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Her car disabled during a tropical storm, Jessica Randall discovers the isolated house where she's sheltering is a private bondage club. At first shocked, she soon becomes aroused watching the interactions between the Doms and their subs. But she's a professional woman--an accountant--and surely isn't a submissive...is she?

Master Z hasn't been so attracted to a woman in years. But the little sub who has wandered into his club intrigues him. She's intelligent. Reserved. Conservative. After he discovers her interest in BDSM, he can't resist tying her up and unleashing the passion she hides within.

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 content (including/not limited to bondage, caning, restraints, spanking, etc), exhibitionism, voyeurism.

Club Shadowlands Details

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Jen says

Another book of Cherise's that I couldn't put down!!! So far all her books that I have read I really enjoy and can't put them down!! Once again the "steam factor" is off the charts!

The book starts off with Jessica arriving at Club Shadowlands on a dark and stormy night!! Her car is off the road and she is cold so she ends up there. Master Z (Zachary) is a dom who finds Jessica interesting..She ends up learning about being a sub and sees for the first time different scenarios that go on in the club. Her and Master Z start a dom/sub relationship which eventually turns into more.

This book is a good introduction into that world of BDSM..There are a bunch of glimpses into different situations going on (whipping, caning, spanking) and I liked how Zachary and Jessica's relationship developed into more.

Navessa says

3.5 Stars

Your expectations going into this book will make or break it for you. Seriously. If you expect beautiful literature or in depth character development or rational human behavior you're going to be pissed. You're going to scream things like this:

"Haven't you ever seen a scary movie? Do NOT go in there!"

But if you go into this book expecting a fully formed BDSM fantasy you may end up screaming things more along these lines:

"Yes. Yes. Give it to me. YES!"

Because I went into this prepared for a fantasy I was pleasantly surprised when I discovered how *readable* it was. No really. From the very first page it was better than I expected it to be. The writing was good, the female lead likeable (minus a few irritating moments where she randomly balked) and the male lead...well...let's just say that I'd let him tie me up anytime.

grins

For such a short book there was also a great buildup of sexual tension between the main characters. It was so seductively drawn out that I found myself transforming from a 28 year old woman into a total creeper, prone to waggling my eyebrows and overusing the word "Giggity".

It was also quite funny at times and the ending was sweet but definitely not a perfectly tied up (giggity) HEA. If you're looking for a light read or an introduction into consensual BDSM this book may be just the thing for you.

Vishous says

1.5

● things I liked in this book:

● things I didn't like in this book:

? every single sentence on every single page;

? heroine that is TSTL;

? hero that feels other people's emotions and is a mind reader and obviously the smartest living creature on planet Earth;

? did I mention extremely annoying heroine?!

? did I mention a hero with super powers in his loins?!

destini mia says

This was like being Alice in a very twisted Wonderland...

Holy hells was that steamy!

If your looking for a short, *hot* and entertaining read, look no further. *Club Shadowlands* pulled me in and kept me in a heat-filled daze. The writing was easy, the characters were interesting and this book was a perfect way to take a break from my depressing and masochistic reading.

Rough night, Kitten?

sigh I can never resist a man who calls his girl *Kitten*.

Master Z was one of my favorite characters. He was so sexy and dominant but could be really sweet. And, praise the gods, a man who actually *knows* what he wants **and goes after it**. There was none of that "maybe she wants me... no she doesn't... this is only a one time thing... yes... no... *maybe*" garbage.

Perfect combination if you ask me.

Why the hell couldn't I be the one to have a shitty night and *stumble* upon his club and gorgeousness?

Master Z

I really liked Jessica. She was sweet and **so innocent** it was hilarious. She didn't get on my nerves or bore me with her endless insecurities, so that's always a plus.

Jessica

This story was like an easy, *pleasurable* read without all the unnecessary drama wrapped up in a sexy packaging.

3.5 stars delectable stars

Sophia Triad says

“You may call me Sir.”

Like the marines or something? “Uh, right. Exactly what kind of club is this?”

I remember years ago, when I was curious about BDSM books, I have started reading this book. It is highly recommended by the experts and this series is like the epitome of BDSM romance.

Anyway, I think I read about 10 pages before I fell asleep. The next night, I had a similar experience. I read about 10 pages more before I fell asleep.

This book has such a tranquillity, such a peacefulness, that it was like reading a lullaby for adults.

