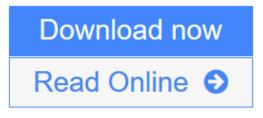


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His job took him everywhere to uncover criminal activity at corporate levels. But, now he was back with one focus in mind, to expose the questionable activity at his sister's workplace and find his woman! The only problem – who was she?

Gianna Scott finally found a Dom to show her the true meaning of submission – surrendering her mind and body freely. Too bad she didn't know who he was or if he'd return. Her life had gotten crazy with someone intent on destroying her reports at work, making her frustrated and needing release – needing him...

Nate hated answering to anyone, but agreed to go incognito, as Gianna's assistant. They'd butt heads at every turn, but why did fighting with her leave him turned on? And why was she starring in his fantasies? Would he ever find the one that got away?

All he knew is that he needed her - Now!

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Barbara says

I Need You Now is book 2 in the Need Series but is a stand alone story. Nate and Gianna meet in a BDSM club for one night of sizzling action. Vixen and Cowboy, the names they use, cannot forget their attraction and this begins their journey of discovery.

The Prescott family has a dire situation. Someone is targeting Gianna through the computer, making it appear as though she is constantly making errors that threaten her family's business. Nate's job is to find the culprit or culprits before they can destroy the company. He and Gianna have no idea of their BDSM evening, only that they have a love/hate relationship that neither can explain. Will they discover their true identities and will the company be saved from destruction?

The characters are well-developed and greatly enhance the story, adding intrigue, attraction, jealousy, and loyalty. There is also steamy sex that will leave you breathless. The writing is excellent and the BDSM elements are handled with care. 18+ due to strong sexual content. A must read. 5 stars.

reading the sheets says

Nate Lawson doesn't do any type of relationships, after suffering a betrayal he closes his heart off and will only have one night stands. He meet Gianna at a club and they spend one hot steamy night together .No names...nothing just one night. She a submissive and Nate her Dom. They go their separate ways, they both are left wanting and try to find each other but how? Fate throws them together again... not knowing that they spent the night together.

Nate Lawsons job is to uncover any criminal activity at corporate level, .Someone is causing trouble for Gianna at work and Nate agreed to go undercover as her assistant to try and track down the culprit.They constantly clash but cant deny the attraction they have for one another.But Nates inent on finding the submissive he spent the night with will he find out Gianna is indeed that submissive?And Gianna will she ever find the man she spent the night with,and why does she feel so attracted to Nate?

I loved this book it got me interested and hooked in the first fw pages, I loved the characters of Nate and Gianna ey were easy to love and you found yourself willing them to realise who the other was and be together....to see if they do get the book and read it you wont be disappointed!! This is my frst book by this talented author but it wont be my last.

Judie says

An ARC was provided in exchange of an honest review

This was Sooo good!! Bk 2 in the series but can be read as a standalone. It's so very sexy, mixed with some keep your attention suspense & mystery that has you trying to see if you can figure it all out. This book was addicting!

Kristine (A Cozy Booknook) says

I really enjoyed this story. There is plenty of suspense and romance with a bit of mystery, something for everyone. I really liked these characters and hope to read more about these characters. This story can be read as a stand-alone but I would recommend reading from the beginning of the series to gain a better understanding of all the characters and how they fit in the story. I look forward to reading more from this author.

I received a copy of this manuscript from the author, my review has been voluntarily submitted.

Mignon Mykel says

3.5 / 5 stars

Received a review copy in exchange for an honest review; original tour posting can be found at: http://mnonmklreviews.blogspot.com/20...

Although I had my qualms with the first book in this series, I NEED YOU ALWAYS, I was excited to continue the Need series journey with I NEED YOU NOW. My issues that were present in ALWAYS were still around in this book -- so if there's one thing, at least the author is consistent. Her writing style leaves a bit to be desired for me (as this may not be true for other readers) as I tend to get annoyed with exclamation points. But this is simply the style of the author and as a comma overuser, I can't very well hold it against her too much ;) The storyline was a bit more believable this go-around, but thought patterns and dialogue didn't quite ring normal or likely. The 3.5 comes from the fact that I found myself not entirely engrossed in the story -- aspects that were just Gianna and Nate? I was in 100%... but there was enough 'other' that didn't keep my interest.

