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Nathaniel West nunca pierde el control. Durante el día, y como presidente de Industrias West, dirige el consejo de dirección. Por las noches, como estricto y exigente dominante, impone su voluntad y sus normas en el dormitorio. Nunca acepta sumisas inexpertas; sin embargo, cuando la solicitud de Abigail King aparece sobre su mesa, traspasa sus propios límites y pone a prueba los de la aspirante. La mezcla de inocencia e interés de Abby es embriagadora, y Nathaniel enseguida se decide a ponerle su collar. Mientras ella obedezca sus órdenes y se rinda completamente a él, nadie saldrá perjudicado. Pero cuando los sentimientos por Abby se vuelven más intensos, Nathaniel se da cuenta de que la confianza debe ser recíproca. Y él oculta secretos que podrían destruir los cimientos de toda la relación.

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## From Reader Review El Dominante for online ebook

### Athena ? says

Πολυ καλ?τερο απ? το πρ?το.

Ηταν πιο ενδιαφ?ρον να διαβ?ξεις τα συναισθ?ματα και τις σκ?ψεις του Ναθ?νιελ!

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### ?BELLALUNA? says

4.5 stars! for The Dominant book #2 of The Submissive Trilogy.

I f'loved book #1 The Submissive so I was super excited to jump into this book!

I will admit it was a little bit of a rough patch after realizing the whole book was going to be in his POV (my first experience with his/her POV) a little repetitive which i hadn't expected as I thought this book would've continued where The Submissive left off but didn't.

I must say reading it again in his POV was enlightening. It really shows Nathaniel's thought process which was a completely different perspective on how Abby was seeing things. It really answered my questions from book 1 and made Nathaniel even more sexy by exposing his insecurities making him less abrasive than I'd originally imagined. Nathaniel and Abby couldn't be more perfect for one another!

I would definitely recommend!

Im really looking forward to book # 3 The Training :D

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### Γι?τα Παπαδημακοπο?λου says

Τρεις μ?νες ?χουν περ?σει απ' ?ταν "Η Πειθ?νια" κυκλοφ?ρησε στα ελληνικ? βιβλιοπωλε?α, απ? τις εκδ?σεις Λιβ?νη. ?σοι ?χετε διαβ?σει την σχετικ? με το θ?μα αν?ρτηση, θα θυμ?στε πως το βιβλ?ο ?χι μ?νο με ε?χε ικανοποι?σει αναγνωστικ?, αλλ? ε?χε καταφ?ρει να μου προσφ?ρει πολ? περισσ?τερα απ' ?σα περ?μενα και προσδοκο?σα. Γιατ? σε μια αγορ? που κατακλ?στηκε απ? ερωτικ? μυθιστορ?ματα του ε?δους μ?σα σε πολ? σ?ντομο χρονικ? δι?στημα, ε?ναι εξαιρετικ? δ?σκολο να βρεθε? αυτ? το ?να που θα ξεχωρ?σει και θα κ?νει τη διαφορ?. Και ναι, "Η Πειθ?νια" την ?κανε και τ?ρα, το δε?τερο μ?ρος της τριλογ?ας της Tara Sue Me, ?ρχεται να μας προσφ?ρει το κ?τι παραπ?νω. Να μας προσφ?ρει μια οπτικ? της ιστορ?ας που ?δη γνωφ?ζουμε, ?μοια στα σημε?α και ?μως, τ?σο διαφορετικ? στην ουσ?α της.

Αυτ?, ε?ναι η ιστορ?α της ?μπι και του Ναθ?νιελ, ?χι ?μως απ? τη μερι? της πρ?της, αλλ? απ? τη μερι? ρου δε?τερου. Η ?μπι μας ?χει ?δη αφηγηθε? την δικ? της πτυχ?, ?μως, του Ναθ?νιελ, ε?ναι πολ? διαφορετικ?. Γιατ? ?σο κι αν ποθο?σε την ?μπι εδ? και χρ?νια, χωρ?ς ποτ? να της μιλ?σει, ?στω, να της αποκαλ?ψει την ?μμεση παρουσ?α του στη ζω? της, ?ξερε πως εκε?νη δεν θα μπορο?σε ποτ? να προσαρμοστε? στη ζω? του. ?χι μ?χρι τη μ?ρα που η α?τησ? της για να γ?νει υποτακτικ? του, ?φτασε στο γραφε?ο του. Και αυτ?, ?ταν αρχ? για να αλλ?ξουν τα π?ντα. Να

