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Who's undercover?

Shane Madison – Dead sexy private eye posing as a Strippendale's dancer

Tucker Lamb – Smooth as butter former conman posing as nerdy professor

Saffron Burton – Sensual food critic posing as just another customer

Katrina Killian – Brazenly sexual cop posing as a gang member

Four ultra-sexy stories by four great authors, with one theme.

Conquered by **Cari Quinn**

Serial monogamist, Emma Donegan, has never had a one night stand. But when she sees the sexy cop-stripper at a friend's bachelorette party, she resolves to make her most risque fantasies come true.

Playing the part of a stripper is way out of private detective Shane Madison's comfort zone, but the future of his business hangs on this one case. Too bad the incriminating evidence leads right to the irresistible brunette who keeps slipping tens into his g-string. He can't let her distract him. Who knew it would be so hard...

Conned by **Chloe Cole**

Human sexuality Professor Cricket Malloy likes bad boys, but when buttoned-up Science Professor Tucker Lamb needs help with an experiment on aphrodisiacs, she goes the extra mile to help him out. After all, he's harmless...

Tucker Lamb was born into a life of a grifter. He's always prided himself on his fast fingers and quicksilver tongue. Ever since being placed in the witness protection program, he's been on the up and up, but something about Cricket Malloy makes him ache to see if his tongue is as fast as it used to be.

Consumed by **Dee Carney**

It's no surprise Chef August Jaeger's rivals would do anything to discover the secrets of his signature dishes. When the curvaceous woman of his dreams shows up out of the blue, he grows suspicious. Fortunately, the best way to get to the truth is by offering a private dining experience that would teach her a passionate lesson she won't soon forget.

Food journalist Saffron Burton has a job to do: find out what August is serving for Restaurant Week or lose her job. But with every course that passes her lips - and every minute in his presence - she's finding what she really wants isn't listed on any menu...

Convicted by **Dee Tenorio**

Crusty sheriff Cade Evigan doesn't date convicts, not even ones as irresistible as Katrina "K.K." Killian. The woman may have gotten under his skin - and once, on the hood of his car - but the sultry biker had criminal written all over her. He has to stay away.

When the shit hits the fan and the case she's been working on for two years cracks wide open, Katrina heads straight to the hills to protect the one man she cares about. But some temptations are impossible to resist and she knows if she stays with Cade for the night, odds are her cover isn't the only thing getting blown...

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Kimberly says

My review is posted at Joyfully Reviewed: <http://www.joyfullyreviewed.com/new-r...>

“Consumed” by Dee Carney

It’s almost Restaurant Week, the premier event for Denver’s foodie crowd. Chef August Jaeger is used to his rivals trying to discover what he’ll be serving during Restaurant Week, so when his staff notifies him that there may be a spy in his restaurant, August puts his guard up. Except the possible spy – curvy beauty Saffron Burton – is too delectable a dish for him to resist.

Saffron is no spy; she’s a food journalist. August’s distaste for the press is well-known, so she goes undercover when she visits his restaurant in the hopes of writing an incredible article on the chef. What Saffron doesn’t expect is the sizzling attraction that ignites between herself and August. But what will happen when August finds out why she was really in his restaurant in the first place?

Food and sensuality make for a delicious first course in this anthology. “Consumed” is a tasty treat, as one might expect for a book with a chef as a hero. The connection between August and Saffron is instantaneous, but Saffron’s deception and August’s concerns about her motives shadow the beginning of their relationship. As one might also expect from a chef hero, August is a touch temperamental, which was realistic but not quite my cup of tea. Still, I enjoyed “Consumed” overall; it was fast-paced and entertaining.

“Conned” by Chloe Cole

Once, Tucker Lamb was a successful con artist. He’s turned his life around, and for over a decade has been on the up and up. He’s replaced cons with chemistry and is content playing the slightly shy, mild-mannered professor. There’s just one problem: Human sexuality professor Cricket Malloy. Cricket is a bold, brilliant woman with a flamboyant teaching style and a taste for bad boys to match. And Tucker wants her like he’s never wanted any other woman. When the pair team up to do a joint experiment on aphrodisiacs to present to their students, Tucker can’t resist letting some of his old self slide through. It’s a risk, but for a chance with Cricket, Tucker is willing to bring out his inner bad boy.

“Conned” is one of my favorite stories in this anthology! Chloe Cole writes foreplay hot enough to burn. And I do mean burn. Tucker may look harmless, but boy, oh boy, when he unleashes his naughty side...get an industrial-sized fan. Cricket doesn’t know what hits her when the real Tucker emerges, and I found myself grinning at her reaction, even as I envied her. I loved Tucker’s natural mix of good and wicked and Cricket is a refreshingly candid and charming heroine. The two are wonderful characters that Ms. Cole made me care about. I practically devoured “Conned” and each successive re-read has been equally voracious. “Conned,” with its two endearing protagonists who have fantastic chemistry, should not be missed.

