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SuperWendy says

Telling me the heroine is "smart" does not make it so. Also a heroine who says inane crap like "my father always says...." needs to be stoned to death in the street. Lumpy writing (I get it - the hero is a "behemoth" - no need to tell me a dozen times!) didn't help.

Lisa Filipe says

Cynthia Sax keeps the "HEAT" going with FLASHES OF ME!

Not only did I enjoy The Seen Trilogy, by Ms. Sax, but I was THRILLED when I found out that we were getting a HEA for Henley, who you will see featured in The Seen Trilogy (which I suggest you read...not that you need to if you want to enjoy FLASHES OF ME, but that I think you will soooo enjoy the Erotic Trilogy).

As far as Henley goes...I am 100% #TeamHenley ALL THE WAY! Not that this is a romance with a love triangle, I am just all about this Beast of a man...and I love that Kat knows all the ways to break down his walls in such a short amount of time. These two are true soul mates, and you see that from the first meeting.

Ms. Sax writes erotic romance with emotion, and so much passion, and some KINKY destinations for the "love makin"...brings new meaning to copy room! Erotic fans will truly enjoy FLASHES OF ME, and while you are waiting for the 18th to roll around, grab The Seen Trilogy, and have a frisky Valentine's Weekend!

Chapparita says

It was really a 2.5 for me.

A Voracious Reader (a.k.a. Carol) says

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Katalina is the new intern at Blaine Technologies and Henley is the Head of Security. Before Katalina even knew who he was she spied him at the local coffee shop and was immediately smitten. He was just her physical type and she wanted him, oh so bad. But it was her first day in a new city at a new job trying to

make a new start. When he disappeared with his coffee she hoped she'd see him there again. She had no idea how much she'd be seeing him and as his job was Head of Security she feels bad lying about who she really is.

Holy shit, this is going on my favorites list! My interest was caught from the very start and didn't wane the entire time. I resented having to put it down to go cook dinner or do anything else for that matter. That tells me more than anything else about a book and this one delivers. It is not perfectly written. There are issues with repetition. I lost track of the number of times Kat refers to Henley as scarred and a behemoth and how scary he is to everyone except her. And the character development is very shallow, there's not a whole lot of depth to these guys to really sink my teeth into. But this story just works for me. It's more about Katalina dealing with her grief (and her avoidance of it) than anything else. She runs away from NY to LA and unexpectedly meets Henley, a man who is perfect for her. There is grief, yes, but there is plenty of humor and steamy sexiness, too. I love it. That is all.

Pam says

Kat sees something in Henley others don't. She starts her new job as an intern where he works security. She has a few secrets she doesn't want anyone to know but her wanting Henley isn't one. She sets out to break his no sex at work policy. Henley has his own secrets and he just wants to make sure Blaine Technologies stays safe. He is excellent at his job and if others fear him he tries not to let it bother him. Kat makes him want to do things he has always been against. She sees something in him he has never let anyone see before.

Holy Hotness! This book is so steamy and so good. From the start you get to see just how much Kat wants Henley. She pushes all his buttons and really isn't afraid to let anyone see how much she wants him. I love how open she is when she shows what she has for Henley and everyone else sees. She isn't one bit ashamed of it. Henley seems like a silent giant but Kat gets him to be more open and teases him whenever she can. Like I said this is a very hot book packed full steamy scenes. Besides that you also see a woman finally open up as to what happened in her family and how it affected her. Henley also opens up about his past and the two become super close. If you love a spicy story with characters that are amazing be sure to pick this one up. you may just want to find an elevator of your own.

Cara Ross says

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This book is HOT!! and left me panting for the next installment. From the first page I loved the character Kat, her pain and the bewilderment of being alone for the first time in her life just made me want to give her a hug. Then seeing Henley in the coffee shop (ahhh my dream meeting place), she was struck by his behemoth size and aura of power. After Kat cheers up a upset women (showing her kind and compassionate side) she happen to run across Henley in a park with Kat shows Henley just how she likes to be watched. Without trying to give too much away we follow Kat and Henley's journey and with its heart breaking ups and downs which literally brought me to tears, showing that Henley always finds away.

A fantastically hot book earning a 10 out of 10 from me

Jody says

Those looking for a fast read full of steamy sexual interludes that leave you wrung out will be drawn to Flashes of Me. A woman still reeling from the loss of her father is drawn to a quiet yet supportive mountain of a man into a relationship that brings both of them a spot of happiness amidst the grief that they're both living with. They're both feeling alone at the start of the story which has their burgeoning relationship intensifying in the blink of an eye as they both understand what the other's going through.

