

## Awakening Desire Literatures Sexiest Stories

This book comprehensively explores the changes in the Chinese spiritual world from the perspective of transition and transformation. Chinese feeling, a brand-new concept corresponding to Chinese experience, refers to the vicissitudes that 1.3 billion Chinese people have been through in their spiritual worlds. The book discusses this concept together with Chinese experience, two aspects of the transformation of the Chinese mentality that resulted from the unprecedented social changes since 1978, and which have given this unique era historical meaning and cultural values. At the same time they offer a dual perspective for understanding this great social transition. Further, the book considers what will happen if we only focus on the “Chinese Experience” while neglecting the “Chinese Feeling”; the changes the Chinese people undergo when their desires, wishes and personalities have changed China; and how their emotionally charged social mentality follow ebbs and flows of the changing society. Lastly it asks what embarrassment and frustration the population will be faced with next after the tribulations their spiritual world has already been through.

To protect her estate and beloved servants from her evil brother-in-law, widow Martha Russell devises a plan to conceive an heir with the help of her neighbor, a London exile with a wicked reputation.

This Companion maps the dynamic literary landscape of the American South. From pre- and post-Civil War literature to modernist and civil rights fictions and writing by immigrants in the 'global' South of the late-twentieth and twenty-first centuries, these newly commissioned essays from leading scholars explore the region's established and emergent literary traditions.

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Touching on poetry and song, drama and screenwriting, key figures such as William Faulkner and Eudora Welty, and iconic texts such as *Gone with the Wind*, chapters investigate how issues of class, poverty, sexuality and regional identity have textured Southern writing across generations. The volume's rich contextual approach highlights patterns and connections between writers while offering insight into the development of Southern literary criticism, making this Companion a valuable guide for students and teachers of American literature, American studies and the history of storytelling in America.

Ice Age shifters defy the odds to protect their true mates from anyone and anything that stands in their way. Four complete magical paranormal romances with action, humor, and heart by USA TODAY bestselling author Carol Van Natta. Immerse yourself in the secret worlds of the smokin' hot Ice Age Shifters today. Shifter Mate Magic Lonely bear shifter Trevor must convince a pregnant woman on the run that he's her mate, and their only hope is a magical sanctuary town. Jackie doesn't trust shifters. With the feline pride hot on her trail, however, Trevor might be her only chance for survival. Even his indomitable bear may be no match for a dangerous enemy seeking retribution. Shift of Destiny There is no such thing as magic, or sexy shifters. Or... is there? Moira doesn't believe in magic, despite being chased by a crazy billionaire for her supposed "gifts." The magic of a quirky town has to be a tourist gimmick. Chance, prehistoric lion shifter, believes in Moira, his true mate. He's determined to protect her and help her find the magic in her blood. But even a top predator can't guess the lengths to which a desperate billionaire will go to get what he wants. Heart of a Dire Wolf Skyla, prehistoric dire wolf shifter, and Nic, sexy tiger shifter, recognize their true mate in each other. Problem is, they're prisoners of an underground auction. To stay together, they must escape

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captivity, avoid ruthless hunters, and figure out how to work together if they're going to crack the secrets of a mysterious new-old sanctuary town. And they better hurry, because the greedy wizards are after the fabled treasures of this vulnerable sanctuary town—and them. *Dire Wolf Wanted* The magical world stands on the brink of war, unless two extraordinary shifters can bridge the gulf between them. Dire wolf shifter Rayne Chekal works to take down an illegal auction house that trafficks in shifters. Arvik Inuktan, secret mythic shifter, infiltrated the auction staff with the same mission. The attraction is instant... and impossible. War is coming. When Rayne and Arvik meet on the battlefield, can they overcome their differences and work together to stop the evil, or will this war engulf the magical world? Buy *Ice Age Shifters* now because you love smokin' hot romance, thrilling adventure, and happily-ever-afters.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick in *The Awakening*. In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own... When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars. This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice

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in her head saying Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny...

?Ann Major's name on the cover instantly identifies the book as a good read." –New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown "Want it all? Read Ann Major." –New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts Don't miss these four poignant stories from USA Today bestselling Ann Major's miniseries, Men of the West Wild Lady Just when Texas bride Kit Jackson has her life all planned out: the perfect wedding, the perfect husband, the perfect future, Ted, the man she loved and lost returns... with his small motherless daughter. The Fairy Tale Girl When a woman on the run falls for her new neighbor, a rancher with a wounded heart, neither can resist the other. But will shocking secrets from their pasts threaten their second chance at love? Meant to Be Leslie knows too well the dangers of falling for a man who can't care for her. So, why did she invite this rugged stranger into her bed the first night she met him? Worse, what should she do to salvage her fresh start when she discovers he's her new boss and he's determined to fire her? Golden Man Prim and proper Jenny Zachery was the small, Texas town's preacher's daughter. Blade Taylor, her brother-in-law, was the local bad boy. What nobody knew was that he'd always been her secret desire. When she becomes a widow faces financial ruin, Blade comes home for good. But will she give their love a second chance? Praise for Ann Major "No one provides hotter emotional fireworks than the fiery Ann Major." RT Book Reviews