“Conquered” by Cari Quinn

Emma Donegan’s a good girl ready to go bad and have a one night stand. The sexy stripper dressed as a cop is the perfect candidate and, to Emma’s delight, the attraction is mutual. Too bad for her the man actually isn’t a stripper...

PI Shane Madison will do anything to make a go of his investigations business and if that means he has to

pose as a stripper for a case, well...a man's got to do what a man's got to do. But a case of mistaken identity leads Shane not to his target – his client's fiancée – but Emma. Shane knows something's not right, but he's too distracted by his sexy supposed mark to question if she might not be his client's fiancée but someone else entirely. What will happen when the truth is revealed?

“Conquered” is a surprisingly sweet story with two adorable protagonists who are both out of their comfort zone. I had to laugh over Shane's comical attempts at being a stripper; thank goodness the man's more capable in the bedroom. Emma, too, is somewhat awkward as she steps out of her comfort zone to take control of her sexuality. The undercover plot/mistaken identity storyline in “Conquered” wasn't quite to my taste. I just wasn't a fan of how Shane continued to do something he thought was wrong (sleeping with a suspected madam that was engaged to his client). Still, even though it wasn't really my kind of story, I liked Cari Quinn's writing style and I look forward to reading more of her work in the future.

“Convicted” by Dee Tenorio

Ex-Marine turned sheriff Cade Evigan knows better than to get involved with a woman who runs with a biker gang. But Katrina Killian gets under his skin like no one else ever has and the time they've spent circling around one another tempts Cade to break every rule he's ever written for himself. And when Trina shows up on his cabin doorstep, bruised and bleeding, all hopes of keeping his distance from her come to a halt.

Trina, an undercover DEA agent, has just had the case she's been working on for two years come crashing down around her ears. Someone has blown her cover and it's not just her that the leader of the gang she infiltrated wants to kill. Trina will protect Cade to her last breath...but once she's in his cabin her breath is completely taken away by the sexy-as-sin sheriff.

“Convicted” is my other favorite story in this anthology. Dee Tenorio delivers a potent combination of sexiness, sassiness, and danger in this explosively hot romance. The sexual tension has been building between Trina and Cade for some time, so “Convicted” starts out on a high note in that respect and only gets higher – or rather, hotter – as the pair give into their mutual attraction.

Trina is a kick-ass heroine with a quick mind and an even quicker mouth. Cade, in turn, is a case of still waters running deep with passion. Together, they are a couple you can root for and I was absolutely invested in their romance and their fight for survival against the tale's villains.

On a lighter note, Ms. Tenorio is fast on the draw with the one-liners and I had to laugh at the smart humor she infused the story with. Aside from the dialogue, the emotions and the heat that rapidly escalated between Cade and Trina kept “Convicted” moving at a fast pace. “Convicted” is such a delightfully well-rounded romantic suspense tale that I didn't want it to end. Trina and Cade's story showcases much of what I love about Ms. Tenorio's writing. I finished “Convicted” a well-satisfied reader and I cannot wait to see what Ms. Tenorio comes up with next!

Undercover Lovers features four very different stories that work together as a whole. The combined talents of Dee Carney, Chloe Cole, Cari Quinn, and Dee Tenorio make *Undercover Lovers* a must-buy for readers who love their erotic romance with a dash of undercover intrigue. I enjoyed this anthology immensely and I hope this dynamic quartet considers working together again!

Taryn Elliott says

Anthologies tend to be pretty hit or miss with me, and for once I really enjoyed ALL the stories!

Cari Quinn - Conquered = *****

When I want witty and fun with a side of sexy I'm always going to go for a Quinn book.

Shane and Em are NO different.

Cari's not afraid to write those awkward moments between people when they're just getting to know each other which always gives the relationship--quick or long form--a level of authenticity that not every romance can pull off. And she rarely writes a perfect hero which makes me fall in love with them all the more. Shane was all that and more. He and Emma sparkled off the page...when they weren't burning up the pages that is.

Chloe Cole - Conned = *****

Okay, I really don't know what it was about the professors that hit me just right, but they did. Cole's voice wrapped around me and this author immediately went on my auto-buy list. Tuck and Cricket cracked me up with their names and their games. All I gotta say is I want to go out to dinner with Tuck. Like now!

