

Crave Bonds 1 Sierra Cartwright

It was only supposed to be a weekend fling... After a broken heart, Hannah Mills vowed never to offer more than her body to any Dom, but when she volunteers to be the prize at a slave auction benefiting charity, mysterious philanthropist and notorious playboy Mason Sullivan tests her resolve. The moment he sees Hannah, Mason is captivated and determined to have her—at least for a weekend. For Hannah, being claimed by Master Mason is both a dream and a nightmare. He’s devastatingly sexy, far more complicated than she imagined, and he’s relentless when it comes to scaling the fortress around her damaged heart. No matter how hard she resists, layer by layer, he manages to tear down her walls.

Continuity and Change: Gestalt Therapy Now describes what is quite possibly the most unique and significant gestalt therapy organization in the world. There are, of course, many other associations of gestalt therapists, but many of them are either much smaller or qualitatively different because they attend to certifying and regulating their members. The Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy (AAGT) does not certify nor regulate; its sole purpose is to advance the theory and practice of gestalt therapy through the associating of its members. This book both highlights the nature of contemporary gestalt therapy and makes known the existence and nature of the AAGT through the lens of its tenth biennial conference, which was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. In 2010 the AAGT returned to the Unites States for a venue in its biennial conference after having been in Amsterdam in the Netherlands; Vancouver, Canada; and Manchester, England. It's regional growth had been sustained, and its international scope had become expansive. The 2010 conference, with its theme of continuity and change, was a look at contemporary gestalt therapy, and it also featured a significant and growing dialogue with recognized leaders in other clinical perspectives. The 2010 conference featured many long-time, recognized colleagues from the field of gestalt therapy, including many aging colleagues who trained personally with the founders of gestalt therapy. The conference proceedings were rich and varied. This book includes papers based on pre-conference workshops, and conference presentations and panels. Chapter contributors emerge from the structure of the conference itself, and they include many of the most compelling thinkers and practitioners in the world of contemporary gestalt therapy.

Deputy Sheriff Shawn McDuff can't figure out why the new teacher in Mountain Bend seems so familiar, but Lisa Halldor's evasive answers to his inquiries confirms his suspicions they have met before. When he sees her struggling to focus and respond during a scene at his private club, he intervenes and finds himself as drawn to Lisa's submissive nature as he is determined to unearth her secrets. Lisa never forgot the teenage boy who came to her rescue the first night in a new foster home, but she never imagines a nameless, faceless stalker will send her fleeing to his hometown for safely twenty years later. When it becomes obvious Shawn's memory isn't as acute as hers about what she, she keeps that fond memory to herself. A threat against Lisa's life forces the truth from her, but will Shawn's protectiveness be enough to save her from a person so determined to see her dead? Shawn's long ago vow to keep Lisa safe is put to the test as he works fast to make sure she hasn't come into his life again just to be taken away by a madman.

DISCLAIMER: This steamy, contemporary Western romance contains elements of mystery, suspense, and power exchange. Please do not buy this book if any of these offend you

Provides an introduction to core concepts in sociology. Presents both classic studies and current references to illustrate sociological concepts. Examines what sociology is, why sociology is important, and why we study it. Demonstrates how various social forces impact our lives and form our social experiences.

For the Sub

Boss

Continuity and Change

Initiation

Fundamentals of Geomorphology

Stripping the Gurus

Tired of feeling like life is passing her by, Chloe Sinclair experiences a passionate encounter with a stranger she meets at a party, but her brief affair could have unexpected repercussions when she discovers that the stranger is actually cutthroat corporate raider Sterling Prescott, the man who is threatening to take over the TV station where she works. Original.

