

Mafia Captive Kitty Thomas

" . . . dark, provocative, and glaringly honest . . ." H. Turley, Reader Emily Vargas has been taken captive. As part of his conditioning methods, her captor refuses to speak to her, knowing how much she craves human contact. He's far too beautiful to be a monster. Combined with his lack of violence toward her, this has her walking a fine line at the edge of sanity. Told in the first person from Emily's perspective, Comfort Food is a tale of erotic surrender that explores what happens when all expectations of pleasure and pain are turned upside down, as whips become comfort and chicken soup becomes punishment. DISCLAIMER: This book explores mature themes and is not suitable for those who can't handle them or minors. The author does not condone the behaviors carried out by her characters. What Readers are Saying About Comfort Food: "If you enjoy reading romance lightly drizzled with some vanilla sex and a dusting of fairy tale fantasies wrapped up in a happy ending, then this is probably NOT the book for you. If you want to expand your mind while reading a steamy hot BDSM psychological thriller with an mind blowing ending, then go ahead and give this a try. I dare you." - Wendy G "This is a very unusual and good story that explores themes of power, control, dominance and enforced submission and the psychology of captivity, isolation and reliance, but as it turns out the story is told from the perspective of both the Dominant Master as well as Emily and her journey into submission." -Carocaró "Kitty Thomas took me on a psychologically revealing roller coaster of a ride in Comfort Food. It's a story that explores dominance & control, forced captivity, sensory deprivation, non-con BDSM, & eventual forced submission..." - Angela Wallace "Comfort Food is crazy. Emily Vargas is crazy. Her captor is definitely crazy. And, after reading this book, I think I might be a little crazy. Can a book give you Stockholm syndrome by proxy? Because it definitely feels that way." -Letitia "The exploration of Stockholm syndrome was insightful. To see conditioning techniques successfully applied was fascinating. This is a memorable tale; I certainly have never read a story like it. I read it in a few hours. The erotica was dark BDSM / master-slave." - Sinfunni " I wonder if perhaps I've read so much dark erotica that it's lost some of it's shock value for me. I know that the only acceptable feeling to have towards Mr. Tall dark and nameless is disgust yet I never quite made it there. I'm choosing not to look too far into what that says about me as a woman, but hey, it's fiction. That makes it ok. Right?" - Amazon Customer "First let me start out by saying, this is DARK erotica. If you do not like this kind of book, don't read it...i get tired of reading reviews dissing the dark erotica/dubious consent, stating it was "sooo uncomfortable" well don't read these titles, duh! Now for me, I love it. Dark Erotica is unpredictable, unconventional and most of all a whirl wind of emotions. Furthermore, saying that you could not form an attachment to Emily and Master is like saying you didn't read the book, it was about nothing but Emily and Master. I guess if one is unable to get past the kind of twisted relationship they had, then it would be hard to form attachment." - Amanda Rae "' Comfort Food' is dark erotica. Kitty Thomas is writing extreme BDSM erotic fiction - master/slave masochism without the simulated 'tie me up, tie me down' sex games... The Wasabi of Erotica" - Dee18 "I had read novels about bdsm and Stockholm syndrome but not like this. This one ruined many other books for me in that genre, lol, because it was that good (this is the one to beat). Comfort food crossed this little fine line between reality and fantasy . the majority of the books on the capture/kipnap/slavery theme you can view them like fantasy but Ms Kitty Thomas push the envelope taking it to a more realistic and plausible scenario. The severe case of Stockholm syndrome that Emily had towards Master is shocking, and let you wonder when does Stockholm syndrome grows into obsession or love." - Jay Benitez "My first dive into Dark Erotica and Kitty Thomas leaves me begging for more. As disturbing as Comfort Food is, it was also riveting. Emily Vargas has been taken captive, and in order for her captor to

break her to his will, he removes the one thing she craves most--human contact. He tortures her with silence and offers comfort with chicken soup. And all too soon, Emily learns what it will take to get her abductor to give her what she craves." - Love, Lust, Books "riveting, sadistic, erotic in its own sense, and just plain excellent." -Kindle Customer "You pretty much can't look up dark erotica without finding Comfort Food at the top of the recommendations, and I'm so glad I took the time to read it. As soon as I started I couldn't stop, and I don't say this lightly, but it was perfect. It was more about the mental stimulation than the sex, though there was sex. It wasn't as heavily detailed or the entire focus of the relationship, however. It was far more about the process of breaking someone, of making them something new, and Kitty Thomas managed this wonderfully." - Michelle "While I have read some dark erotica, this book is the first of its kind. The BDSM world is pretty unknown to me. Aside from the fairly vanilla stuff we see on TVs or movies, this book does not pull any punches and pushes the audience into it." - acid_raine_burns "My exposure to erotica has not been favorable. Enough is enough; and the graphic descriptions of conquests gets boring and overdone quickly. Therefore, I usually avoid it totally. This work on the other hand, was very well done. The psychology of the captive/captor was very well presented. The material was well written and the erotica well placed in the story. The erotica was there but did not dominate or overwhelm the story. This is without a doubt the product of a talented author. I doubt if I will read more erotica; figure I'll quit while I'm ahead. However, this author is worth reading again." Dan C. Boutwell "The eroticism is in some ways explicit but not graphic and tastefully written to allow the imagination to work as well. At first I was afraid Emily's fear would remain the trigger for her obedience but it slowly evolved in to something else, something deeper that conveyed the steep emotions behind the erotic actions. When you strip away everything else, at the core Comfort Food is about a Master conditioning his slave." - Leontine's Book Realm "I would say this story is not for the faint of heart. If you like "Consequences", "Seduced in the Dark" and more of the hard core erotica, Comfort Food will end up being one of your favorites. Even then, this is not a HEA/romance novel so don't go in expecting roses and candy for an ending." - Emily "50 shades of twisted ; very compelling. Very dark and very erotic. Certainly a new twist in the erotic read." - Beckie "I wondered if I really wanted to read a book about someone who was kidnapped but after reading all the excellent reviews and being drawn to BDSM themed books after reading 50 shades, I was absolutely captivated and think this is the best book I have read in a long time." - Megan "Extremely interesting story!! The description is right - this is not HEA or Fifty Shades remake. This is much more of a psychological thriller/erotic story. I won't get into details to ruin it, but I recommend this book if you like to dabble in the dark erotic stories or if you are curious about them - This is a great place to start." - CRFreads5012 "Wow, simply wow! I started this book last night and just finished it. I have to say I was blown away by it. It is not any kind of normal romance novel, so if that is what you're looking for, go somewhere else. The closest thing I can compare it to is Story of O. This is not Fifty Shades of Grey. This is an erotic novel pure and simple, very little romance is in it...If you want a challenging erotic novel, one that may remind you of Story of O, then this is a great book for you. If you want a romance novel featuring a cozy little love story, then pass this one by." - Charles M. Smith II "I have read the Fifty Shades Trilogy and Seduced in The Dark, so the dark side of this book did not shock me too much. I really liked this author's writing, very descriptive and had me really into the book." - Kerri "This was one of if not the most intelligent thought out and well written erotic stories I have ever read. The intelligence and well thought out analytical voice of Emily was a welcome surprise to the usual flippancy most "heroines" in stories have. This was written in a way that I can share with friends who don't particularly share my interest in erotica or things BDSM (consensual or not). It was not overly explicit there was just enough to entice, to stimulate through subtlety rather than blatancy. All in all, Kitty Thomas has earned herself a spot on my must read list." - C. Lauer "I agree with another reviewer that it is not a BDSM book, it is about a woman who is kidnapped and her control is stripped away one layer at a time.