αλλ'ξει ? και να καταπατσει τους αυστηρο?ς καν?νες του, να αφ?σει κ?ποιον ?λλον ?νθρωπο π?ραν της οικογ?νειας και των στεν?ν φ?λων του, να αγγ?ξει την καρδι? του, να του ξυπν?σει μ?σα του, συναισθ?ματα τα οπο?α γν?ριζε, αλλ? ποτ? δεν ?ξερε αν θα μπορο?σε ο ?διος να τα ζ?σει. Και αυτ?, ε?ναι γοητευτικ? και τρομακτικ? για εκε?νον, συν?μα, γιατ? ?ταν ζεις με ?ναν συγκεκριμ?νο τρο?πο, δεν ε?ναι ε?κολο να αλλ?ξεις.

Αν κ?τι εκτιμ? σε γυναι?κες συγγραφε?ς, ε?ναι το να τολμ?ν να γρ?ψουν και να αφηγηθ?ν μια ιστορ?α ως ?ντρες. Αυτ? ?χι μ?νο απαιτε? ταλ?ντο, αλλ? και διατ?ρηση της ισορροπ?ας αν?μεσα στην γυναικε?α φ?ση της εκ?στοτε δημιουργο? και της καταν?ησ?ς της απ?ναντι στις ιδιαιτερ?τητες και την διαφορετικ?τητα του αντ?θετου φ?λου. Δυστυχ?ς, στις περισσ?τερες των περιπτ?σεων, οι γυναι?κες συγγραφε?ς, ειδικ? ?ταν χρησιμοποιο?ν πρωτοπρ?σωπη αφ?γηση, αδυνατο?ν να μην παρασυρθ?ν, αφ?νοντας τα δικ? τους, προσωπικ? ?νστικτα να τις κυριε?σουν και να επηρε?σουν την γραφ? τους. Η Tara Sue Me, ?μως, δεν ε?ναι μ?α απ? αυτ?ς. Ο Ναθ?νιελ αφηγεται την δικι? του οπτικ? της ιστορ?ας, ?πως ακριβ?ς θα ?πρεπε, ως ?να κυρ?αρχο αρσενικ?, πλημμυρισμ?νο απ? π?θη, φ?βους και εσωτερικ?ς ανασφ?λεις, που καλ?πτει κ?τω απ? ?να προσωπε?ο ψυχραιμ?ας και μιας λ?στας καν?νων που τον βοηθ?νε στο να ?χει το ?λεγχο. Πιο απλ?, η συγγραφε?ς, αφ?νει τον χαρακτ?ρα της να διατηρ?σει την ταυτ?τητ? του και δε τον κ?νει να φαντ?ζει ως ?να αρσενικ? που σκ?φτεται και λειτουργε? ως γυναι?κα.

