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Beate Tinney says

Meine Meinung:

Izzy, ist eine ganz bezaubernde junge Frau, die von New York wieder nach Hause gekommen ist, um in der Bäckerei ihrer Eltern auszuhelfen.

Nebenbei kann sie ihrer Leidenschaft am Wochenende als Crimson Rose ausleben. Sie liebt es zu tanzen und lässt ihre erotische Seite nach außen zeigen, ohne das jemand bemerkt, wer sie wirklich ist.

Dann taucht Nick auf. Ein Mann den sie schon in ihrer Jugendzeit geliebt hat und er nie an ihr interessiert war.

Nick kommt nach jahrelangem Aufenthalt im Nahen Osten endlich wieder nach Hause. Beruflich steht er an einem Wendepunkt. Möchte er in das elterliche Unternehmen einsteigen oder ganz etwas anderes.

Als Nick Izzy wieder sieht, ist das Interesse und das Verlangen nach ihr so groß, wie nie zuvor, doch sie ist sauer, da er sie im ersten Moment nicht erkannt hatte. Früher war Izzy ein Pummelchen und heute ist sie eine bildhübsche Frau.

Aber Nick gibt nicht auf. Immer wieder besucht er sie in der Bäckerei und am Ende wird sie doch schwach. Das Izzy auch Crimson Rose ist hat er erkannt, nachdem er sie das erste mal nackt gesehen hatte.

Wird er das Geheimnis für sich behalten?

Eine kleine Nebengeschichte gibt es auch in diesem Buch. Eine Freundin von Izzy, Bridget ist vernarrt in einen Mitarbeiter bei ihrer Arbeitsstätte. Sie gibt alles, um das Interesse an ihr zu wecken, doch er scheint sich nur um den Betrieb zu kümmern. Später stellt sich auch heraus, wieso das Interesse weniger ihr galt, doch dann war es für Dean zu spät.

Ich will Dich hat mich völlig verblüfft. Leslie Kelly hat mit sanfter und kribbelnder Erotik das Buch zu einem Highlight gemacht. Die Liebesgeschichte zwischen Izzy und Nick war sehr erregend und zu keiner Zeit vulgär.

Mein Fazit:

Es war schade, dass es so schnell zu Ende war, aber ich wurde nicht enttäuscht. Es war ein sehr prickelnd und erotischer Roman, tolle Charaktere und ein wenig Spannung waren auch dabei.

Meine Bewertung: 5/5

Nadjab says

Zum Inhalt: Isabella Natale, von allen nur Izzy genannt, arbeitet tagsüber in der Bäckerei ihrer Familie und nachts am Wochenende als Entkleidungskünstlerin und Hauptattraktion in einem Club. Diese beiden Leben scheinen sich nicht zu vertragen, vor allem als Nick Santori nach Jahren bei der Marine nach Chicago wieder kommt. Er war ihr Schwarm früher und während er ihr tagsüber hinterhersteigt und sie verführen will, beschützt er sie nachts in dem Club als Bodyguard.

Meine Meinung: Beide Charaktere waren mir sympathisch. Beide sind in eine Familie hineingeboren, in denen die Familie ganz vorne steht und sie eigentlich in dem jeweiligen Familienbetrieb, Pizzeria und Bäckerei, arbeiten soll. Aber beide sind nicht so glücklich damit und versuchen ihren Platz in der Welt zu finden. Dabei ist zwischen ihnen beiden eine sexuelle und emotionale Anspannung zu sehen, die sich ab und

an entladen muss. Ein romantischer, erotischer Roman.

Gesamtfazit: Ein romantischer, erotischer Roman über zwei Personen, die ihren Platz in der Welt finden müssen.

Allison says

Really enjoyed this book- very steamy but quite imaginative. It moved along well and had a few surprises and funny parts.

Loucy says

Pas mal, mais la pseudo intrigue policière est un peu légère. Et pour un roman "passion, il est assez soft.

Molly B says

Mhmmm... Bueno por donde empezamos?