Kat is a seemingly carefree woman not afraid to express her sexuality. The last five years have been devoted to her father as he slowly deteriorated from cancer. She still can't accept the loss and many of her actions throughout the story are due to denial. She's not wanted a relationship for fear of losing someone else, but the strong and sexy Henley looks like a man who will never leave and who will take care of her no matter what. Kat left me conflicted in that she seemed very child-like at times, overly exuberant, and acted any way she wanted without fear of reprisal. Her actions were over-the-top but I applaud her embracing of life completely, even if it didn't feel realistic.

I loved Henley from the very start! He's the strong yet silent type and a calming and supportive influence throughout the story. After the death of his mother he feels an obligation to protect everyone as he couldn't protect his mother and seeing this scarred and bear-like man show so much care and compassion was immensely appealing. Everyone runs from him, is scared of him, with him being thought of as a Beast. The Beauty Kat is the only one not scared of him and she does everything she can to make him smile which in turn made me smile.

Theirs is a sweet yet intensely sexy relationship. They might seem like opposites but their being together seemed very right. Their relationship progressed quickly and was fueled by numerous playfully hot sexual encounters in the workplace and out but there was a surprisingly emotional connection apparent too. Though Kat's actions in the real world would be unbelievable, here it made for a delightfully steamy fantasy and a few hours of reading enjoyment. Though the heroine wasn't always my favorite, Henley definitely won me over. I loved the sexy beast and his rare heart melting smiles and am still dreaming about him. Here's to the next tempting hero Ms. Sax creates for us and the continuation of this series!

Sherri says

This was my first introduction to Cynthia Sax and I'm guessing it will not be my last. This is one erotically hot book that does not disappoint on pushing boundaries while developing a relationship that is perfect for

the hero and heroine.

Kat is instantly drawn to Henley when they run into each other at a coffee shop. When she finds herself with him later she pushes all his buttons and shows him exactly how much she wants him. Kat is truly an exhibitionist and Henley loves to watch, but the secrets these two have could draw them closer or push them farther apart.

The sparks between these characters all but leaped off the pages of my e-reader. I fell in love with Henley on the spot; how could I not fall for a huge, scarred, protective giant that only wants to care for everyone? Kat was more of a challenge for me, as her character is probably the furthest thing from what I am. Throughout the book I found myself struggling with her increasing need to exhibit herself to the world and her obsession for Henley. At times I felt she was too needy and insecure and I squirmed in a different way than I did during the sex scenes. I was constantly screaming “boundaries Kat, boundaries” and wondering how many ways and times Kat could display herself to the entire security team that Henley supervised. I had to admire her single mindedness and confidence; I just don’t know if I could relate. Although I struggled with Kat, I was pleased to learn of her family struggle and could only imagine how that affected her and was perhaps the cause of her deep need to be displayed and loved.

Overall, *Flashes of Me* is a short, steamy, sexy story that manages all the elements of a well written story: suspense, secrets, and romance, while including super hot scenes that will have you seeking out your favorite honey. A great introduction to Cynthia Sax’s work for those of us that are not familiar with her.

Save Your Money For Books says

Holy smokes this is one HOT read! *Flashes of Me* offers readers an erotic twist on the classic beauty and the beast tale. Henley and Kat are so hot together I recommend reading this somewhere you won't be embarrassed by the amount of blushing you might experience. The characters are well developed and readers will empathize with their struggles and feel like they are a part of their story.

I gave *Flashes of Me* - 5 Stars, totally what I wanted and more from the first page to the last page! For .99 this novella is a steal, it is a great read that will have you looking for what's next for Cynthia Sax (I saved you the trouble of looking: *Breaking All the Rules* is set for release on April 1st and features Camille, the rule-breaker you met in this book). Also, if you snag this book and enjoy it as much as I did Cynthia Sax's *Seen Trilogy* is also available and is super hot as well

Gaele says

I really don’t know how I missed out on this author’s books until now, but I most certainly am thrilled to have found them, and the many options for pleasure reads that I have to look forward to. Cynthia Sax has a style that is easy to read, the story overtakes you and drags you in, and before you are aware, the story has ended and you are smiling, replete in the world she has crafted.

Henley is a restrained and reserved character: far too used to expecting the worst from humanity, in his position as head of security he is a “by the book” sort of man, and doesn’t feel that sharing is the thing to do at the office. While rumors abound, his serious demeanor and large size have many people intimidated

before even interacting with him.

Kat is an intern, and is far more concerned by what secrets may be unearthed during her tenure at Blaine Technologies: she doesn't have time to be intimidated by the man who could represent her undoing. Careful observation shows her that beneath the gruff exterior is a man that intrigues her, intrigues her enough to make her want him.

So, what is an intrigued girl to do? She sets out a carefully plotted seduction, not caring that others see what she is doing on camera for Henley. Despite his every intention to halt her actions, he can't be anything but intrigued, and the two start to become closer and share more about their pasts and secrets.