MadHatter: Why so blue Alice?Blue\_Alice: I want to explore a part of me I've kept

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hidden.MadHatter: Why?Blue\_Alice: Because I don't have anything to lose.MadHatter: That's dangerous.VioletAfter sacrificing years of my life on a cheating husband, I'd had enough. I set out to quench a thirst I had ignored for years. I gave myself one year to explore my sexuality-to delve into my deepest, darkest desires. With nothing to lose and everything to gain, I would have my sexual revolution. I would have my...awakening.Diving into the world of both pleasure and pain, I was sure with Rhys I had found what I'd been missing...until he took it away.\_\_\_\_\_RhysI was on my way out of the life when she came barging in with her new appetite and unrealistic expectations of what a Dom should be. All I had left to do to break free was sell the club and walk away. Now I found I had something to walk toward. And for the first time in my life, I hoped I'd be enough for a woman.Caring for a woman was easy for me. I had always cared for different women for different reasons. Loving a woman had always been quite a bit harder.Doms don't have to say I love you.

“Come here. I want to try something.” That’s how it all starts. Jamie wants to try to something, and in this case that something is her best friend. It’s a first lesbian experience that fills the digital pages of this story with sweet and steamy heat!

Contains 13 essays, mostly written by American university-based professors of English, Hispanic language and literature, and women's studies, focusing on a variety of themes relating to lesbian and gay literature and the work of gay and lesbian authors. Lacks a subject index. Annotation copyrighted by Book News Inc., Portland, OR

Two couples get a second chance at their class reunion! For five years they've

ached for the one who got away—and seeing each other again brings back the rush of heat between them. Full of angst and desire, these steamy BDSM romances will leave you breathless. Both have an HEA and no cliffhanger.

Handling Cynthia His unforgettable kiss fuels her darkest fantasies. A forbidden attraction... Cynthia Darlington won't let her dream guy walk away again. With their five-year class reunion coming up, she can't stop the memory of Trent Weber's kiss—strong hands possessing her while her body yielded to his demanding touch. The call of her submissive nature confused her then, but now she understands. With Trent, she's willing to give in to her decadent fantasies, even if only for a weekend. A rekindled flame... Trent can't resist the chance to see Cynthia again, but he's not the love-sick kid he was. Watching her leave with barely a good-bye was enough humiliation for a lifetime. Yet one look at her now—her expression as sweet as ever, her body poured into a tight black dress—reignites his desire to master this self-assured, independent woman. A weekend of her submission isn't enough. This time, he's determined to win her heart.

Commanding the Billionaire It takes a strong man to surrender to a strict woman. Closed heart... Bernadette Holt isn't looking for love. A child of divorce, she knows it's just a lie. All she wants is a man who can handle discipline. At her five-year high school reunion, she meets up with Max—the kid who once followed

her like a puppy—who's grown into a successful entrepreneur and a sculpted hunk of man muscle. As devoted as ever, he seems eager to obey her orders. Max's humble adoration slowly wears down the barriers around her heart, but she doesn't trust those feelings. Selfless devotion... Tech whiz Max Martinov is CEO of a billion-dollar company, where he makes tough decisions all day. At home, he wants to relax, while someone else is in charge. Bernadette, with her steely exterior and soft heart, has been his dream girl since high school. The tall, beautiful redhead carries deep wounds from childhood that he longs to help heal. But when the ghosts from her past resurface, his love may not be enough to save her.

Meet Kate. Kate is a beautiful 29-year-old woman. She is strong and fiercely independent. When her dad died when she was a child, a young Kate and her mom were left to fend for themselves... against life and handsy uncles. Kate is also a porn star, and a very good one at that. But Kate's childhood had plenty of problems... problems which led her to seek out a psychologist. This story is a first-hand account of what happened. Kate gives a tell-all about how she became the woman that she is. Her story is one filled with explicit sex at a very young age, which transitioned to trysts with wealthy men who want to give her the world. Here's what you'll read about: The story of Kate's sexual awakening from her own

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POV, expounded by probing, curious questions from her psychologist, Dickson All of Kate's adventures, filled with sex, desire, money, and the promise of life's luxuries And so much more! ? Kate's story isn't unique. Hers is one of the many stories about BDSM, threesomes, risky sex, and prostitution that haven't come to light. Read all about this expose from the point of view of one strong, independent, sexual woman who's seen and done it all.