The Essential Cult TV Reader is a collection of insightful essays that examine television shows that amass engaged, active fan bases by employing an imaginative approach to programming. Once defined by limited viewership, cult TV has developed its own identity, with some shows gaining large, mainstream audiences. By exploring the defining characteristics of cult TV, The Essential Cult TV Reader traces the development of this once obscure form and explains how cult TV achieved cult programs, from early shows such as Star Trek, The Avengers, Dark Shadows, and The Twilight Zone to popular contemporary shows such as Lost, Dexter, and 24, addressing the cultural context that allowed the development of the phenomenon. The contributors investigate the obligations of cult series to their fans, the relationship of camp and cult, the effects of DVD releases and the Internet, and the globalization of cult TV. The Essential Cult TV Reader answers many of the “A delightful and fascinating book filled with insight and wit, which will make you think twice and cheer up.”— Steven Pinker in a bold and provocative interpretation of economic history, Matt Ridley, the New York Times bestselling author of Genome and The Red Queen, makes the case for an economics of hope, arguing that the benefits of commerce, technology, innovation, and change—what Ridley calls cultural evolution—will inevitably increase human prosperity. Fans of the word Money), and Thomas Friedman (The World Is Flat) will find much to ponder and enjoy in The Rational Optimist. For two hundred years the pessimists have dominated public discourse, insisting that things will soon be getting much worse. But in fact, life is getting better—and at an accelerating rate. Food availability, income, and life span are up; disease, child mortality, and violence are down all across the globe. Africa is following Asia out of poverty; the Internet, the mobile phone, refreshing, and revelatory work that covers the entire sweep of human history—from the Stone Age to the Internet—The Rational Optimist will change your way of thinking about the world for the better.

This extensively revised, restructured, and updated edition continues to present an engaging and comprehensive introduction to the subject, exploring the world's landforms from a broad systems perspective. It covers the basics of Earth surface forms and processes, while reflecting on the latest developments in the field. Fundamentals of Geomorphology begins with a consideration of the nature of geomorphology, process and form, history, and geomorphic systems, and moves on associated with volcanoes, impact craters, and folds, faults, and joints process and form: landforms resulting from, or influenced by, the exogenic agencies of weathering, running water, flowing ice and meltwater, ground ice and frost, the wind, and the sea: landforms developed on limestone; and landscape evolution, a discussion of ancient landforms, including palaeosurfaces, stagnant landscape features, and evolutionary aspects of landscape change. This third edition has been fun, of land surface process and form, and of land-surface change over different timescales. The text has been restructured to incorporate information on geomorphic materials and processes at more suitable points in the book. Finally, historical geomorphology has been integrated throughout the text to reflect the importance of history in all aspects of geomorphology. Fundamentals of Geomorphology provides a stimulating and innovative perspective on the key topics and debates w guides to further reading, chapter summaries, and an extensive glossary of key terms. The book is also illustrated throughout with over 200 informative diagrams and attractive photographs, all in colour.

What Your Birthday Reveals About You

Making Parents

Scandalous Billionaire

CAPE

Open Veins of Latin America

Cultal Therapy Now

Sin City’s infamous billionaire Lorenzo Carrington intends to break all the rules, including his own, to marry off-limits and innocent heiress Zara Davis. Everyone warns her to stay away, but resisting Lorenzo’s relentless charms is impossible. Despite his dangerous reputation, she’s always secretly wanted to be claimed by the notorious bad boy. Ten long years he’s been patient, and now that she’s all grown up, curvier and more desirable than ever, all bets are off. The beguiling Zara belongs to him, and it’s only a matter of time before she submits to his most illicit demands. She will learn Lorenzo has waited long enough.

Forbidden romance.... An exclusive society of the world’s most powerful gentlemen. Nothing will get between them and the women they want. Jaxon Mills is stunned—then furious—when sees his biggest investor’s daughter at one of the most exclusive clubs in New Orleans, dressed in a scandalous outfit and wearing an inviting smile. The tempting woman with the compassionate heart is supposed to be tucked away at grad school, where’s she safe from men like him. Willow Henderson has one escape from her overprotective family—the French Quarter. There, she can be anonymous, even if only for a short time. But she never expects to come face-to-face with Jaxon, a sexy self-made billionaire Dom whose arrogance is matched only by his bank account. Jax, an avowed workaholic determined to outrun his troubled past, has never allowed a woman to distract him. Until Willow. And when he discovers she’s a virgin, it’s more than a dominant urge that flares. It’s an honorable instinct he hadn’t known he was capable of. He will do anything to make her his.

[In this book, the author’s] analysis of the effects and causes of capitalist underdevelopment in Latin America present [an] account of ... Latin American history. [The author] shows how foreign companies reaped huge profits through their operations in Latin America. He explains the politics of the Latin American bourgeoisies and their subservience to foreign powers, and how they interacted to create increasingly unequal capitalist societies in Latin America.-Back cover.

