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Habrewer says

Intimate Exposure by Portia Da Costa

* I received a copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review*

Vicki has been worried about job security ever since FW Shanley took over their company. She is mortified when she catches his photographer, Red taking pictures of her bottom when he is supposed to be making a brochure for their boss. He seems to spend more time flirting with than working on the company profile. She doesn't know how to take him, especially when he grabs her ereader and comments on what she is reading.

Red has recently acquired the insurance firm and now he is undercover in his own company to see how things are going. From the first moment he laid eyes on Vicki he was intrigued. After seeing her choice of reading material, he is determined to find out if she is interested in a little BDSM play. Now he just has to get her to agree to play before she finds out who he really is.

Vicki is excited when she wins the company contest and the "prize" is a stay at a luxury hotel, the only catch is that Red is the other winner. She doesn't know how she is going to survive the stay with him when they have to share a room. She is attracted to him but he makes her nervous, especially after he saw her ereader. The idea of playing around with some of the stuff she has read about turns her own and Red just adds fuel to the fire.

FW Shanley is more comfortable being Red than corporate mogul. He loves the flexibility his life gives him and the ability to go "undercover" in his own businesses. He enjoys his role as DOM and has been looking for someone willing to play with him; he hopes he can convince Vicki to be her. As he gets to know Vicki more, he starts to feel guilty for deceiving her.

The chemistry between Red and Vicki is evident from the beginning. They are playing the typical game of count and mouse with Vicki being the prize. She is a strong female but I was a little disappointed at her reaction to his lie. I am glad they worked things out but would've liked just a little more conflict between them to balance out the sexual chemistry.

Overall, this story was sexy and a lot of fun to read. The characters were interesting and well matched and I loved the ending. The book moved at an even pace and kept me interested until the end. I give Intimate Exposure 3½ Flaming Hearts.

LorettaLynn says

3.5 Stars

FICTION - ADULT: Other: Erotica

Red Webster is supposed to create a company profile for its new owner so he takes photograph's or is that what he really does; I think he spends more time flirting with

Vicki Renard's. She finds him err ting but oh so sexy with his hypnotic eyes. In addition, when she drops her e-reader and guess who picks it up. The sparks fly hotter.

“His hypnotic eyes promise what she's been secretly craving: a sexually dominant”

I enjoyed reading this story. Oh so very steamy and hot. I found it compelling on how it was put together.

This story is one of the ones you put on the hot shelf!

Recomended for Erotica readers

~Not for under 18

Happy Reading Everyone

Paris (kerbytejas) says

Ok story.. the deception/suspense of the plot was really only for Vicki, as we the reader already new who Red really was.

The characters go from Vicki disliking Red immensely to becoming a loving relationship in a very short amount of time. There really wasn't a lot of character development or dimension, nor were there many outside supporting characters in the story.

As for the BDSM elements in the story, I would say it was a loose Master/Submissive relationship - as Vicki was a very headstrong/stubborn person who was willing to play the games, but was never a totally submissive personality, even though she gave in to the sexual diversity....In the Master role, Red really enforce his dominant/Master role to the full extent.

Compared to many other books with BDSM elements, this one was very tame, in fact the inclusion of the word exposure in the books title is a good way to look at it - this was Vicki's exposure to a sexual lifestyle, one she did not realize she may want to fully submit/learn to be a part of.

GONZA says

I usually like Portia Da Costa books, so I was really disappointed in this one, even if the premises were good. She thinks to be a tough girl but she doesn't event got crazy at him when she discovers his deception, so Noooo Waaaaay! Anyway it goes along with the success of 50 shades, I wonder how many books about BDSM are we supposed to read before this new passions is going to end. Considering that vampire are around since Twilight, I'm pretty frightened.....

Di solito mi piacciono i libri di questa autrice, per questo sono rimasta piuttosto sconcertata da questo che aveva anche delle ottime premesse. La protagonista tra l'altro pensa anche di essere una tosta, ma poi ha paura di arrabbiarsi con lui quando scopre che le ha mentito, ma per favore! Sempre sulla scia del successo di 50 shades, anche questo libro contiene più di qualche elemento sul BDSM, mi chiedo quanti ancora toccherà leggerne prima di spostarsi su un altro argomento, ma poi mi ricordo che i vampiri sono tornati in auge con Twilight e ancora non si vede la fine e mi viene un brivido...

Natasja says

Intimate Exposure by Portia Da Costa is a great erotica novel. The length of this novel is not huge, but it is definitely not too short to tell this great storyline.

The attraction between main characters Vicki and Red is slow at first, because Vicki doesn't really trust Red and for a good reason. Red appears to be the new owner of the company she works for and is working undercover to see everything from the employees point of view.