Δεδομ?νου ?τι ?χω αναλ?σει σε προηγ?μενη αν?ρτηση το story line, δεν θεωρ? σκ?πιμο να επαναλ?βω την ?ποψ? μου. Προτιμ? να επικεντρωθ? στον ?διο τον Ναθ?νιελ και στο πως αυτ?ς παρουσι?ζεται σε μας μ?σω της αφ?γησ?ς του. Αν δεν μπορο?σαμε να κατανο?σουμε ορισμ?νες απ? τις συμπεριφορ?ς και τις αποφ?σεις του στο πρ?το βιβλ?ο, μ?σα απ? αυτ?, ?ρχεται στο φως η αλ?θεια, ανακαλ?πτοντας πτυχ?ς του, που ?λλες τις ε?χαμε φανταστε?, και ?λλες π?λι, ?χι. Γιατ? ναι μεν ε?ναι ?να κυρ?αρχο αρσενικ?, και αυτ? ε?ναι κ?τι που δεν αλλ?ζει, ?μως δεν παει να ε?ναι ?νας ?νθρωπος που ?στω κι ενδ?μυχα, αποζητ? τις συναισθηματικ?ς αν?γκες, που μον?χα μια σχ?ση συντροφικ?τητας μπορε? να προσφ?ρει. ?ταν ?μως ?χεις τ?σο τρα?ματα να αντιμετωπ?σεις, ?ταν κ?τω απ? το περ?βλημα του αυτοελ?γχου και της απολυτ?τητας, κρ?βεις μια πιο ευα?σθητη, ε?θραυστη εκδοχ? του εαυτο? σου, που σου επιτρ?πει να ανησυχε?ς και να αμφιβ?λλεις, να μην ξ?ρεις πως να διαχειριστε?ς κ?τι πρωτ?γνωρο που μπορε? με την ?δια ευκολ?α να σε οδηγ?σει στην λ?τρωση ? την καταστροφ? σου, τα πρ?γματα ε?ναι διαφορετικ?.

Το ?χω επαναλ?βει πολλ?κις κατ? το παρελθ?ν, αλλ? θα αναγκαστ? να το ξαναπ?. Αγαπ? τα αντρικ? point of view, πολ? περισσ?τερο δε σε ιστορ?ες ?πως η συγκεκριμ?νη, και αυτ? ε?ναι κ?τι που δε μπορ? να το κρ?ψω. Κατ? συν?πεια, δεν ξ?ρω κατ? π?σο μπορ? να ε?μαι απ?λυτα αντικειμενικ?, ?μως, αν "Η Πειθ?νια" με κ?ρδισε και κατ?κτησε την καρδι? μου, ο "Κυρ?αρχος", π?γε την αγ?πη αυτ? ?να σκαλ? πιο π?νω. Γιατ? ναι μεν μπορε? να ε?μαι γυναι?κα, ωστ?σο, σε κ?θε ιστορ?α η αντρικ? οπτικ?, με συγκινε? περισσ?τερο, ιδια?τερα ?ταν ε?ναι δοσμ?νη με τ?σο ?μορφο τρο?πο ?πως στην προκειμ?νη περ?πτωση. Χά?ρομαι που κατ?φερα να ανακαλ?ψω ποιος πραγματικ? ε?ναι ο Ναθ?νιελ, και παρ?λληλα, ποια ε?ναι η θ?ση του ?διου, ?σον αφορ? την σχ?ση του με την ?μπι. Χά?ρομαι που ?μαθα τι συν?βαινε και τι σκεφτ?ταν, τις ?διες ?ρες που γν?ριζα πολ? καλ? τι ?πραττε αντ?στοιχα η ?μπι, γιατ? με τον τρο?πο αυτ?, ?χω μια ολοκληρωμ?νη εικ?να της ιστορ?ας, αλλ? και του πλ?ρους ψυχογραφ?ματος των ηρ?ων. Ναι, το απ?λαυσα και ναι, περιμ?νω με αγων?α το τρο?το και τελευτα?ο μ?ρος ?που μπορε? τα πρ?γματα να μην ?χουν αλλ?ξει, αλλ? να ?χουν προσαρμοστε? σε ?να ν?ο πλ?νο, πρ?γμα που απ? μ?νο του, ε?ναι

εξαιρετικ? ενδιαφ?ρον.

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### **Monique says**

I really enjoyed reading the published version of The Submissive but I really struggled with this one. The way it was written was just so unemotional and robotic which isn't a good thing when the author has chosen to write in first person. Nathaniel's POV just felt so stilted which really drained all enjoyment for me.

I basically skimmed the whole book because it was just too repetitive but there were some scenes that I did want to read his perspective. I think the first book in this series should have incorporated both point of views.

I guess the characterisation of Nathaniel bothered me in this more than the first book. I guess it's because I was in his head for this one. But he's just so emotionally unavailable throughout this, and he's so strict and hard on himself. When I read a book, I want to read about a hero who stops at nothing to have his lover and is willing to break all the rules, but unfortunately that wasn't the case in this book.