Werewolf: The Apocalypse is about anger over the loss of what the shapeshifting Garou hold dearest: Gaia, the Earth itself. Corruption from without and within has caused the destruction not only of the Garou's environment, but also of their families, friends and culture, which extends in an unbroken line to the very dawn of life. No matter how righteously the Garou hold themselves, no matter how they prey on their destroyers, the corruption spreads. Now the time for reconciliation is past. This grave insult against Gaia can end in only one way: blood, betrayal... and rage. Details the werecrocodilians of the World of Darkness.

Marquer

The Means To Success In World Politics

Protector

Being a Vindication of the Moral, Intellectual, and Religious Capabilities of the Coloured Portion of Mankind; with Particular Reference to the African Race

Women of Vision

Doms of Dark Haven

deuxième livre de la série, La dynastie des Donovan. Il veut qu'elle soit soumise à sa volonté. Elle a peur de ne jamais vouloir s'enfuir. La première fois que Sofia McBride rencontre le fort et déterminé Cade Donovan, il l'avertit de garder ses distances. Elle se dit qu'elle doit tenir compte de ses paroles, mais elle est ne réalise pas la profondeur de son attirance pour cet homme intimidant. Elle sait qu'elle devrait s'éloigner de lui, mais malgré tous ses efforts, elle est incapable de lui résister ou de résister à ses demandes sexy et érotiques. Plus elle se laisse prendre au piège, plus elle réalise qu'elle ne voudra peut-être jamais s'échapper. Toute sa vie, l'énigmatique éleveur Cade Donovan a choisi des femmes qui n'attendaient pas grand-chose de lui. Mais lorsqu'une tempête l'oblige à rencontrer Sofia, sa charmante organisatrice d'événements qui ne veut pas accepter de réponse négative, tous ses instincts dominateurs et protecteurs se réveillent. Cade veut tout ce qu'elle a à offrir, mais il découvre bientôt que la beauté de Sofia cache une détermination sur laquelle il n'avait pas compté. Ses réponses indomptées l'entraînent dans un voyage qui chassera ses démons et les changera tous les deux à jamais.

"Athos & Milady: In The Beginning" chronicles the early heart-breaking romance of Milady de Winter and Athos before their paths cross in "The Three Musketeers." Setting aside good judgment, Athos is lured into a seductive relationship with the young Anne, whose eventual betrayal propels him into a life by the sword. Book Two in The Musketeer Series. Book One, "Blood, Love and Steel: A Musketeer's Tale."

It is often only years after the commission of core international crimes that prosecutions and investigations take place. This anthology addresses challenges associated with such delayed justice: the location, treatment, and assessment of old evidence. Part I considers the topic from the perspective of different actors involved in the prosecution of core international crimes at the domestic and international levels. Part II comprises chapters focusing on the efforts of the Bangladeshi authorities to investigate and prosecute international crimes perpetrated during the 1971 war. This book brings together experienced judges, prosecutors, lawyers, scientists, and commentators who have dealt with questions of old evidence in their work. Among the contributors are Shaifque Ahmed, Andrew Cayley, David Cohen, Seena Patel, Giti E. Priguard, M. Amir-Ul Islam, Md. Shahirul Islam, Agnieszka Klonowicka-Milart, Alphonse M.M. Oris, Stephen J. Rapp, Patrick J. Treanor, Otto Triffterer and Martin Witteveen. The chapters describe the challenges encountered in practice and suggest concrete solutions that can be tailored to fit the circumstances of the case or country. By providing a comprehensive analysis of the relevant problems in this area and a variety of views, this anthology will serve as an invaluable resource for criminal justice actors and researchers seeking to address questions of old evidence.

A Tribute for the Negro: Being a Vindication of the Moral, Intellectual, and Religious Capabilities of the Coloured Portion of Mankind; with Particular Reference to the African Race Authored by Wilson Armistead

Early Travels in India, 1583-1619

His to Claim

Billionaire's Matchmaker

All-In

The Black Atlantic

In the Beginning

Born on December 3rd? You're an ambitious, hardworking "idea person" and a dynamic leader. Born on December 14th? You're the "traveling salesperson" of the zodiac and a gifted marketer. All Sagittarians are charming, intelligent, and adventure-seeking, but which day of the month you're born on can determine the way in which you use those traits to your best advantage. In this exciting new book, master astrologer Phyllis Vega gives a detailed analysis for each birthday in the year, combining astrology and numerology to paint a true picture of the characteristics, desires, and destinies of people born on that day. If you were born October 5th, you're a skilled negotiator with a gift for making money. But if you were born just four days later, you're a compassionate dreamer with spiritual inclinations. Aries is the sign of the determined ram, but if you were born on April 7th, you are idealistic and inspiring.