Gives women the tools to confront guilt, become aware of body image and behavior patterns, honor and accept the past, and begin the liberating journey of sexual recovery and growth. With candor and compassion, Stephanie Covington reminds us that recovery "is about living life fully and completely and sexual recovery is integral to the fullness of your life." With comprehensive scope and individual focus, she addresses the following questions: How is women's sexuality shaped by a male-based society? How do dysfunctional families influence a woman's sexuality? What did the sexual revolution do for women? How are women affected by alcohol, drugs, and AIDS? What is the connection between sexuality and spirituality? How can recovery groups address sexual issues? Most important, *Awakening Your Sexuality* gives women the tools to process their sexual histories, understand their sexual selves, and create the sexual lives they want. Covington provides the personalized exercises and



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positive, step-by-step guidance women need to confront guilt, shame, or addiction; become aware of body image and behavior patterns; honor and accept the past; and begin the liberating journey of sexual recovery and growth. Stephanie S. Covington, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., nationally recognized for her pioneering work on women's issues, consults in the public and private sectors and maintains a clinical practice in La Jolla, California. She is the author of *A Woman's Way through the Twelve Steps*.

Do you like reading about first lesbian experiences? This collection is hot as hell, and you're going to love to these stories. You will find plenty of lesbian seduction, surprising lesbian sex, and more mind-blowing sexual adventures. No matter what you're into it, this hot collection is perfect for you. Inside the book, you will also find instructions so you can get a free audiobook! What are you waiting for? Click to download now and this baby will be yours! Warning: This ebook contains very explicit descriptions of sexual activity and includes first lesbian sex, lesbian seduction, reluctant lesbian sex and more explicit content. Only mature adults who won't find that offensive and are legally able to view such content should read this ebook.

This collection is all about the heat, and there's plenty of that in here! With group sex, rough sex, bondage, first lesbian sex, and more; you might want to make

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sure you have an icepack on hand! Warning: This ebook contains very explicit descriptions of sexual acts and includes rough sex, group sex, first anal sex, lesbian sex, and more. Only mature adults who won't find that offensive should read this collection.

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Yorkshire, 1879 I am alone. When Ivy Leavold is left destitute by her brother's death, she is taken in by her cousin's brooding, tortured widower--Julian Markham. Handsome and possessive, it's not long before Ivy falls for him. But Mr. Markham has dark secrets, secrets that may put Ivy in danger... I am afraid. As Ivy unravels the mystery surrounding her cousin's death, she falls deeper and deeper in love with Julian, who opens her body and her mind to his indomitable will. But even as he draws pleasure and desire from her night after night, Ivy can't shake the feeling that their passionate affair may end in violence... And I am completely his. The first book in the Markham Hall series.

This extraordinary one-volume guide to the modern literatures of China, Japan, and Korea is the definitive reference work on the subject in the English language.

With more than one hundred articles that show how a host of authors and literary movements have contributed to the general literary development of their respective countries, this companion is an essential starting point for the study of East Asian literatures. Comprehensive thematic essays introduce each geographical section with historical overviews and surveys of persistent themes in the literature examined, including nationalism, gender, family relations, and sexuality. Following the thematic essays are the individual entries: over forty for China, over fifty for Japan, and almost thirty for Korea, featuring everything from detailed analyses of the works of Tanizaki Jun'ichiro and Murakami Haruki, to far-ranging explorations of avant-garde fiction in China and postwar novels in Korea. Arrayed chronologically, each entry is self-contained, though extensive cross-referencing affords readers the opportunity to gain a more synoptic view of the work, author, or movement. The unrivaled opportunities for comparative analysis alone make this unique companion an indispensable reference for anyone interested in the burgeoning field of Asian literature. Although the literatures of China, Japan, and Korea are each allotted separate sections, the editors constantly kept an eye open to those writers, works, and movements that transcend national boundaries. This includes, for example, Chinese authors who lived and wrote in Japan; Japanese authors who wrote in classical Chinese; and

Korean authors who write in Japanese, whether under the colonial occupation or because they are resident in Japan. The waves of modernization can be seen as reaching each of these countries in a staggered fashion, with eddies and back-flows between them then complicating the picture further. This volume provides a vivid sense of this dynamic interplay.