After reading this one, it really made it obvious how little the couple in this communicated. I didn't feel it so much when I read TS but I did feel it when I read this one.

It's a shame really. I might still read the last book in this trilogy though.

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### **Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says**

I seriously cannot get enough of this man! The Dominant is the story of Nathaniel West and Abigail King completely in his point of view. We finally get in Nathaniel's head and what a great place to be!

The Dominant runs along the same timeline as The Submissive but it's almost like a whole different story because we get all the details as to who he is, why he chooses to do the things he does, and how he suffers in silence.....

As a recap, Nathaniel meets up with Abigail while in search of a new submissive. Little do either of them know they've both had their eye on the other person FOR YEARS. He caught Abby helping a pedestrian who dropped her purse way back while she attended Columbia. He just watched from afar, knowing he had a sub at the time he was loyal to, and that he would never be good enough for her. She was just too good....."normal."

To Abby, Nathaniel was the "banker" that helped prevent her mother from losing her house while being up to her eyeballs in credit card debt. She's always been interested in the BDSM lifestyle, never being truly satisfied in a normal relationship. When the word comes out he's in search for a new sub, she applies. But

will he train someone whose never done this before?

Again, being in Nathaniel's head was fantastic. He has so many hidden reasons for why he chooses the agreement he has with Abigail....the no kissing, weekends only, separate bedrooms, relationship ending safe word.....it's all his ploy to maintain his emotional distance from a woman he can't afford to love. You can't be a Dom and a lover to the same person, can you?

So Nathaniel plays the game as long as he can.... Keeping his feelings hidden, his heart secured. It's best for Abigail. She needs him to be the Dom he knows he can be....not the lover he can't. He doesn't do "normal."

Abigail gradually chips away at the walls her Master has built, showing him that there's more deep down than this persona they put on...the scenes they play.

Did I mention I loved getting all my questions answered about Nathaniel West? I thought I loved this alpha controlling man before. Now I swoon for him! He's human after all! All alpha successful, domineering but also a loving son, brother, friend and perfect specimen of man! He does everything for everyone else, his feelings be damned. Bone marrow donor, pet rescuer and all! Omg, there's a part in this book where he asks Abby to come by his house because his dog Apollo can't handle the smell of her on him any longer. The poor dog (and owner)...heart-melting sweet.

I mean, seriously, I thought the first book was hot with the sex scenes in Abby's point of view! Shit! Get inside his head! Lordy! To be on my knees like Abby (did I type that?).....

So, the series, as most of my GR BFFs know, is a serious LOVE for Allison. If you're a fan of the whole FSoG thing, Tara Sue Me delivers in spades.... Why this series didn't beat FSoG to the punch four years ago when she wrote it is BEYOND ME. Bravo! Snail mail, get me the arc of The Training pronto!

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## Rose says

**Pre-read:** I'm giving this a try, probably against my better judgement, but I did say that I would read it before to see if the series improved at all from it's beginnings. If anyone has the galley and wants to do a read along, let me know. We'll do one together.

**Post-read** I'll write a more thorough review of this after the holidays, but I just want to say one thing.

Seriously, this trend of writing the same story from a different POV character without offering anything new

to the measure of the story and overarching events has got to stop. Not only is it repetitious, but it feels like authors who do this are not only shortchanging their characters but also the stories themselves. Some things are just better left for the imagination. Some stories don't need sequels.

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## Paula Griffith says

### The Dominant

I am a bit confused as to why reviewers would automatically say that this book is like Fifty Shades of Gray...because it isn't. The Dominant is a companion book to The Submissive. When I received a copy of The Dominant from Netgalley, I immediately ordered The Submissive, and read them side by side. Nathaniel West is a dominant, and Abigail King applies to become his submissive with no experience. While Nathaniel's childhood was tragic, he does have a stable and happy family life, but has willingly taken on the BDSM lifestyle. Both characters have secrets. In The Submissive, the reader hears from Abby's point of view, and Nathaniel tells the story in The Dominant. When read together, the reader gets to hear both sides of a very different coin and learns to empathize with both characters. I think this is a huge difference between these two books and the Fifty Shades trilogy. The reader is also able to understand the obstacles that both these characters have to face and the risks for both.