An immensely enjoyable, brilliantly written novel. Highly recommended. Not a romance novel, except in a creepy Stockholm Syndrome way." - Lila "I had an expectation of reading an erotic book loaded with BDSM themes, sex, violence and force. I didn't expect to have to think too much. While there were some of those components throughout, the book was so much more. For me, it became a psychological profile of someone going through an extremely traumatic experience and how she chose to deal with it. Surprisingly, the book changed my viewpoints in some ways, helping me recognize that themes such as a victims response to trauma, may not always be comfortable or conforming to society's norms. The probing of the character's thought processes was unexpected." - Michael "I would still recommend this to those with a particular taste for BDSM and kidnap type books...it was definitely a mind-blower...also I will never look at chicken noodle soup the same ever again." - Sue B. "This is an adult book with dark, disturbing themes of possession, BDSM, Stockholm Syndrome and more. But if you can take it, this book will definitely stay with you." - Chris Jacobs "This is not a run of the mill BDSM story that ends w/a fluffy happy ever after ending. This is a story of submission and surrender - the total capulation of one's self, mind and body to another through force and a will to survive. I had been warned that this was a dark story and it truly is. I wanted something that I could sink my teeth into and not wrapped up in a pretty little package...and I got it. If you looking for something that is soft this is not it. But if you are willing to step off the deep end and are ready for a intense story, this is it." - Jacque "I want to preface this review by saying that I've struggled to finish reading a lot of mediocre books lately. I didn't realize what a gem I had lurking under the benign title of Comfort Food. There was no "struggling" to read Comfort Food. The narrative was smooth and easy to read, and pulled me in immediately. I knew by page 3 that I would not be reading anything else until I finished this book, even though the characters were sometimes difficult to like, and the story isn't exactly nice. Apparently I don't require nice. Some didn't find this story erotic, but I did. I think this is GREAT erotic bdsm, although if you like BDSM light, sweet, 100% consensual, and romantic - then this one might not be to your taste." - Sheri Johnson "As a female reader of erotica I sometimes find, especially in the bdsm genre, the author is too quick to the 'spanking and chains' not this time. The author takes her time to build an actual story and relationship, allowing you to connect with Emily and what she is going through. She manages to touch on each aspect that make the Master/slave relationship so complex without exploitive sex scenes, that are often unnecessary." - Butterfly "Ah...reading this book by Ms. Thomas was like having a feast after being on bread and water. I'm an avid fan of BDSM erotica but it's so seldom that I find a book that a) surprises me and b) impresses me with the quality of writing. This book did both. First of all, there are none of the usual tropes associated with non-consensual slavery erotica. No violence, no lurid fights and unrealistic cruelty, no blatant disregard for the well-being of the enslaved. This "Master" plans and proceeds with so much thought and intelligence (and gentleness) that you are at once both outraged and yet drawn in by this guy. Not that he is completely kind--he isn't. But there's no thoughtless and spiteful brutality, which placed me in a strange imbalance--hating him and yet feeling an unwilling attraction to him too." - Annabel "I love a dark read when I'm in the mood for one, which I was when this book came highly recommended to me. And it is dark. It is erotic. It is BDSM. All things I enjoy in a story." -JennieW "This is very dark literature, unsettling, and not your standard erotica. It is not about BDSM, but rather a genuine kidnapping. It does have an "incomplete" feel to it, but in this case I felt that it enhanced the storyline. It's definitely uncomfortable to read, and yet I suggest it. The erotic scenes are still often steamy, despite the storyline. It's truly about two broken people in a broken society. This prompted me to read more by Kitty Thomas, which has proven to be entertaining." -Gail "Comfort Food is dark, exotic and raw! Told in a very realistic tone, Kitty Thomas masterfully drops the reader into Emily Vargas' carnal and enigmatic tale: a kidnapped woman's journey of becoming a BDSM slave to her own captor. It's not every day that an author can pull a reader across their normal genre and have them so emotionally invested that they can't put the book

down, but Kitty Thomas skillfully weaves this tale with a finesse that is truly remarkable, especially given the subject matter." - Tom Wiseman "Disturbing, twisted, and just plain weird . . ." Amy, GoodReads Reviewer " . . . an intelligently written, well-researched and very erotic exploration of the extremity of power dynamics . . . It's refreshing to read someone brave enough to tackle erotic themes that are truly taboo and seldom published." - Remittance Girl, Reader and author of "Gaijin" and other works of erotica "They are a match made in a twisted sort of hell. I don't, as a rule, like erotica, but I'm likely to check out Ms. Thomas' future work just to see how far she can push the envelope." - A Taste For Ebooks, Review Blog " . . . beautifully written and exquisitely detailed . . . a brilliantly written book and I highly suggest it, if you're up for the challenge." - Mama Kitty Reviews " . . . the most twisted form of psychological conditioning, I've ever read . . . will stick in your brain for days after you read it." - Kathleen Gresham, Reader If you like erotica by Kitty Thomas, you may also enjoy Claudia D. Christian and Annabel Joseph. More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Erotic Novels: Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl Submissive Fairy Tales (anthology of The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure) Big Sky Blood Mate Mafia Captive Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

The Capture Fantasy Collection by Kitty Thomas is 3 full-length books in one bundle. (Digital retail value: \$15.) This bundle contains: Comfort Food, Mafia Captive, and Big Sky Comfort Food: Emily Vargas has been taken captive. As part of his conditioning methods, her captor refuses to speak to her, knowing how much she craves human contact. He's far too beautiful to be a monster. Combined with his lack of violence toward her, this has her walking a fine line at the edge of sanity. Told in the first person from Emily's perspective, Comfort Food is a tale of erotic surrender that explores what happens when all expectations of pleasure and pain are turned upside down, as whips become comfort and chicken soup becomes punishment. Mafia Captive: Faith Jacobson was in the wrong place at the wrong time. After witnessing a mob hit, she's only moments from death when Angelo Raspallo decides to give his brother an unlikely gift. Leo has avoided involvement with the family business, but it doesn't make him a saint. He's troubled and ashamed by his darker sexual desires, one of which is to own a slave. But when his brother throws Faith at his feet, repainting the scenario to make Leo the hero rescuing her from certain death, his moral fortitude will be tested. If Faith were kinky, it would be easy to live out his fantasy, but she's not. Not even a little bit. Even the mildest spanking sparks terror in her that Leo can't bear. The gift soon becomes a burden as he fights with himself over how to handle the addition to his home. He could release her, but his brother doesn't do loose ends. The only thing keeping her out of the bottom of the harbor is Leo's mercy. She's like a beautiful piece of art he keeps in a glass case but can never touch. Is possessing her enough? Big Sky: Veronica Cason lives in a small apartment with no clear view of the sky. It's uncertain which might crush her first: her debt or the buildings squeezed in so tight that they surround her like ominous sentinels. She can't breathe in the city. Her success is a lie, and her debt is coming to collect her—unless someone else gets there first. When a stranger offers her a job at a ranch, it feels like salvation, but it could also mean her death if his motives aren't pure. Which door has the tiger behind it? The claustrophobia of the city or ranch life under an open sky? Disclaimer: This work is meant for an emotionally mature adult audience and contains content of a sexual nature. Neither the author nor the publisher endorses or condones any behavior carried out by any character in this work. Kitty can be found at kittythomas.com Titles by Kitty Thomas: Comfort Food Tender Mercies Guilty Pleasures The Last Girl Big Sky Mafia Captive Submissive Fairy Tales The Auction Awakening The

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I think this novel shows a slight departure for her. She's definitely showing her softer, more romantic side and if you've feared reading her books before because the content scares you a little, then I think you should give this one a try." - Sinfully Sexy Book Reviews "Kitty just keeps delivering dark erotica. Pain, pleasure, fear, control, mesh together to capture the reader's attention. True suspense of the erotic kind." - JMM "As for Mafia Captive, I wasn't sure how I was going to like it. I had heard several people rumbling about how it was so different for Kitty. The main character, Faith, wasn't even kinky. Then I just found it amusing that so many people had just boxed Kitty into this kinky corner and rebelled when she wrote something different."... "And THAT is why this book is so great. It's not because Leo is into BDSM, because he is in a big way. It's not because he forces the lifestyle on this young girl, because he doesn't. As I'm sure you know, Kitty Thomas is Zoe Winters. And when Kitty is Zoe, she has a terrific voice and her stories grab you. But when she is Kitty, she grabs you and doesn't let go. She crosses the lines and flips the critics off from the other side. This story was complex. It was very emotional at times, sometimes even a bit funny. There are things that happen that will make you gasp and get angry at this person or that person. Sometimes you might feel like justice happened. And at others, you will fear for what's to come. And that is why I loved Mafia Captive." - Liz @ Fictional Candy "Kitty weaves an incredible story and I love the rich cast of characters she creates in Mafia Captive. She is a very gifted storyteller and whether you love or hate Leo, you will love this very dark and very sexy BDSM-themed book. Another great and twisty story from the mind of Kitty Thomas." - Book Bellas What Readers are Saying about Big Sky: "Kitty Thomas writes amazing dark erotica, so what, you ask, did I learn about myself from reading her latest book? I learned that I must be getting jaded and I am a sucker for a grieving man." -JillyP "Preface to say that this is dark edgy erotica, not for those looking for pure romance. But if this is your genre, then Big SKy is a must read. Well-crafted story with complex characters. I am hooked on Kitty Thomas!" -K. Victoria Smith "Big Sky was a good dark erotic story by Kitty Thomas and I think one of the darkest ones that she has written. I highly recommend Big Sky to all fans of dark erotica." -AsianCocoa "Kitty writes fictional stories that are dark erotica, so going into this novel I knew what to expect. While this book definitely has some dark and twisted things happening in it that I don't personally agree with, I couldn't help but justify everything that happened. In a lot of ways, I felt that Luke really was saving Veronica and giving her a do-over. Only Kitty Thomas can take something so morally wrong and make it seem right." -KC Book Girl "If you are a Kitty Thomas fan, this is a must-read. If you've never read Kitty Thomas before, and you think you can handle reading dark erotica, don't start here. Go read Comfort Food, and if you love it, come back and read Big Sky. It's perfect." Amazon Customer "This is one of the strangest erotic novels I have ever read, and trust me, that is really saying something. I don't even know how to describe the book. I guess it's best described as a dark erotic novel, but that just doesn't seem quite enough." - Charles M Smith II