SECOND IN THE EXCLUSIVE E-BOOK TRILOGY by the author of the Dark Sword and Dark Warrior novels DONNA GRANT NIGHT'S AWAKENING A Dark King Story Fueled by dragon magic, the dark immortal warriors were never meant to feel human desire, much less fall in love. But when Guy, a member of an ancient order of shape-shifting warriors, meets Elena Griffin—a mere mortal whose beauty and blind ambition shakes him to his core—all bets are off... Having left America to explore the Scottish Highlands, Elena suddenly finds herself lost in a dark cave—alone, injured, and utterly hopeless...until Guy appears from out of nowhere. Is she dreaming her own rescue when she falls into his arms? A man—and a passion—this strong is too good to be true. It's only a matter a time before she learns the truth about the flames in his heart. And the dragon in his soul... This is a story of destiny and desire, magic and mystery, warriors and lovers. These are the forbidden cravings of the Dark Kings. DARK CRAVING (Dark King #1) NIGHT'S AWAKENING (Dark King #2) DAWN'S DESIRE (Dark King #3) Don't miss the connected series The Dark Warriors: MIDNIGHT'S MASTER (#1) MIDNIGHT'S LOVER (#2) MIDNIGHT'S SEDUCTION (#3) MIDNIGHT'S

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This encyclopedia features an informative introduction that surveys the history of the short story in the United States, interprets the current literary landscape, and points to new and future trends. --from publisher description.

This book explores representations of same-sex desire in Indian literature and film from the 1970s to the present. Through a detailed analysis of poetry and prose by authors like Vikram Seth, Kamala Das, and Neel Mukherjee, and films from Bollywood and beyond, including Onir's *My Brother Nikhil* and Deepa Mehta's *Fire*, Oliver Ross argues that an initially Euro-American "homosexuality" with its connotations of an essential psychosexual orientation, is reinvented as it overlaps with different elements of Indian culture. Dismantling the popular belief that vocal gay and lesbian politics exist in contradistinction to a sexually "conservative" India, this book locates numerous alternative practices and identities of same-sex desire in Indian history and modernity. Indeed, many of these survived British colonialism, with its importation of ideas of sexual pathology and perversity, in changed or codified forms, and they are often inflected by gay and lesbian identities in the present. In this account, Oliver Ross challenges the preconception that, in the contemporary world, a grand narrative of sexuality circulates globally and erases all pre-existing narratives and embodiments of sexual desire.

Now a Major Motion Picture from Director Luca Guadagnino, Starring Armie Hammer

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blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents' cliffside  
mansion on the Italian Riviera. Each is unprepared for the consequences of their  
attraction, when, during the restless summer weeks, unrelenting currents of obsession,  
fascination, and desire intensify their passion and test the charged ground between  
them. Recklessly, the two verge toward the one thing both fear they may never truly  
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bestselling author Sarah Castille. Rough Justice Raised in a motorcycle gang, tough, beautiful Arianne Wilder has always dreamed of a normal life. But no sooner does she escape her father's domineering grasp than she wakes up to find herself in a rival gang's clubhouse—at the mercy of the dangerously sexy Jagger Knight... Beyond the Cut Cade is an outlaw biker with allegiance to one thing and one thing only: The Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club. But when it comes to the stunningly sexy, fiercely independent Dawn Delgado, Cade finds himself hungrier for more. Trouble is on Dawn's heels and he wants to be the answer to her prayers, whether she wants him to be or not. What can't be denied is the red-hot attraction between them. However, as they fall deeper, the danger rises and Cade may have to sacrifice it all... Sinner's Steel Tall, dark, and dangerously handsome, Zane "Tracker" Colter is the strong, silent type of tattooed muscle biker who drives women wild. Evie's been in love with Zane ever since they were children-until he broke her heart and disappeared. Now he's back in her life, bigger and badder than ever. Zane is stunned by how beautiful and confident Evie's become. He wants her so bad, he'd ride through fire to win her back. There's one problem: Evie is dating his deadliest rival-the leader of the Black Jacks-and if Evie and Zane hook up, there'll be hell to pay...

Awakening Passion is the first short story collection by erotica autor Jessica Bankman. This collection includes five tantalizing short stories of male-female couple's erotica. Allow yourself to fall into a world of erotic temptation, romance and desire. Be whisked

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away to exotic locations, find love in the corporate world and follow as new romances are formed. Jessica Bankman's rich descriptions and captivating dialogue will make you feel like you are right in the midst of the action, and will leave you craving more. *A Dangerous Night* Sarah Whiteman, a researcher for the television network called The Travel Connection, spent her entire life wanting to be a journalist. When a co-worker decides to call it quits, Sarah thinks she's finally gotten her big break when she is promoted up to host for *Romantic Destinations*. For the first time in Sarah's life, she feels gorgeous and confident. She even meets a man on the island, whom she ends up spending a passionate night with. *Love Has No Price Tag* Kelly is the CEO of a small book publisher. She is too busy for a relationship and doesn't want her heart broken again so she spends what little free time she has with a variety of men to ensure she doesn't fall for any of them. Upon arriving at work, she is informed by her finance director that she has received another offer for her company to be bought out by Smith & Welch. Oliver gives Kelly an offer that she can't refuse; he helps her save her failing company in exchange for a weekend alone together at his estate. Kelly has to decide whether saving her company is worth the cost. *Beg For Your Forgiveness* Vanessa Hudson is the esteemed Financial Controller that works at Industrial Solutions. She is a woman who likes to keep to herself and would rather bury her head inside of a book than keep up with office politics. One man continues to annoy her though; an egotistical coworker by the name of Brad Clark. Vanessa spends much of her time at work trying