Nathaniel West is strict and his life borders on an obsessive kind of control; whereas, Abby is genuine and warm. She has to figure out how to give up control for this very dark man she finds compelling. Both characters find out that their own lives were similarly empty before their arrangement, but relationships are not easy for either. How can they navigate the waters of "the lifestyle" vs "love" without losing their own identity?

Know that this is a novel for a mature audience because of the sexual content.

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## Rosebud says

This is the second of a trilogy series.

I really won't give my subjective summation about this book as it's basically the same as book 1 (The Submissive) only told from Nathaniel's POV. The same story. The same series of events. The same time frames. The same ending. Nothing new or any surprise story line twists.

While I totally appreciate the insight into Nathaniel's POV I really didn't enjoy rehashing the same basic storyline and same erotica scenes for the price I paid for this book. Sure, there were added bonus footage sections that helped to complete the overall picture, including Paul's involvement, but to write an entire book in this way didn't leave me with warm fuzzy feelings. Even the erotic BDSM play scenes were rehashed without any additional fun.

Considering the price (on Amazon) for "The Submissive" was \$5.69 and the price for "The Dominant" (on Amazon) was \$8.89 I can't recommend this book to anyone else, especially as the eBooks are non lendable. And I see the price for "The Training" (book 3) which will be released Oct 1 is pre-priced at \$8.89. In my opinion just reading book one of this trilogy is enough. Unless you're a really die hard fan and want to know the who, what, when, and how mentality of Nathaniel. Then I guess any price is worth it. For me, the author should have inserted Nathaniel's POV insights into book one **OR** priced this book more reasonably as paying more to read the same story just isn't cool.

## Danielle says

can someone point me in the direction of where i can read this? I live in australia and i have just finished the submissive and am desperate to read the dominant and the training but can not find them anywhere?? I am also technology challenged so any direction would be great!! Thank you :)

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## Maria Stefanou says

Μ?λλον ε?ναι πολλ? αυτ? που θ?λω να γι' αυτ? το βιβλ?ο αλλ? θα περιοριστ? σε λ?γα για να μη γ?νω κουραστικ?. Μου ε?ναι δ?σκολο να εκφρ?σω τα συναισθ?ματα μου εφ?σον πρ?κειται για ?να βιβλ?ο το οπο?ο δι?βασα για πρ?τη φορ? το 2010 και πραγματικ? το λ?τρεψα απ? την πρ?τη στιγμ?. Ε?ναι αλ?θεια, η αντρικ? πλευρ? για κ?ποιο ?γνωστο λ?γο π?ντα εξιτ?ρει και ?χει αυτ? το κ?τι παραπ?νω που συν?θως λε?πει απ? τη γυναικε?α.

Αυτ? το βιβλ?ο, εκφρ?ζει κατ? την ?ποψη μου το διαφορετικ? ?σον αφορ? το σεξουαλικ? κομμ?τι αλλ? ταυτ?χρονα μας δε?χνει τα βαθι? συναισθ?ματα που μπορε? να νι?σει ?νας ?νθρωπος με ιδιαιτερ?τητες. Κι αυτ? επειδ? η αγ?πη ε?ναι πολυδι?στατο συνα?σθημα. Ο κ?θε ?νθρωπος την εισπρ?ττει, τη βι?νει και την εκφρ?ζει διαφορετικ? αλλ? σε κ?θε περ?πτωση επιδρ? το ?διο συγκλονιστικ? στον καθ?να απ? εμ?ς και οπωσδ?ποτε καταλ?γει να μας επηρε?σει βαθι? και να μας κ?νει να δο?με τον εαυτ? μας και τους ?λλους μ?σα απ? ?να ?λλο πρ?σμα.