Empecemos por preguntarme por qué diablos decidí leer esta historia. Sí, porque me gustan las historias de mujeres bailarinas de striptease/ prostitutas/ estrellas porno... en fin, todo lo pervertido... Pero... no conocía ni al autora, ni la serie (mucho menos que estaba ya empezada) ni nada... todo era una receta para llevarme una desilusión. Y así fue :(

Lectura sosa, personajes sosos. Sexo malo.

Pero si hubiese sido malo, hubiera dicho malo y ya.

Pero fue malo y asqueroso!!!! Nunca me gusto ni disgustó el sexo junto a la comida... pero que te llenen el cuerpo de ricota? Puaj!

Izandra Mascarenhas says

Para um livro do gênero "hot", está excelente. A autora explora a sensualidade, e não apenas a sexualidade. Constrói bem os personagens e suas personalidades, desenvolvendo bem o relacionamento de Izzy e Nick. Excelente =)

Marblezzie says

After I read this story, I knew I would never look at cannoli the same way again without being made hot all over! Who would ever think that the ultimate Italian dessert could be placed and eaten just about anywhere other than a plate?!!! Hmm, scrumptious!

Izzie Natale and Nick Santori's characters were a volatile combination. They sizzled, sparkled and just plain explosive together. After years of not seeing each other, a lot of things obviously changed for them. Izzie was not the same chubby girl who used to have a perpetual crush on Nick Santori and whom he used to

ignore. Now, she's confident, sassy and very, very sexy. Things that he would never expect little Izzie to be someday. Was he ever stunned to discover that the very sexy woman who gave him the ultimate brush-off in the Santori's Pizzeria was none other than Izzie herself which left him dazed and confused. But one thing he was sure of, he wanted her at any costs!

Overexposed was a very fun and sexy read. Although the two characters have had issues about themselves and their family to resolve, the story had not lost its appeal and humor never left its every page. It has some suspense in it but not heavy in a way as it would interfere in the romance of the story. And Izzie's other persona added spice in her relationship with Nick. All things considered, it was a treat to an otherwise boring Christmas vacation! Totally loved it. I can't wait for the next Santori's story!

Kleeniheleni says

Das Cover passt nicht gut zum Buch. Es gibt zwar einige Sexscenen, aber das Cover lässt auf ein SM-Buch schließen, was es nicht ist. Die Liebesgeschichte zwischen den beiden Protagonisten hat mir sehr gut gefallen.

???'s Xamante de los spoilersX says

Mucho más bueno de lo que esperaba. Me encanta el tropo de "la protagonista es una stripper" pero por lo general en esos romances el héroe es un machista de m**** que se piensa que la protagonista es una trola. Pero en este caso Nick (aunque le cuesta un poquito, pero es entendible) entiende y respeta que para Izzy ser una stripper es un TRABAJO y es algo que ella disfruta hacer. Y la apoya en eso.

Además los sexy times son re hot.

En fin una lectura entretenida para pasar un buen rato.

So much better than I expected. I like the trope "heroine is a stripper" but usually in those books the hero is an asshole who thinks the heroine is a slut for being a stripper and I'm like "F*** you asshole" but in this case I didn't hate Nick, and I loved that he understood that for Izzy being a stripper is a JOB. Is something that she enjoys and he respected that.

And the sexy times were really hot.

Musing says

Sometimes you open a book to read it with little expectation. That was the case for *Overexposed* by Leslie Kelly, for me. However, little did I know, that I would devour a quick, fun and sexy romance. It was

delicious!

The plot was fairly simple. Two families of Chicago's 'Little Italy', one with loads of boys, and one with three lovely daughters. One sweet daughter crushed on one of the sexy, sweet boys, but went largely unnoticed by said son. For around twelve years, they were separated by life. Time passes, they meet again. Boy wants girl, and girl tries to resist. Cute. Sweet. Fairly predictable, with a little mystery and tension thrown in successfully too.

We enter the story when unattached son, Nick Santori, returns to the family home, from years of active service as a Marine, unsure of which direction his life would take. He didn't feel ready to assume the family's role for him in the Italian restaurant, but had been feeling the pull to have what his siblings had. Family. This guy was one of those tall, dark and gorgeous Heros who you just had to adore. He wasn't a womanizer, he wasn't particularly arrogant, but was a gentleman, intense, and, thank you Leslie Kelly, a hot, hot lover.