Super steamy and sensual, Kat's confidence and single-minded dedication to the seduction of Henley is both amusing and captivating. Her fit and comfort in her own skin is enlightening: even when she isn't 100% certain, she just powers on: much like a smile pasted on your face, confidence when faked often will bleed into your own psyche.

Although this is a shorter story, Cynthia Sax managed to pack all of the elements into the story: intrigue, secrets, personal concerns and super steamy and sensually presented scenes that will leave you squirming. A perfect introduction to her work for me, and one that will definitely have me grabbing more of her titles.

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Farrah says

Very hot and super sweet, Flashes of Me was a lovely erotic romance novella. I really liked this short read. It was hot, sweet, and enjoyable.

Both characters were great. Kat was clever, more so than she let on at first and stronger than she believed herself to be. Henley seemed intimidating at first, with his daunting size and formidable expression, but he was really a sweet, kind, and firmly honorable man. I adored him. My only issue with both characters is that they were a bit shallow, especially with the underdevelopment of their dark pasts. I would have liked to have seen a little more depth into that. But, otherwise, I really liked them.

The romance was both sweet and hot. I liked how Kat and Henley understood each other so completely. And, their chemistry was ON FIRE! There was some super hot steaminess. Get ready to fan your face, because it was downright steamy.

The plot was quick and I was kept interested the entire way through. I really enjoyed the story and the ending was perfect.

Flashes of Me was a wonderful erotic romance novella. I really liked this quick read. Romance lovers, if you want something hot and sweet, then you should check this book out.

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Aglaea says

Quite dreadful. I don't feel any connection whatsoever to Katalina, the heroine, who keeps even her reader at bay. She's a really strange mix of naive, sexy, exhibitionist, la-la-la-refuse-to-discuss-my-problems-so-let's-pretend-there-aren't-any and plain unintelligent. Henley, on the other hand, would have been a far more believable hero, had he stayed true to the first vibe of his character, which led me to think he was closed off and private in his sexuality (aka no sex at work). Go figure. Oh, and there's instalove as icing on the hot cake.

Peggy Miller says

Big and beautiful

Big, tough and dangerous, but alone. Soft, fun gifted for life, but alone until two loney,sad people connect with love.

E. says

"Flashes of Me" by Cynthia Sax is the scintillating erotic romance tale that continues exploring the very individualistic staff of the Blaine Technologies group, adding to the saga that was introduced with the novellas that comprise the 'Seen' trilogy. A new intern captures the attention of Henley, the head of security and her intriguing combination of bubble-headed vivacity and astute but compassionate discernment shows him that there is more to the busty and exhibitionistic blonde than immediately meets the eye. The question becomes, will she become an asset to the company or a threat?

This delicious tale combines very spicy and sensual scenes with a poignant tale of the importance of seeing beyond the superficial. On the surface, Katalina (Kat) is a naive exhibitionistic sensualist, starting a new job in a new state, but as the story unfolds, her character is shown to have so many more meaningful layers, including a compassionate heart, a shrewdly discerning eye and a wry sense of humor. Her protective barriers are breached by the physically intimidating and wonderfully complex man she calls the behemoth who also proves his dexterity at seeing much more than the outward display. I adore the complexity of Kat's behavior as more and more is revealed even as I am in awe of her comfort with her own body (which she evidently does not hesitate to show to others!) and I will never again be able to look at cubicles in an office without chuckling. I am bemused by the idea of other uses for the underwire in one's bra and am reminded of the need for compassion everywhere. This is a fantastic story, showcasing this author's talents to present a compelling tale in a wonderfully concise manner and I definitely look forward to the next tale that further enlightens us on the complex employees at Blaine Technologies, including the enigmatic Camille and the acerbic Miss Yen!

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Brunette Librarian says

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When Katalina begins a new job at Blaine Technologies, she is immediately transfixed by a huge, gentle giant who just happens to be the head of security. He's handsome, intelligent, and utterly bewitched her from the first minutes of their meeting. Attempting to provoke him into approaching her, Kataline realizes he can see everything she does. So Kat proceeds to entice Henley, the head of Cyber Security, as much as possible, leading to a delightful back and forth.

So I was a bit back and forth on this book. It gets very naughty pretty quickly, but once I got over the first two or three chapters, I was engrossed in the characters. Henley is such an enigma and I honestly could have read about him for a whole other book. Raw and emotional, Sax does a pretty darn good job of writing how these two completely opposite characters look at their lives in completely different ways...which in turn, make the book a quick read and an even better ending.

Note: I totally read this series out of order so I completely condone reading this book even if you haven't read the previous installments.