You may say “Are you crazy? This book describes ropes and crosses and spanking and orgasms and hardcore kinky sex.”

But honestly Master Z was describing in such a clinical, detached way to thunderstruck Jessica the way the BDSM works and the rules; that I was feeling that I was watching a documentary from the Discovery Channel.

Besides the fact that there is no angst, basically there is also no story. It is an introductory book that describes the outline of the club and the main characters, especially mastermind and mindreader Master Z. This time I managed to finish the book and I learned that he is a psychologist. Does this explain the fact that he knows straight away if someone feels aroused or threatened? I don't know. I have never trusted much the psychologists and their judgments to be honest.

I believe I will continue this time and conclude the available books in this series.

Penny says

Actual rating 2.5 stars.

Although I didn't give this book many stars I would not want to discourage anyone from this series. This might be the softest of all the installments, the stories do get better after this first one, and **they are definitely worth reading.**

The plots in this series are maybe somewhat standard, and the writing isn't fantastic, although still good. However, the content, **the BDSM relationships are wonderful and powerful.**

This book in particular is light, short, and **a perfect introduction into the BDSM world**. I say light, because there is no angst or deeply moving emotional turmoil. Also, being short, we don't get to know the characters that in deep, however we do get to know more about their development through tidbits in the other installments. Which, incidentally, it is pretty great to still be connected to and reminded of the characters that we get to know in each novel.

I feel the need to point out that this series might be my favorite of its genre, if only because of the way the BDSM life is reflected here. Cherise Sinclair has a **very natural and healthy way to depict this world** and just because of that I love her books. They made me want, wish and hope. They are even a learning experience in many ways.

I am definitely addicted to this series and I am planning on reading every single installment that comes out. I wholeheartedly recommend them to anyone interested in BDSM.

P.S: I am obsessed with Cherise Sinclair's author's note.

"This book is fiction, not reality and, [...] You, my darlings, live in the real world and I want you to take a little more time than the heroins you read about. Good Doms don't grow on trees and there's some strange people out there. So while you're looking for that special Dom, please, be careful."

- Cherise Sinclair

If Only (Masters of the Shadowlands #8) - 4 stars

Servicing the Target (Masters of the Shadowlands #10) - 3 stars

Lisa says

3.5 BDSM Stars

This is all about how a sexy Dom.....

accidentally meets an insecure yet passionate woman....

Club Shadowlands is the first book in a BDSM series, Masters of the Shadowlands, by Cherise Sinclair. I have read Sinclair's Masters of the Mountain series and truly enjoyed those books so I thought I would give

this series a whirl. No one writes a Dom like Cherise Sinclair. Her Doms all seem to be simply delish and Master Z in no exception!

Jessica Randall is in a pickle. After a horrendous date, she finds herself stranded in a ditch while there is a torrential rain storm coming down. She has no choice but to abandon her car and seek help. She finds herself at a private residence. Well, she thinks it is a residence. Jessica quickly discovers that it is a private and exclusive club despite not really understanding what the heck is going on beyond the lobby. After being helped out of her wet clothing (literally) and given dry clothes to wear by the elusive owner of the club known as Master Z or Sir, Jessica is given a choice. She can either wait out the storm in the cold and dull lobby or sign a contract and be allowed entrance into the club. What do you think she chooses????

Jessica essentially is shockingly introduced to the world of BDSM when she enters the private club. Her curiosity and desires get the better of her and she spends the night being deliciously tormented and pleased by none other than Master Z himself. Jessica leaves the private club the following morning dealing with an internal conflict. How can a successful woman submit herself completely like she did the night before? She knows that Master Z wants to have her back at the club; however, she leaves without providing him with her contact information.

Master Z, or Zachary to the outside world, is not only the owner of the private club but also a psychologist. He is definitely intrigued by the woman who shows up at his club seeking help. She is curvy, beautiful and definitely curious and excited about his private world. He knows he wants much more of Jessica but when she leaves without indicating whether she would be back, he takes matters into his own hands and sends her a gift inviting her to the club the following Saturday. He has no idea if she will show up. She does. What follows is another sexy night. Master Z and Jessica don't really get a huge HEA due to the short nature of this book however, we are left with a nice ending where the pair decide that they want to take their relationship to a more exclusive level.