Said daughter, went by the name of Crimson Rose two nights a week, but was otherwise known as Izzie Natale, the girl who had gone to New York to pursue her dreams of being a dancer, and to rid herself of her other, not so circumspect dreams of ruggedly handsome Nick.

But, then they meet. Back on home turf. The attraction was intense and not only because of the "*simmering sensuality of this one, sexy man*", but because of their deeply fused souls, which seemed to draw each other closer in an unexpected connection.

Overexposed was a delightful book to read. There were some scintillating, sensual scenes to get your heart pumping, beautifully entwined with a deeper story of two people finding their way in life. A life that didn't quite fit into the neat and tidy roles that their families expected of them. A life that could be filled with love, acceptance and, okay, yes I am thinking, sizzling, sexy sex!

Written in third person, you will enjoy being inside the minds of both heroine and Hero. Sit back, enjoy the sensual and sweet feast, swoon a little, laugh a little, enjoy.

Virginia says

Isabella Natale has returned to Chicago to help out in her family's bakery after years of living and dancing in New York. An injury put a kink in her plans, but she fully intends to return to Manhattan as a choreographer or dance instructor as soon as she's no longer needed at home. To appease her need to dance (and to rebel a little), she secretly works as a stripper.

Nick Santori, her sister's brother-in-law and her own teenage crush, has recently returned to the old neighborhood after 10 years in the Marines. While he doesn't recognize her at first, Nick is instantly attracted to Izzie and pursues her. She doesn't want to get tangled up with a neighborhood boy and get trapped in a life she already tried to escape once.

Nick's not exactly comfortable with the life his family wants to tie him to in Chicago either. He takes a bodyguard job at Izzie's club on the side to escape the family pizzeria and explore a possible alternative career. When he learns that the neighborhood girl he's pursuing and the sultry dancer who tried to seduce him are the same woman, the story takes off.

The characters were real and likable - not just the hero and heroine. I liked some of the turns the plot took and how Leslie Kelly handled the various conflicts the characters faced. My experience was a little strange,

because I read this after One Wild Wedding Night (Harlequin Blaze #369)(Encounters) and have read none of the previous books in the Santori family series. The books stand alone, but it's fun to see a story chronologically, so I may try to read as much of it as I can (library resources permitting).

Taryn says

Well! I'll never look at a cannoli the same way again! It had to of been one of the mini cannoli's though. No way could a big one hold up without breaking....

This is a very sweet quick read. It is my first by this author and I really enjoyed her writing. This book is part of her Santori brothers series, which I hear are very good. I'll have to search for the others to read. Once I find the correct reading order, I'll list them here. I seem to be having a difficult time finding them. The series revolves around the Santori brothers, which is a great thing too. Honestly, what's not to love about hot Italian men? Answer: Nothing. That's why I married one. ;)

I very much enjoyed the heroine and envied her a bit. She is so comfortable and at home with her body. It's refreshing to see a woman so open and content with her body.

Thanks, Sophie for my book! And is this really what's in a grocery store??? LOL xoxox

Santori Stories reading order

Behind The Red Doors

That's Amore!: Meet the Parents\I Do, Don't I?\There Goes the Groom

Don't Open Till Christmas (Harlequin Blaze #222)

Asking For Trouble (Santori Stories #4) (Town of Trouble #2)

Overexposed (The Bad Girls Club)

One Wild Wedding Night (Harlequin Blaze #369)(Encounters)

Danielle says

This was a great little read. I really enjoyed the characters.

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I loved the way Isabella was written. She was strong, independent, and family oriented. Nick being the man

she has always loved has his own trials and tribulations to get passed, but Izzy is all grown up and is ready to have something more and oh boy does Nick get more then he asked for. You got the chance to know their family and friends which made it more personal for me. There is also a side story that I was quickly involved in and dying to know what happens.

I believe their will be a next book to catch you up on Izzy and Nick. Also, I'm looking forward to the next couple of stories about the side characters that were mentioned. I mean who doesn't like happy endings?

Kelly says

I could have passed on this one... Waste of time for my part. It was kind of unrealistic.

Maria says

You will NEVER look at a cannoli in the same way after reading this book!
