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*Readers of **Fifty Shades of Grey** and **Bared to You** will savor a visit to **Club Inferno**, the erotic playground where glitz and glamour mix with leather and whips.*

Deep in the shadows of her exclusive fashion resort, Couture, Colleen Bryant presides over a much more intimate world: Club Inferno. The successful businesswoman and sex instructor has built an empire that caters to the BDSM elite, but now she finds herself longing for something a bit more ordinary: a man to love. She's not sure how to find someone who will accept what she does for a living—or the kinks that drive her wild—until her old flame, ex-pro football player Chase Fairwood, comes back in her life.

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***Fever** is an erotic romance intended for mature audiences.*

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Cocktails and Books says

This is a sexually charged story about a second chance at love. A lot has changed in the ten years since Colleen Bryant and Chase Fairwood have seen each other. Ten years ago, Colleen she was madly in love with Chase, a professional football player, but they broke up and Colleen married a much older, rich man. Colleen is now a rich widow and has the money to do whatever she wants. So she now enjoys an alternate lifestyle where she's a dominatrix at a BDSM club she owns.

Things have also changed for Chase in the last ten years. Two years ago an unexpected knee injury sidelined he and now he's in constant pain, he misses playing football and is still trying to figure out what to do with his life. The one thing Chase knows for sure is Colleen is the biggest mistake he's ever made. I was impressed with Chase's perseverance. He's determined to get Coleen back. Unfortunately, Colleen isn't interested in seeing him. Chase hurt her and Colleen doesn't want anything to do with him and wishes he would stop bothering her. Colleen agrees to see Chase just to get him out of her hair. She's sure once he sees the lifestyle she's into, it will scare him away. Colleen cares about Chase but doesn't trust him and is afraid to give him her heart again.

Even though I don't like reading about submissive men, this story worked for me because Chase really isn't a submissive at heart. Colleen insists on dominating Chase and he's willing to do anything to get back together with her, so he agrees. The problem is he's a macho guy, who likes to be in control, so he has to work hard to be submissive and he keeps messing up. Chase and Colleen are still dealing with issues from their past relationship and are constantly fighting and making up. Chase has a short fuse and loses his temper and asks questions later and it gets in the way of their relationship. There is romance and suspense included in this book along with a lot of kink. I enjoyed this provocative story and liked Chase and Colleen. Colleen appears tough but she also has a softer side and Chase shows how confident he is when he agrees to give up control.

Reviewed by Karen for Cocktails and Books

Jessi says

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I absolutely loved this book. After reading so much Erotica it was really refreshing to read a book with such a strong heroine as a Domme. I loved that aspect of this book.

Colleen knew herself and knew just what it took to make her happy. After being criticized for falling in love and marrying an older man, let alone having that man be a billionaire, she is proving to be not only strong in the fashion world but a true Domme of her own club. After coming back into contact with the one man that caused her such heart break ten years ago she is leery of if he can be let in and not break her heart but more importantly be a sub.

Chase has always loved Colleen. After seeing her again after ten long years, he is determined to have her at any costs. With the two of them coming together from two different worlds it will take not only lots of

communication but also forgiveness and determination to make this relationship work.

This book gives you a new take on Erotica in the form of a strong confident Domme who knows exactly what she wants and how she wants it.

I would recommend this book to anyone who wants a sexy hot read and who isn't intimidated by a sexy woman in charge. For those who love erotica this is a definite must read.

I can't wait for the next installment of this series. I personally would love a book about Dante.

Kelley says

So, I didn't know this was the third in a trilogy until just now. So that TOTALLY explains why I thought he character development was lacking. Since not much happens plot-wise, I don't think its necessary to read the other 2, and I don't plan on going back. This was just alright, not particularly steamy. A nice quick read to help me meet my reading challenge. LOL

Ilana says

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Overview

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My Thoughts

I should start off and say thank you to the folks at NetGalley for allowing me to get the early read of this 3rd installment to the Club Inferno series. I think that it's fair to say that we all wanted to see what was up for Colleen - Mallory's sister and the owner and Head Domme of Couture. There were teasers throughout the series so far that there was something coming back up again with Chase - the love of her life prior to her

husband as well as there being something out there with Dante - one of the other Doms in the club.

So that's what we get in this story - we really do see that there's a bit of a triangle going on - not a love triangle per-se but really something that's adding heat and chemistry and angst into the mix of things.

