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They met in a steamy Florida bar--then spent a night of mind-bending passion. Two secret agents who each possess unique telekinetic gifts--and whose combined sexual powers leave neither of them unscathed. For ex-Navy SEAL Wyatt Kennedy, assigned by the Agency for Covert Rare Operatives to the most treacherous mission of his career, the woman in black leather and lace has just become more than a one-night stand. Because Faith Black is the sole barrier to the success of his mission--and not even Wyatt's legendary seduction skills can penetrate her deep cover.

Faith's psychic gifts make her one of the world's most dangerous women--but she hides a secret pain she shares with no one. Until Wyatt. And Faith has an agenda of her own: using her unique powers to save someone close to her--a move that pits her against a man she thought she'd never see again. For as a deadly hurricane is unleashed across the eastern seaboard, desire reignites between Faith and Wyatt, exposing secrets that thrust them both into harm's way. With the hurricane sweeping closer--and their erotic hunger for each other growing--these two wary hearts must come together to heal, to trust . . . and to harness the power of a storm that could consume everything in its path.

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Shawna says

5+ stars – Paranormal Romance/Erotica

YOWZA! Another scorching hot read in the amazing ACRO (Agency for Rare Covert Operatives) series, book three *Seduced by the Storm* has it all: an ingenious storyline, fast-paced plot, thrilling action, great writing, realistic and emotionally satisfying dialogue, paranormally enhanced superheroes/heroines that make terrific characters to love and root for, sinister uber-villains, and lots of erotic sex. I thought *Unleashing the Storm* couldn't be topped, but *Seduced by the Storm* is just as good, maybe even better...I LOVED it!

I don't think I can review this book well enough to do it justice (check out Julie, Auntee, Kathryn, and Heather's great reviews). I'll just say that I'm truly impressed by authors Stephanie Tyler and Larissa Ione's (the powerhouse writing duo that make up the alias Sydney Croft) ability to weave together and maintain so many fantastic elements to keep the books fresh and exciting. The ACRO series truly stands out in the paranormal romance/erotica genre by being incredibly well-developed and unique.

Wyatt and Faith both have telekinetic abilities and share a passion that ignites the pages. I've been a big fan of Creed and Annika since book one and have waited anxiously for them to find their HEA. I feel as if I've struggled right alongside them, and their journey of emotional healing brought tears to my eyes several times. There are some very touching moments between Remy and Haley and bittersweet events occur for Dev and Oz. Whew...all that romance and angst in one book! I laughed, cried, and stayed riveted to the very end, which came much too soon. Now I just have to wait impatiently for book four *Taming the Fire* to come out in May for my next ACRO fix!

Leigh says

4-4.5 stars. Wow - i really enjoyed this book a lot! It delivered so much...excellent characters, a great plot, love, lots of sexy time, trust, betrayal, and redemption. Of the ACRO books, this one was my favorite so far. I love, love, LOVE Wyatt and Faith. Their attraction and chemistry with each other were off the charts. I loved that Wyatt fell so hard for this woman, and was willing to do anything for her. Of course, that left him vulnerable, but as with all PNR's, it works out in the end, and I'm so glad it did for them.

And as with the first two books, I am completely taken with the side stories of Annika and Creed, as well as Dev and Oz. There was a lot of heartache in this book, but it was still so good. I can't wait to continue reading about them, especially Dev. What a male...

It took me a long time to finish this book but that extended period of time is not due to the book itself, just real life and other things. And while I'm glad I finally finished it, I'm also sad to have done so at the same time. I like Wyatt and Faith THAT much, and I'm nervous that no one else will measure up! lol! But onward I go, into more ACRO action, mystery, and heat (hubba hubba!). :)

„. • * ° *~Gwendolyn~°**★°**★ says

3 SWEET STARS!

THE XMEN TOUCH IS STILL AWESOME BUT

*BUT.....Ooooh my GOD..... Dev...sigh.... *sad face**

This Book & What I Really Loved

OMG... Wyatt with his "me man-you-woman" attitude is to die for~It works for me because Faith is a Badass Alpha fem, with a soft side, I loved it!