Essentially this book outlines and previews what the Shadowlands club is all about and sets out all the preliminary information for the reader. We are also introduced to a few more very sexy and intriguing Doms. This is a short book so we don't get a huge storyline when it comes to Master Z and Jessica but I really enjoyed this one. I am hooked and will most definitely be reading further books in the series.

Kristen says

Club Shadowlands is NOT one of my favorite Cherise Sinclair books, that's for sure. I did like Master Z's character but I never fully warmed up to Jessica's character. I also had a hard time believing Jessica to be a submissive. The heroine remained to obstinate and dubious throughout this book for me to buy into her submissive nature. Not to mention, for someone described as level-head and critical thinking, she sure did some really stupid things.

Club Shadowlands is well written and insightful book that gives the reader a basic understanding of the BDSM lifestyle. However, I felt this book lack that special romantic element I've come to expect from Ms. Sinclair books.

Shurrn says

This was a fun introduction to the Masters of the Shadowlands series...

If you follow my updates, you might have seen my surprise when I discovered that I had already read this book... I figured this out within the first few sentences and was more than a little surprised... Not that I had read a book that was published four years ago, but that I could barely remember anything about it...

Here is what I could remember:

*After a car crash, a young woman takes shelter in a strange house,
Which turns out to be a BDSM club,
And they let her in,
She meets a charming Dom who happens to own the place,
She explores her sexuality,
She was a secret sub all along,
Charming Dom realizes he has met his match with her,
Happily Ever After...*

...Basically, it sounded like every other BDSM Club book I've ever read.

So now that I've re-read this book, what can I add to my previously fuzzy memory? **Nothing really.**

I had forgotten how neurotic and obnoxious the main character, Jessica was...

She really didn't have any character development. She never really overcame (or attempted to overcome) her body issues - He made her feel pretty, which is a start... But it's not the basis for a personality.

I forgot that her "charming Dom" Master Z had the whole Mind Reader thing going on...

...And I was reminded why this book fuzzed out in my memory.

On the plus side, this was a fairly subdued and gentle introduction for the fuzzy-handcuff Erotica fans.

I'll probably pick up the rest of the series at some point with the hope that his book was intended to be a gentle segue into Club Shadowlands, and that the subsequent books will have something more creative and substantial to offer this (admittedly jaded) reader of BDSM Erotica.

Kat Fletcher says

Sort of the standard BDSM thing of an accidental introduction to the lifestyle. Girl is driving in storm, girl's car breaks down, she goes to castle to use the phone, but castles don't have phones a*****, so she has to stay the night. Everyone does the time warp and she's introduced to the world of kink.

I have read this book before. I love reading this book.

Except it doesn't turn out to be that book. Before she's done much more than look, she breaks a rule and because she's signed a member agreement (signed it while cold and wet so she can come out of the rain), she's "agreed" to whatever punishment if she breaks the rules. So, well, to be blunt, she's then sexually assaulted. I simply can't get past that. She's tied up and paddled without any consent, struggling against it all the way. I don't care if she signed the thing. I don't care if Mr. Pinhead can read her mind and has decided she really wants it. **The hero sexually assaults the heroine.**

I wanted a nice cop to come, take her home in his squad car, whip out his handcuffs, and show her what *consensual* domination is supposed to be. Then being a perfect alpha and multi-talented, after a night of passion, he could whip up some breakfast and they could eat and laugh about how Mr. Z was learning about what consent or non-consent means from a large man named Bubbha in the state pen.

And they bitch about 50 Shades giving BDSM a bad name.

Mason Sabre says

So this is the second book with a BDSM theme that I have read. This one was recommended to me by my own readers. I must say I enjoyed it and pretty much read it in one day. Save for a family disaster, I would have finished it in one day too.

I liked the authors writing style. It was quick and easy to read. Just hitting that balance of right on everything. I liked the two main characters, Jessica and Master Z. I love the bond that grew between them and the way the author got you to feel that is was more than just sex.

For me I like a little more plot in my books, but that is just personal taste and no reflection on the author. It did end rather abruptly for me, though. Just as it hit that climax, it ended. For me, it felt like it needed one last chapter. Just to tie up all the ends.

However, if you're looking for a read that is definitely hot and very sexy, then this is the one.