Brie Bennett's life is about to change the day Sir Thane Davis discovers her working in a tiny tobacco shop... His invitation to a renowned school, famous for its submissive training, will rock her world. She has no idea the things that will be asked of her or the boundaries that will be pushed - but she's eager to find out.

Playboy Braden Gallagher is not that man. Lizzie has tempted Braden for years, but she wasn't just off-limits -shewas forbidden. Now she's standing in his closet, holding his red tie, while his mind races with indecent thoughts. More than a billionaire, he's different than she remembers--haunted by secrets that have hardened his soul. Braden is committed to tearing down the walls around Lizzie's heart, but to win her love, he will have to prove he's changed his ways. Will it be enough?

Researchers across disciplines have been studying the psychology of fans for decades. Seeking to better understand fan behavior and the various factors motivating fans, researchers have studied dozens of variables in hundreds of studies of different fan groups. To date, however, there have been relatively few attempts to integrate this sizable body of work, pulling together findings across from the field to with a broader, more holistic perspective. This book does exactly that, identifying and concisely summarizing research on 28 separate lines of inquiry on the psychology of fans and integrating it all into an empirically-validated model known as the CAPE Model. Useful as a textbook for a fandom studies course and as a handbook for fan researchers, this book is essential reading for anyone looking to better understand the state of fan psychology and wanting to conduct their own research exploring the ins and outs of fans of all sorts!

Doms of Mountain Bend Book 1

Soft Power

Old Evidence and Core International Crimes

How Prosperity Evolves

Bonds

The Life, Letters and Work of Frederic Leighton

Reproductive technologies, says Thompson, are part of the increasing tendency to turn social problems into biomedical questions and can be used as a lens to see the resulting changes in the relations between science and society."--BOOK JACKET.

An exclusive society of the world's most powerful gentlemen. Nothing will get between them and the women they want. Money can't buy love... Elizabeth Ryan grew up in the shadows of wealth. As the daughter of anaffluent family's housekeeper, she knows all too well that happiness can't bebought. So she's worked hard to secure the life of her dreams. The only thing missing is her Prince Charming. She's looking for a man who's solid and reputable--and the handsome playboy Braden Gallagher is not that man. Lizzie has tempted Braden for years, but she wasn't just off-limits -shewas forbidden. Now she's standing in his closet, holding his red tie, while his mind races with indecent thoughts. More than a billionaire, he's different than she remembers--haunted by secrets that have hardened his soul. Braden is committed to tearing down the walls around Lizzie's heart, but to win her love, he will have to prove he's changed his ways. Will it be enough?

Kate Pearce Bundle: Simply Sexual, Simply Sinful & Simply Shameless Simply Sexual Sexual Satisfaction Ten years as a sex slave in a Turkish brothel left Lord Valentin Sokorvsky with an insatiable appetite for sex. Now the time has come for him to marry, but finding a woman who can satisfy his lustful desires proves a challenge. . . until he meets Sara and all he can think about is having her lie under his rock-hard body, begging him to taste and touch her. . . Sensual Seduction Sara Harrison knows she should be shocked and scandalized by Lord Sokorvsky's bold advances, but instead she is secretly aroused by this sensual, seductive man. For beneath her calm and composed manner is a woman woman who longs for a man's intimate caress. She is most willing to be educated in the art of sensuality, to receive and give pleasure and to succumb to the wild desire that knows no limits. . . Simply Sinful A Wicked Proposition. . . Forced to wed at a young age, Abigail Beecham is tired of living in a sexless marriage. She longs to succumb to the delicious pleasures of pure carnal lust that she has only read about. And if her husband can't satisfy her erotic needs, she's ready to find a man who can. . . A Wild Past. . . Peter Howard is accustomed to unusual sexual requests. His ten years as a slave in a Turkish brothel left him skilled in sensual delights. But there is little that actually arouses him--until he meets Abigail. Now he longs to tease and torment her until she cries out with pleasure. Maybe then he'll finally experience that exquisite feeling of bliss he so desperately desires. . . Simply Shameless Every Desire Explored One forbidden weekend year ago, Helene Deloray found herself stranded with a total stranger. Bold, virile, and well-schooled in the erotic arts, Philip Ross opened Helene's eyes to a world of sexual delight she never knew existed. Now proprieties of London's most exclusive house of pleasure, Helene never forgot the carnal bliss she shared with Philip--and she never found another man who could satisfy the insatiable cravings he awakened within her. . . Every Fantasy Fulfilled When Philip suddenly returns to Helene's life, the physical attraction they share is far too strong for either to deny. Now as they explore their fantasies and take them beyond the limit, Helene discovers that her feelings for Philip run far deeper than that of just a lover. . .