I Also Really Loved This a Book Because of...

♥?The X-Men factor, was Fantastic!

♥?Wyatt and Faith and their Powers Wow! Perfect Match!

This could have been 4 or 5 stars...but....

~I simply wanted more Dev.

~The Action is Great, but I daydreamed just to get to Dev's Story.

~The Storyline, flowed well. But I wanted more of Dev.

~Dev...and Oz *sad face*

Auntee says

I'm not even going to attempt to describe this third book in the wonderful 'ACRO' series (check out Heather's and Kathryn's reviews). All I can say is that this book about a couple of secret agents who each possess unique telekinetic gifts and are on a mission to recover and destroy a potentially deadly weather machine was one wild ride! It had just about everything you could want in a book--it held my attention from the get-go. Incredibly inventive plot (like no other I've ever read before), wonderfully drawn characters (so real, I felt I knew them and how they would react to certain situations), brave, honorable, sexy, yet vulnerable heroes (there were at least 4 in this book), tough, smart, sexy, kick-ass, yet vulnerable heroines, and enough surprises and revelations to make you wonder how the writing team of Stephanie Tyler and Larissa Ione can keep coming up with all the exciting elements that make up this great series!

If you love a good, erotic (and I do mean erotic) romantic suspense, do yourself a favor and read this book. Although you could read this one as a stand alone if you must (the authors do fill you in on what's happened in the series so far), please don't short-change yourself. Read "Riding the Storm" and "Unleashing the Storm" first--it will make the reading less confusing when you get the background info on the ACRO agency and you will get your first taste of all the characters featured in this wonderfully exciting book. If you like to read books with unique plots, heroic couples who are brave yet vulnerable to the opposite sex, and like to read about said couples having lots and lots of passionate sex, then this is the series for you. It even made me cry

at the end. If I could give it more than 5 stars I would--very well done!

valee says

Wow, this will be hard to rate. It would be probably 3.5 stars. For me this book was better than the first in the series but not as good as the second.

The beginning was pretty slow for me. Again sex scene after sex scene, not much plot. Also my biggest problem with this installment was that I almost didn't care for the main couple at all, maybe a bit more at the end, but that's about it.

I'm giving 4 stars to this book because there were like 4 side stories which were amazing, even though at the beginning I thought it was annoying to be reading so many other stories at the same time. It was fabulous to finally be able to close Annika's and Creed's story, and it was a spectacular ending, lol.

Regarding Dev's and Oz's story, well ... there is so much to say about this two, although only after you guys read the series, so we will be talking about them at Larissa's group, not in my review so we avoid spoiler. I'm very interested to see what will happen with the new guy. He seems hot and just what Dev needs. Trance and Ulrika's story was a bit boring at the beginning but then got better. And I can't wait to see Ryan's story, that one I'm dying to read.

I really like this series, even though I almost can't stand this genre. I don't care for books with meaningless sex scenes. But this one has an amazing world and plot developing. And you really get to care a lot about this characters.

Kathrynn says

Wow! This was a wonderful action-adventure, paranormal, suspense with an erotic touch. Hard to put down. Nicely woven together and included the characters from the first book (Riding the Storm), Remy and Haley! Also, this one introduces Trance to readers and he is the hero for the next one in this series.

Be sure to read this series in order because the secondary stories run along in each and do not end. Only the main stories reach a conclusion. One of the secondary stories does finalize in this book. So reading order is very important.

The two main characters, Wyatt and Faith, were wonderful, kind and extremely powerful in their extra abilities. Faith was the director of her own (small) paranormal agency, The Aquarius Group (TAG), which was loosely based off James Bond's 007 British Agency (MI6). Faith had her "stuff" way more together than Wyatt, but with her help he was able to sort out his situation. Their missions crossed paths as they tried to get a hold of something that was started in book #1 and found more of in book #2. ;-)

The two secondary stories and one update on the characters from book #1 played a good portion of this book. I enjoyed all the stories and was awed by what played out. Didn't see that coming!

