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"She's a temptation he can't afford." Ian Sinclair, the man with no heart, the ultimate Trojan, the untouchable, the unreachable, may just have met his match. As wild as the untamed winds, as innocent as love itself, Courtney's vivacious spirit shines as brilliantly as the brightest star. And he wants nothing more in life than to see the sweet innocence that is so much a part of her survive. That can never happen if he allows her to be drawn into the wicked, sexual excesses of his life. "He's a hunger she can't deny." Courtney Mattlaw has understood her destiny her whole life. Her lifetime of happiness hangs on this moment in time, and forcing a man who feels he is unable to love, to trust his heart. Haunted. Filled with loneliness. Incomplete. Ian is the very breath of her soul. She knows the battle to steal his heart could ultimately destroy them both, but it's a risk she must take. When these two come together, sparks fly and the lust simmering between them ignites in a conflagration that will burn them to their souls and leave them. *Shameless*.

Shameless Details

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Joëlle says

Intrigued by this couple while reading 'Guilty Pleasure' so I had to put it on my TBR ;)

Alex is The Romance Fox says

I absolutely love this series and this book is one of my favorite. It has everything you want in an erotic story. Great characters, hot and sensual love scenes that blow you away....

Two short stories in one book.....what a treat!!

“Embraced”

The story of Sax Brogan, has been in love with Marey Dumont, who despite her feelings for him, keeps holding back because of her fear for her abusive and violent ex-husband. But when her ex attacks her, Sax allows nothing to stand in his way in protecting her.

I liked Sax a lot. He's this total alpha male – honorable, caring and confident and likes to be sexually in charge. He slowly and carefully builds up Marey's trust in him, which I found very admirable.

This was such an emotional love story with characters that pulled at my heartstrings. You feel their pain, fear, love and hope.

The love scenes were beautifully written, never crude and filled with emotion and sensuality.

Although this is not a long story, it's still well-rounded with characters that are well-developed. And if the plot is almost non-existing, it doesn't really matter...because it's the characters that grab you.

“Shameless”

Courtney Mattlaw has always wanted Ian Sinclair, her father's younger friend and mysterious and reclusive owner of the “club” that her father and mother are members of. After years of wanting each other, she has devised a plan to get him and fulfill her dreams and desires of him.

Ian Sinclair is a complex and interesting character. He tries fighting the feelings he has for Courtney as he does not believe she will handle his sexual lifestyle.

But with Courtney's stubbornness and determination, he does not stand a chance.

Eventually, unable to resist the temptation, they begin an intense relationship, with Ian trying to keep his control and Courtney wanting to make him lose it.

Despite people thinking Courtney is sweet and innocent, she's quite the opposite. She's daring, bold, adventurous and not afraid of new experiences.

Ian is controlled, wary and more cautious. He also has a dark past, which Courtney is determined to come to terms with. I did become a bit impatient with his stubbornness and holding back from something he really wanted and needed. He is also unsure if he can or wants to share Courtney with a third, as its common practice among the club's members, Ian included.

Once again, Lora Leigh has written the most erotic, emotional and sensual love scenes – sexy, believable and beautiful. This is one of my much loved erotica series and I can't wait for the next book.

LiquidLucidity says

I've waited for Ian's book for a while and it didn't disappoint. Another great one.

Cyn Mistress Kitty says

This was one HHHHHHHOOOOOOOOTTTTTTT story. Have mercy and pass the ice. It had all the things I love in a story.

1. Smoking hot hero
2. Spitfire heroine
3. Mild BDSM
4. Menage with another smoking hot hero
5. Good story line
6. Angst
7. Satisfying HEA

That Lora Leigh can sure write some hot stories. This was 5+

Eva Millien says

The daughter of a friend, Courtney is a vibrant and innocent temptation that the heartless Ian Sinclair can't ever have, too bad for him that she's determined to give in to the desires that simmers between them in this combustible erotic contemporary romance.

A fast pace and smooth flowing plot grabs the reader's attention from the very beginning with lots of suspense, excitement and passion. The reader can't help but get caught up in this emotionally gripping tale as Courtney fights for the love that only Ian can give her and Ian fights against her every step of the way. The chemistry between Courtney and Ian scorch the reader with fiery intensity and the frequent sex scenes including anal and mfm scenes and some ff play burn with white hot passion that no reader can resist. But the relationship is what captures the heart as a young woman who knows what she wants and has from a very young age tries to give Ian his heart back after his years of convincing everyone that he doesn't have one.

The well written scenes and details capture the imagination and bring the story to life ensuring that the strong compelling characters draw the reader deep into the story. Courtney's antics has her fitting right in with the wives of the 'Trojans' and provides quite a few chuckles as the males scratch their heads in wonder, especially Ian. But Ian's heart isn't the only obstacle that Courtney has, as she is the daughter of Ian's friend and was entrusted to his care which adds quite a bit of drama and spice to the story.

I was completely enthralled with the story from the very beginning and I can't wait to read the next one as this series just gets better and better and I fall for more of these sexy men.