This text sketches a critical account of the location of black intellectuals in the modern world following the end of racial slavery. The book explores the reactions of black writers to modernity's colour-coded promises, demonstrating the value of a politicized post-modernism in re-reading black cultural politics and political culture. The lives and writings of key African Americans such as Martin Delany, W.E.B. Dubois, Frederick Douglas and Richard Wright are examined in the light of their experiences outside the US in Europe and Africa. Gilroy provides an extensive discussion of black vernacular cultures, especially music.

A Multidimensional Model of Fan Interest

The Basics of Sociology

Sex, Violence, Abuse and Enlightenment

Modernity and Double Consciousness

Bind

A Tribute for the Negro

"Armed with wit, insight, and truly astonishing research, Falk utterly demolishes the notion of the enlightened guru who can lead devotees to nirvana. --John Horgan, author of "Rational Mysticism."

No way will he have a marriage in name only . . . Desperate to save her family's fortune, Lara Bertrand turns to the only man who can save her--Connor Donovan, a devastatingly ruthless billionaire, and her father's sworn enemy. Connor has spent years trying to acquire the Bertrand business, and now the smart and seductive heiress is in his office, offering her pretty little self as a sacrifice, one he'll accept. For a price. The business isn't enough. He wants Lara as his wife. Lara will do anything for her family. Until she realizes that wearing Connor's wedding ring will give him erotic rights that leave her breathless. As she looks into his dark, determined eyes, she wonders if she can pay his price. His heart wasn't in Dom Niles Malloy has locked his favourite flogger in a drawer and has all-but left the lifestyle, but then Brandy Hess shatters his solitude and shakes up his life, challenging him to fully live again. What you see isn't what you get. . . Though he was once a respected and well-known Dom, Niles Malloy rarely attends functions at the Den, and he has no interest in ever having another permanent relationship. He satisfies his occasional desire for kink by playing with subs who have no expectations. Professional sub Brandy Hess has known Master Niles for years, and when he invites her to play with him, she accepts. But she's unprepared for the reaction she has to his intense brand of play. In their shared, emotionally intimate moments she sees the weariness in his features, and she has a dangerous and compelling urge to know him better. Experience has taught her to never again settle for less than a man's complete commitment, yet when she runs into him outside their normal setting, neither can she resist the potent and pulsing attraction. He's much, much deeper than she imagined, and she soon realizes he's everything she wants and doesn't need in a man. As she surrenders to him a second time, Brandy wonders if she's lost her sense of self-preservation. She's attracted to an enigma, a man with an edge, someone as remote as he is demanding, and her life will never be the same. . .

Protecting people, safeguarding secrets. . . For the men of Hawkeye, the line of duty between bodyguard and client isn't meant to be crossed. He was supposed to protect her, not risk both of their hearts. Hawkeye Commander Garrett Young has an impossible assignment: protect heiress Charlotte Connelly--without letting the stunning beauty know he's her bodyguard. Since she's stubbornly refused protection, he can't reveal why he's romancing her on her secluded ranch hideaway. After her fiancé's crushing betrayal on the eve of their wedding, Charlotte is determined not to trust a man again. She's definitely not interested in another relationship. But when she meets devastatingly handsome Garrett, his mysterious, powerfully alpha ways melt her resolve. Charlotte soon finds herself opening the heart she swore was shattered, and she's falling hard. Then Garrett's dizzying web of lies crashes down, leaving her raw and hurt and unable to believe anything he says. But when her life is on the line, can Garett convince Charlotte that he truly loves her before it's too late?