Astrid believes she'll never be free of her abusive husband--until she walks in on his murder. His killer is unable to take her life but refuses to set her free. Will she come to enjoy her new cage and the man with the keys to it? NOTE: This is a novella of approx. 21,000 words. It will take 1-2 hours for the average reader depending upon reading speed.

The Auction is the first novella in the dark literary erotica anthology: Submissive Fairy Tales by Kitty Thomas. The Auction is a 20,000 word novella. (1-2 hours of reading time, or approximately 80 pages.) DESCRIPTION: Belle Walker lives in a strict society where women are treated as property, sold to the highest bidder soon after their eighteenth birthday. But the auction isn't the only danger. Though she's never seen them, she knows monsters live outside the city. These creatures have allowed the humans a small area to inhabit with the promise to leave them in peace as long as they never cross the boundary. On the day Belle is sold, one of the monsters breaks that promise and enters the city, intent on having her as his own. **This book is intended for an adult audience.** What Readers are Saying about The Auction: "If you

enjoy erotica, are not averse to reading about dominance and submission, and like a sci-fi twist, this may just be the book for you." -Mistress of the Dark Path "I loved the world Kitty Thomas created. It's a little bit sci-fi, with a touch of historic slavery and plenty of dark erotica. I thought the inclusion of 'monster masters' was quite ingenious - so often in Kitty's works the dominant (human) male is bordering on demonic ('Comfort Food', being a prime example). But in 'The Auction' the heroine's sexual partners are, literally, monsters - and one of them even has a devilish resemblance. It's a nice bit of fantasy to play with. And, this being a Kitty Thomas novel(la); the sex scenes are divinely delicious. This is a short story, 20000 words, but she takes the time to write languorous and decadently-detailed sex scenes that will leave readers sizzling." - Dee18 "With Belle, I identified with the fiery submission and with her need to be mastered and controlled by someone dominating and strong. Belle is the possession and her Master is her owner. Master is everything Belle did not know she wanted or needed. He is everything she most feared but also secretly coveted - to be owned and at the mercy of a stranger. With Master, she is able to let go and just be, finally reveling in her deepest and darkest desires." -S. Richards "Even when Kitty Thomas steps out of the box and does something different, she still manages fabulous success!! Like all of her previous work that I've had the pleasure of reading, after reading the final sentence, I'm left pondering and completely awed at her story telling and her ability to craft some of the best Master/slave and D/s relationships that I've ever read!" - Among the Muses "The Auction is a superb Dark Erotica Novella that I read in less than 1h and a half. Sexy, hot, creepy and arousing, all at the same time. I could have never told from the cover, but The Auction has some sci-fi elements, all of which just made the story that much richer." -Larissa "I love Thomas' work! She exactly hit the disquieting nail on the head with just the right amount of intrigue, hot action, Alpha males disguised as an alien race and closure at the story's end. I can't wait to read other works by her." -Dark Erotica Fan "I didn't read the description of this book before reading it, so I had no idea what it was all about. I liked the cover and had heard good things about Kitty Thomas' erotica. I basically went in blind because I loved the idea of a female being auctioned. I had fantasized that the female on the cover would be auctioned off and find true love. This book kinda blew me away because it was erotic in so many ways. If you love sci-fi, dominant alien alphas, erotic sex, and enjoy calling your partner Master or Sir...then I strongly recommend you read this book!" -Sammy Loves Books "Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase No question about it: this is smut. Erotica, porn, whatever. It's a plot structured to support some good sex. To be more specific, it's power-exchange sex. It's not so much BDSM as it is about sex between an owner and his slave and how the slave learns to like it that way. If the idea of that offends you, then this is not the book for you. However, if the idea of it turns you on, then this did a pretty good job of presenting that scenario in pretty fantastical terms." -D. Thompson "All in all though, a great novella and a truly enjoyable piece of BDSM erotica that I devoured in less than two hours. If you've read Kitty Thomas before, or even if you're new to this outstanding author and love your romantic reads with darker edge, then I highly recommend 'The Auction'." -J. Valentino What Other Authors are Saying about The Auction: "If you want lyrical, compelling and thought-provoking erotic fiction, you have to read Kitty Thomas. Just make sure you clear your calendar because you won't be moving until you're finished." - Cari Quinn, author of PROVOKE ME "The Auction is an exotic story that beautifully demonstrates how dominance and submission is a universal condition." - Claudia D. Christian, author of VICIOUS BLISS: FALLEN "Sexy, weird, and super fun--Kitty Thomas Strikes Again." - Tiffany Reisz, author of THE SIREN and SEVEN DAY LOAN, HQN/Spice More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Erotic novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl (latest release) Submissive Fairy Tales (anthology of The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure) Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Erotic Novellas: Awakening The King's Pleasure Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying

some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair. Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements. Love. Violence. Destiny. These powerful themes ricochet through Lorenzo Carcaterra's new novel like bullets from a machine gun. In *Gangster*, he surpasses even his bestselling *Sleepers* to create a brutal and brilliant American saga of murder, forgiveness, and redemption. Born in the midst of tragedy and violence and raised in the shadow of a shocking secret, young Angelo Vestieri chooses to flee both his past and his father to seek a second family—the criminals who preside over early 20th century New York. In his bloody rise from soldier to mob boss, he encounters ever more barbaric betrayals—in friendship, in his brutal business, in love—yet simultaneously comes to understand the meaning of loyalty, the virtue of relationships, and gains a perspective on the lonely, if powerful, life he has chosen. As the years pass, as enemies are made and defeated, as wars are fought and won, the old don meets an abandoned boy who needs a parent as much as protection. By taking Gabe under his wing and teaching him everything he knows, Angelo Vestieri will learn, in the winter of his life, which is greater: his love for the boy he cherishes, or his need to be a gangster and to live by the savage rules he helped create. A sweeping panoramic with riveting characters, a unique understanding of the underworld philosophy, and a relentless pace, *Gangster* travels through the time of godfathers and goodfellas to our own world of suburban Sopranos. But this is more than just an authentic chronicle of crime. Setting a new standard for this acclaimed author, *Gangster* is a compassionate portrait of one man's fight against his fate—and an unforgettable epic of a family, a city, a century.

Note: The books in the Pleasure House world are all stand alones featuring a different couple in each book. They can be read in any order without any trouble. The listed order is the order of publication. Mina Calloway always finds herself in the hands of the wrong master: Gentle at first, then brutally sadistic and abusive. She no longer believes it's possible to find a man who will be gentle with her. After seeing a kink-friendly therapist for months, the doctor makes her an illicit offer she isn't yet smart enough to refuse: "Let me find you a good master." Brian Sloan is a borderline sociopath with a dark and brutal past. Only taking his sadistic urges out on the women at a submissive training house allows him to sleep through the night. When Brian sees Mina, she should be ripe for the picking, but her damage is too similar to his own. Can he fight past his demons to protect the one person he considers worth saving? Publisher's Note: This book happens in the same world as *Guilty Pleasures* with reoccurring settings and characters. However, it is not a direct sequel and it isn't necessary to have read *Guilty Pleasures* first. If you enjoy this book, however, you may also enjoy *Guilty Pleasures* by Kitty Thomas. Other Dark Literary Erotica by Kitty Thomas: *Dark Erotic Novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl Submissive Fairy Tales Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Dark Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure* Note: This work is not *50 Shades of Grey*, however, if you enjoy work like *50 Shades of Grey*, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair. Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

Note: The books in the Pleasure House world are all stand alones featuring a different couple in each book. They can be read in any order without any trouble. The listed order is the order of publication. "She told pretty lies to the wrong man and now she must give herself to him to save her sister's life" As a phone sex operator, Annette Waincott knows how to tease to get what she wants. That is, until she teases the wrong man at a club, claiming kinky fantasies she doesn't really have. It must have been too much vodka and his tantalizing Russian accent. Too bad he believes her. When the Russian accidentally kidnaps her twin sister as part of an ill-fated sex game, things quickly get real. In a

desperate bid to free her twin, Annette offers herself to him in trade. He both terrifies and excites her, but she knows she can never trust him. The things he wants will push her to her limits and beyond. And this time, she can't tell pretty lies and run away.