Colleen is trying to build on her empire - after a bunch of less than amazing deals she's trying to launch her line with Anya - at the same time that Max is trying to launch his line and uses Chase's star a bit to get things moving. This adds complications to Colleen's life and if we know nothing else, we know that complications are GREAT in this genre.

The path that we go down is one where Colleen is completely confident in her role within the BDSM world, while Chase is really against it all. (he had a taste of seeing Colleen in it back in Vegas and ran in the other direction). While Chase seems to think that he can dabble in it, he's in for a rude awakening, and Colleen has to learn to adjust in order to keep him from running scared. All the while, Dante continues to try to push and prod and make his move in the hopes that he can get under Colleen's skin and achieve what....i'm not quite sure.

The great thing about this series is that we get an education. We continue to learn more and more about the BDSM world and about what it is that makes some couples tick. That's something that Colleen's character does well. The other bit is that we continue to get some HOT sceneing...the passion and chemistry between Colleen and Chase is palpable, as is the chemistry and tension between Colleen and Dante. There's something to be said about trying to find the right dynamic and knowing what gets you off, and our author clearly knows how to write to that bit.

So....the journey is one that's really round about - we find that Chase and Colleen resort to old habits while Dante uses cockiness and self assuredness to get what he wants. It's interesting to say the least and it makes you want to keep reading. So....if you're not able to get your hands on the ARC, at least it's only a bit over a month that you have to wait to read it, and it'll be worth it. Now i'm just curious if there will be a book 4 and which of our favs will be the lead in that story. I have my ideas.....so....Enjoy!

Rachael Orman says

I was drawn by BDSM aspect in the synopsis of this book and since I haven't read any other books by this author or in this series I thought I'd give it a try.

I really enjoyed the Colleen and her 'world' so to speak. She is an excellent Domme who has perfected her craft. Chase on the other hand is as Vanilla as they get, but for his lost love he's willing to try anything. Their dynamic was excellent, I loved the way they played off each other and developed as a couple.

However, the very very very limited inclusion of BDSM left me wanting more, especially of her Domme side since she is supposedly the best. Also the fact that it is labelled as something for people to read after any other book left a bit of a distaste in my mouth because I felt like it was simply trying to draw off the success of other authors.

All said, I think the writing was good and I would read another book by this author.

I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads.

Dawn Parker says

Ok...mixed feelings. I love this series and author. I had a hard time with this particular installment. I actually put it down a couple times..err.

What I love is that all the characters are in all the books and that they all flow. It's like one big happy family. :) This particular read is on Colleen and Chase. They both have to deal with their past break-up so they can move forward in their highly chemistry and lust filled relationship.

Colleen is a Dominatrix and loves control. What my problem is...her getting Chase to be a sub. He is an ex-football player. I'm sorry..just don't see and/or picture a big burly guy kissing feet and letting a woman manhandle and call shots. (Sorry to have a spoiler)

It is hot but...this is my least least favorite. Just not my cup of tea. Would have liked it written different for their relationship. (Sorry) Ya...she is who she is..but so is he and let him throw her up against the wall and show who is the man. The ending...just felt like it just had to end and just was blah.

**This is my honest opinion based on ARC.

Liza says

Jamie K. Schmidt is a new-to-me author. I was lucky enough to get a review copy thanks to the publisher through NetGalley. This is the first book by Jamie K. Schmidt I've read and while it is the 3rd book in the series, I was easily able to keep up with the characters.

Colleen Bryant is such a strong character. She is also a Domme and loves everything about her kinky lifestyle. She has only ever been a sub to her husband Alfie, but after his death she never wanted to give up control again. While her business life is only heading up her personal life is pretty much non-existent, until her ex-boyfriend Chase Fairwood arrives back in her life.

I loved the chemistry between Colleen and Chase from the very beginning. "They could set the drapes on fire. Right now, if she straddled his lap, they'd break the chair with their enthusiasm. It had always been like that. Hot, intense, deeply satisfying." Kindle loc 180 Even knowing Chase can't handle everything about her life, Colleen still wants him with every fiber of her being. Chase knows he screwed up when he lost Colleen and he is now willing to do anything to be with her again. Even agreeing to Colleen's rules

I knew Chase would have issues with Colleen's world, yet loved he was willing to do whatever it took to be with her. I loved how she showed him how strong the D/s relationship could be with open and honest communication. As they are both such strong and volatile people, I knew it would take much give and take from them both to make the relationship work long-term.