Playing Hard to Master

Believe In Me

Kate Pearce Bundle: Simply Sexual, Simply Sinful & Simply Shameless

Lier

Un seul homme peut l'aider. Est-elle prête à payer son prix ?Confrontée à la perte potentiellement dévastatrice de la fortune familiale, Lara Bertrand se tourne vers le seul homme qui peut l'aider, le magnifique et puissant Connor Donovan.Elle sait qu'il est dangereux pour elle dans tous les sens du terme. Seul le désespoir pourrait la pousser à faire une proposition aussi risquée. Après tout, elle sait tout de son caractère impitoyable et de son implacable détermination à réussir.Lorsque l'élégante Lara entre dans son bureau avec une proposition scandaleuse, Connor est stupefait et plus qu'intrigué. Depuis qu'il l'a rencontrée, il est attiré par cette ravissante femme si froide, mais elle a toujours gardé ses distances.Connor est absolument prêt à l'aider. A condition d'y mettre le prix. Il ne veut pas seulement sa main en mariage, mais aussi sa soumission absolue.

When Nathan Donovan becomes her boss, Kayla Fisher's life is turned upside down. The multimillionaire wants her by his side, but his demands don't end there. Kayla quickly discovers his attention and sensual desires ignite something deep inside her. Youngest and boldest of the dynamic Donovan brothers, Nathan is accustomed to getting what he wants. He quickly discovers that Kayla Lane is unlike any woman he's ever known. She meets him, desire for desire, destroying the barriers he keeps around his heart. Is she willing to give him the one thing he demands?

INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLING AUTHOR She still craved him... The sight of a collar in her boyfriend's drawer had stunned Sarah. Panicking, she had fled. But no other man has ever been his equal. Two years ago, the woman he'd hoped to collar and marry disappeared. So Reece McRae is stunned to find his former girlfriend on her knees, behaving as the submissive he'd always wanted. Is it too late? He should refuse her, but an undeniable sexual attraction consumes him. Sarah had been under Reece's spell from the moment she met him. When she found a steel collar in his drawer, she panicked. The idea of a lifetime of his relentless demands, sensual and otherwise, suffocated her. In the years they've been apart, she hasn't met his equal. Now, convinced one last night will vanquish his memory, she sets out to seduce him. The Reece she returns to is even more determined to have his way. Is she now strong enough, brave enough, to surrender to his love?

"Three women, three Doms. One extraordinary night. Welcome to Dark Haven, and may all of your darkest wishes come true..." MET HER MATCH (A HAWKEYE STORY) by Sierra Cartwright Highly trained Mira Araceli can hold her own in the toughest parts of the world, but not, it seems, against her secret crush, Torin Carter. She'd fallen for her Hawkeye instructor years before, and to him, she'd been just another recruit: fresh, green, idealistic. Torin, with his dark Irish good looks and fierce temper, doesn't want a partner, any partner, and especially not Mira. But assignments are assignments, and he takes his responsibilities seriously. So when the beautifully submissive Mira crawls into his bedroom, a leather belt between her teeth, he calls on all his resolve to send her away. Unsatisfied, Mira ups the stakes and finds another way to play with at Dark Haven, and Torin, beyond furious, Torin storms into Master Xavier's club and claims his rights to dominate Mira. For the first time in her life, she's met her match. EDUCATING EVANGELINE by Belinda McBride "This isn't what she came here for!" Pursued by a group of mysterious hunters, Evangeline Jones was desperate for sanctuary when she ducked into the doorway of Dark Haven. Instead of safety, she discovers a decadent, sensual world that challenges her very outlook on life. Harte Sommers is charmed by the little wolf with the pink streak in her ebony hair. As alpha of the Napa pack, he sometimes feels that he's alone at the top. When he meets Eva, he knows he might not be able to keep his wild little wolf at his side, but his heart tells him that his lonely days might be at an end. SIMON SAYS: MINE by Cherise Sinclair With an empty nest and divorce in hand, Rona decides it's time to explore the fantasies that nourished her through a long, tedious marriage to a man whose idea of outrageous sex was leaving the lights on. At the top of her fantasy list is touring Dark Haven, the BDSM club, but she isn't prepared for the effect of a powerful Dom. When Master Simon takes control and introduces her to toys and sensations she's never felt before, she realizes he could fulfill every fantasy on her list all by himself. But she's vowed to never get trapped in a relationship again. One of the most popular Doms in Dark Haven, Master Simon has had his fill of eager, shallow, young subs. Rona is older, intelligent, independent...and sweetly submissive. After an evening of intense pleasure and despite her obvious attraction, she refuses to see him again. He needs a way to change her mind. She's not the first sub he's taken on a journey of exploration, but he's beginning to think she might be the last. *Publisher's Note: This book contains explicit sexual content, graphic language, and situations that some readers may find objectionable: Anal play/intercourse, strong BDSM theme and elements to include exhibitionism and voyeurism."