Faith Jacobson was in the wrong place at the wrong time. After witnessing a mob hit, she's only moments from death when Angelo Raspallo decides to give his brother an unlikely gift. Leo has avoided involvement with the family business, but it doesn't make him a saint. He's troubled and ashamed by his darker sexual desires, one of which is to own a slave. But when his brother throws Faith at his feet, repainting the scenario to make Leo the hero rescuing her from certain death, his moral fortitude will be tested. If Faith were kinky, it would be easy to live out his fantasy, but she's not. Not even a little bit. Even the mildest spanking sparks terror in her that Leo can't bear. The gift soon becomes a burden as he fights with himself over how to handle the addition to his home. He could release her, but his brother doesn't do loose ends. The only thing keeping her out of the bottom of the harbor is Leo's mercy. She's like a beautiful piece of art he keeps in a glass case but can never touch. Is possessing her enough?

Dark Fairy Tales by Kitty Thomas... This work is meant for a mature, adult audience and contains content which may or may not match the personal tastes of every reader. Enter a world of mythological places, mermaids, king's harems, dragon-like beings, and gypsies—a world of erotic domination and submission in times and places far different from our own. Submissive Fairy Tales is a collection of previously published erotic novellas by Kitty Thomas: The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure. The Auction Belle Walker lives in a strict society where women are treated as property, sold to the highest bidder soon after their eighteenth birthday. The monsters outside the city have promised to leave them in peace, but one of them is intent on having Belle as his own. Awakening Nerina has lived all her life as a mermaid, fascinated by humans and land but also repulsed by sex and unable to understand love. Her curiosity gets her captured by a human male intent on awakening her lust and turning her human. The King's Pleasure In the kingdom of Himeros, Abigail is despised for her gypsy heritage. Pushed to the fringes of society, she's forced to break the law in order to help feed her family. When a castle guard catches her stealing bread, he intends to cut off her hand for the offense, but the King has other plans. What Readers are Saying About Submissive Fairy Tales: "I'm a huge Kitty Thomas fan, she is a definite one click author for me--since I became acquainted with the novel comfort food. You should know going into this read that it is done on the premise of fantasy; therefore in order to enjoy this book you are going to have to be a reader who can allow your imagination to go with the flow of the author's intent. The book covers the lifestyle and behaviors of those who practice BDSM. It covers things like dominance, submission, degradation, and even the occasional mind !@#\$.%" -Suzanne Steele "I don't know what words to use to express how I feel about this book, but I'll try. I am a big fan of erotica. This book takes erotica to a whole new level. This is a very dark read and is not for the faint of heart. There is a lot of BDSM and non-consensual seduction (Fifty Shades is tame in comparison). This is a book of three short stories. Some of the scenarios are mind boggling, but that is why we read these fantasies. You will have to

relax your mind and go with it." -Cherryreads "Sexy-sinister writing from the darkly talented erotica author, Kitty Thomas." -Dee18 "I'm a pretty big fan of Kitty Thomas and I love fairy tale retellings, so I was really excited when she bundled these little stories into a nice dark package. Is it dark? Yes. Is it erotic? Very much so!" -Amanda Booklvr "Well written and edited. There are a few low reviews here, and I don't get it. So much of the BDSM available out there is schlocky smut -- Kitty Thomas's stories aren't schlocky or smutty. These are fantasy, or "fairy tales," typical of the best capture/slave stories. They are exactly what the author discloses when she say: don't read if you're offended by." No surprises, just short, well-written imaginings. A couple reviewers rated this low because they wanted the stories to be longer. I think that's also unfair, as they are labeled fairy tales, therefore, clearly will be short. That said, any one of them could be expanded into a full-length, highly erotic story -- on the order of Comfort Food. As it is, I enjoyed the collection and would recommend to anyone who likes Capture/Master/Slave fiction." - LA Kristy "All three were beautifully written tales (the first, about a "dragon" master; the second, a mermaid brought to human form by the Lord of the Castle; the third, the King of a mythical kingdom and his Gypsy slave) engaged readers who were willing to suspend logic. The BDSM aspects of all the stories were light (although the last tale was a bit darker than the others). As with most of the BDSM erotica recently written, none of this is to be taken too seriously and is meant for entertainment only--not guidelines for a "D/s relationship." - Teacher Lady "Kitty Thomas takes Kinky to a higher level!" -Larissa "Kitty's writing is a beautifully obscene comfort." -Claudia D. Christian, author of Suicide Doll "Thomas writes with a passion and purpose so pure she makes her readers live and breathe every word." - Emma Petersen, author ofReign of Pleasure More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Erotic novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Six years ago strangers broke into Juliette's house; she was home alone. She kept her eyes closed, praying that if she didn't see anything, she wouldn't be killed. No one harmed her. In fact, one of the thieves protected her. Now Juliette's dreams are haunted by him.Christian has waited to take her, resisting the urge each night. It always ends badly with human pets. They're too fragile. The longer he can wait, the better, because the moment he takes her, the clock on her life starts ticking down.Then she'll be gone forever.Publisher's Note: This is a work of fiction, and contains content meant for a mature audience.WHAT OTHER AUTHORS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE LAST GIRL: "In this fresh take on star-crossed love, Ms. Thomas pairs deeply poignant emotion with unforgettable imagery. This one will stay with you long after you've finished reading." -- Annabel Joseph, author of "Comfort Object""In a time when current vampire fiction

seems to be dominated by creatures behaving as pretty humans with fangs, it is so exciting to read a dreadful love story like "The Last Girl." Finally, we have a vampire who is unapologetic for being a predator." --Claudia D. Christian, author of Darling, Book 1 of the Beloved series If you enjoy The Last Girl, you may also enjoy other titles by Kitty, but especially Comfort Food and Blood Mate.

I'm a pawn, a piece of chattel, a toy--used and forgotten. When you're done with me, you can walk away with no regrets. That's how my husband sees me. I try to be the best wife possible for him. After all, he took me on when no one else would. Now--he's in debt and owes more money to the loan shark than we can possibly repay. But, don't worry, he's come up with a solution, it's just not one I was expecting. ...I've been TRADED.

I was too isolated. I was about to be evicted. I made a final desperate call to the man who ruined my life, but he didn't come for me. Someone else did. And then there was Seven. When I first woke in the cell, I thought he was my captor, but he is a pawn, like me. Seven is beautiful and kind. I want him so much I can barely breathe. He wants to protect me from our captor, but he can't. We are both locked inside a game neither of us can ever hope to win, and even though it's wrong, I'm starting to want both men, not just the good one... the monster as well. * This is a standalone dark contemporary romance

At some point, right before my memory clicked off, the nightmare fairy must have paid the world a visit. Everything is dead and abandoned. It's just... gone. I don't remember how the world got this way, but my husband and I were lucky to find the deserted theme park when we did. I thought we were the only survivors, but a new man has come. Shannon. He scares me. He seems weirdly possessive of me. He's going to take me out of the park, away from my husband and the only safety I have. I'm terrified to know what's out there.

I got in over my head. I bit off more than I could chew. And now my fate is sealed to the most ruthless man I know. Two hundred and fifty guests. They think they know what's happening today. But they don't have a clue. My wedding day. But it's so much more than that. NOTE: This is a standalone contemporary dark romance with NO cliffhanger!

The Complete Duet The Con Artist: Art. Obsession. Twisted possession. When starving artist Saskia Roth meets Lachlan Niche, a local art collector and tech tycoon, she has no idea how her life is about to change. One act of desperation, one con gone wrong, and she finds herself at the mercy of a powerful man she fears and despises—or so she thinks. As her desire for him grows, life as his captive becomes something more... something that could both transform her and destroy her. The Escape Artist: Claire was held captive for 43 days by a man who did unspeakable things to her. Three years after her escape, she gets her revenge. The only problem is, she's got the wrong man. God help her if he escapes.

