The sensual scenes were smoking and quite frequent. This book is definitely not for the faint-of-heart... I really enjoyed this book. I would recommend it to anyone who wants a burning erotic offering for the Christmas season.

Romantic Times BOOKreviews; Reviewer: Devon Paige

...a pleasant collection that's sure to heat you up on a cold night.

RRTErotic; Reviewer: Allegra Alston

UNWRAP ME is a holiday collection of three erotic stories destined to put you in the mood for love, romance and eggnog. All three of these fantastic authors expertly tell some yummy tales filled with gorgeous men we simply want to devour, and women we yearn to emulate. This book will stir your fantasies and keep you wanting more.

[Susan's novella:] Nick can put out my fire any day as he cleverly woos Jude with innovative gift ideas designed to mimic the words in THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS. Jude realizes that this man is every woman's erotic dream and he is getting harder and harder to resist. Excellent writing and exciting characters, mixed with passionate sex and emotion makes this tale worth reading.

NovelTalk; Reviewer: Melissa Kammer

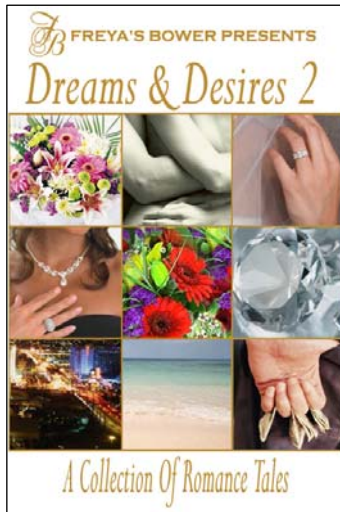
UNWRAP ME is a sizzling holiday anthology that will have you reaching for the nearest fan, so this season you should treat yourself to a gift that will keep you nice and warm. Melissa MacNeal, Susan Lyons, and Melissa Randall give us their own bit of erotic romance to help stoke those inner fires just in time for the holiday season.

RRTErotic; Reviewer: Holly Tibbs

UNWRAP ME should be on the top of any romance reader's Christmas list...

[Susan's novella] is a delight to read from beginning to end... Susan Lyons pens a wonderful story that is both sensual and poignant.

Short Stories



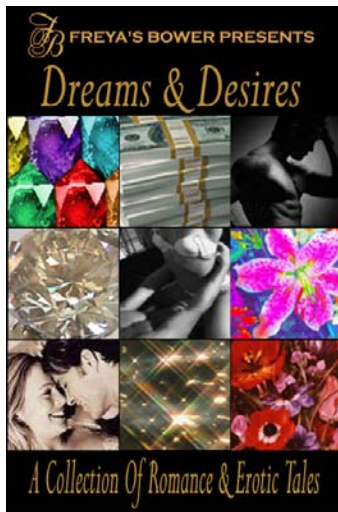
Evening in Paris

short story in *Dreams & Desires 2: A Collection of Romance Tales*
Freya's Bower

ISBNs:

paper: 978-1-934069-73-8; ebook: 978-1-934069-94-3

Evening in Paris is about a young woman who may have found her perfect man, but she's scared to trust her heart. There's a voice in her head that's always criticizing her, making her doubt herself. Over the course of a dinner with her guy, they work out where that voice came from, and she knows what she must do.



Taking the Alleys

short story in *Dreams & Desires: A Collection of Romance & Erotic Tales*
Freya's Bower

ISBNs:

paper: 1-934069-22-1; ebook: 1-934069-36-1

Taking the Alleys is about a young man who believes he's found the woman of his dreams – but he's not confident she feels the same way. She's a free spirit and he thinks he's Mr. Conventional, nowhere near as exciting as her and her friends – and yet the two of them just seem to click. Now he's finally summoned the courage to go after her.

All net proceeds from both *Dreams & Desires* anthologies go to battered women's shelters.



Calendar Stories

The Wild Rose Press
ebook format

Twelve short romances, one for each month, focused around a holiday or special event that takes place during that month.