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A sensual new novel of losing control-and finding the ultimate pleasure.

For beautiful erotica author Dylan Ivory, being in control is everything. Then she meets the man who is everything she is not...and everything she wants.

Alec Walker writes dark psychological thrillers-and he lives for thrills. His tastes extend into the bedroom as well, where he lets no rules bind his desires. The only thing he fears is true love...

While researching a book, Dylan interviews Alec-and longs to taste the temptation he offers. But he's a self-proclaimed dominant and she refuses to surrender control. Slowly, Alec shows her that by letting go and submitting to his every desire she can experience the ultimate pleasure. But to keep the woman who for the first time brings him to his knees, can Alec take the ultimate risk and surrender his heart?

Pleasure's Edge Details

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From Reader Review Pleasure's Edge for online ebook

esmiucaolivro says

Um mundo diferente e muito bem explorado. Gostei das descrições , da história ,achei o final um pouco rápido .

Floripiquita says

2,75. Es una lectura entretenida pero no memorable. Tanto los personajes como la historia podrían haber dado más de si, me ha parecido todo muy plano. Si sientes curiosidad por el BDSM, mejor leer a Cherise Sinclair.

Tina says

Sensuality: 5 of 5

kink: BDSM, spanking, anal, club scene

WOW! My fingers were scorched reading this book. I didn't think I would like this book because of the strong BDSM theme but went ahead and tried it anyway. I like BDSM but the more mild version not the full on lifestyle. I was also a little worried that because they jumped right into the sex there would be little story or character progression. The characters were not cardboard characters but fully fleshed out and were not perfect they were flawed and knew it in regards to relationships but willing to keep their agreement even though both felt something beyond the sexual. There really wasn't anything ground breaking as far as story telling but the growth that each person went through and their relationship growth was so well done.

I hope there will be more with these characters. Not sure if Eve Berlin has written anything else but will definitely read more by her!

Jill Sorenson says

LOVED THIS!!!

I've been a wary reader of BDSM romance, slow to warm up to the pleasure/pain dynamic, but I'm a big fan of Eden Bradley/Eve Berlin and I'll try anything she writes. This is the only book I took home from the RT Convention. So glad I did! I think the reason it worked so well for me is because of the author's keen insights into a world that is quite foreign to me. In Pleasure's Edge, the psychology of the characters is explored as deeply as their sexual connection.

Dylan, the heroine, is aloof but likeable, with very relatable flaws. Experimenting with submission helps her access her emotions. The hero, Alec, has a similar character arc. Being in control allows him to stay at a (safe) emotional distance. Falling in love with Dylan changes him completely, but he wasn't cruel or

unyielding to start with. He shows a lot of tenderness, even in his dominant role, and the BDSM scenes from his POV are excellent. This is no heartless alpha a-hole.

Both characters undergo a beautiful transformation and have amazing sexual chemistry. I truly believed in the HEA. Great story, lovely writing, a real pleasure to read!!

Ivelisse Roberts says

Really really enjoyed this book. I felt such a connection to this book, Alec reminded me of my husband with the little things he does (especially the goatee thing that I love so much). This book reminds you to live and let live, don't forget the past but leave it there and live for today. If we didn't take risk or opportunities we will never know what happens. "Pleasure's Edge" is definitely a recommend read, very emotional, gives you that feeling in the pit of your stomach that makes you turn the page over and over, could not put it down. The sex scenes are amazing and not over the top and very realistic. I can't wait to read Dante's story (half spanish, half italian *swoon*).

Mandi Schreiner says

Dylan Ivory is an erotica writer who needs to interview someone in the BDSM world for her next book. At the recommendation of a friend, she meets Alec Walker. Besides being a writer himself. Alec is an experienced dominant. He loves to travel, and seeks thrills. Dylan is thrilled herself to have met him. He turns her on and there is a very intense chemistry between them from the first time they set their eyes on one another. Alec suggests Dylan actually enter the BDSM world for herself, to fully experience the lifestyle, preparing herself for her book. Dylan is surprised that Alec thinks she will submit to him. She sees herself as independent, and in control. She scoffs at the idea of submitting to anyone. But Alec reads her and can tell from their first meeting she needs to submit. Up for the challenge, Dylan agrees.

Pleasure's Edge is the first book by Eve Berlin, which is the pen name for Eden Bradley. This book definitely has its steamy moments, with a very dominant hero Alec. He teaches Dylan to submit, even though it goes against her nature. Dylan throws him though – he is not used to being so infatuated with someone. He likes to play, then walk away. He can't walk away from Dylan. There are times in the book he can't even make it home without turning around.