(Includes Saskia and Lachlan's complete HEA from The Con Artist)

For a full hour I sat at my desk and stared up at the two photographs. One by one I smoked a packet of twenty Prima cigarettes.... The earth, I felt, was beginning to shift, and the long dead were stirring. In the closing days of the twentieth century, an elderly writer wanders the streets of Vilnius, Lithuania, possessed by the need to photograph the young mothers of the city. In their faces and the faces of their children he sees the reflection of a secret that haunts him. A secret he has spent years trying to bury. In a decaying back street of the city a woman struggles to raise her family. As her son dreams of a better life she is torn between Vilnius' twilight world of prostitution and her determination of securing hope for her children. She too is haunted by memories that rob her of sleep. In Vilnius the rubble of the Jewish ghetto lies side by side with the fallen statues of communist heroes. Through this tangled debris of past and present the story of the writer's great love and his even greater betrayal begins to coil its way to the surface and demands to be told, in *The Last Girl* by Stephan Collishaw.

"Grace. That word that finally meant something again. Mercy. Favor. Good will." Fed up with play kink, Grace Warner moves to an island that embraces erotic slavery to be with a man she met online. Within hours of her arrival, everything is ripped from her, and she quickly learns play is preferable to the realities of actual enslavement. Asher Collins has spent the past year mourning and blaming himself for the death of his slave, Darcy. When Grace catches his eye at a showing, obviously abused, he becomes obsessed with buying her and finding a way to atone for his own past sins. What Readers are Saying about *Tender Mercies*: "I discovered Kitty Thomas last year with her novel `Comfort Food'. I likened that erotica novel (about extreme Stockholm syndrome) to literary wasabi - sinus clearing and somewhat unsettling, but also incredibly, breathtakingly powerful. So I went into `Tender Mercies' excitedly knowing that Kitty Thomas writes at the extreme-end of the erotica scale. She intrudes upon reader's comfort zones and pulls you (kicking and screaming) into an abrasive and compelling world of fetishism and erotica . . ." -Dee18 "I've first read "Comfort food" by Kitty Thomas and was so exquisitely shocked that I went forward into the BDSM romance genre. So far, I've read around 26 genre books by different authors and can honestly say that Kitty Thomas is one of the best. Her stories feel real in a psychological kind of way, the events recounted could be really traumatizing but they are set in environments that keep the reader "safe". The heroines suffer and endure beyond reason but somehow they make it through stronger and empowered in their own realizations." -Lenanena "I recommend it to adults, particularly those interested in aspects of BDSM." -Carocar "Tender Mercies is the type of psychological dark erotica, BDSM book that will leave readers who enjoy this type of literary fiction in awe at the brilliance of Kitty Thomas' writing and concepts. I said it after her last book and I'll say it again -- I don't know how she'll top this! :)" -Among the Muses "I can't believe I have put off reading a Kitty Thomas book for so long! I thought "oh I've read dark erotica this won't be too shocking for me" but I was definitely surprised just how dark

this book was. Some scenes definitely caused my stomach to churn and the writing reaches a deeper psychological level than other dark books I've read." -R Nicole "Kitty Thomas is such a wonderful writer; her take on dark erotica is wonderful and refreshing. It's harsh, and raw - please use caution if you are not used to dark erotica." -Mel "So my favorite BDSM theme is where the submissive is abused / mistreated by a former Dom / Master and is healing and learning to trust a new Dom. This one fits the theme perfectly. From the first few pages I was hooked and flew right through the rest of it! I love everything I've read by Thomas and this is no exception." -Mrs thj "The story is beautiful, and I love the characters. While the book is essentially dark erotica and non-consensual bdsm, Kitty Thomas still manages to create a beautiful romance between master and slave." -lunaselene "Wow! This book was well written, intelligent dialogue, graphic without being raunchy. I enjoyed the story and it was my second BDSM book. Kitty Thomas has "mad" skills as a writer and I look forward to reading her other books." - Maxine Holmes "As I mentioned earlier, I am in awe of Kitty Thomas' storytelling abilities. I was deeply caught up in the psychological conditioning in her novel Comfort Food and was titillated by the kinky sexual training in Guilty Pleasures. But the plot twists and multi-layered characters in Tender Mercies have made this book another one of my favorites." -AsianCocoa "I first became aware of Kitty Thomas's work with Comfort Food, a book I can honestly say I will never forget. While Kitty writes about subject matter that not everyone is comfortable with, she does so in a way that I find to be deft and almost lyrical. Though her current published stories are contemporary, she creates new worlds while drawing from very real elements of BDSM and total power exchange relationships." - Cari Quinn "I didn't think anything could top Kitty Thomas's Comfort Food, but boy was I wrong. The minute I had Tender Mercies downloaded to my Kindle, I itched to read it. Had it not been for the fact I was deep in addiction with my last read, I could have easily ditched it like I have so many others in favour of what is fast becoming an obsession with Thomas's writing style and her darkly psychological / emotional take on the world of BDSM." -J. Valentino "I'm always skeptical about erotic novels. I don't want to read it and be disappointed at how quickly the author can push through the build-up of characters, backstory, plot, and emotions just to get to the (seemingly) "good stuff". With that said, I want to read more of Ms. Thomas's work because it did everything but that. I was hooked within the first few sentences, and continued to read it straight through in one sitting (after a break or two for snacks, that is)." - Renee "this book was great in that it didn't hide the fact that BDSM relationships sometimes are dangerous and abusive. I liked the realism" -doo3477 "Kitty Thomas is the queen of darker reads and I love her for it. Tender Mercies didnt disappoint at all. If you like the darker reads you will enjoy Kitty Thomas and her books." -Lisa C "One very good reason not to trust strange men you meet on the Internet. A dark story about the darker side of BDSM." - Joy Pelloquin "Kitty Thomas writes darkly erotic novels that are not easily forgotten; Tender Mercies is no exception. Her psychologically disturbing yet erotic stories take

the reader on a journey of submission and trust as a way to fulfillment. Comfort Food, Guilty Pleasures, and Tender Mercies all explore the slave/master dynamic, but she manages to make the story different and intriguing each time. Her stories are well-crafted and even though the scenarios are fantastical in a kinky, masochistic sense, I don't have any trouble falling right into her stories and becoming fully vested in the characters and their experiences. I am slightly disturbed by how much I enjoy her books; as if something this dark should not be enjoyed, but I do. Very much." -Loves FAB Romance "...about building trust and showcase that dominance and submission is a game between lovers and not about abuse." - Booklover101 What Authors are Saying about Tender Mercies: "Kitty Thomas's hottest book yet . . . emotionally gripping and painfully real . . . impossible to read and remain untouched." – Annabel Joseph, author of Owing Wednesday "Tender Mercies is a heart-rending tale that proves Prince Charming doesn't always come charging in with a white steed . . . Sometimes it's just a piece of paper and a platinum collar." – Claudia D. Christian, author of Devil's Descent II: Impure "I have never been more invested in a piece of fiction in my life. Kitty Thomas writes with a passion and purpose so pure she makes her readers live and breathe every word." – Emma Petersen, author of Reign of Pleasure "An eerie and disturbing story tempered with compassion and love. I couldn't put it down." – Fallon Blake, author of Wrapped Around Your Finger "Intense and dark. Tender and sweet." -Nattie Jones, author of The Street Urchin More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Dark Erotic Novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures The Last Girl Submissive Fairy Tales (latest release---anthology of The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure) Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinkymaster/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

The blood is everything... KEPT: Cat shifter blood is sought after to enhance spells and potions, but due to a quirk of her birth, Greta's blood is potent enough to kill for. When she learns she'll be sacrificed, Greta is forced to ally herself with Dayne, the dangerous local sorcerer, and the only person strong enough to protect her. CLAIMED: Charlee wakes in a strange bed without any memory of who she is. All she knows is that the man who claims to be a doctor and is there to help her doesn't seem to want to let her go. And maybe this is just her imagination, but does he have fangs? MATED: Jane isn't a vampire, but their blood runs through her veins, making her a target for those who resent a human being "kindred". When she's given to the leader of the werewolf pack to satisfy a gambling debt, she discovers her blood has a far greater impact on her destiny than she ever could have imagined. Note: This title was originally published by Zoe

Winters (who is the same person as Kitty Thomas), as Blood Lust, Preternaturals Book 1. All story content remains the same. This is the only title in the series which is 3 novellas, the other 5 books are novels. All titles are complete and will be released on a rapid-release schedule (a month or less between releases, likely 2 weeks between releases.)

