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Ready for the sexiest getaway of your life? *USA Today* bestselling author **Jamie K. Schmidt** turns up the heat in the sizzling continuation of her **Club Inferno series**—an erotic romance that mixes *BDSM* with a powerful emotional connection.

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Longing is an erotic romance intended for mature audiences.

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(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

A fast sexy erotic romance filled with laughter and some steamy no holds barred sex. Mild BDSM though some more intense acts are remarked on. The multiple storylines are easy to follow as we watch our protagonists struggle through miscommunication, misconceptions, and their own insecurities on their path to their HEA.

Anya and Clint are perfect together with their chemistry and a sense of belonging when they're on page together. I liked that while Clint was a strong Dom, he didn't have the "my way or the highway" attitude and didn't expect Anya's trust right off the bat. I also liked that while Anya was honest with herself and Clint when it came to her likes and dislikes (spank my arse and I may turn around and belt you-LOL) she was also willing to expand her boundaries.

I did find some plotlines a little eye rolling and the use of fat shaming to keep Anya's own personal conflict front and center got annoying. Especially when there is no clear resolution to it. She doesn't suddenly accept her weight-rather she chooses not to deal with the career opportunities where it'll be an issue anymore.

Regardless of some minor issues, this fast, fun, and HOT read certainly hit the spot.

Trevann Rogers says

Loved the cover so picked up the book without realizing it was #2 in a series. Didn't matter--I was in it from beginning to end. The characters are fun, the sex sizzles, and the relationship between Clint and Anya is sweet. Yep, I said it--sweet. In that I wanna do naughty things to you kind of way. Onward to the rest in the series!

Jackie R *Fire and Ice Book Reviews* says

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Holy mother of hotness! Awesome awesome follow up to Heat. This book was so much more hotter than Heat. After reading Heat I wasn't sure I would like Longing, but I am so glad I requested a copy from NetGalley. This is my second book I have read by Jamie K. Schmidt, and it will not be my last. I seriously want more.

Clint is every woman's dream. OK, maybe not every woman, but he is close. He was just so... mmm! He was a dom, stripper, a poll dancer instructor, a bar tender, a dirty talker, and just an over all sexy male. He is definitely a pantie melter. After reading this book you will need a cold shower, that is just how hot is was.

After meeting Anya in Heat, I was excited to read her story. Anya is a plus size model and Fashion designer. At first she let her weight get to her, but after a while she was like ... whatever. I didn't like that Anya freaked out every time Clint wanted to try something different with her. I know that she wasn't a submissive, but she was hesitating every time Clint tried to do a scene with her, but yet she wanted to play with him. But, over all she was a pretty cool character.

I love that Miss Schmidt doesn't focus on club Inferno, but she focuses on the fashion, the characters lives, and much more. I really like her writing style, and I cant wait to read more. I also like that she focuses on all of the side characters. I can't wait to read Nefertiti and Istvahn's story!

Seriously guys give this book a read. If you are new to the BDSM world, I highly recommend this book to you because this book will give you a peak into the BDSM world, without dumping you in head first!

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Linda says

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Wow steamy read, erotic with light bdsm.

Anya Litton , curvy plus size model aspiring actress and fairly recently out of a relationship and what better place to spend her time but with her freind Collen designing some clothing for their own line and some down time club inferno, not that She is a submissive , but teaching a dirty talk class is a breeze, given she use to earn her living many years ago doing that ver the phone. The extra bonus of watching the very sexy Dom Clint Reyes take his morning swim

Is not half bad either, it would be even better if he had half the intrest in her thai she has in him. If Anya only new how much intrest he has In her but she is too busy most of the tme thinking less of herself that anyone else does after all she is no size 4.

Every morning Clint heads up to the pool for a swim and every morning he hopes he will be able to talk with Anya bu she is always. Use reading and he dos not want to be rude and interrupt her, he had hoped the other nigh T the costume party n the dungeon that she would of took him up on the invitation to sit on his lap but she just left the party.

Those two seriously like each other but just keep missing till eventually thanks to Master Dante trying to get Anya involved in a scene Clint 's green eyed monster makes him step up and take a chance his , which sets things to take off from there with thee two.