There is lots of naughtiness with spankings, dirty talk and a BDSM club called The Pleasure Dome (Love that name). While sex dominates this book, we also dive into the characters backgrounds and analyze their past and present behavior. I didn't love Dylan – she just didn't have a ton of personality. I liked progression from refusing to believe she was a bottom, to her eventual love for Alec. But I also think she was missing that spark that makes characters come off the page. She was just kind of boring.

Alec is a thriller writer, but his career never comes into play. His character actually doesn't feel like a writer and I kind of wish that his world was explored more rather than just Dylan's.

So overall, I liked Pleasure's Edge. A little predictable, but a nice mix of plot with hot smex that will keep

you turning the pages.

Rating: C+

Marion says

I really enjoyed this book. The BDSM was mild which is right down my alley.

The characters were well developed and very likable. Both had some issues but it did not take over the story. I enjoyed how patient Alec was and that we got to see that they had a life outside the bedroom (or dungeon). There was no "master" or "slave", just Alec and Dylan. No one had to crawl 10 paces behind , no punishment scenes and no humiliation. The scenes that were played were hot and the sex more so.

Mafi says

Não tinha grandes expectativas para este livro, e apesar de não ter nada incomum que já não tenha lido em outros livros em nenhum momento senti que estava a ler "mais do mesmo" e isso para mim já é um grande feito.

Opinião completa aqui:

<http://algodaodoceparaocerebro.blogspot.com>

?Sinful says

Amazing. Eve Berlin is now officially on my must read list.

If you read BDSM, pick this one up. If you are curious about the genre, this is a great place to start. If you take your contemporary romance with a lot of steam, you are going to love me for pointing you in the right direction. Pleasure's Edge is a fast-paced, sensual spicy ride with complex characters that are a joy to get to know.

It's tough to squeeze five stars out of me. To me, a five star book is one you will think about long after it is over, and you will want to re-read again and again. Pleasure's Edge was that kind of pleasure.

Erotic romance author Dylan Ivory is a woman in control. After growing up in a dysfunctional household, raising her younger brother and subsequently losing him, control is how she stays sane. While researching her new BDSM book, she is encouraged to interview experienced Dominant, Alec Walker. Alec, a writer of dark physiological thrillers, lives on the edge and he is more than willing to give Dylan a real life glimpse of the lifestyle. But when the two meet, control begins to crumble.

To be honest, Dylan's research with Alec into BDSM really just sits as a backdrop to their developing relationship. Yes, they visit a BDSM club and yes, spankings are pretty standard when the two get together,

but the BDSM stays on the light side, making it very palatable for those who only dip a toe into the genre. The heat comes from the carefully woven scenes between the two. The tension and lust were melting my Kindle. These two are hot for each other like they've never been before, and it is amazing the sheets don't catch on fire.

Pleasure's Edge was a masterpiece of character development. Both Dylan and Alec keep lovers at a distance. They don't do relationships. Hot sex, yes. Frequently and without guilt. But there has never been any compulsion to attempt a relationship, until now. I loved how Ms Berlin used the character's self reflection throughout the story to help me climb into the skin of each of them. They are both genuinely confused as they experience new emotions in these uncharted waters. The way they hold part of themselves back, hold their secrets tight, is so realistic and left me wondering at the mystery of what shaped them to be as closed off emotionally as they were. It was a thrill discovering who these two were and what they would become together.

I give Pleasure's Edge two big thumbs up for anyone who enjoys character driven romances with scalding hot sex scenes and enough tension to drive nails into wood. It is an absolutely satisfying ride. Enjoy!

Dion Ribeiro says

Retrata o mundo BDSM de uma forma sensual e equilibrada. No entanto, achei que a caracterização dos personagens deixou um pouco a desejar, os diálogos são banais q.b. e o enredo pouco rico em surpresas trazendo-nos um final bastante previsível e um tanto apressado.

Espe says

Un 2,5 en realidad

Reseña completa: <http://letraslibrosymas.blogspot.com....>

No ha sido para nada el mejor libro de este tema que he leído, la trama está perfectamente estructurada, las escenas sexuales están bien descritas y llevadas, hasta logra contar con un ritmo fluido y presto; pero ya está, eso es todo lo bueno que tiene. Porque la idea era muy buena pero se quedó en eso, no ha sido bien explotada y se ha quedado todo como en una nebulosa superficial.

Los diálogos e incluso algunas situaciones -sobre todo al comienzo y al final del libro, donde todo pasa de repente sin ninguna razón de peso,- son artificiales, metidas con calzador; algunas frases o expresiones se repiten a lo largo del libro lo que se hace pesado de leer. La atracción y el deseo son algo lógico que aparezca desde un principio, pero de ahí a no poder parar de pensar en esa persona cuando solo la has visto una vez me parece demasiado. Por si fuera poco la autora solo se ha centrado en los protagonistas, toda la historia gira entorno a ellos, solo presentándonos ocasionalmente a algún amigo, y como no he logrado conectar con los personajes la historia tampoco me ha llenado, no he logrado vivirla, sentirla, como en otras ocasiones me ha pasado.