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to avoid him, but he somehow finds a way to keep forcing himself into Vanessa's life. Vanessa finally tells Brad off one day at work when she doesn't want to listen to his story on how he gained the company's new prospect. They later find themselves having to associate at the company's Christmas party, but with Vanessa looking so hot, Brad finds that he'd rather seduce her than continue to annoy her while he's in her presence. The Waves Of Passion Susan Hannold spent the last decade of her life married to her prince charming, a man by the name of Rodger. Their happy marriage came to a crashing halt on the day that Rodger found out that he was dying from pancreatic cancer. Susan realizes that in order to truly move on, moving out from New Hampshire would be the best thing for her. Susan automatically feels at home in sunny California and makes friends with her neighbor Ellen right away. At a party that Ellen hosts, Susan meets a man named Travis. Soon Susan finds that she's beginning to have feelings for Travis, but the guilt and unrest from her husband's sudden death continues to haunt her. Susan has to choose whether or not to ride the waves of passion or continue to mourn for her dead husband. Awakening Waters Sophia is distraught when she catches her new husband Damien in bed with her best friend April. Her husband tries to convince her that it was a mistake and that he is sorry, but Sophia knows it is more than that. Sophia goes on a trip to the French Caribbean Island called Martinique; she needs some time alone to sort out her thoughts and life after losing the two people she loved and trusted the most. Unexpectedly, Sophia meets a French man

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named Andre on the island and shares a few passionate nights with him.

"[In this revised edition, the author] updates the ancient practice of Tantra for modern sexual explorers desiring to discover new frontiers"--Amazon.com.

Get the complete series in one box set! Craving for Love Determined to get over Jason, Casey moves to Breckenridge, Colorado. Landing a job skiing every day, Casey finds Blaine - a wish come true. A hunky surfer turned ski instructor, he checks off every requirement on her list. Except for the one she forgot to add. Blaine has a secret. A secret so big it keeps intimacy smoldering when Casey needs fire. No matter how hard she tries, the embers won't ignite. Can she live without passion to get the family she craves? When Jason comes to town, Casey questions everything she wished for. Their consuming love threatens to explode, leaving her with the choice between a family and the love of her life. Lease on Love Skater Lori was USA's golden girl, headed for the Olympics and destined for a medal. But when her coach's abuse forces her to give up the opportunity, her world spins out of control. Their perilous love affair is discovered and plastered all over the tabloids. Three years later, Lori is ready to move on. New to skiing but determined, she reinvents herself as a ski instructor and moves to Breckenridge. Driven to rebuild her life Lori isn't prepared for the likes of sexy Kaleb. One look from the sensitive snowboarder unchains her heart and she

explores love without fear. When the past returns to haunt her, Lori's new found freedom is at risk. What's lurking in the shadows is worse than she could have imagined. She fears for more than her safety when she realizes Kaleb is in danger too, and they may end up paying the ultimate price. Rush for Love Olympic hopeful Gretchen doesn't do love. Men exist for sex and a good time. Snowboarding is her main priority and a clingy boyfriend will only get between her and a spot on the Olympic team. Dark and dangerous Derrick is all for the physical approach. His carefully guarded heart likes it hard and fast. Meeting an adrenaline junkie like Gretchen suits his sexual needs just fine. But when a steamy relationship races out of control toward love, tragedy is inevitable, and hearts aren't the only collateral. Their accidental love threatens Gretchen's chance for gold, and the destruction changes everything. Fierce in Love Ex-model Dannika knows she's spoiled and when her brother abandons her, she's desperate for another man in her life. Flirting for keeps, she gets one. The wrong one. While the guy who challenges her in every way keeps her in the friend zone. Financial whiz Christian moved to Breckenridge to escape the rat race and mend his broken heart. Intent on a year as a ski bum and casual dating, everything changes when he meets Dannika. Suddenly he's back in business, with a girl that that tempts him to be more than a professional partner. A family death

makes Christian rethink his move and leave Colorado behind, along with Dannika. Forced to fend for herself with a prosperous business, but not the guy, Dannika learns to trust herself. When Christian returns she must decide if he's worth trusting too. Ready for Love Ruby swore off men after her high school relationship with a reckless ski racer ended in an unplanned pregnancy. Heartbroken, she buried herself in her fashion design where any mistake can be recycled and torn-out stitches easily replaced. But then sizzling hot entrepreneur Neal enters her life with a business proposition. He wants a partnership to launch her clothing line -- but he has a reputation for intimate proposals too. After years on the race circuit, Trevor moves to Breckenridge to teach skiing and settle down. He stumbles on Ruby -- the one who got away. Even discovering she kept their child a secret can't make him forget their steamy connection. But is he in love with the woman Ruby has become? Ruby can't resist the pull of past when Trevor's pursuit reminds her of the dreams she once had and the wounds she thought would never heal. But Neal's invested in her in more ways than she believed possible if she's ready to take a chance on love. small town romance, sports romance, second chances, love triangle, enemies to lovers, secret baby, new adult romance, romantic suspense, friends to lovers