Explores the homogenization of American culture and the impact of the fast food industry on modern-day health, economy, politics, popular culture, entertainment, and food production.

This report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice -- established by President Lyndon Johnson on July 23, 1965 -- addresses the causes of crime and delinquency and recommends how to prevent crime and delinquency and improve law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice. In developing its findings and recommendations, the Commission held three national conferences, conducted five national surveys, held hundreds of meetings, and interviewed tens of thousands of individuals. Separate chapters of this report discuss crime in America, juvenile delinquency, the police, the courts, corrections, organized crime, narcotics and drug abuse, drunkenness offenses, gun control, science and technology, and research as an instrument for reform. Significant data were generated by the Commission's National Survey of Criminal Victims, the first of its kind conducted on such a scope. The survey found that not only do Americans experience far more crime than they report to the police, but they talk about crime and the reports of crime engender such fear among citizens that the basic quality of life of many Americans has eroded. The core conclusion of the Commission, however, is that a significant reduction in crime can be achieved if the Commission's recommendations (some 200) are implemented. The recommendations call for a cooperative attack on crime by the Federal Government, the States, the counties, the cities, civic organizations, religious institutions, business groups, and individual citizens. They propose basic changes in the operations of police, schools, prosecutors, employment agencies, defenders, social workers, prisons, housing authorities, and probation and parole officers.

Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment for the same amount of time.

Snatched by a Stranger Sean Hyland is the heir to his uncle's criminal empire. Young, handsome and larger than life, He's no hero. Threatening, ruthless and in control, Sean always gets what he wants—and now he wants me. Yearns to own me, To possess me. The stranger with the enigmatic smile says I'll be his bride. Whatever I Do... From USA Today Bestselling author, Felicity Brandon, comes a spin off series from the Dark Necessities world. Hyland's Property is the first in a dark mafia, arranged marriage romance series (previously published in the Dark Vows anthology). Hold tight, and let this fast-paced novel leave you breathless.

In the second installment of the Brotherhood series, 19-years-old university student "Cathy" Cathryn Johnson is bought

by a new Shujin, her new Yakuza Master, and has to serve him in this foreign land. He is kind, but severe when it comes to disciplining her. The contrast between him and Alec is like night and day. The latter has only given her a taste of what dominance and submission could be, but her new Master is about to teach her all there is to know about the pleasures of the flesh. Could she escape from him, from this country, and return to her old life back in the US? ***29-years-old "Alec" Alexandre Kitamura Sousa was once a ruthless, calculating, and efficient CIA field agent until his assignment brought his world colliding with Cathy's. Now he is completely and utterly obsessed with the sweet girl. She has messed with his logical mind. When the Hostage Rescue Team failed in their rescue op, and Cathy was whisked away to Japan, Alec abandoned all reasons and went rogue, taking on a new assignment of his own in Osaka, Japan, in order to find her. But what awaits him in Japan is nothing like he could ever imagine. The Brotherhood's web of conspiracy runs deeper than any previous intel provided by the CIA assets within or without the country. Alec is once again torn between the desire to keep Cathy by his side, or serving his country. Could he ever give her up, knowing that the fate of the world is at stake? The plot thickens in this sequel to the first novel in the Brotherhood Series, Claiming You in Eden. Genre: Crime, Suspense, Erotica, Romance *Contains mature themes and triggers. **Can be read as a standalone, but best read together with the prequel Claiming You in Eden.

Without any family, Faith Jacobson faces the grim reality of Christmas alone. Walking home one night after drinks with friends, she stumbles upon a mob hit. Faith expects to be killed for what she's seen; instead she is given to a dangerous man tied to the Raspallo crime family. As a gift. Leo Raspallo is beautiful, yet terrifying. But inside his home Faith is no longer alone, especially when his family arrives for the holidays, forcing her into the ruse of a fake engagement. But she isn't his beloved fiancé; she's his captive. And he can't be her savior while harboring dark desires of his own.

Everyone thought I was married to the perfect man. But if Conall Walsh were perfect, I wouldn't have killed him. I thought I got away with it until I received an anonymous note at the ballet company I dance for: You were a very bad girl. If you don't want me to report what I know about last night, meet me at the old opera house after rehearsal. I will tell you the price of my silence when you arrive. If you speak of this or bring anyone with you... no deal. But his price isn't money. It's me. THIS IS A STANDALONE contemporary dark romance.

"With Twisted Fates, Kitty Thomas is at her best, creating an intensely emotional dark ride you won't want to get off." -- Anna Zaires, New York Times Bestselling Author of Twist Me When Lindsay Smith brought her to the house, it was to train and sell her. They both knew it. She'd agreed to this arrangement. She wanted to belong to someone. But Lindsay wanted her to be his. Three days into her stay at the pleasure house, Shannon Foster's life is forever destroyed by a sociopathic monster. Lindsay saved her life that day, but the scars bind her to the house without a future. Now, eight

years later, Lindsay saves her once again, only this time he's playing for keeps. NOTE: TWISTED FATES is a standalone in the Pleasure House world. The books can be read in any order. The listed order is the order of publication. Warning: Big Sky is DARK literary erotica meant for an emotionally mature, adult audience. This work is not romance. Nor is it "50 Shades". Do not expect an HEA. If you are familiar with this author's work and enjoyed Comfort Food, you may also enjoy this title. If you are unfamiliar with this author, you might first want to try some of her tamer/lighter works such as Blood Mate or Mafia Captive to see if her style might be for you. Big Sky is a work of fiction and neither the author nor the publisher condone the behavior of any characters in real life. Description: Veronica Cason lives in a small apartment with no clear view of the sky. It's uncertain which might crush her first: her debt or the buildings squeezed in so tight that they surround her like ominous sentinels. She can't breathe in the city. Her success is a lie, and her debt is coming to collect her--unless someone else gets there first. When a stranger offers her a job at a ranch, it feels like salvation, but it could also mean her death if his motives aren't pure. Which door has the tiger behind it? The claustrophobia of the city or ranch life under an open sky? What Readers are Saying about Big Sky: "Kitty Thomas writes amazing dark erotica, so what, you ask, did I learn about myself from reading her latest book? I learned that I must be getting jaded and I am a sucker for a grieving man." -JillyP "Preface to say that this is dark edgy erotica, not for those looking for pure romance. But if this is your genre, then Big Sky is a must read. Well-crafted story with complex characters. I am hooked on Kitty Thomas!" -K. Victoria Smith "Big Sky was a good dark erotic story by Kitty Thomas and I think one of the darkest ones that she has written. I highly recommend Big Sky to all fans of dark erotica." -AsianCocoa "Kitty writes fictional stories that are dark erotica, so going into this novel I knew what to expect. While this book definitely has some dark and twisted things happening in it that I don't personally agree with, I couldn't help but justify everything that happened. In a lot of ways, I felt that Luke really was saving Veronica and giving her a do-over. Only Kitty Thomas can take something so morally wrong and make it seem right." -KC Book Girl "If you are a Kitty Thomas fan, this is a must-read. If you've never read Kitty Thomas before, and you think you can handle reading dark erotica, don't start here. Go read Comfort Food, and if you love it, come back and read Big Sky. It's perfect." Amazon Customer "This is one of the strangest erotic novels I have ever read, and trust me, that is really saying something. I don't even know how to describe the book. I guess it's best described as a dark erotic novel, but that just doesn't seem quite enough." - Charles M Smith II "Kitty Thomas had done it again. She's ensnared me in her web of dark and disquieting words. The dark subject matter of BIG SKY rivals that of COMFORT FOOD (a book that still haunts my thoughts years after reading). Let's just say that the antagonist/hero in BIG SKY makes Master from COMFORT FOOD seem like a well-adjusted individual. ;-) And, yes, in Kitty's world, the hero and antagonist are usually the same person." -Book of Secrets "The writing was brilliant and I

loved how the author went there and I commend her for that. Just some of the scenes were too much and in the end I felt truly sorry for Veronica. I guess her only savior is that beautiful blue sky. Out of a 5 I'm giving this book 3 stars. Prepare yourself this book is not for everyone, but if you do read please go in with an open mind. This book was very good." - Lynne "In the end, I was struck by the sadness of unrequited love of two individuals, which to me was the theme of the story. Not the fetishism or the dark themes, but two very lonely and broken people trying to heal the only way they knew how. Thomas' stories aren't about shock value, they're about broken people. Yes, this one covers entirely new territory, and it's not for everyone, but it has a wonderfully bittersweet ending." - Candice Bundy "Big Sky is a sexual fantasy scenario packaged in realism, written in a way so that if the scenario could indeed be brought to life, how would it then play out in the most realistic fashion? And in my opinion, this is what Kitty Thomas does best. She IS able to merge fantasy with reality in a way that I think few authors of this genre can, and still make it layered and thoughtful with moments of real emotion." -iPollux "I bought and inhaled this book immediately after reading Comfort Food. Wow. Kitty Thomas is a gutsy author, and I love that." - D. Green-Norris More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Erotic novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl Mafia Captive Blood Mate Submissive Fairy Tales Erotic novellas: Awakening The King's Pleasure The Auction Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