I loved when Colleen finally told Chase about her relationship with Alfie. I honestly felt like it helped them to connect better as a couple since Colleen was willing to share such a special and wonderful part of her life with Chase. I also felt like it helped Chase to understand her choices a bit more.

However, Chase is still Chase and his control over his temper isn't as good as it should be and he tends to jump to conclusions way too often. I'll honestly say that while I wanted Colleen and Chase to end up together, I wondered if he was really committed enough to the lifestyle to make it work. Chase did end up being much stronger in the end than I had given him credit for and I ended up really liking his character.

I really enjoyed Fever very much. So much so that I've already bought the first 2 books in the series to read. I usually don't read books in a series out of order, but found with the Club Inferno series each book can be read as a stand alone.

Stacy Reid says

I have a soft spot for second chance romance and I liked this one a lot. I also love strong heroines that are not over the top, and I really loved Colleen. The chemistry between her and Chase was palpable, and I liked how their sexual relationship developed, the tug and war as they explored each other sensuality was both sweet and so hot.

Linda says

Colleen Bryant is the owner of multiple hotels and resorts including the Couture Resort , centered around fashion and her burgeoning fashion line , but also hidden in the depths of couture is Club Inferno a private BDSM club that she owns and is a practicing Dominatrix.

Colleen may be the Mistress of Club Inferno but when it comes to her own sex life, it has been months , which is why when her ex - boyfriend Chase Fairwood shows up wanting her back she is willing to give him a second chance, but he needs to understand that for their relationship to work he is going to newest take on the roll of a submissive,

Chase Fairwood is an x-football player, an Alpha male with a short fuse playing a submissive for him will not be easy but to have Colleen again he is willing to try.

As you can imagine having two dominants In a relationship and one playing the submissive makes for some interesting scenes, but more than that Chase short temper and failure to listen to Colleen's side of things may be more harmful to them than anything else.

The story is a second chance at romance with a erotic bdsm overtone , well written with recurring characters , doms and subs of Club Inferno that you follow from book to book and are like family to each other,so if you have not already step in and join the club inferno family.

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Ruthie Taylor says

I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads.

This is the third in a series, and definitely follows on from previous storylines, however it is definitely strong enough to read on its own.

This is a well written, engaging read, which has a good mix of misunderstanding, miscommunication, jealousy and hot, passionate chemistry. I liked the way that Colleen's friends are at times defensive, but also do everything to ensure she gets her happiness. I loved the chemistry between Colleen and Chase, and the compromise they negotiated, and the closeness that they could deny each other.

Highly recommend this book, but would suggest that you read all of the series in order, for a really good read.

Nadine Bookaholic says

YES! FINALLY! I have been dying to read Colleen's story since we first met her in Heat where she was introduced as the owner of an exclusive fashion resort, Couture, as well as Club Inferno a private members only sex club, which is just below Couture. Well, let me tell you that this book did not disappoint at all!

This Domme is going to get what she has wanted since ex-pro football player Chase Fairwood broke her heart ten years earlier. The chemistry between the two is like a ticking time bomb waiting to go off. Chase has never been into Kink the way Colleen is so it is up to her to show him the way. They are HOT HOT HOT together!!!!

I'm not sure what book will be next but I would love to see Dante's story, he is an interesting Dom to say the least. I think his book would be off the chart's HOT.

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Jessica Alcazar says

Again Holy HOTNESS batkids! continues to be a theme @ Club Inferno!

Right off the bat I'm gonna tell you that if you want to really enjoy this story, then you are going to have to throw out all the preconceived notions or ideas you may have on what an alpha male should or should not be/act like. Because in THIS story, Chase plays the role of the submissive. I use the wording 'plays the role' because that is exactly what he does, he plays a role. This isn't really who he is. But he is willing to be this in order to win back the woman he loves. Is that not the most romantic thing you have ever seen?!?!? THAT melted my panties AND made me laugh. Because Chase didn't play this role very well. OH NO, he was a walking disaster at it! But he is willing to give up control for Colleen. THAT is swoon worthy right there! And Colleen well WOW, that girl could be tough! But guess what? she may APPEAR tough, but everyone has a soft spot inside somewhere, and Chase is THE man to bring it out.