HOWEVER.

While I had my issues, I still enjoyed the journey that was Nate and Gianna's.

The two of them met one night at a club anonymously. She would leave the encounter thinking of him as 'cowboy', and her thought of her as 'Vixen' (as that was the nickname she gave him). Nate is a bachelor who enjoys being with women, but this Vixen has been on his mind since that encounter. Deciding he needs to find her, he lets go of his traveling job and takes a position at his sister's offices.

Sister, as in Marissa from the previous book.

Nate and Gianna now meet as upper and lower neighbors, and they can't stand one another. After a weekend of loud music and pounding on floors and doors, they learn that they'll be working together. Nate takes on a new last name so it's not known he is related to Marissa; funny thing? Gianna is a Prescott and she, her uncle, and her father have kept that underwraps.

As Gianna and Nate (as Gianna and Nate) start to become friends, they need to keep up the pretense that they're enemies at the office.

It takes a good chunk of the book (over 50%) before the two of them give in to one another, and even longer until they realize why exactly the other seems so familiar to them.

The relationship between the two was fun to read; the big hoopla with what was happening at the office behind the scenes... I didn't get too much into those parts, but the parts that were all Gianna and Nate, both in and out of bed? I enjoyed those. I liked this couple.

I'm becoming more and more curious about Jackson and Ethan, and would like to read their books; however, the next belongs to Rafe.

Aracelis says

So far great series

The series is good so far. The bdsm is light and it has a great story line. I definitely am going to continue reading it.

Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says

4.5 stars

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Going their separate ways they didn't realize how much that encounter affected them and regret followed them both. Thank goodness for fate, and family, that allowed them to reconnect through business. Nate was a troubleshooter and Gianna's family company was under attack by an unknown enemy. Let the sparks fly!

This is the second installment of the Need series but it's easily read as a standalone as well. This series is about love – both romantic and family – and how acceptance can set you free. Gianna loves her family and tries to fit in with their dominant personalities though she yearns to let her submissive side free. She tries hard to meet what she felt were family expectations though it doesn't feel right no matter how hard she tries. In her first encounter with Nate she was able to be free of all those expectations and just be herself. Nate was a Dom through and through and dealt with his own issues through one night stands and shying away from commitment. That is until he met his "Vixen". They were made for each other if only they could stop arguing long enough to see it! Suspense and intrigue amidst sexy scenes that raise the temperature sky-high made this a 4.5 star read. I can't wait for more!

Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says

5 Stars!

In this second installment in the highly erotic Need series, we meet Gianna and Nate. This book was absolutely amazing and rivaled book one. This book was sexy, sweet, suspenseful, romantic, and quite steamy at times. This book grabbed me from the beginning, pulling me in and not letting me go until the very end.

This is Nate and Gianna's story. Nate and Gianna meet by chance, not knowing that their paths will forever be changed my their meeting. Now, present day, their paths cross again not knowing their previous connection. As they begin to be in close quarters and around each other daily, they can't decide if they want to strangle or kiss each other. But everything happens for a reason. Nate is here to get answers. Gianna is trying to make a name for herself. Both want to find a long lost person they had a connection with, even if it means closing off their hearts in the process. If they open their eyes, they might just find what they have been looking for.

Oh Nate.. be still my heart. From the beginning, he was committed to finding his girl. He wasn't interested in other women and made it known. He may have been a manwhore earlier but once he found that woman who he had a connection with, it was a done deal for him. I also liked the pull he has to Gianna which made him so torn.

Gianna... the spitfire. I admired and adored her a ton. She was strong, sweet, smart, and dedicated. She was very similar to Nate in many ways. She wanted to find her long lost man who made her body feel alive. I also empathized with her while she was struggling through the mystery of who was sabotaging the company. It was hard and I could also feel her frustration and sadness when it came to being a woman in charge.