Vicki is a young woman who is intrigued by the BDSM scene and that shows through her reading genre. But she's kept this a secret from everyone around her, never in her life has she ever experience something like this, but of course secretly dreams about it. Then she meets Red, who is a photographer at her company, she knows he is not exactly what he shows everyone. But ever since he took a glimpse on her e-reader and the genre she reads, she imagines him in every scene she reads.

Red is a great character, even though he is undercover in the company he just bought, he is an honest man. Red is really interested in Vicki, especially when he found out her secret desires to the BDSM scene. He knows she will be the perfect submissive for him and he knows he will be the right man to introduce her into this world.

This novel is well written and very enjoyable to read. Lovers of the erotica and beginning BDSM scene will have a blast reading this novel. It has all the right ingredients to make a wonderful storyline with some great characters.

Linda says

Vicki Renard, Worked At Wickham-Drake Insurance Comany As Middle Management. Since Her Mom And Sister Finally Got Their Lives Straighten Out And Married Well, She Was Free To Concentrate On Herself. She Hurried To Work And Dropped Her E-Reader And As She Bent To Pick It Up, Her Daily Tormentor, Red Webster, Took A Photo Of Her Butt!! Why Did He Have To Always Be Where She Was Looking Her Worse? It Was Bad Enough That F. W. Shanley III Took Over The Company And All The Employees Were Worried If The All Powerful lord Owner Was Bound To Let Everyone Go, And Now He Took Her Picture To Show To The Boss?

Red Webster Took Immerse Pleasure In Pushing Vicki's Buttons And The Moment He Saw Her Her, He Knew He Had To Have Her. Since He Saw That She Read BDSM And The Concept Fascinated Her He Knew She Would Be A Natural. If Only They Could Spend Moore Time Together! Then He Got An Idea Of A Contest, Riggged For Her And Him To Be The Winners.....

Whew, Portia Does Right It Hot And Spicy! All Red Wanted To Do Was Spend More Time With Vicki While He Kept A Secret That Could Blow Them A Part If They Got Together.

Angela says

Originally reviewed for Risque Reviews

I picked up this book expecting a fun, quickly-realized romance, with well fleshed out characters exploring BDSM together. Which isn't exactly what I received.

The summary says that Red "spends most of his time flirting with [Vicki]." Okay, I guess if you call flirting taking pictures of her arse while she's unaware, making her uncomfortable in her work place, and then taking her ereader from her and embarrassing her further by looking at her reading material without permission – indeed with protest. Sure, flirting. And that's in the first two pages. Though that definitely turned me off, big time, I thought there was plenty of room for growth of both Vicki and Red. Next thing I know though they're in the company gym and he's got her naked from the waist down, proceeds to tell her to lie over his knee and gives her a good spanking. I'll get to the BDSM issues I had in a bit.

Vicki was, quite frankly, an idiot. I had no respect for her what-so-ever because she apparently had no respect for herself. She doesn't know Red from a hole in the wall, except that he's taking pictures for the new boss – and even that's not true because he IS the new boss. We're told that she's coming off a year with heavy responsibilities, caring for her mother who had health issues and her sister who was somewhat flaky. But it's all okay now because her mother married a cardiac surgeon, and her sister found love with a man who takes care of her. Ugh. Yes, marriage solves health problems and a man can solve all a woman's problems, no need for her to worry about taking care of herself. That's a rather small part of the book, but it exemplifies one of the problems I had.

So, Vicki's newly free to have fun, and I get the attraction to Red and the lure of a lifestyle that she's always been interested in. What I don't get, and can't stand behind, is the way she goes about it. By the time they get to the hotel on their special getaway I figure they've said thirty sentences to each other, and most of those about sex, yet she's already thinking that she can't believe she's letting herself fall in so deep with Red. Seriously?

I don't have much to say about Red because he was almost a non-entity in the story for me. He showed up to tell Vicki what to do occasionally and fell in love with her.

Onto the BDSM. It consists of a very little bit of Red telling Vicki what to do, some spanking, and a brief group scene where Vicki and Red watch someone else get spanked with a belt. I couldn't figure out if the author thought she needed to have some sort of club scene in a BDSM book. My biggest problem though was the way that Red, and Vicki, practiced BDSM. The first time Red spanked Vicki there was no talk of a safe word, no discussion on limits, likes, dislikes. Nothing. Then when they do pick a safe word, later, it's 'stop.' Not that Vicki even contemplates using it. And why should she when Red allows her to top from the bottom? It's true that the real power is in the gift the sub gives a Dom, but here Vicki controlled nearly all their encounters. And Red lets her. In fact he revels in her 'perfect submissiveness.' It certainly didn't help that Vicki kept thinking of people that practice BDSM as perverts and Red as the King of Pervs.