Teach Me

The Essential Cult TV Reader

With This Collar

Sinfully Sexy

Crave

Athos and Milady

Falling in love was never an option... Hardened Hawkeye agent Logan Powell does women a favor by avoiding emotional entanglements. They deserve to be cherished--something he's not capable of...until he meets gorgeous Jennifer Berklee. But her innocence is his undoing, and not even his elite military training is enough to lock down his jaded heart. After Jennifer's engagement ended in an embarrassing abandonment at the altar, she vows to protect her wounded heart. The impossibly dangerous warrior who makes her shiver with a single glance is the last man she should want...but everything about him makes her ache to surrender. When they're stranded at a secluded mountain property during a storm, Logan can't stop himself from tearing down her emotional walls. Jennifer can't resist giving him her all. Neither imagines they'll fall desperately in love. But then Logan's job intrudes, and his life soon hangs in the balance. Is giving her trust in his dangerous world too high a cost for his love?

INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLING AUTHOR Julia Lyle will have nothing to do with domineering men, no matter how tall, dark, and sexy. But Dom Marcus Cavendish will be satisfied with nothing less than collaring the fiercely independent Julia. Nothing could have shocked her more... Julia Lyle is invited to her best friend's wedding and is stunned when Lana kneels to accept her husband's collar. When Julia starts to object, firm, relentless hands land on her shoulders. The man behind her threatens to turn her over his knee if she interrupts. She's outraged, but there's no doubt he's serious. After the ceremony, he offers her a glimpse into her friend's lifestyle, if she's brave enough to accept. Master Marcus Cavendish is everything she doesn't want in a man--dominant, self-assured and arrogant. So why can't she resist him? Telling herself that learning about the lifestyle will make her a better friend, Julia agrees to submit to Master Marcus, but only for the evening. Firm and unrelenting in his handling of her, he introduces her to his tawse and the pleasure/pain of a spanking delivered by a competent Dom. The experience unnerves her, making her question everything she thought she knew about relationships, and his forced orgasms leave her shattered. No doubt the scene seduced her, and that makes her doubly determined to avoid him. She has fought

hard for her freedom and vowed only to date nice men, and Master Marcus is anything but safe. Marcus is undeterred. Julia is a natural sub. The way she responded to his touch, his voice, his punishment proved it. Now he has to convince her to yield to him, submitting to his tawse as she kneels to accept his collar. Joseph Nye coined the term "soft power" in the late 1980s. It is now used frequently—and often incorrectly—by political leaders, editorial writers, and academics around the world. So what is soft power? Soft power lies in the ability to attract and persuade. Whereas hard power—the ability to coerce—grows out of a country's military or economic might, soft power arises from the attractiveness of a country's culture, political ideals, and policies. Hard power remains crucial in a world of states trying to guard their independence and of non-state groups willing to turn to violence. It forms the core of the Bush administration's new national security strategy. But according to Nye, the neo-conservatives who advise the president are making a major miscalculation: They focus too heavily on using America's military power to force other nations to do our will, and they pay too little heed to our soft power. It is soft power that will help prevent terrorists from recruiting supporters from among the moderate majority. And it is soft power that will help us deal with critical global issues that require multilateral cooperation among states. That is why it is so essential that America better understand and apply our soft power. This book is our guide. Pleasure and pain once again intertwine in the second installment of Sparrow Beckett's Masters Unleashed series. Known as a brat in the kink community, Everly can intimidate even the most experienced Dom. Then she meets Ambrose, a dominant who finds her ways amusing. Not only does he charm the pants off her, he makes her crave his mastery. After being abandoned by his submissive, Ambrose has avoided any serious connections—until he meets Everly, who refuses to be ignored. But just when he thinks he's found the perfect sub, he finds out she's an anti-poverty activist with harsh opinions about the rich. Telling her he's wealthy will ruin everything, but he can't collar her with a huge lie hanging over them. Will the best thing that's ever happened to him walk away when she finds out the truth? Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent Sexiest Billionaire 365 Days of Astonishingly Accurate Revelations about Your Future, Your Secrets, and Your Strengths Mokole Histories in Feminist Film and Video The Rational Optimist