Clint is a Dom. At Club inferno, he is also does videography , he teaches pole dancing , bartends and he s a stripper, the man is constantly on the go, making spending time with Anya limited but to say the lead these two wind up with some very intresting date, but thanks t a former freind Rita , she use to be a close freind to , these to model together but Rita has lost alarge amount of weight and is not very nice to Anya anymore, to be straight up Rita is a Bitch never mind that she is also Anya's x mistress now , since the x married after leaving Anya. Thanks to Rita, Anya's insecurities flair and she is easily manipulated int believing falsehoods about Clint and his feelings for her.

Clint and Anya have a bit of a roller coaster of a ride through the story, he does tryb to get her to scene with him a few times but a submissive she is not so nstead he works on pushing her soft limits , nipple clamps, vibrators etc...pretty successfully , some pretty hot scenes between them but no hardcore bdsm .

Great read, love when the real women comes out on top!

Christine says

Holy Moly! This was even better than the first book in the series and I really Loved Max and Mallory. But, master Clint, had me sweating. I think it was a combination of Dom and then the moves of a male stripper. Mmm mmmm.

I loved the character Anya also. I felt she was a real women who was honest and had insecurities like the rest if us.

The book was HOT!!! Even just the dirty talking between them was just as good as the actual scenes.

Thank you Net Galley and the publisher for this ARC copy in exchange for an honest review.

Michelle says

This is my second Club Inferno book. I have to say that the story line is good, but Clint is not what I think of as a Dom. It wouldn't change the story at all if he was just a regular guy. There isn't anything really dominant about him. I probably would have given it a better rating if he wasn't advertised as a Dom.

Nadine Bookaholic says

Perfect! This book had me laughing, holding my breath and fanning myself, it was just that good! Clint is a Dom that works as a stripper, a bartender, a karate class instructor, a sex video choreographer and a Dom at Club Inferno, Anya is a mostly vanilla, plus size model. While you wouldn't think these two would hit it off they do and in a big way. I wish the book was longer I just couldn't get enough of Clint and Anya!!!!

I received an advanced proof copy from the publisher through netgalley for my honest review

Casey says

Review originally posted at Ramblings From This Chick

Longing is the second book in the Club Inferno series by Jamie K. Schmidt, but each book can be read as a standalone with interconnected characters. I had been looking forward to reading this one even though I hadn't read the first book in the series. I have been on a NA kick lately, so something completely different and erotic was exactly what I had been hoping for. Unfortunately this book just didn't do it for me, and I ended up having several issues with the story.

Anya Litton is still dealing with the aftermath of her breakup with her ex Cesare and throws herself into her work as a plus sized model. She ends up at Club Inferno with her friends and decides to teach some classes as well as take a chance on the hot stripper she has had her eye on. Clint Reyes is a well known Dom and part time stripper, but his ultimate goal is to open up a tequila bar and is only working as a stripper to come up with the money to make his dream bar a reality. He is as instantly drawn to Anya as she is to him and he sets out to make her his. Anya struggles with insecurities due to her past relationship as well as her body type, and she is also new to the BDSM scene. Can Clint show her she is all he wants and that he is worthy of her trust?

I really had some issues with Clint and Anya. Clint was sweet and supportive one minute and then judgmental the next. He completely overreacted to a situation with Anya that I found to be ridiculous and then turned it around on Anya as though it was her fault that she didn't trust him enough. I would have done far worse than question his intentions if the same would have happened to me, and he should have talked to her about it before he did anything. I didn't like how easy it was moved past and felt like it along with many other things in this book were pretty much brushed under the rug and forgotten. Anya felt weak and insecure to me, and it never seemed to end. She was constantly doubting herself regardless of what Clint would do to try and convince her otherwise and it got really old after awhile. I do think that they had chemistry, but honestly their connection felt forced to me and I just didn't ever really feel as though they had fallen in love. The story was more about what was going on around them and with the club and others that I just never really saw them go from near strangers to a solid couple.

I also felt like this book had some issues with moving from one scene to a next. Often times there were no transitions and it left me lost and confused as I tried to figure out how we got from one point to the next. I would have appreciated some kind of acknowledgement of when it was switching from POVs as well. My other problem with this story was that although it is set around a secret sex club and the BDSM scene is prevalent throughout the story and characters, this book was remarkably tame. I kept waiting for more of the steamy stuff, and this one just didn't deliver. I was hoping to get more of Clint and Anya, and I just felt like what we did get wasn't much. I think that this book had potential, and I am all for a story with a realistic heroine that isn't a perfect size zero but this one just didn't deliver.