The temptation to sin and lure of the forbidden can be impossible to ignore. Sex

Education, A Woman's Awakening: The Series: Rebecca Bieler's recent sexual urges are at odds with her strict religious upbringing. Married at 17 to a sexually repressed man who left her a widow, at age 26 she now finds herself yearning to be taken hard by hot men with chiseled bodies. When an indiscretion with a neighbor leads to a six-month expulsion from her community, Rebecca attempts to purge herself of her wanton desires by giving into them, in full. Unfortunately, each new intoxicating encounter only intensifies her lustful cravings — wild, intense urges for physical ecstasy that lead Rebecca to dark recesses of the sexual underground and compel her to do things the likes of which she never imagined herself capable. In Book 1, Rebecca inadvertently sees a pornographic image that spurs in her a dormant desire for sex. One thing leads to another until she's forced to embark on the adventure of a lifetime, one that will lead her to question her former life and spark a fierce hunger for erotic pleasure. This book was formerly published under the name "Shunned: An Amish Awakening, Book 1."

Expanding outward from previous scholarship on gender, queerness, and heteronormativity in children's literature, this book offers fresh insights into representations of sex and sexuality in texts for young people. In this collection, new and established scholars examine how fiction and non-fiction writing, picture

books, film and television and graphic novels position young people in relation to ideologies around sexuality, sexual identity, and embodiment. This book questions how such texts communicate a sense of what is possible, impossible, taboo, or encouraged in terms of being sexual and sexual being. Each chapter is motivated by a set of important questions: How are representations of sex and sexuality depicted in texts for young people? How do these representations affect and shape the kinds of sexualities offered as models to young readers? And to what extent is sexual diversity acknowledged and represented across different narrative and aesthetic modes? This work brings together a diverse range of conceptual and theoretical approaches that are framed by the idea of sexual becoming: the manner in which texts for young people invite their readers to assess and potentially adopt ways of thinking and being in terms of sex and sexuality.

Rylie swears she's not a prude. How was I to know the art course my best friend signed me up for meant I'd be sketching a nude model? I should have checked the fine print. Then I never would have quite literally bumped into Levi Hart moments before he dropped trou in class. He can turn up the charm all he wants? I'm not sleeping with the guy that starred in a sex tape circulating campus last year (and no, I didn't watch it. Much). Even if the more he takes his clothes



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off, the more it turns me on, it's not happening. Levi is no stranger to nudity. Yes, I was in that video. But I'm trying to put that behind me, which is why I'm doing this art class modeling gig. Now, I just need to convince Rylie Stone to overlook my past mistakes...and maybe not run away every time I get naked. Rylie can deny it all she wants, but I've seen how she stares at my body. She wants me. And I want her. So I'm pulling out all the stops (and taking off all my shirts) until she realizes just how much fun can be had when you go after what you want.---NUDE AWAKENING is Book One in the MAIN DESIRE series. It is a full-length standalone new adult college romance featuring twerking leopards, steamy shenanigans with a shirtless football player, and lots of cat-astrophically bad puns about felines.

Five BDSM stories full of cravings for sexual desire that is far from the norm. Inhibitions and limits are crossed in a world that blooms in secret.

One curvy, blonde waitress; One sexy chef; One hot restaurant manager.

Together they make a recipe for love! Gloria Jean Fitzpatrick carries a dark horse not only etched within her mind, but branded on her skin as a permanent reminder of the abuse she has suffered. After ending a three year long abusive D/s relationship, she believes her days of submission are over. Heart broken, wounded, and alone, she devotes her waking hours to taking care of her disabled

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brother, working crazy shifts at the local diner, and over indulging in life's finest pleasures, sweets. Carefully guarding her heart, Gloria watches as her two closest male friends continue to dominate other submissives. Dreaming of much more than friendship, she makes the hardest decision of her life, but will her hidden demons hold her back? Greg and Curtis O'Malley are no strangers to the art of domination and have been dominating willing submissives together for years. Life for these two sexy cousins has surely had its ups and downs. Dishing up savory meals at Maxwell Diner is only one of Greg O'Malley special gifts, his other... dominating a willing submissive. Escaping the big city to manage Maxwell Diner was a life changing move for Curtis O'Malley. Now his quest to find the perfect submissive to complete his and George's nexus may finally be over, but will Gloria's past come back to haunt their happiness? The Doms of Crave County series contains mature themes including heart pounding action, suspense, graphic violence, and a lot of steamy hot sex with multiple partners.