Devlin and Oz...continues here. But there aren't any graphic male-male scenes. Very tender and loving

couple and wait until you see what happens to them! Shocked!

Annika and Creed...continues here, too. Annika finally got her crap together and this became a very touching romance that had tears in This Readers eyes.

Also, a lot of Remy and Haley were in this one (quite abit) due to the main plot and how it started with them in the first book.

Nice book. Very erotic, but I didn't feel it was over the top and NOT every love scene was described. Nicely done, IMO.

Fergeygirl says

Un-freakin-believable! I wouldn't have thought this book was going to be any good after reading the second and hating it. But this book was great! Wyatt is too sexy and a great alpha male!! Creed and Annika are back along with Oz and Dev. Those two stories really get somewhere, obviously since this wraps up the storm books. I can't wait to see more of them though in the next Fire books.

Creed and Annika are by far my favorite characters! Well it is a close tie between Wyatt and Faith let me tell you.

Awesome read guys, definitely don't miss this one!

Melanie says

Review originally posted at RabidReads.com.

I continue to enjoy this series. It is a pretty erotic PNR that hints at X-Men. There is also a ton of action and suspense that goes on in this series. In this one, Ms. Croft (who is Larissa Ione and Stephanie Tyler), has more than just the main couple for this story, we have a lot going on with several couples. ITOR, the bad guys, have a weather machine and have created a category 5 hurricane heading directly at New York City.

Wyatt is an ex-Navy SEAL. He also has some telekinetic abilities. He is currently working on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico to attempt to take the weather machine from ITOR. He also has the ability to seduce anyone he wants, but they don't remember having sex with him. His body releases pheromones that make him irresistible. He is not a fan of his power because he doesn't have much control of it, especially the women waking up not remembering the sex with him. That is until he meets Faith in a bar and takes her back to the hotel and she remembers everything.

Faith is an agent with a much smaller agency in the British Isles, one so small that ACRO doesn't even know it exists. It is very much a surprise that they are both after the same computer that runs the weather machine. Wyatt wants to destroy it, but Faith believes that it can do good in the right hands. Faith has her own telekinetic abilities that are very rare.

While I really enjoyed the romance and storyline of this book, it is the overall story arc that keeps pulling me back to this series. I love the suspense that continues between ACRO and ITOR. It isn't the same in every

book, with different characters and different powers. Each one has their own problems to solve. The secondary relationships in this series is great too. Creed and Annika's relationship really makes big strides in this book. Plus Dev, I love Dev and his story is so heartbreaking in story.

Because of the secondary relationship stories and the overall story arc, I would recommend reading this series from the beginning. It is a great paranormal romance that leans more towards erotica. Don't let that make you believe that there isn't action, because there is plenty of action, there are plenty of steamy sex scenes too. I'm excited to get to the next book. I'm also sad that I'm now halfway through the series. I don't have that many of the books left.

Wendy says

This series just keeps getting better. Fantabulous read!

Heather says

Reviewed for queuemyreview.com

If you love action, suspense, intrigue, mystery and hot erotic romance, than the latest in Sydney Croft's ACRO series is definitely the book for you! Seduced by the Storm is the third book released in the series, and it is action packed with all of the above qualities. I also realized belatedly that Sydney Croft is also Larissa Ione, whose Demonica Series is also worth checking out! Now, on to the story...

Wyatt Kennedy is an ex-Navy SEAL that now works as an Agent with the Agency for Covert Rare Operatives a.k.a. ACRO. He has the power of Telekinesis as well as an ability to seduce anyone by releasing highly potent pheromones. Wyatt is fiercely loyal to ACRO and while on a mission to destroy a computer that can cause terrifying weather phenomenon he meets Faith Black. Faith is also an agent, however she works for a different agency. One based in England and one that not even ACRO knows about. Her mission is to steal the same computer that Wyatt is sent to destroy, however, neither of them knows about the other...