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Ilana says

Title: Longing

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Overview

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My Thoughts

I'm really enjoying this series and how our author has set up each of the plot lines and character back stories. I think that there's something to be said about trying to find the proper balance in real life and BDSM and that's something that's being attempted here.

We first met Anya in the intro to the series, when Mallory was first at Couture and 'needed a friend' of sorts. It's now time for Anya to get her own story and I think that I'm really pleased that it's in book 2 instead of further down into the series. So as the overview hints at, Anya is at Couture not only to get over her last 'love' with Cesare - an Italian Count who dumped her because his mother said that she was 'too common and fat' to be a countess - and to add insult to injury, not only did Cesare marry the woman that his mamma wanted him to, but he also took Anya's #1 enemy as a mistress - so things seem to be spiraling out of control there.

So fast forward to Couture - where we see Anya coming into her own - she's getting further along with her fashion career - designing a line with Colleen (the owner) as well trying to get her own career back in line both for modeling and acting. What makes things even sweeter though is the eye candy at Couture/Club Inferno. She's got her eye on Clint - who's one of the doms there and well, this story takes us on the journey of understanding whether it's a mutual attraction and what will come of it.

The interesting thing here is that Anya is clearly very vanilla and Clint is not - so whether the 2 will mesh is something to be seen. The other bit is that Anya has a very bad opinion of herself. That's not to say that she doesn't love her curves, but she's been beaten down so many times by men, the industry and now her agent (as she's up for a part that she's been told that she needs to lose a lot of weight for) - things just seem like they couldn't be going worse for her.

Throughout this story, we see Anya grow - she's finding her sexuality again, and Clints forcing her to test her limits. I think that what I find to be the best about this story is that there's a really strong bond that's developed between them. I'm a sucker for good banter and a connection between characters to make things even more worthwhile when they go well, and that's what we get here. The other bit too is that Clint's not perfect. He's got his own struggle to make something of himself as well as trying to get people to see him for more than what he's putting out there. That's what Anya does for him.

And of course, we have the requisite passion, heat and chemistry bursting through the entire story. There's so much heat and chemistry here even if Clint is dark and dangerous and Anya is vanilla. I think that's one of the hardest things to write into a story, yet if it's done right - one of the most successful. The scenes that our author sets up are hot, and really detailed and that's a great thing to read. so....I'm off to read book 3 which I've gotten as an ARC from Netgalley and for all of you, pick this one up and Enjoy!

Amy says

This was such an awesome follow up to Heat! This gave me everything that I was looking for! I enjoyed Max and Mallory's story, but Clint and Anya were HOT! Like I said, Longing had it all: Steamy romance, drama and wonderful chemistry! I enjoyed everything about this book and look forward to reading more from this author!

*****I was given an ARC copy of this book via NetGalley in exchange for my honest review*****

Tina King says

Hard to get into

It took a while to get into. Once you read 4 or 5 chapters it was a good easier read

Kim says

This is the 2nd in the Club Inferno Series but can be read as a stand-alone.

Anya Litton is a model and actress who was dealing with the aftermath of a devastating break up when she seeks refuge and employment from her friend Colleen. Anya is now spending her days teaching classes on both sides of Colleen's business (Couture and Club Inferno) while living there too, while she tries to get her life back on track again.

Clint Reyes does whatever he can to make his dreams of owning his own bar come true. He works as a stripper, bartender at night, while during the day he works for Colleen's private club, Club Inferno. He teaches pole-dancing class and is a Dom in the dungeon. He has enjoyed his time there but hasn't found a submissive he's wanted to collar.

The day Anya walked into Club Inferno and saw Clint she'll never forget. Not knowing how to approach him she gets up early ever morning just to see him and just maybe one day she'd get up the nerve to ask the Dom out on a date. Luck would have it one day when another Dom decides to take the class he takes to the pool for their lesson both Anya and Clint are there. The Dom invites Anya to join the class but she turns him down a not wanting to have him as her partner. Clint sees this Dom taking an interest on the woman he's wanted since she started working at the club. Knowing Anya is not a submissive he as hesitated to make a move until now. He joins in on the conversation and gets the chance to spend more time with Anya.