~V~ says

****3 1/2 stars****

Hhhmmmm...so at first, i have to admit, i was a little bit nervous to read this since BDSM is most definitely NOT my "thing" but after seeing all of my GR friends' ratings and reviews my interest was piqued and felt that i had to at least give the 1st one a shot.

In the beginning i was STILL having doubts simply because Jessica was stupid, plain and simple!...she enters a house with two strange men...signs a contract even though she hasn't read through it and really has no clue what it even is...THEN she lets a man she doesn't even KNOW...YUMMY MAN of course!..but she still doesn't know who the heck he is...undress her, bathe her and re-dress her...and not once does she try to cover herself up or push him away! LOL!...all i could think was REALLY!?!...**REALLY!?!?** She could have been MURDERED for gosh sakes!! But alas...this IS a romance so she does still live!..AND she got to enjoy

very erotic/kinky sex with a VERY HOT MAN! Of course this all takes place in Master Z's home where all different forms of bondage take place..some CRAZY stuff i might add!!...but nothing that has frightened me off yet! ;)

This book certainly grew on me as the story went on. I really liked Zachary..a lot..he was very sexy and very sweet with Jessica and even though it was novella length and things usually seem very rushed...i didn't seem to feel that way with this book... it was still a satisfying and enjoyable read. I def. liked this enough that i am moving on to the second book right away. Can't wait to read about Master D and i'm really looking forward to Cullen's book too..i REALLY liked him! :)

warhawke says

Genre: Erotica

Type: Standalone Book 1 from Masters of the Shadowlands

POV: First Person - Female

Rating:

On a cold rainy night, Jessica Randall, a plain Jane accountant, ran out of luck when her car ended up stuck in a ditch. She walked the isolated road until she came across a mansion to ask for help. Never would have she realize what's behind the door was a whole another world that Master Z was more than willing to open her eyes to.

I had this book on my TBR for a very long time since I first popped my BDSM cherry. It didn't turned out the way I expected to be.

Her concern spilled through him like warmth from the sun. Until now, he hadn't realized he'd been cold.

Mostly, it's just how my taste in books evolved since I first started. I'm no longer interested in the wide eyed, clueless heroine type (except in super short smuts) - Jessica was exactly that.

The vibrations on her clit somehow made the ones in her ass even more arousing.

Also, I think this book is more suitable for BDSM virgins. I find it hard to keep my attention with the "basics of BDSM lessons". I just want the real actions lol!

Club Shadowlands is a story of a woman unexpectedly thrust into a sexual re-awakening. It's an introduction

to the world of kink and would appeal to readers looking for a light kinky read.

Books in the series:

Read during Shh... BDSM week for:

? Dispelling the MYTHS about BDSM! ?
Giveaway: <https://goo.gl/X27FyZ> ?? Open now!
Author Chat: <https://goo.gl/HsYrxY> ?? Open late night Nov 16 EST!

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*** Meli Mel * says**

♥♥♥ 3.25 STARS ♥♥♥

This was quite the short read, but it was full of steam. It was a pretty good start to the series, but it wasn't without any flaws.

The story starts off with the Jessica leaving a horrible date, and her car stranding her on a street in the pouring rain alone. She goes in search for some help when she comes across Club Shadowlands. She has no idea the nature of this club or that that night is BDSM night. This is where she meets Master Z, a Dom, she is immensely attracted to.



"But a Dom's responsibilities include exploring your needs, both the desires you know about and those you haven't experienced. I think, someday, you might well enjoy being on display--And I'd enjoy seeing you there."



Like I mentioned before, it was a good start, but I did feel Jessica was a bit too naive. I also thought her

decisions were quite questionable. I mean, I thought she was sweet, tough and feisty, which I liked. She was insecure of her body because she wasn't thin, which didn't make me dislike her. But, she goes off with this Master Z, a complete stranger, and lets him tie her up and have his way with her. She wanted it too, mind you, but it was just weird. They were talking about trust when they barely knew each other.

Master Z, I will admit was freaking hot. We were able to get his POV too, which I really liked. I loved the kind way he treated Jessica. He never rushed Jessica into accepting this BDSM lifestyle. He was an awesome Dom and super sexy when he took control. The mind reading thing was a tiny bit freaky, though. Just because it would freak me out for someone to figure out what I am always thinking. Other than that, I really liked Master Z.



'He wanted more from her than a few evenings in the club. She roused feelings in him that he hadn't felt in a long time.'



