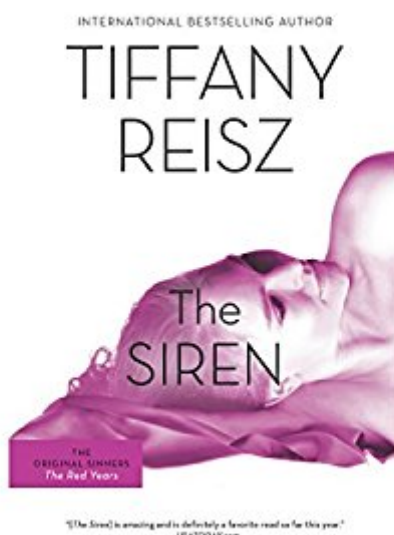


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The Siren



Synopsis

Notorious Nora Sutherlin is famous for her delicious works of erotica, each one more popular with readers than the last. But her latest manuscript is different - more serious, more personal - and she's sure it'll be her breakout book...if it ever sees the light of day. Zachary Easton holds Nora's fate in his well-manicured hands. The demanding British editor agrees to handle the book on one condition: He wants complete control. Nora must rewrite the entire novel to his exacting standards - in six weeks - or it's no deal. Nora's grueling writing sessions with Zach are draining...and shockingly arousing. And a dangerous former lover has her wondering which is more torturous - staying away from him...or returning to his bed? Nora thought she knew everything about being pushed to your limits. But in a world where passion is pain, nothing is ever that simple.

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Customer Reviews

Wow. I don't even really know where to begin. I have to say, author Tiffany Reisz has blown me away. I devoured *The Siren* (*The Original Sinners*) one weekend, leaving my housework undone as I eagerly turned the pages, needing to know what came next, yet wishing the book would not end. Tiffany Reisz's style of storytelling is fantastic. How does she do that? I just do not know, but thank you Miss Reisz. *The Siren* is a story about an erotic fiction writer and the men in her life, with a dose of S&M added for good measure. The writing was fantastic. So many lines and passages I had to go back and read again. These characters are flawed and multi dimensional, they jump right off the pages. "If only there were more yesterdays instead of so many today's." p.122 *The Siren* by

Tiffany Reisz The story follows writer thirty something Nora Sutherlin, who is known for her steamy erotic fiction. Enter gorgeous, yet tortured Brit Zachary Easton, editor for Royal House Publishing, who agrees to edit her latest steamy book. He gives Nora six weeks of his time, if the book is good Nora gets a contract with Royal. Zach is drawn to Nora, he finds her mysterious and charming. What he does not know is that Nora is also a Dominatrix to some very wealthy clients as a side gig and that she harbors some very dark secrets. On top of that Nora's live in assistant, nineteen year old Wesley, is in love with her. Also, Nora was in a Dom/sub relationship with Soren, who is the great lost love of her life. Soren got Nora into the S&M lifestyle. This lifestyle is not glamorized here, the author takes you to dark places as you read about Soren and Nora especially. She comes home bruised after her encounters with the sadist. Again, Tiffany Reisz has a way of telling the story where although some scenes were uncomfortable to read, I could not stop reading. These people are in this lifestyle by consent, that's another part of it as the dark underground lifestyle of BDSM plays heavily here. Nora's clients are both men and women and she is always in total control. What I liked about Nora is that she is a strong character, she's empowered and as I read I believed it. What I did not like about Nora is that while she is a strong female lead, she tends to use the men in her life, toy with them even. As the book progressed, I began to dislike her actions when it came to the way she was treating her love interests. This is especially true of her interactions with Wesley. And what I really liked, is that Soren is the one who points this out to her. Her behavior is shocking and appalling, but the author just lays it all out there, no sugar coating anything. The storyline goes from Nora/Wesley, Nora/Zach and Nora/Soren. It all gets messy, it gets real, there are twists and turns I was not expecting. This is a dark story with damaged characters. The author weaves Catholicism into the storyline seamlessly. She left me breathless, stunned, made me laugh and kept me glued to these pages. Reisz pushed me out of my comfort zone here, and I willingly let her. I also loved that the main character is a writer and as you read, you get to see her writing her novel and you get to see Zach editing it. "Romance is sex plus love. Erotica is sex plus fear." p.29 The Siren This book was an emotional roller coaster ride. It's one of those reads that when you are done with, you just sit and think about. I gobbled up these 400 plus pages in two days and I had a major book hangover once it was all over. I will be reading the rest of the series! I need to know why Nora and Soren are the way they are. disclaimer: I purchased my copy of The Siren, this is my honest review.

Zach "the London Fog" Easton can hardly believe his serious editing career is about to include saucy erotica writer Nora Sutherlin. Zach starts the story almost flat out refusing to take on Nora but soon realizes there is talent beneath her red stilettos. Nora's previous books have been a modest

success but this book is special to her and she needs Zach to make her book a hit. The two begin a whirlwind working relationship that stretches beyond the book as Zach begins to gravitate on Nora's axis. Nora's life is complicated and includes a 19 year old virginal "assistant" / roomie, a to-die-for ex-lover Priest SÃfÆ'Ã Âren, and her secret life of being a dominatrix. Needless to say she was quite an interesting character. This book has been recommended to me countless times and I finally read it for a challenge and I have to say- it just didn't give me the effect I thought I would have. First, let me say this is an AMAZING book- absolute top quality erotica! I enjoyed the story very much- it's just the characters that hindered me from falling entirely in love. I rarely come across this- but I did not like one single character in this book. Zach would have to be my favorite- if I HAD to choose. With Nora I just couldn't connect to her- I love me a hot Domme but I would like to read about a Domme who doesn't still needs a man's shoulder to cry on. She just irritated me with her wishy-washy behavior and I felt very uncomfortable with her relationships- they were not sexy in my opinion. I won't go into detail but I must have missed something because I absolutely hated SÃfÆ'Ã Âren and thought Wesley was way too young and naive.*sigh* Overall I'm still interested in seeing where the story goes- I believe I will read the next book and continue to give the series a chance~ who knows maybe I'll grow to love one of the existing characters xx

This was a little weird at times for me. I think it's the author as a character in the book as apposed to the author of this book. I got that Nora is the character and Zach is her editor and all but it was weird for me in some places. I also got that Wesley was Nora's intern but for what? What kind of intern? Why was he living with her? Also, what male college student passes up sex with THE Dominatrix? Totally unbelievable for me. And what kind of priest beats the ever loving spirit out of someone, voluntary or not? I'm undecided if I'm going to read the next one in the series.

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