I LOVED them both! I loved the growth of their relationship and of themselves. Ms Schmidt did an exceptional job at developing them both as individuals and as a couple. She also did a really good job of making sure all the cast and characters of Club Inferno made an appearance and played a part in the story. It felt like the Club was a true family of sorts.

So here's the deal (lol), if you're looking for a kinky story about two very strong people willing to lose

control for each other ... then you have found the book to read! And I promise you will not regret it!

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N. Kuhn says

I received this book free in exchange for an honest review

I'm addicted to this series. Club Inferno is such a hot, erotic, romantic story. It was amazing to finally see Colleen get hers! Chase was a hot head and I really wanted her to not be with him. The suspense, the action, the fun of this series, is well proven in this book. I feel you could easily read this series in whatever order you want, these books stand alone very well. But why would you want to miss out on an amazing series?

Monica Cardoza says

Can he not blow a second chance with the woman he loves?

This is the third installment in the Club Inferno series and I have to say that this was the best one for me. Finally the owner of Couture is going to get her happily ever after. Since book one I knew that something bad had happened between her and her ex-boyfriend. But I also knew that they still had some chemistry between them but at times he could be a complete asshat. I don't know why she would take him back after he acted like a little baby and throwing tantrums when he should have stayed quiet. There were so many times that I wanted to kick his butt for what he was doing to her but I knew in the pit of my stomach that she loved him and no matter what she would forgive him.

Colleen Bryant and Chase Fairwood was a happy couple before she found him in bed with a couple of cheerleaders. She didn't give him a chance to explain she left him with nothing. She ended up meeting a older man and he gave her everything she could ever dream of. She loved Alfie even though the media had a field day when she ended up being a widow about a year later and she inherited all of his money. But she could care less for the money she loved him and he showed her how erotic BDSM could be. She was his submissive during their marriage but towards the end she became a Domme and once she experienced that there was no way she was going to be a submissive again.

Now its ten years later and Chase wants her back but in order for him to get her back he needed to understand BDSM. Chase had hurt her and she didn't want to see him but every time they were together the electricity could be felt between them. Now that they have talked about that day that she saw him and the day he saw her they knew they should have talked about it before they drew their own conclusions. The only way Chase could have a second chance with Colleen was if he would be her slave but in order for that to happen he needed to witness what she did as a Domme. When she shares what she wants that first night he runs away but after he thinks about it he wants forgiveness. Colleen knows that she needs to keep her heart out of this situation but knows that probably in the end her heart will be broken again. Chase knows that he needs to trust her and not jump to a conclusion but sometimes his manhood gets in the way.

Fever was a read that had me in tears in the very end but I loved every minute of it or should I say every single page. I loved the characters and their dialogue. I knew that Chase was not a submissive and Colleen was going to have a challenge in her hands if she wanted his submission. But as I was reading they were

truly meant to be but they needed to communicate. That was their biggest problem they didn't talk about what was going on and Chase had a tendency to storm out without letting Colleen give him an explanation. The passion between them is out of this world. They could literally burn up the sheets when they were together.

I totally recommend this read!! Now Ms. Schmidt has been giving us a not only the main characters story but she has also been throwing in a story about Colleen's head of security and her secretary which are also her family. I could not believe where this story ended because Istvahn and Nefertiti finally had a bundle of joy but in the end she wants him out of her hospital room, why? I can't wait for the next story.

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Lisa Filipe says

As this was my first read by Jamie K. Schmidt, I have to say, I thoroughly enjoyed. I don't read a ton of erotic BDSM romances, but this wasn't too heavy, it was quite sexy, and I am definitely interested enough to go back and read the first two of the series. I am SUCH a series whore...I normally need to read in order or else it screws with my OCD Nature!

Colleen the heroine was awesome...she was strong, and was definitely NOT a doormat...her only fault was that she was a little TOO easy on Chase, who unfortunately I wanted to smack around most of the book....ok...some of the book...sometimes he was in a leather mask on his knees...hee hee. He was just a quick to anger, and overreact and it was a quality I didn't like in the least...and he should have done some MAJOR ass kicking at the end (you know who I am talking about...) after he did a TON as ass-kissing...I would have like to see the ass kicking though.

The whole idea of the Club Inferno series is super interesting and the characters are easy to like, and as a newbie to the series, I wasn't lost on all the different characters and names, they just flowed, which is a testament to Jamie's seamless writing!

Great fun...and I definitely will be up for more in the series!