The writing was bad at all, but the book may have been too short. I wasn't able to feel a complete connection between these two, because I felt that they never really got to know each other completely. There was definitely something there, but I felt that it was a bit rushed near the end. Which brings me to the ending. Something was definitely missing from the ending. After two nights together, they seem to have fallen for each other, which was way too fast for me. I needed to know more, but it just ended rather abruptly. The steam was good, at times too clinical, but hot. The BDSM was light, which makes this a good read for a beginner who wants to dive into the BDSM genre. Overall, it was a good read. I look forward to reading the next books, because I hear it only gets better.

Steelwhisper says

...give me a day to recuperate...

After a few days to recuperate, and thanks to Loederkoningin some absolutely wonderful pansexual BDSM to read, I get back to this here.

Where to start? A vanilla woman drives her car into a ditch in the middle of the night in a thunderstorm, and enters a BDSM club to get help. This reads a bit like the great opening scenes of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show", with a Jessica instead of a Janet and Brad, and a Sir Z instead of a Frank N. Furter. While this book stays rather bizarre, it doesn't stay as nicely bizarre as that classic movie.

First off, screeching plotheoles: such a big club doesn't of course have a phoneline, not downstairs, not on groundlevel, not in the apartment above, from where a friendly human being could actually call a taxi to take stranded Janet, errr, Jessica home. And of course not one of the many guests has a mobile either. Yeah, right.

Instead the lady is blackmailed into signing a contract (which would be quite invalid right there) and then sexually assaulted by the clubowner. She's drugged with alcohol and left to her own devices to walk around a fetish club, with guests who of course all are happy with having complete vanillas run around all wide-eyed. Where she then earns herself a "punishment" because she stopped a scene. Yeah, right. What bullcrap.

I'll not go into this any further, a lot of it angered me beyond words. E.g. the fact that this was terminally sexist, that despite protestations to the contrary there was little SSC in this, and that I think this may have been something E.L. James read for research. Spare yourself!

O.o

This sums up my reaction:

(view spoiler)

Vina says

I really liked the cover.I loved the synopsis , but Master Z was what really did it for me.I **loved** that for once , the hero was a grown man with black hair silvering at the temples,and have two grown children.I've always had an extra thing for older men. When my school friends were busy swooning over Taylor Lautner, I had a crush on Liam Neeson or Pierce Brosnan. Sadly, most heroes in novels are 20 ish.So yeah.. that with him being a Dom,Zachary is definitely on my top 5 favorite males.

A nice, light, BDSM story with a little romance and lots of hot sex. This one's a shorty, which is not my favourite, but for a short book the author packs in all the right elements. Chance meeting between very innocent woman and kink club owner, her intro to the lifestyle with some reluctance, lots of sex, and a happy ending. What more do you need (in a novella)?

I would have preferred a longer story. I liked the characters and wanted more. The book didn't feel rushed, I just like more. I am interested in the characters that will be in the next books so I will probably read them. I like this author and am curious to see what else she has in store.

Blacky *Romance Addict* says

Well, since this book is pretty short, the review will be pretty short too...

Here are just some basic things you need to know, and some of my reactions to them...

Master Z is a mind reader :D

Yup, he can tell what emotions you are feeling, sometimes even your thoughts! He is the perfect master and knows what every sub needs and wants. And I was just about to say: Where can I get some of that?, but then thought... Ummm, I really DON'T want a guy who'll know every single thing I'm thinking/feeling ALL THE TIME sure, it's good to have that ability while in bed, but outside of it? No thanks :D

Jessica is just an ordinary woman who stumbled into a BDSM club one night, she knows nothing about the lifestyle, but that same night she manages to have sex with the owner of the club :D Lucky girl I'd say :D But then I thought about it a bit longer, and if it was just an ordinary one night stand it would be ok, but going into kinky with someone you know nothing about? Hmmm. I'd have to seriously trust that person to go into it, and no matter how seductive his voice is or how he reads her mind, it was just a bit too much, the same night she was introduced into the lifestyle she had bondage sex with a stranger :D Well hell OK, I get even that, but

(view spoiler)

That's the main thing that bothered me, I'm not a fan of insta-love, and especially in this case, only two days, well damn those weren't even two full days, two evenings at the club and they're practically in love, only they didn't say it :DDDDDD

Moving on, the story... Well it looked like an introduction to the BDSM lifestyle, and I think this would be a good book for beginners :)

The sex was uber light, just bondage and some spanking.