I was rooting for Gianna and Nate throughout this whole book. I cannot wait for the next book in this series because I just know it will be another masterpiece.

I highly recommend this book!

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Stacy says

I LOVED this book! I didn't think anything could top book one but Cynthia has outdone herself with this one. It is my favorite of hers. I loved Nate and Gianna's "love/hate" relationship. They made me laugh and yet had a way to just make me melt at the way they truly felt about one another. It brings the characters from book 1 back and you just fall in love with them even more. The mystery of what is going on in the company is enough to get your heart pumping and while you try to figure out who is doing what. There really is no need to drag out a review because it is just simply fantastic and when you read it you will think so too. I can't wait to see what happens in book 3. I NEED book 3 NOW! ;)

Julie Barrett says

I absolutely loved this book, it was fun, seriously sexy and had an element of suspense and mystery to it. I Need You Now is the second book in a series, but can be read as a standalone. I haven't read the first book, but I still really enjoyed this one and followed everything with no problem. This is my first book from this author, but I'd definitely like to read others as I loved her writing style and the characters she created.

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The push and pull between Nate and Gianna is fun to read, and I enjoyed guessing when they would finally recognise each other as the lost love each has been searching for. The chemistry between them is sizzling, and the BDSM scenes are hot, hot, hot. I liked both main characters, and they were supported by a great cast of secondary characters as well. I Need You Now is a fantastic book that gets five stars.

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Amanda Showalter says

BDSM Alert

Nate is a man who isn't into relationships and barely remembers a woman when he is done with her. That is until he meets a woman who he connects to, The only problem is that he is unable to learn her name and he is trying to find his Sub. Gianna is the woman that set Nate on fire. She found Nate to be the best Dom ever and she has no idea how to get back up with him. The problem is that she has so much going on in her life with problems at work that she is frustrated. When Nate and Gianna find each other again it ends up with Nate going undercover as Gianna's assistant in order to help her. The problem is that he wants her at every turn. Gianna and Marissa (from book 1) are the targets of company sabotage.

This book delves into the world of BDSM and all that comes with it. I wish I had been able to read book 1 so that I had a little bit of knowledge of some of the characters from that book. The characters fight their attraction while trying to solve, and prove, a mystery. I love how they argue a lot and how it only increases the sexual tension between them. This was a very good book.

Carrie says

Nate & Gianna's story was juuuuust shy of a five-star read for me. It was great & I liked it a lot - pacing is good, characterization is great, and the supporting cast of family is MARVELOUS! There is a lot to love

about this story - including some action! However, a couple of things annoyed me throughout their story - for a large bulk, they don't realize that they have been searching for each other for months. They've each changed just enough from the night they met and had an intense connection, that they don't recognize each other. And, at first, that is a great plot device! Unfortunately, for me, it went on a little too long. And they spent a lot of their time fighting their attraction to each other (and fighting w/ each other as a result) because they were pining for their mystery loves, who happened to be ... EACH OTHER. AND some of the family knew, but didn't reveal anything until late into the story.

We, the readers, know. And for me, if they'd found out just a little bit earlier & been able to have their happy "let's explore our relationship" time extended, I would have enjoyed it more. We will get to see more of them in the next story, and I am definitely looking forward to more of this series, tho!! :)

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~Diane

Sue Brooks says

OMG --- I LOVE LOVE D this book!!! I loved the first book of this series but Cynthia has outdone herself with this book.

I love how she describes Nate and Gianna's relationship - from where they first met all the way through the "love/hate" relationship part. The way that Cynthia describes it all makes you feel like you are there and you are a part of what is happening. I do NOT write spoilers -- so I will just say this: "YOU MUST READ THIS BOOK!!!"

It is a good book that totally keeps your interest and thus makes it very hard to put the book down!!! So looking forward to book #3 coming out!!!

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I won this in a goodreads giveaway, thank you!