Wyatt and Faith meet in a bar one evening while on the same mission and have an instant connection. They share a night of passionate romance that seems like something more than just a one-night stand. Wyatt's powers however, keep anyone from remembering sex with him after it happens, so when he runs into Faith the next day, and she remembers him, Wyatt knows there is something "special" about her. The two of them embark on a mission together, slowly falling for each other while both trying to do the right thing for their Agencies. Can they manage to work together without falling in love, or worse, perhaps even killing each other?

Seduced by the Storm is exceptionally steamy AND well written. I also love a side story going on between two other operatives- Annika and Creed. This was almost like two love stories in one book! I enjoyed the amount of suspense and action that carried through until the end. The story didn't lose steam as it went on; in fact I think it gained momentum. Wyatt and Faith's relationship builds as the story progresses and I couldn't help but root for them the entire time. There were definitely some angst-worthy moments that kept me reading long after I should have been in bed! This was a very satisfying installment of the ACRO series by Sydney Croft, and I can't wait for Taming the Fire which is the fourth book in the series and is scheduled to

be released in the Summer of 2009.

Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

I've enjoyed this series so far, and this is my favorite (which might change after I keep reading) ;) I loved the first book, I struggled through the second book (thank God for the secondary stories!) and this one was just great! I loved the main characters AND the side stories made me *CRY*!

I will admit I wanted to beat Faith senseless at some points, but she was in a way what Wyatt needed, and he was soooo understanding, patient, sensual, hot, just... rawrrrr Their powers were very useful and cool, I mean, she could make him come with just her power??? Anyway, I can see some advantages to their combined "skills". And their sex was the most creative! She was hanging off of pipes and they had sex in the cockpit of a plane... while he was flying!!! LOL Very hot!

I liked the small glimpse of Remy and how he has to try and save the day with his power, I've thought from book one his ability was very cool and I was glad to see it being used.

Now on to the sad moments... I don't want to spoil the book for anyone, so all I'm going to say is that Dev & Oz just made me cry... literally... Annika and Creed (and Kat! hehe) are awesome as usual, even though a bit more emotional in this one, I can never get tired of reading about them.

I'm soooo curious as to where things will go from here in the ACRO world and will be reading the next book *VERY* soon.

Jen (That's What I'm Talking About) says

I really didn't think that I could like this series more than I already did, but this book pushed my love over the top! At first it seemed to me that I'd get another great story with new players. The action was exciting - a category 5 hurricane ready to slam into New York City... Our heroes must stop it! The players are sexy and fun, each with their own issues and secrets.

But this book takes the normal way of doing things in a paranormal romance story and tosses the script out the window. The play between Faith and Wyatt is wonderful. Each with a history of being hurt and each having to bare his/her soul in order to survive. And it doesn't end there... They have to make life-altering decisions about the mission and their relationship, and what is unique to this series and this story particularly, is the characters don't always take the path you would expect.

This book really picks up about halfway through when the couple actually retrieves the ITOR weather machine (a storyline from the previous two books) and gets away from the ITOR agents. What a twist - really... it's always good guys vs. bad guys, but in this story, the main couple has to get through their own issues from the past to be together. I admit that a tear came to my eyes a few times before they finally got over all the hurdles. The emotional ride is worth the read.

But the story is so much better than Faith and Wyatt. For those that have read my reviews of the first two

books, *Riding the Storm* and *Unleashing the Storm*, will know that I love the side stories that are so masterfully woven into these books. First up: Annika and Creed... We get some major break-throughs in this front. Annika must confront her past and work through her emotional barriers that she has always had in place. Their story is so touching and worth the time it takes to develop over three books.