Then Red did something incredibly stupid at the end. There were so many different ways he could have handled that. But Vicki turned into a doormat and just brushed aside his duplicity, so I guess it worked out.

This is definitely a quickly-realized romance, and if you want your sexy scenes to be slightly more than vanilla (with perhaps a few gags and masks thrown in, though only on secondary characters) then this book might be for you.

But it's definitely not a good example of BDSM.

Brenda says

2.5 Maybe the problem was me... I was distracted or something, I don't know. It was kind of boring but she was the boss! that's always a good start in a book haha.

"You're the woman I love, Vicki." His voice was quiet, level...honest. "And yes, I would like us to go on playing. But not just elaborate, temporary erotic charades, magnificent as they are. I want to share the long game with you, my love. The forever game."

Christi Snow says

My Review:

While I really liked the premise of the story line, something about this story fell a little short for me. There were a couple of things that seemed to be issues for me personally.

Vicki is intrigued by BDSM and it shows through her reading. She's never actually experienced the scene, but she has read lots about it. Red is a photographer who is photographing the inner workings of the company where Vicki works. They have been oil and water ever since he arrived. They do NOT get along, but when he glimpses the erotica on Vicki's e-reader, he knows that she is the submissive he needs. What Vicki doesn't realize is that Red is actually the new owner for the company and he is undercover checking out how everything actually works within it.

Like I said, the story is good, but there were times that the chemistry between Vicki and Red just didn't seem to be there. There was also a BDSM scene that seemed just a little too close to the edge of abuse for my comfort level, especially when Vicki was still smarting from it a few days later. That just doesn't seem right to me, but that is a personal thing.

I liked how Red maneuvered Vicki into his lifestyle. The hotel was an interesting surprise...very intriguing. I liked the fact that Red came into the company undercover as a photographer. I liked the hints about Vicki being unsatisfied at the company...and actually wished that had been pursued a bit more.

I don't feel like reading this book was a waste of my time, but it won't be going onto my re-read pile. It was entertaining enough, just not amazing.

Lynn says

I enjoyed this story very much. A woman who wants to explore undiscovered elements of her sexuality. A new man in the office who is good for nothing more than annoying people- or so Vicki thought. When Red shows up at Vicki's office, sent by the new boss to check things out, Vicki immediately dislikes him. She finds Red annoying, intrusive, and distracting. What Vicki doesn't know is that Red is very purposeful in his actions towards her. When Red accidentally discovers some of Vicki's fantasies he is intrigued. And when Vicki and Red end up at an exclusive hotel together for the weekend, Red helps Vicki realize some of her desires. In doing so, Red also makes some personal discoveries that will change the direction of his life. The only thing that might come between them is the secret Red is hiding...

Carien says

Now this is my kind of BDSM story!

This story is well written, has a well rounded romance storyline and some seriously hot BDSM scenes.

I like how you get to see both Vicki's and Red's thoughts. It gave both characters more depth and it showed the growth both of them go through. I really love how Da Costa made it a whole new experience for both Vicki and Red instead of just making it about Vicki.

Even though Da Costa had lots of opportunity to add outside drama to the story, luckily she chose to keep this story away from it and to go for romantic and sexual tension between Vicki and Red. I really enjoyed the romance build up and I loved the intense erotic play between them.

I would advice this story to anyone who likes some spice added to their erotic romances and I wil most certainly investigate what other stories Da Costa has written.

Terri ♥ (aka Mrs. Christian Grey) says

Quick review

Cover: Hot

Rating NC-17 for the sexiness of it all.

Thumbs Up 3.5

Overall: A little fifty like but not enough to turn you off

Characters: Okay

Plot: This is a two point of view erotica story.

Page Turner: Yes.

Series Cont.? N/A

Recommend Maybe

Book Boyfriend: Red

SUMMARY (50 words or less)

This story although has a Fifty feel, stands on its own. This story is more BDSM than anything else. The insta-love was a turn off for me, but this is erotica not romance. Also, even though the setting wasn't clear to me, the jargon was definitely English.

To see my full review and yummy pic, check out my blog post below.

<http://mybookboyfriend.blogspot.com/2...>

The BookChick says

Book Description:

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My Thoughts:

This wasn't a bad story. After reading it, I had the impression of a Harlequinesque BDSM romance. It had all the elements of a HQN Romance. Powerfully rich man uses subterfuge for narcissistic reasons but falls in love with a feisty female assistant or business rival in the process. *Intimate Exposure* was no different in this regard. F.W. Shanley (aka Red Webster) acquired the insurance company where Vicki worked. To learn more about his purchase, Red infiltrated the company ranks as an affable photographer who was taking survey photos for the powerful Shanley. From day one Red and Vicki reacted to each other as oil reacts to water. Red was a shameless flirt who thrived on salaciously tormenting Vicki. Confused by her own feelings towards Red, Vicki was often abrupt and rude towards him. The story has a comfortable banter between the two characters and it was entertaining reading about their various responses to one another. This was where the story was HQN reminiscent. Not bad but as with most HQN reads, very mundane and ordinary. *Intimate Exposure* kicks the game up a notch by adding BDSM to the story. The BDSM element added a great deal of spice and interest to the story. I liked the interplay between the romantic and BDSM elements.