Η ιστορ?α του Ναθ?νιελ δεν ?χει κ?τι περισσ?τερο να πει στην πραγματικ?τητα. Μιλ?ει για την αγ?πη που ο ?διος βι?νει, για τα συναισθ?ματα που ανακαλ?πτει σταδιακ? μ?σα απ? τη σχ?ση του με την ?μπι και πως καταλ?γει να τα αντιμετωπ?σει, να τα κατανο?σει και εν τ?λει να τους επιτρ?ψει να εισβ?λουν στην ψυχ? και στην καρδι? του ?στε να παραδοθε?.

Ποιος ε?ναι αλ?θεια ο υποτακτικ?ς και ποιος ο κυρ?αρχος σ' αυτ? την ιστορ?α; Κατ? τη γν?μη μου π?τε ο ?νας και π?τε ο ?λλος γιατ? πολ? απλ? σε μ?α σχ?ση που υπ?ρχουν δυνατ? συναισθ?ματα και γερ?ς β?σεις, ?ποια ιδι?τητα ? περιτ?λιγμα κι αν ?χει αυτ? επιφανειακ? στο β?θος καταλ?γει να ε?ναι ισ?τιμη!

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## AH says

**Initial Thoughts:** Hmmm...Not sure how to rate this. 2 stars? 3 stars? I was so annoyed by Nathaniel for most of this, which surprised me because I read this when it was a fanfic and enjoyed it back then. Now, not so much. I'm sure that people who enjoyed **Fifty Shades of Grey** will love this.

### The Review:

I was really torn as to how to review this book.

**Full Disclosure:** I read this series when it was a fan fiction of a popular young adult vampire series. I did enjoy reading it back then. Perhaps it was the novelty of seeing my favorite characters portrayed in a different light. Maybe it was the serialized nature of the series that added a touch of excitement every time a new installment appeared. Maybe it was the thrill to see how the author integrated elements of the original

story into her version. I'm not sure. I do know that when a work like this is published by a major publisher, I am expecting more.

**I'm looking for character development.** The whole time I read this book, I just kept thinking that Nathaniel was a selfish ass. He over thinks everything in his personal life, aims to control everything, and agonizes about Abby in a strangely "stalkerish" way. He's clearly excited by the prospect of having Abby be his sub, then hands her an almost impossible to follow diet, exercise, and sleep plan. Huh? Controlling much? And even though he is an ass, the author paints him as a philanthropist, running his company without drawing a salary and – get this – he's even a bone marrow donor for a young boy! This man can do no wrong.

**I'm also looking for some sort of reworked story.** When a fan fiction is published, I shouldn't be able to identify elements of the original story. Hmm...hospital scene, breakup scene, I'm not good for you scene – all there. Yes, I understand that those scenes can be found in every romance, however, there are "millions" of readers who read these stories for free online and are now expected to shell out money for these books. Give them something new.

**While there is plenty of creative sex in this book, the lack of intimacy is glaring.** OK, perhaps that goes with the tortured hero department. If you are looking for some interesting sex scenes, then yes, there's some imaginative stuff here. I did find a few scenes a little uncomfortable, notably the scene where Nathaniel punishes Abby for not getting enough sleep. "Run, Abby, run!" I wanted to shout. The other thing that drove me batty was Nathaniel's need to constantly draw lines about his relationship with Abby. They are snowed in at Stately West Manor and all he can think about is how he is not going to have sex with her because they are outside their weekend arrangement times. ARGH.

The big reveal which the whole book is based upon just drove me batty. What a letdown! I was too busy screaming "So what?" After that horrid punishment scene, Nathaniel agonizes over something so trivial. It was just over the top, dramatic. Oh, the angst!

I must say that the writing is a big improvement over the Fifty Shades books. Chances are if you are a fan of those books and books like Fifty Shades, you will most likely enjoy this book. If you are familiar with the fan fiction surrounding that young adult vampire book, you may also enjoy this.

**A note:** When I started reading this book, I was a little confused. I thought that I had gotten **The Submissive. The Dominant** is essentially the same book, only written from Nathaniel's point of view. So if you've read **The Submissive**, you may suffer from a little déjà vu (haven't I already read this?). I understand that the third book **The Training** has different material.

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**Alicia (is beyond tired of your \*ish) says**

My review of the first installment applies across the series.