The Training House Collection by Kitty Thomas is 3 full-length books in one bundle. Publisher's Note: These books are stand alone titles and not part of a series. (Although Guilty Pleasures and Broken Dolls occur in the same world, one is not a direct sequel of the other. Tender Mercies occurs in a totally different world, but is thematically similar to Broken Dolls.) This bundle contains: Tender Mercies, Guilty Pleasures, and Broken Dolls Tender Mercies: "Grace. That word that finally meant something again. Mercy. Favor. Good will." Fed up with play, Grace Warner moves to an island to be with a man she met online. Within hours of her arrival, everything is ripped from her, and she quickly learns play is preferable to the realities of actual enslavement. Asher Collins has spent the past year mourning and blaming himself for the death of his slave, Darcy. When Grace catches his eye at a showing, obviously abused, he becomes obsessed with buying her and finding a way to atone for his own past sins. Guilty Pleasures: Vivian Delaney leads a life of privilege, but behind closed doors she feels isolated and trapped in a gilded cage. Unable to achieve pleasure with her husband, she finds herself in the capable hands of Anton, a massage therapist intent on awakening her to her full potential. By any

means necessary. Broken Dolls: Mina Calloway always finds herself in the hands of the wrong master: Gentle at first, then brutally sadistic and abusive. She no longer believes it's possible to find a man who will be gentle with her. After seeing a therapist for months, the doctor makes her an offer she isn't yet smart enough to refuse: "Let me find you a good master." Brian Sloan is a borderline sociopath with a dark and brutal past. Only taking his sadistic urges out on the women at a submissive training house allows him to sleep through the night. When Brian sees Mina, she should be ripe for the picking, but her damage is too similar to his own. Can he fight past his demons to protect the one person he considers worth saving? Disclaimer: This work is meant for an emotionally mature adult audience and contains content of an adult nature. Neither the author nor the publisher endorses or condones any behavior carried out by any character in this work.

Six years ago strangers broke into Juliette's house; she was home alone. She kept her eyes closed, praying that if she didn't see anything, she wouldn't be killed. No one harmed her. In fact, one of the thieves protected her. Now Juliette's dreams are haunted by him. Christian has waited to take her, resisting the urge each night. It always ends badly with human pets. They're too fragile. The longer he can wait, the better, because the moment he takes her, the clock on her life starts ticking down. Then she'll be gone forever. What Readers Are Saying About The Last Girl: "OMG! I love this book! It was crazy amazing! This is definitely my favorite book so far by Kitty Thomas. It is beautifully disturbing! There are no light and fluffy vampires in this book which is probably why I loved it so much and the story was excellent! Read. This. Book." -Rosanna Albani "This is the first book I have read involving a vampire. I have read many erotic romance books, regular romance books, and simple erotic books, I didn't realize how much i would like this kind of story, it was great." -A.J. Powers "I wasn't sure what to think about Kitty Thomas writing a vampire tale. The cover was breath-taking though (I'm a sucker for pretty covers)and I liked the description of a darker vampire story. Boy is it dark too! Beautiful blend of dark erotica and dark paranormal romance. But, it's a more realistic take on a vampire romance. It also ends perfectly. Not a whimsical romance by any stretch of the imagination, but a good read." -Autumn Jones Lake "Maybe I am a vampire groupie, but Christian's brutal charisma makes his capture of Juliette seem like a pretty good deal to me. It's almost as if she is being afraid because she thinks she should be. "It is the hedonistic and animal side that craves pleasure, even if the cost is pain and fear." This book is poetic and dark beauty, most of it is the channel of Juliette's thoughts, the journey her soul takes. I may gush and go on and on about this story, but take heed of the warnings, this story is not for everyone. It is dark erotica. But it is fabulous and well written. If you have an open mind it will take you on a fabulous trip. It's not just about sex. It explores ownership, just like the author, Kitty Thomas, says she likes to do with her writing. It explores lust versus love, need versus want. Forever versus as long as he lets you live.... See, Christian

knows he has a line that he will eventually cross, and he knows that the end is near for Juliette. She's human, she will not be able to withstand his needs." -Liz @ Fictional Candy "I fell under Christian's spell right along with Juliette. He was powerful and unapologetic about his Dominance. He was dangerous and beautiful and all of the things that drive little subbies to their knees. If you have ever fallen in love with the monster because he was beautiful, tortured, and alone, you will love Christian. This book took me places I had never been before and that is saying quite a lot." -Brian If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair, and Willow Winters

A dark romance from USA Today bestselling author Julia Sykes My pretty little captive thinks she can run from me. She doesn't understand how ruthless I truly am... Guarding my lovely hostage has become my obsession. I protect Marisol from the vicious men in my brutal cartel, including myself. I've kept the promise I made to my boss on the night of her capture: No one touches her. But she runs from me at the first opportunity, escaping the safe cage I built for her. I've denied myself for far too long. She's made the mistake of believing I'm gentle and forgiving. There's nothing gentle about what I intend to do to her once I catch her, and she'll have to beg for my forgiveness. I've spent endless nights imagining so many delicious ways to torment her. Now that she's defied the cartel, I can indulge all of my twisted desires. I'll never let her escape me again. Marisol is mine. Keywords: dark romance, capture fantasy, antihero, kidnapping, romantic suspense, standalone

Claire was held captive for 43 days by a man who did unspeakable things to her. Three years after her escape, she gets her revenge. The only problem is, she's got the wrong man. God help her if he escapes.

Note: The books in the Pleasure House world are all stand alones featuring a different couple in each book. They can be read in any order without any trouble. The listed order is the order of publication. Vivian Delaney leads a life of privilege, but behind closed doors she feels isolated and trapped in a gilded cage. Unable to achieve sexual pleasure with her husband, she finds herself in the capable hands of Anton, a massage therapist intent on awakening her to her full sexual potential. By any means necessary. Publisher's Note: This title is dark romance. If you enjoy this title, you will also enjoy Broken Dolls by Kitty Thomas, set in the same world as Guilty Pleasures. Broken Dolls is now available on pre-order for \$2.99 through release day only. (Regular retail: \$4.95) What Readers are Saying About Guilty Pleasures: "5 stars all the way. I love how kitty writes. no shame. it's everything I didn't know I wanted." - Drew P. "Such a sexy submissive story. I love Vivian and all the many characters that are thrown into her life. Sequel please, would definitely love more about these characters!" - Kenzie "I read "Comfort Food" and wanted to read more from the author ... "Dark erotica" is so much more exciting than the "50 Shades" type story lines! With this book and Comfort Food, I questioned if I could handle

reading about the things the character's were subjected to but that wasn't an issue, I was captivated. When about one quarter through the book, I thought it's not going to be as good as "Comfort Food" but that definitely wasn't the case ... It's a hot book and I loved it!" - Megan "This book is definitely not for the faint of heart. Very intense BDSM but if you have a depraved mind like me, you'll love it!" -AsianCocoa "Kitty Thomas is an incredibly talented erotica writer and storyteller, and she really turned up the heat and the kink in her latest release. Guilty Pleasures is a very erotic and twisted tale that sucks the reader in from the first paragraph. Ultimately, it is a look at one woman's sexual awakening and the drastic steps she must take to arrive there. She must question what is the worse existence, a lifetime of dull, passionless sex in her husband's bed or being "forced" to experience orgasmic kinky sex with strangers. I am so very pleased with the book's ending. Perfect! Highly recommended to those who like darker, BDSM erotica" - Book of Secrets "Guilty Pleasures is a lovely and sweet BDSM story about how a bored, rich and sexually shut-down wife gets her game back. " - Sheri Johnson "In Guilty Pleasures, Kitty Thomas' second novel, she has once again produced a wickedly arousing tale of nonconsensual submission that turned me on, satisfied me and left me wanting for more." -Zelda Gillian More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Dark Erotic Novels: Comfort Food Tender Mercies The Last Girl Submissive Fairy Tales (anthology of The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure) Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Dark Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

When Persephone was born, Zeus received a troubling prophecy. Some day his beautiful innocent daughter would be taken captive by Hades, the dark god of the underworld. Determined to protect her, her father hid her away in the human world where she would be shielded from her fate. Hades learned of this betrayal nine centuries ago. He's been searching for his destined queen ever since. And when he finds her, no power on earth or below it will stop him. He will take her. He will corrupt her. And Zeus will suffer for daring to keep her from him.