Yolanda says

LC con mi querida mysticnox y opino lo mismo, las 4 estrellas para Alec, porque nos ha dado unos ratos que NO SE PUEDE MÁS.

El argumento, pues bueno... pero él...GENEROZO y ENTREGADO. Vamos que, nos ha hecho disfrutar como locas y nos ha dado más de lo que esperábamos al empezar el libro. Lo da TODO, TO.DO Toques de BDSM y protagonista GENEROSO a más no poder. Así que si queréis pasar un rato con lava corriendo por vuestras venas y ratos calurosos, CALUROSOS (porque él es insaciable y aunque tú seas de poco apetito.... él hace que sientas hambre canina) Alec es vuestro hombre.

Qué ratos nos ha dado. QUÉ RATOS, chatas ;)

Mysticnox says

Todas las estrellas son para Alec. NO SE PUEDE MÁS. Este hombre se merece TODO. Esas manos, esa sensualidad esa GENEROSIDAD, esa dominación y esa entrega. OLE, OLE Y OLE para ese Alec. Extasiada me hallo que a ver ahora cómo me reconduzco...

Si os gusta la erótica con toques de BDSM y un protagonista de BANDERA, os lo recomiendo encarecidamente.

Taryn says

This review was posted at My Secret Romance

If you've never read a BDSM book before and you want to, then this is the book for you. It is almost a tutorial of the BDSM scene but also a romance story as well. You won't be cringing and holding your breath in pain while reading this, like I have in the past. This book is a very enjoyable read and you won't be able to put it down.

For me, there's nothing more sensual than a man softly caressing a woman's body. And boy oh boy does Alec know what he's doing!

I was exceptionally surprised by this book. I'm not one to read BDSM novels, in fact, I very rarely do. The cover of this book caught my attention though and I was curious to find out more....and I'm so glad I did! Isn't the cover of this book very rousing to look at? It may sound crazy when I say this, but you can feel the chemistry and sensuality flowing from the cover. I'm so glad I bought it in paperback!

I actually found out a friend had read and enjoyed this book very much. She highly recommended it to me saying that it's not like all the other BDSM novels and to give it a try. And she was 110% right. This is definitely in a league of its own and nothing like the others in this genre. I'm very hesitant when it comes to BDSM reads simply because I don't really understand it all. The whole idea of being beaten into orgasm isn't all that enticing to me, or the whole roughness that is associated with it, but honestly, this author makes you almost want to....almost. What's so great about this book is that explains the lifestyle of BDSM. It's not really a lifestyle though, it's more of a sexuality choice and there is nothing wrong with this kind of love making.

Although it's not for me, I did find it to be very intriguing and could not stop reading it.

SPOILER

Dylan, an erotic romance author, is looking for help with her next book. She is not very familiar with the BDSM scene and is told about a known Dom in the area that can help her named Alec. As she's questioning him for her book, Alec makes her an offer. He tells her the only way to truly understand it all is to experience it. Alec wants her to submit to him. Dylan, being open about her sexuality, accepts but only if she can dominate Alec, insisting that she is a dom and not a submissive. After challenging each other, Dylan and Alec come to an agreement. If Dylan can not prove to be submissive, then she can dominate Alec. Little does Dylan know, after being with Alec once, her life will change irrevocably. She will find herself freed in more ways than one.

SPOILER ENDS

I think this book is probably very sentimental to the author. There were a few times while reading this that I thought Dylan was actually Eve/Eden, but obviously written and changed into a fictional story. I could be wrong, but it's just a feeling I had. There were some striking similarities throughout the entire story with Dylan and Eve/Eden. I enjoyed this book very much and the authors writing style. I will be getting the next book, Desire's Edge very soon and more books by her as well.

Judith says

****5 SPANKING STARS ****

I actually bought the paperback of this about 18 months ago and never got round to reading it....

I'm up for anything with erotic books, in fact the more graphic and dirty the better...but BDSM has never really done it for meso I went into this one not expecting to be blown away (sorry !!) but OMG I really enjoyed it...

ALEC

DYLAN

Alec is a Dom and an Author...

Dylan is an Erotic Author who is writing a BDSM novel...

She interviews Alec, on the recommendation from a friend, for research purposes..there is an instant attraction...

Alec suggests that she should experience the BDSM lifestyle herself with him

Sensual.Behaviours.Desires.Fetishes.Everyone seems to have a different definition of what it's about

Well, I think I've been converted...loved this and will definitely be reading the rest of the series!!