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BLURB FELICITY JONES Today is the last day of the semester. A two week vacation looms and the possibility Adam and Devon, maybe Felicity's two biggest fans, may never have a chance with the hottest girl on the campus again. Desperate as they are, when opportunity presents itself, they go for it, and for

once Felicity doesn't stop them. This leads to an afternoon, they and maybe you, will never forget. RENDEZVOUS Adam, Devon and Felicity, are drawn into a salacious interlude, in an empty college classroom, on the last day of school before the semester break. Afterward, Adam suffers an anxiety attack when Felicity acknowledges she's a 'bride to be'. Conflicted between the powerful emotions engendered by her recent lovers and the affection for her fiancé, Felicity agrees to return to school in a week and meet them for a rendezvous. However, Felicity, seems to be more intrigued by the handsome virile duo than she imagined and can't seem to stay away. When she receives an email inviting her to meet them at a wild frat costume party the next night, she finds herself on the road back to meet them for another delicious encounter. EXCERPT Felicity drove in a trance. Like a video loop, she relived the 'magnum opus' of her young sex life, her torrid affair with Adam and Devon, over and over. The mere thought of it dampened her panties and made her neither regions ache. Then the image of Adam's stricken face would emerge and tears would seep from her eyes. She never wanted to hurt anyone. She just wanted to have fun. They all had a great time, didn't they? God she had fun. Something nagged at her. Something beside Adam and Devon's reaction to her engagement announcement. Having experienced nirvana in the arms of two gorgeous men, could she be true to one

man and only one man for the rest of her life? Having lived the number one woman's fantasy, could she go back to ordinary? She scrunched her face. She thought she knew the answer and it wasn't helpful. What if she married Everette, who she considered better than average in bed and decided she needed more? Not every man is predisposed to sharing his wife with another man. In fact she bet damn few were. She wouldn't be surprised if it happened less often than four leaf clovers and solar eclipses. Granted, a woman could probably instigate a threesome by going out and picking up a couple men. Or by making a calculated arrangement with a two male friends or co-workers. However, finding two men who had an emotional investment in you, but would not be jealous of each other, that would be difficult. Add the fact that you should adore them as well and, well hitting a mega lottery might be easier. Hell, if the shoes had been reversed, she didn't think she could share Adam or Devon with another woman. Or even Everette. She shook her head. Why does she always put Adam and Devon ahead of Everette? It was Everette she was engaged to.

The Columbia Companion to Modern Chinese Literature features more than fifty short essays on specific writers and literary trends from the Qing period (1895–1911) to the present. The volume opens with thematic essays on the politics and ethics of writing literary history, the formation of the canon, the relationship between language and form, the role of literary

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institutions and communities, the effects of censorship, the representation of the Chinese diaspora, the rise and meaning of Sinophone literature, and the role of different media in the development of literature. Subsequent essays focus on authors, their works, and the schools with which they were aligned, featuring key names, titles, and terms in English and in Chinese characters. Woven throughout are pieces on late Qing fiction, popular entertainment fiction, martial arts fiction, experimental theater, post-Mao avant-garde poetry, post-martial law fiction from Taiwan, contemporary genre fiction from China, and recent Internet literature. The volume includes essays on such authors as Liang Qichao, Lu Xun, Shen Congwen, Eileen Chang, Jin Yong, Mo Yan, Wang Anyi, Gao Xingjian, and Yan Lianke. Both a teaching tool and a go-to research companion, this volume is a one-of-a-kind resource for mastering modern literature in the Chinese-speaking world.

Awakening Desire offers you over 30 stories of first loves, first times and first passions. With stories from D.H. Lawrence, Angela Carter, Patricia Highsmith, Alice Munro and Emma Donoghue, here are prize-winners, bestsellers and rising stars, each of whom prove that when it comes to the bedroom, a little fiction goes a long way. This is an extract from Desire, the definitive collection of the sexiest short stories in literature. Hand-picked by Mariella Frostrup and the Erotic Review, this gorgeous anthology is the perfect gift... or beside companion.

What have different ideas about sex and gender meant for people throughout the history of the Middle East and North Africa? This book traces sex and desire in Muslim cultures through a collection of chapters that span the 9th to 21st centuries. Looking at spaces and periods where sexual norms and the categories underpinning them emerge out of multiple subjectivities, the book shows how people constantly negotiate the formulation of norms, their boundaries and

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their subversion. It demonstrates that the cultural and political meanings of sexualities in Muslim cultures - as elsewhere – emerge from very specific social and historical contexts. The first part of the book examines how people constructed, discussed and challenged sexual norms from the Abbasid to the Ottoman period. The second part looks at literary and cinematic Arab cultural production as a site for the construction and transgression of gender norms. The third part builds on feminist historiography and social anthropology to question simplistic dichotomies and binaries. Each of the contributions shows how understanding of sexualities and the subjectivities that evolve from them are rooted in the mutually-constitutive relationships between gender and political power. In identifying the plurality of discourses on desires, the book goes beyond the dichotomy of norm and transgression to glimpse what different sexual norms have meant at different times across the Middle East.