Overall, I enjoyed the story a great deal. It was sweet, steamy, and spicy. **3.5 Stars**

Reader beware: there is one scene where Red is beating Vicki with a belt and it could cause uncomfortable feelings among sensitive readers.

Jen says

Cute story!

I loved how Red caught Vicki with her E-reader :) That's something I'm scared to death to have happen to me :)

The story starts off with Red wondering around the office building taking pictures. the office has a new boss and wants to know all the details about this office for making new brochures for advertisements. He wants to make sure that customers can see exactly what's going on at the office .

When Vicki walks into the room with her arms full she stumbles and her e-reader falls out of her bag. Scooping to pick it up, she sees the flash of the camera aimed towards her. When she looks up, she sees the photographer smirking at her.

"Would you be kind enough to delete that one, Mr. Webster. I'm sure it wont be any good at all for your brochure...." With a big grin on his face he says "Oh I don't know. They might love it. I do. And I bet F.W. would too."

Noticing the e-reader in her hand, he reached out to grab it before she had a second to snatch it back. I've gone of these. Great aren't they? What are you reading?"

NO! Before she could stop him, he'd flicked the power slider and the screen of her current choice was revealed.

"Outstanding. One of my favorites.... I might have known you were a Story of O girl."

"Give me that!" She snapped.

"You've got to ask nicely," he replied, a smirk of pure mirth on his bearded face as he clicked through the pages as if speed-reading. "Or perhaps you could get down on your knees and beg me for it? Judging by your choice of downloads, it looks like you might actually enjoy a bit of groveling. "

WOW! What a jerk! And in the office! This is the type of office where everyone is so evolved in their own thing, that the slightest little drama going on perks their interest.

But she squared off her shoulders and took his teasing in stride. When he finally gave her back her e-reader she tried to stomp off to her office, but something kept her grounded and watched him as he took more photos.

Later when Red retreated back to an empty office where he was temporally working at, he started to think about Vicki and her e-reader.. Could she really be into that?? Or was she just curious? What he wouldn't give to try out a few things with her. Of course this was his area of expertise. He liked to have strong women to play with in the bedroom. Where he could Dominate them easily, but still have a decent and challenging

conversation with her elsewhere.

With her head in the clouds as she worked out in the office gym in the basement with her BFF. She had seen Lisa's lips moving but couldn't form the words she was saying. " It IS Red Webster you're brooding about, isn't it?"

Vicki opened her mouth to answer but at that moment, the doors opened and Red Webster strolled into the room carrying a gym bag.

Getting back into their workout - trying to ignore Red , but it was impossible. He might be the spawn of the Lucifer, but he had the body of a god.

She was so into her own fantasies in her mind, she didn't notice Lisa until she was standing almost over her. She had remembered she had a meeting in 15 mins and had to rush off - Leaving Vicki and Red alone in the gym...

Well that settles it. Vicki was getting ready to leave when Red looked up and saw hr gym bag in her hand. "You're not thinking of leaving yet, are you? You haven't done a cool down yet. You need to stretch and get loose and relaxed just as much after a workout as before it. "

She knew this, but her body was so wound up she didn't trust herself to stay.

When Red stocked over to her and offered his assistance in helping her stretch, she knew she would run, but instead she stayed where she was.

Like I said, this was a cute story between two people out to have a little fun, explore their fantasies and see where it leads too. Only neither of them were expecting it to effect them so strongly :)

Lady Raven RAVE! says

<http://www.romancenoveljunkies.com> for readers

BRIEF SUMMARY

Red Webster a.k.a F.W.Shanely, billionaire business man went undercover at his company as a photographer. While there, he meets Vicki Renard, an executive who finds him irritating and who he flirts with constantly. One day, his teasing leads to his discovery of her curiosity with BDSM.

THOUGHTS

This was a likable story that had the same pace throughout. I enjoyed Vicki and Red's characters but they weren't as exciting for me as a couple; I needed them to be more. The concept of Red's going undercover in his company and meeting Vicki was exciting and cute but towards the end, Vicki's discovery on Red's

identity really was not what I expected. I know she had a bit of fire within her but thought she would had more fire towards the end. However, as I said before the story kept the same tempo throughout but it still had its spicy moments that still held your interest.

Length Kindle: 1623

Storyline: FAIRLY GOOD

Enjoyment: FAIRLY GOOD

Intimacy Level: SPICY