Ada says

Ian <3

Amafle says

las 5 estrellas son por Ian <3

jenjn79 says

Rating: 4.5 / 5

This one probably qualifies as my favorite Bound Hearts storyline, and maybe the best written one yet. It's almost a 5-star book for me, but not quite.

Shameless tells the story of the owner of The Club, Ian Sinclair. Ian has been friends with Dane Mattlaw for a long time, and known Dane's daughter since she was a little girl. But as Courtney grew up, Ian's feelings changed, became more sexual. He's never let himself give in to his feelings, though, even as he suspected Courtney wanted him, because he refuses to ruin her innocence with his deviant sexual nature. He did that once with another young woman and he's never forgotten what happened then. But Courtney wants Ian, forever, and she'll do anything to make him lose control. Ian may give in and take her to bed, but he won't destroy the beautiful innocent woman inside; he knows he can only take things so far...Courtney, however, has other ideas. She wants it all.

I enjoyed this book quite a bit. Ian is an interesting character with a lot of baggage. I loved reading Courtney trying to break him down. She was definitely a feisty one! Her antics were amusing. She's a bit like Tally, but not so jaded or nasty. Her personality was the perfect foil for Ian. And I also enjoyed getting to meet Khalid. I get the feeling he will be a very intriguing character.

The storyline was good as well. Two people who want each other, with great chemistry, but Ian is battling the demons of his past and Courtney must get past her good girl image. It worked for the book and I enjoyed it.

The one criticism I have - and maybe this is just me thinking this - is that as the series has progressed, it seems like Leigh gets a little less adventurous sexually. What I mean is that in the early books, it was sort of no-holds-barred. The characters explored with toys, places, etc. But in this one, we got vague references that they'd had a long night of lovin' and played with Ian's toy's. I guess I just wanted those scenes written instead of just referred to ;)

But anyway, this was a good one to read. I read it as an ebook on my comp (which is annoying to do) and I found myself wanting to keep going back and read more to see what happened between Ian and Courtney. Always a good thing when a book makes you want to read more. Thankfully, this is the last of my Bound Hearts ebooks and I can read the rest in paperback form.

Kay says

4 ½ Stars! ~ Our hero, Ian, has his hands full when his best friend asks him to watch out for his daughter. Courtney's been in love with Ian forever, and now she's ready to show Ian that she is everything he's ever dreamed of. This one is my favourite so far in the Bound Heart series. I love how Courtney has Ian off balance.

Sunshine☆☆☆ says

Each book in this series is a standalone, which is great when you want a bit of kink with a storyline. ;-) Ian & Dane were always best friends. Dane's daughter, Courtney, grew up infatuated with Ian and now decided it was time to make him hers. She knew she could match his sexual urges and actually craved them. She just needed to convince him of that.

I loved how strong Courtney was and so sure of herself. She knew what she wanted and went for it head on. Ian's sexual appetites are not for innocents and he didn't want to ruin Courtney. He did his best to keep her at bay, but in the end, he surrendered his heart to her as she surrendered her body.

Ale Rivero says

¿Por qué no las cinco estrellas? Esos sucesos hacia el final, realmente me dejaron con muchas ganas de pegarle unos buenos coscorrones a los protagonistas, así de simple.

Por otro lado, la construcción de la historia sigue siendo más o menos la misma que en los anteriores libros de la saga, dejando de lado que en este, la protagonista, Courtney, se presenta como una chica bastante dura que está decidida a conseguir lo que quiere, a diferencia de su contraparte, Ian, que quiere alejarse, y lo hace muy mal.

De todas formas, para mí el único que se ha salvado completamente es Khalid, y ya quiero ver su historia, esperando que consiga todo lo que se merece.

Creo que en cierto sentido estaba esperando más de Ian, y no me terminó de convencer. De todas maneras es una historia que tiene sus muy buenas escenas. Así que, recomendable.

Sheila Melo says

FINAL DECISION: This book has plenty of hot sex (expected in a Bound Hearts novel) but I didn't feel the intense connection between the characters that I expected and I really didn't get Ian's reluctance. The book was good, but I have read better in this series.

THE STORY: Courtney Mattlaw has wanted Ian Sinclair since she was mere child. Now she has decided to get the man she wants. Ian has tried to protect Courtney from his wild extreme sexual lifestyle. What he doesn't know is that Courtney is not the innocent that he thinks she is and she wants nothing less than to be a part of Ian's life in all ways.

OPINION: The Bound Hearts series has more extreme sexual relationships including an emphasis on menage. This book is no different. The central conflict in this book is that Ian thinks Courtney is too innocent and because of a woman in his past who committed suicide and blamed his lifestyle, Ian doesn't want to be responsible for Courtney.

This book is smoking hot because Courtney is determined that Ian see her as a woman who is compatible with his sexual needs and thus the two are engaged in some seriously intense sexual acts. That part of this book would definitely get 5 stars. I liked how Ian and Courtney challenge one another and they have a very sexy confrontational relationship.