This work is dark literary erotica, not romance. If any romance genre conventions seem to be followed it is purely coincidence. DESCRIPTION: Nerina has lived all her life as a mermaid, fascinated by humans and land but also repulsed by sex and unable to understand love. Her curiosity gets her captured by a human male intent on awakening her lust and turning her human. But Nerina doesn't believe the legend is real and fears Kyros will kill her when he learns she can't transform. This work is a novella of 21,500 words which will take the average reader 1 to 2 hours to read, depending on personal reading speed. What Readers are Saying About Awakening: "Kitty Thomas is such a fantastic author! I have yet to be even a little disappointed in anything she has written. She just keeps dazzling me with every story she puts out." -Larissa's Bookish Life "This was a fun, sexy, dark but not too dark read. My favorite story by Kitty Thomas so far. My only complaint is it's a novella and ends just as I was getting really

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interested!" -Jen M "Ms. Kitty has a talent for character depth and portraying the master/slave relationship in its many levels. Awakening is another accomplishment to this fact, even at just over 21,000 words. It was a quick read, but it was by no means a gloss-over tale. It does, however, falter from her normal dark tales; yes, it is a story of captivity, but it is more of a romantic adult fairy tale than it is of dark erotic fiction. I would recommend this to any fans and readers of the romance genre, and promote this as a Kitty Thomas Beginner-Book for those wanting a taste of Ms. Thomas' writing style without the heavy, more in-depth studies on the master/slave relationship." -tCj "Awakening was a beautifully written erotic mermaid fairy tale and gets 4.5 stars." -AsianCocoa " `Awakening' is the new novella from dark literary erotica author, Kitty Thomas. I love Kitty Thomas. Everything she writes is a delightfully dark delicacy and `Awakening' is more of the same. In the past, Thomas has written to the extremes of BDSM and fetishism. From captive/torturer plots to an island community dedicated to the master/slave dynamic. By comparison, `Awakening' is tame-Kitty. The 21,500-word novella is sort of Kitty-lite, and would be a great `beginners' novel for those who want to dip their toes in the pool of darker erotica. `Awakening' definitely leans toward the more `literary' end of Thomas's usual literary-erotica genre. The novella is based around the idea of transformation and contradiction - mermaid to human, sea to land, innocence to guiltiness. Thomas explores these concepts through the ancient mythology of mermaids, who are in themselves a contradiction. On the one hand they are sexless - fins instead of genitalia. Yet, sea nymphs and sirens have been written as lurers of men to their watery graves." -Dee18 "Just as the statement in the blurb states, this is one of Kitty's more "tamer" short story creations, perfect for someone who doesn't want a heavy Master/slave read, but still wants the concepts and

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"feeling" of one there. Awakening is also the most romantic of Kitty's stories; there's almost a lighter feel to the literary atmosphere. And it's simply fantastic!!" - Among the Muses "I liked the idea of using arousal as a method for transformation. As far as erotic plot devices go, I thought this one was quite successful--it's unique and makes for beautiful imagery. The author at least starts to explore the master/slave relationship and skims the surface behind the psychology of that on both sides. It certainly isn't a complete exploration, but it's as much as I can expect in such a short story." - Chelsea Marie Spencer "I would describe the book as gentle or mild erotica with flavors of Dominance and Submission." - Cphe More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: dark erotic novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl (latest release) Submissive Fairy Tales Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Dark Erotic Novellas: The Auction The King's Pleasure Awakening Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

This book looks at how popular young adult literature fetishizes virginity. Christine Seifert examines how and why so much romance and dystopian fiction—the two most popular genres in YA lit—have focused on what she calls “abstinence porn”—a phenomenon that has broken out since the appearance of Twilight on the market.

Lisa and Rebecca have been super close friends forever. Both are single freelancers in their early 30s and frequently meetup for lunch dates. One cold, winter afternoon, close to



Christmas, they arrange to go out for evening cocktails. If they knew that afternoon what the night would bring, would they have gone? One might have..., the other....I'm not so sure! Both were flustered with deep-seated questions. Neither were sure talking about it would bring the relationship back to what it once was or at least what they thought it was. Did they secretly crave more? Were they just going to blame it on the alcohol and move on? The question they both keep asking themselves, is not the question they should have asked! Do they want their mid-day lunches back or do they want their steamy evenings? Neither know what they want, but they both know, they can't ignore their awakening!

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