I was given this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. I haven't read anything by Jamie K Schmidt until I got this book. I chose it based on the synopsis and I wasn't disappointed. I was hooked before the first chapter ended. Clint isn't like any Dom I've read about. I'd have to say is he is the most unique one yet. His kink is very unique to any story line. He's a lighthearted Dom with the presents to command respect and submission. I love how he takes his duties of a Dom seriously but not too serious. He doesn't really have a dark side to him and doesn't have a past that you think a Dom would have, which I found refreshing and a nice change.

Anya seem like a leveled headed woman just trying to move forward after having her heart broken. She's has a strong independent presence about her and doesn't put up with crap that others try to put on her. She does use avoidance to deal with her nemeses but she not one to start a fight so it works for her. Anya does have some difficulty trusting Clint but it's understandable since her heart is still healing after the last time it was broken and this is a problem as she is dating a Dom who values trust and honesty in a relationship.

Jamie wrote a different side of a Dom/Sub relationship that had you wanting more. The BDSM in it but it's not too over whelming that would scare away readers. She had the right amount of drama and romance to make this a great read and I would recommend this to others who like this particular type of romance novel. I'm looking for to reading more of Jamie's work including going back to read Heat, the first book in the series.

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XxTainaxX says

This was one delicious story. Clint and Anya are a great match. I love that she doesn't have to be hardcore for him to be into her. Anya brings to light issues we women have with weight and the crazy things we do to lose it. Clint loves her just as she is. The loving is off the charts hot. The main characters and supporting alike are unique and interesting. I can't wait to read more!

Jennifer says

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~~ 4 Stars ~~

Longing is book 2 in Jamie Schmidt's Club Inferno series and the second book by her that I have read. I am finding this series truly enjoyable. I like Jamie's writing style and her story telling. She creates interesting story lines that will keep you turning the page all the way to the end. This series is an easy, fun and sexy series to read. It is classified as erotica, but I would have to say that to me it is pretty tame when it comes to the erotica part. Yes there is sex scenes..I mean really it's based in a sex club, but the scenes aren't described like I would think they should be in an erotic tale. This is definitely not a negative for me, but I am just putting it out there so people don't go into this book or series expecting something that I don't think they are going to get. I have seen some reviews state that there was too much sex and that this book is even hotter then book 1 (Heat). I failed to see that. Yes this book had it's sexy scenes but the couple didn't actually have sex for the first time until around the 70% mark, plus when a book is labeled erotic...really is there ever such a thing as too much sex?? Not in my book. :)

In this book we meet Anya and Clint. We were introduced to them in Heat (Book 1), but got more of their story in this book. One thing that I thought was missing in this book was the backstory of Clint. Also I thought Anya's backstory could've been expanded on. This book made Anya's body type a big issue for her and I would've liked to know more about the reason why. We do find out, but I just felt that there should've been more there. I liked Anya and Clint together....I think they brought out the best in each other. I only wish that their feelings would've been developed a little better...things just seemed to move quickly but also

awkwardly. I mean one minute they are hooking up, the next they're mad at each other and then boom they are a couple. It just didn't seem natural to me. Once they were together...I thought things moved along nicely. I also loved that this couple actually talked to each other. There were two characters that were trying their darnedest to break them apart, but Clint and Anya weren't having it and pretty much called them on their crap right away. That was quite refreshing to see.

I liked that we got to see more of Colleen in this book. We got to see her friendship with Anya, which was nice. I would've liked to see more of Max and Mallory and what they are up to now, but we did get little tid bits about them. I am hoping that the next book will be about Colleen and Chase....I think there is an interesting story there!!!!

I would recommend this book/series to anyone looking for a fun, easy and sexy read. If you are worried about reading this book because of the Dom/sub theme, don't worry this book won't push your boundaries. There are some scenes that are described by others in the book, but nothing that will push anyone's limits. I am not a huge BDSM fan and I would say that, that doesn't even really factor into this book.

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Blanca says

Good story and really sexy funny banter between all parties. Good sexy fun.