There were two things about this book that bothered me. First, I never really got that Ian fought so much against Courtney. In the beginning that made sense, but once the two were engaged in a sexual relationship, I couldn't buy that Ian kept thinking that Courtney was some delicate flower. At that point, his objections just didn't seem rational. Second, and perhaps because of that, I didn't get the emotional connection between these characters. Their conflicts seemed more forced and thus I felt there was less emotional intimacy.

This was a good book, but only average for this series.

WORTH MENTIONING: This book contains the heroine having sex with another man, some minor FF, and MMF menage.

CONNECTED BOOKS: SHAMELESS is the seventh book in the Bound Hearts series. This book can be read as a standalone although there are appearances by characters in the series. I've been reading these out of order and I haven't had a problem.

STAR RATING: I give this book 3.5 stars. This review was originally posted on Top10RomanceBooks.com

Nichelle says

Again...she has done it. By she, I mean Lora Leigh. Each time I read one of her books from the Bound Heart Series, I think it can't get any better than the last one. And each time I have been wrong.

Lora Leigh has managed to weave a perfect fantasy that makes a woman really wish it was her reality.

I loved the characters in this book even better than the other books.

Ian Sinclair is the ultimate Alpha male who found his match in a woman who has loved him since she was a child. (Yes at first I was a bit iffy about that and yes, weirded out, but believe me, I got over that really quick). She is his temptation and he is her hunger.

Courtney makes you love her and love the fact that she loves Ian with all her heart unconditionally. She is a female who's even younger than the heroines in the last book(s), but she knew what she wanted and how she wanted. And she wanted Ian with a fierceness that jumped from the pages, pulled you in and made you cheer for her. Heck, it made you want to be her and in her place.

It was nice to see the women from the other books meet up in this one and conspire with one another to try and help Courtney with Ian. I loved it. I recommend this book to all who want a story filled with passion,

innocence and love!

The hot love scenes are erotic and make you tremble! I just have to say I am hoping upon hope that she will also do a story for Prince Khalid. Oh my, my , my...I so want to see him in his own story. Sex appeal is at its highest in this book.

I most definitely will read this book again. It was wonderful. Now I must say the books in this series can be stand alone. But if you're like me, you will love to start at the beginning and go through each book to get the background...and believe me these books are rich in background.

I urge any and all who love menage, BDSM and D/s relationships to read this series. You won't be disappointed.

I give this book: 5 Stars.

5 stars for hotness, erotic content, passion, pain, love, need...all of it 5 stars!

Triada says

The whole innocent thing was blah... SHE WAS NOT INNOCENT!

Todo el asunto inocencia era bla ... ¡ELLA NO ERA INOCENTE!

Además, creo recordar que le da su "virginidad" a otro hombre porque cree que el Héroe no quiere vírgenes. Por favor, si ella tenía de "inocente" lo que yo de morena. No entendía la actitud del Héroe. La entendería si realmente ella hubiese sido completamente ajena a ese ambiente del Club y tuviera 0 experiencia. Pero como no es el caso... el Héroe queda como muy idiota con su discurso de protección a la "dulce e inocente" muchachita.

Fiona Goodman says

Ok, it was a fun read but just a couple of questions.

What is a 'support group for men who enjoy a certain lifestyle? (Ian on The Club. Not an exact quote but close enough). I just keep imagining a group of these men sitting around in a dark room giving out their number just in case one of the thirds starts getting the urge to get a little too close to another man's woman.

It's also funny that Ian feels that Courtney can't take having two men, but doesn't think that the inflatable plug and harness with the "Rabbit" might just be a little freaky.

Also, all these guys knew each other growing up and were introduced by the "lifestyle" by their fathers. How could the whole town not know?

I would love to be a fly on the wall during that father/son conversation.

Dad-"Well son, I think it's time we had a little talk"

13 year old son- "Yeah, Dad?"

Dad- "I know you're probably starting to get urges about the opposite sex.

Son uncomfortably- "Uh, yeah"

Dad- Well there are many options, but probably the best is sharing a woman sexually with a best friend or a stranger. Your mother and I do this often and I can tell you it really brings a relationship closer with both your woman and best friend. Of course, you wouldn't actually have sex with your friend, but if you do get that feeling it is perfectly fine for you or your friend to take your wife 'hmpf, back there'(moves his head backwards) there's not harm in that, not at all."

Son- "I don't know dad...with another guy? Isn't that a little weird?"

Dad- "Not at all. In fact, Jason and Derek's dad are into it too. All of your friends parents do it. I happen to know that they are getting this talk as we speak. We all agreed it was time. But you need to remember that no one else in the town can know. Here's a list.

Son- " Well, it does kind of sound like fun. Actually, I can't wait to talk about it with Jason and Derek tomorrow. It's like we have a really cool secret. And maybe sometime before too long we can start to practice on the local girls. But don't worry dad. We'll make sure no one will know."

Dad- "That's my boy, I knew you were a chip off the old block."

Just a few musings.