And then... There is Dev and X (the name of his true love will remain unknown so that those that have not read the earlier books will not be spoiled). Let me just say: OH. MY. GOD. There is a scene in *Seduced by the Storm* that now ranks in my top ten book scenes. It is so powerful. So full of just the right descriptions - scenery, emotion - oh, it is amazing. Their story is the true heart of ARCO, and well, I just don't know where it will all go next. (Someone hurry up and read these books so I can discuss them with you!) I am quickly picking up the fourth book now!

This book is amazing. This series is worth a read. But in order to get the most from the books, you really need to start with the first one. Go do it. Now.

Jennifer says

I LOVE, LOVE LOVE this series! Good god there's a lot of hot steamy, really erotic, OMG monkey gone wild sex! That's not the reason I love this series tho. lol

It's a cross between X-men and X files as far as the story goes. Most books that have this much sex doesn't have much of a storyline to keep anyone interested, THIS DOES. Good guys w/ powers vs. bad guys w/ powers.

Seduced by the the Storm is my favorite of the series. The main characters are wonderful but my FAVORITE pair are Creed and Annika, two agents who are in all the books as secondary characters.

The 5th in the series is coming out later this year (2010) and can't wait.

Emanuela ~plastic duck~ says

The second half of the book was better than the first, where I couldn't see what the point really was. I was so tired of that weather machine, you have no idea. My problem was that I couldn't understand how Faith would be so tied with the Sean-guy, it made me think poorly of her. Then, when she began to really question her loyalties, the plot became more interesting. It's the best book of the series up until now, because the protagonists were less flat than those in the previous books (in the first book, I didn't really like the hero, Remy, in the second book I HATED the animal speaking woman, I erased her name from my memory). It puzzles me that I'm so interested in the sub-plots. I had a real dislike of Annika in the first half of the book, but I really liked her by the end, I think she's growing up and less stuck in her problems. Creed is fantastic.

Do you see I'm not mentioning Dev and Oz? Erased that too. Oz had better stick to his promise, because OMG... too sad.

It's probably not a full 4-star rating, but close, so I'm rounding it up.

Before I forget this: I can't stand this OMG-we-have-to-have-babies-to-make-our-story-count attitude of a few authors. I can't stand it.

Julie (jjmachshev) says

What's hotter than a sexy secret agent with paranormal powers? A sexy secret agent with paranormal SEX powers! Yowza, "Seduced by the Storm" was the hottest book yet in writing duo Sydney Croft's ACRO/Storm series. I got not one, but two secret agents. I got the sizzling culmination of the ongoing secondary romance from the two previous books. I got a heart-wrenching conclusion to another secondary romance. And I got a dramatic, and quite erotic, side-story starring the couple from the first book! All this AND the hot story of the two secret agents.

Faith is an independent agent on a very personal mission. She has to steal a motherboard from the bad guys, use it to rescue her long-lost sister, and then turn said motherboard over to British intelligence in an effort to save other people from the menace that killed her parents. That she may have to kill a childhood friend turned evil is something she's faced and accepted. That she might die is something she's considered and set aside. That she'll meet the one man in the world who's perfect for her and then possibly lose him...now THAT she never dreamed of.

Wyatt figures he's working on his third life. He's been declared dead twice. Once to save him from a murder charge, and this time to go on an undercover op for ACRO. His mission is to infiltrate, steal, and then destroy the motherboard of a machine that could kill millions. And he just found out he's on an even shorter deadline which means he only has tonight to blow off some steam. Not a problem, he'll just use his pheromone mojo on the lovely woman who just propositioned him. And what do you know, his third life must be a charm because this woman is special.

This third book is much more complex and much more erotic and much more...MORE. Even with all the different plots going on, the authors do a great job of keeping everything tight and woven smoothly. This is one that will have you laughing, tearing up, and sitting on the edge of your chair as you burn through the pages to find out what happens to who. Now I only have the short story in "Hot Nights, Dark Desires" to tide me over until the next book, "Taming the Fire" releases in May 2009. It's already on my must-buy list.