Some scenes were pretty hot, but the overall feel of the book was kind of detached, almost clinical. Yes it was all greatly described what he did and how she felt, but the emotional connection just wasn't there.

Why will I continue reading this series?

All of my friends tell me it's going to get better with each new book, so I'm sticking to it :)

Dina says

This read was boring to me, as I didn't connect with Master Z (Zachary) and Jessica. Master Z was a caring, sensitive and protective Dom, Jessica was a nice and courageous (even if a bit TSTL) sub, but I didn't feel any chemistry between them. Everything was too rushed and their sexual encounters left me cold, which is saying a lot considering that BDSM usually ruffles my feathers - sometimes in a bad way, sometimes in a good way. This time, I couldn't care less.

This was only my 2nd book by this author and I don't know what to make of her yet. Since I loved The Dom's Dungeon, I can only hope the next book in this series is up to par with that one.

nd ♥ kitten ♥ says

Every once in a while a book comes along that grabs at your the literary brain cells. That you read and immediately want to read again, that while you're reading it, you can't put it down, you don't want it to end, you want to shout to everyone you know that they MUST, MUST read this book! You think about where the story is going to go next when you aren't sitting down holding it in your hands... well this is one of those books for me... one of those authors actually. Everything I've read by Cherise Sinclair (I recently finished the Mountain Masters series), and I do mean EVERYTHING has done this to me! I put one book down, only to start the next one! I've rounded a new literary corner and the sex is HOT!

Okay, I'm vanilla girl living in a vanilla world, plain and simple. I enjoyed Paranormal Romance.. then I moved a little further outside of my vanilla world and stepped into Paranormal Erotica... I thought I'd never get enough of that... then I found a group of ladies on Goodreads that read *Erotica*... *GASP* I picked up some pretty good recomendations from them, then I saw where they were talking about Cherise Sinclair and her Mountain Masters and Masters of Shadowland and I felt wicked just reading the blurbs! I couldn't understand why someone would want to read about such things as BDSM. There couldn't be any love or real romance, no HEA, just people torturing each other, or controlling each other... right? RIGHT?

Wrong...

Enter Jessica, whose car breaks down in a storm, she walks and comes upon an estate where she asks to use the phone... one situation leads to another and she finds warmth, dry clothes... and Master Z. What she's stumbled into is a private BDSM club. Couriosity... ahh yes, couriosity is what keeps Jessica hanging around "just until she can get her car towed out of the ditch". Master Z takes good care of Jessica, and finds she is a true "Submissive" and now isn't it just lucky that he is the purrrrfect Dom? There are a lot of "scenes", and Jessica is scared, terrified... and well, turned on by it all... you'll have to read the rest to she how it goes. No spoilers here!

But I must tell you, this isn't for the faint of heart. It's raw and powerful. It will make you blush, laugh out loud, cringe, but I'll bet you won't be able to put it down!

Go on, I dare you.

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

Posted on Under the Covers

Whenever I ask for BDSM recommendations, I am told the same two words all the time: Cherise Sinclair. Curiosity got the best of me and I read an excerpt of this book online. I was instantly hooked and delved right into Club Shadowlands.

This is a novella so I was quite impressed by the story that bloomed between Master Z and Jessica. When Jessica finds herself stuck in her car in the middle of the storm, she seeks shelter in a private club for the night. Unbeknownst to her, she signs in without reading the contract which outlines what kind of private club it is. Soon, she realizes that she may be in over her head when she goes bug-eyed at witnessing scenes between Doms and their subs. Even more surprising is the fact that she finds something darkly sensual about it.

That feeling ignites when she meets Master Z, the owner of the club. Zachery is a great Dom. He's potent man, just barely contained and you can tell he possesses a lot of power. I really enjoyed him. But perhaps what made him more desirable is the fact that he embraces the fact that Jessica is a more conservative person who isn't used to this lifestyle. His patience with her makes me weak in the knees. And it's their blooming trust between one another that makes me love this book the most. It's a little baffling to see this development with such a short book, so I must give Sinclair a hand for this. Great pacing and character development!

I'm looking forward to reading the rest of the series. If this book is any indication of what to expect, then I'm in good hands.