Saskia Roth is the stereotypical starving artist. She's failed as an original artist. She's failing as a reproduction artist. So why not try con artist? A local art collector and tech tycoon with far too much money for his own good has taken Saskia's bait. She's promised to steal a nude he covets from a private collector, but plans to substitute her own forgery instead. But which one of them is really the mark?

Blood Mate, a dark fairy tale... Nicole has been happily married to big shot attorney, Dominic Rose for ten years, but soon

after their anniversary he grows cold--as if she doesn't exist. Meanwhile, another man has been pursuing her far too intently for comfort. August Corinth is a six-hundred-year-old vampire, cursed to kill and suffer the pain of his victims each night until he can find the one woman who can resist his thrall, his blood mate. Once he's found her, there are no lines he won't cross to claim the promised salvation even if it means taking away everything and everyone she loves. Blood Mate is a dark fairy tale, however, most of Kitty's titles are dark literary erotica: What Readers are Saying about Blood Mate: "This is the second book I have read from kitty and I absolutely loved it. This isnt a happily ever after. This is a dark erotic paranormal read." -Tiffie "Anyone who has read "The Last Girl" - this is definately not the same story; how the last girl is more about the human and her choices, this one is more of the vampire perspective. I have to say the gore was high, but for a Kitty book the sex is low. Not complaining, just different from Tender Mercies & Comfort Food. Love you Kitty - keep writing!!!" -Mel "This isn't your Mama's vampire romance." -MamaSmith "The overall story is one that keeps you guessing. You're never quite sure how things are going to turn out and I honestly didn't predict the ending. Kitty Thomas isn't one to do nice, happy endings with everything tied up in a neat bow. If that is what you're looking for, this novel is not for you. Blood Mate isn't really a romance. It's more of a psychological journey exploring romantic possibilities that go well outside of normal boundaries, if that makes sense. You do get a sense of closure, though, and she leaves a little room for you to decide how things might go from there." - Mistress of the Dark Path "4 1/2 stars!! Kitty Thomas is my go-to author for dark erotica so I was excited to read her new release. Blood Mate is a FAIRY TALE, not really an erotic romance in any way, and is another intense story from Kitty Thomas. I don't normally read this genre of books but I absolutely loved the writing and the characters and am so glad I had the opportunity to read this book." -Book Bellas "Like all of Kitty's Books this is NOT a VAMPIRE ROMANCE. And NOT all VAMPIRES are sparkly." -amdase "This is another mind blowing, intense and deeply psychological read from Kitty Thomas. Readers of this author will be familiar with her imaginative literary erotica." -Tina Williams "I think that some of the people leaving reviews here don't quite get the difference between erotica and porn, or dark erotica and romance. If you came here expecting some light BDSM in a vampire romance with a lot of steamy sex and a HEA ending, then honey, you are in the wrong room. You're not even in the right building. If you want to get inside the head of a six hundred year old vampire and see what despair, love, anger, and cruelty really are, then this book is for you." -Lucy C "I love this book! As usual, Kitty's writing was impeccable and her story telling was amazeballs! But, DAMN YOU, KITTY, DAMN YOU! That ending just pissed me off, as usual. The whole book was a complete mind EFF. How can I love you and hate you so much? So, when is the next book out? ;) 5 Smooches!" -Red Cheeks Reads "Kitty Thomas is one of the few authors who can release a new book and I will immediately buy it without a second thought. This trust has been rewarded by her time and again, but never more

thoroughly than now with Blood Mate. It made me question what is real and what is delusion, and what love can mean in the face of eternal suffering." - The Romance Evangelist "This was a strange book. I don't normally read paranormal romance books, but this one was by Kitty Thomas and I love Kitty Thomas. This is not my favorite Kitty book, that distinction still belongs to Comfort Food, but it's still an interesting take on the familiar vampire trope. Know that this is nothing like Twilight. This book features a true vampire, not a sparkly romantic leading man. This book has true horror in it, manipulation, and more than a few surprises. But if you are willing to read something dark and fascinating, then Blood Mate may be right up your dark alley." -Charles M. Smith II "Like all of Kitty Thomas' books that I've read, this one is well written and the characters are believable (yes, even the vampire!) I normally don't like paranormal (Twilight being a notable exception), but I really liked this one. It's hot and I wanted more." -Ellen "I would like to make one minor suggestion for new Kitty readers. If you're looking to pop you Kitty cherry, read a few of her other titles first, then come back to Blood Mate. That way you can get a sense of contrast between her other works and this book. Anyone who is a Kitty Thomas fan will thoroughly enjoy Blood Mates and I do recommend reading this." -Jacque "When I started reading this book, I had no idea what to expect. Was it paranormal? Yeah, I guess... I mean, it's about a vampire, so I guess it qualifies. Was it a romance? No, not really. Was it erotica? Ish? Was it dark erotica? Sort of, but it's not actually as dark as you'd expect. So what is it? It's exactly what it says it is: a dark fairy tale." -K. Lauer "Kitty Thomas' work has become synonymous with dark erotica. Her writing is definitely not for the faint of heart. But if you enjoy having your mind messed with, then you need to start reading Ms. Thomas' catalog because nobody is better at dark literary erotica." -Robin Dark Erotic Novels: Comfort Food Guilty Pleasures Tender Mercies The Last Girl Big Sky Mafia Captive Submissive Fairy Tales (novella compilation) Blood Mate Dark Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure (all published separately and also together as "Submissive Fairy Tales") Blood Mate is a free dark vampire romance. free erotica. freebie. free fiction. Free dark erotica. This title is free erotica for a limited time. Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements.

A DARK MAFIA ROMANCE"Perversely hot, gritty, and richly textured, Valentina and Gabriel's story is one of the best dark romances I've read." -- Anna Zaires, New York Times bestselling author of Twist Mel'm a loan shark. Breaking people is in my blood. The Haynes's were supposed to be a straightforward job. Go in and pull the trigger twice. One bullet for Charlie, one for his sister. But when I saw Valentina, I wanted her. Only, in our world, those who owe us don't

get second chances. No way in hell will my mother let her live. So I devised a plan to keep her. It's depraved. It's immoral. It's dubious. It's perfect. Just like her.

Savior. Kidnapper. Hero. Corrupter. I expected the Russian Mafia to have some secrets on their luxury yacht when I stole it. I didn't expect a beautiful, wilted angel, held captive in the walls of a sadistic red room. The men I'm running from were going to ruin her. Instead, I painted the room with their blood. I saved her, but there's something about her that drives me wild and makes me want to possess her. She pushes my buttons, and when her amber eyes burn into mine, I don't resist my urges. This foolish girl doesn't know what she's in for. Or maybe she does, and she just likes playing with fire. It's going to get her burned, if she isn't careful, but the way she calls me Daddy is all the convincing I need. I will not let her go. Trafficked is a standalone dark romance novel from bestselling romance author Alexis Abbott! Safe from cheating. This is what happened... I met him at the candy store. He turned and smiled at me and I was surprised enough to smile back. This was not a children's candy store, mind you -- this was the kind of place you went to buy expensive imported chocolate truffles for your boss's wife because you felt guilty for having sex with him when you were both at a conference in Milwaukee. Hypothetically speaking, of course. I've been hit on plenty of times, mostly by men with little finesse who thought what was between their legs made up for what they lacked between their ears. Sometimes I went home with them anyway, just because it felt good to want and be wanted, even if it was mostly fake. The problem with wanting is that it's like pouring water into a vase full of stones. It fills you up before you know it, leaving no room for anything else. I don't apologize for who I am or what I've done in -- or out -- of bed. I have my job, my house and my life, and for a long time I haven't wanted anything else. Until Dan. Until now.

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