## Sharon ∞👉 is an emotional book junkie 👈∞ says

Nathaniel West, successful CEO and Dominant, does not lose control. He has a plan for everyone and everything and that's where Abigail King enters the picture. She wants to be Nathaniel's submissive. The problem is she has no experience or training whatsoever.

The second book in The Submissive Trilogy is told solely through Nathaniel's POV and hopefully you've read *The Submissive* so you know there was something Nathaniel wasn't up front about. I think that was my favorite part...reading all his reasoning's why, his insecurities and his humanity because he came off being very cold most of the time in the first book. That's definitely not a problem in this book. And who knew he could be sooo funny? It really made me laugh when he was typing to himself!

I did miss Abigail (Abby) even though I had read her story and knew what had happened. There were even some scenes that it felt like I was missing something and realized it was just her. On the other hand, we get sooo much more of Nathaniel that I guess it evens things out.

I really enjoyed the times when Nathaniel was sweating things out. There was a particular punishment that I thought was really hard to read from Abby's POV. That was until I read Nathaniel's...his was sheer torture! And when he suspected her of doing something she wasn't, to read about him deciding what to do or not to do was sooo stressful. But I did like when he worried if she cared for him or not.

It was great getting to read about the closeness of Nathaniel's relationships especially with Jackson and Todd. You could definitely feel how close they were and how much they cared about each other. I was glad that Nathaniel had that because their friendships are really needed towards the end.

I loved finding out the "whys" of certain things that we didn't get in the first book: how Nathaniel came up with the safe word, about his parent's rings and the rose....especially the rose. I just loved that.

The sex is still as steamy but again, I loved it even more reading how Abby affected him. The kissing rule still bothered me even with Nathaniel's reason but at least it was more understandable.

A few of my favorite things were Apollo...my heart went out to him when he could smell Abby on Nathaniel; the poetry...*the poetry!* As Nathaniel said, "Who knew poetry could be such a turn-on?"; the cooking...I really enjoyed when they would cook for each other and especially when they 'cooked' together; and the library/piano...the best parts...*almost*.

The big drama was even more heart breaking if that's possible. I thought Abby's POV was bad but Nathaniel's killed me. I was shocked at the depth of it!

I have to say I'm nervous about *The Training*. I enjoyed reading the excerpt at the end but I'm hoping it's so much more than just BDSM. And I have sooo many more questions that I want answered. \*fingers crossed\*

Favorite quotes:

♥ *"But I send you a cream-white rosebud....With a flush on its petal tips."*

♥ "I love the way you feel inside me."

Holy f\*cking shit. She was talking dirty.

♥ "I've never felt this way before," she said. "Only you. Only you can do this to me."

♥ "Abby. My one percent."

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## Vanessa says

Maybe it's just me but books from the guys POV always is better...review to come. :-)

*"I wanted to pour over her application until I had it memorized. I wanted to make a list of what she had marked as 'willing to try' and show her the pleasures of doing those things. I wanted to study her body until its contours were permanently etched in my mind. Until my hands knew and recognized her every response. I wanted to watch her give in to her true submissive nature. I wanted to be her Dom."*

If you have read **The Submissive**, you already know how this story goes...but reading it from Nathaniel West's point of view (in my very honest opinion) is SO MUCH HOTTER!

While yes, he seems a little hot and cold with how his feelings develop; it doesn't take away from his passions or how much he truly wants things to work with Abby. Not just as her Dom either, oh no. Nathaniel wants so much more from her...

...and because I am a total bookworm, I will share this small tidbit from one of their encounters at the Library:

*"Just for my education," I said, focusing my attention on the curve of her backside, the way it moved as she walked, "does the Rare Books Collection room happen to have a table?" "Yes." Of course it did. "Is it sturdy?" I asked. "I suppose so." "Good. Because I plan to have more than books spread out for me."*

LOVE HIM! LOVE THIS BOOK! LOVE THE SERIES! Very much looking forward to Abby & Nathaniel's story continuing in **The Training**!

**\*\*5 Sexy Male POV Stars\*\***

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