Dee Tenorio - Convicted = **** 1/2

I loved Dee's humor and her characters. Holy CRAP do I want a Cade! No doubt about it. The only thing that didn't spark up a 5th star on this one was that it was A LOT of information to pack into a novella. The action was awesome and the sex was eye-crossing. But there was a bit too much telling because there just wasn't enough time to get the story in. I can't wait to read one of her longer works. Dee's got an amazing voice.

Dee Carney - Consumed = *****

What a fun story! I loved the attention to food and the fun between the chars. This was a perfect novella type story. The temperamental chef and his loyal staff were fascinating. The writing style was quick and easy to read. Totally enjoyable.

I loved all the stories so much that I sucked down the entire book in a day. In fact...I was late to a meeting because I couldn't put it down.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: <http://whippedcream2.blogspot.com/201...>

They're sneaky and no one can know who they are. They won't forget their missions, even for a gorgeous face. They'll do anything to get their jobs done, even if it means hitting the sheets to keep their cover.

Undercover Lovers is an anthology by four authors about men and women going undercover to get their jobs done. I was expecting stories about secret agents but instead every story had a theme where one of the people had a secret identity. Whether it was a former con man, food critic, private eye or a cop, they all had a hidden agenda but falling in love was too hard to resist and quite a unique twist.

With anthologies, there are typically a couple stories I skim over, but that wasn't the case with this one. Each story here was a page turner. The sex was always hot and heavy, well written, appropriate and descriptive.

The heroes were hot and the heroines were spunky. I became involved with each couple and enjoyed their road to love each time.

All the stories were hot reads and this anthology did what it was supposed to: I enjoyed it so much that I found myself curious about all the authors. The writing was so strong, the stories so interesting that I'll definitely be going into their backlist to check them out.

Undercover Lovers is on my keeper shelf and I look forward to re-reading and thoroughly enjoying these stories in the future.

MBR says

This anthology consists of 4 novellas each of which I have rated separately.

- 1. Consumed by Dee Carney: Rating=4/5**
- 2. Conned by Chloe Cole: Rating=4.25/5**
- 3. Conquered by Cari Quinn: Rating=4.5/5**
- 4. Convicted by Dee Tenorio: Rating=5/5**

For the full review please visit MBR's World of Romance

Lillie says

Conquered – This story will forever be known as the one that made me spit grape soda all over my kindle. It was one of the funniest stories I have read in a very long time. There was plenty of chemistry and hot sexy times between Emma and Shane but it was the humor that really made Conquered shine.

Conned - A heroine not afraid of her sexuality and a con man turned science geek? Love it! Lots of hotness in Conned.

Consumed – I don't even know what some of the foods were in this story but they sounded really sexy. In fact, "sexy" can be used to describe the entire story. A sexy discussion about food. Sexy cooking. Sexy times with food. Sexy use of a spatula. Yes, I said spatula :D

Convicted – Dee Tenorio is the only author in this anthology that wasn't new to me and I started Convicted with certain expectations. Once again, those expectations were exceeded. Katrina is tough and snarky while Cade just ignores the snark and distractions to get what he wants, which is Katrina. I loved every second of Convicted.

Undercover Lovers is the first anthology I've read that I really enjoyed every story in it. Some I love more than others but they are all well worth the read. And I discovered three new-to-me authors!

MaggieReadsRom says

OVERALL rating for the anthology: 8.9 out of 10 - GREAT READ!

Verdict on the anthology as a whole:

Four different stories, each exceptional in their own way!

This anthology should come with a huge warning: So hot it will set your reading device on fire! Read at your own risk! Each story is hotter than the other. If this book doesn't get you twisting in your undies, I don't know which one will!

This is the first anthology I'm reviewing on my blog since the make-over and the joining of my Quick-and-Dirty Review blog with my regular blog. Because of that and because of the trouble I'm having making a clear and concise I've decided to make the Quick-n-Dirty REALLY QnD and posting almost non-edited notes I made during my reading of this anthology. I hope through it my enjoyment and appreciation of this wonderful anthology still shines through.

CONSUMED by Dee Carney

First line:

For the first time in almost fourteen years as a chef, August Jaeger forgot the name of the dish he was serving.

Memorable Scenes:

- *The scene in the alley/street, going to August's house for a private dinner > H to the O to the T!!*
- *August defending McD fries > he won my heart there as McD fries are heaven to me LOL*

Ingredients:

A commanding celebrity chef, a food critic undercover, some spanking, lots of heat,

Hero:

August Jaeger, chef

It's a good thing this hero is such a sexy, sexy man because his name is so not but the sexiness he exudes totally trumps that.

Temperamental and take-charge

Heroine:

Saffron Burton, food critic

Ambitious and smart

Notes:

A chef and a food critic as main characters, when I read this I was sold! Though I adore cooking/restaurant stuff TV shows and I have quite some foodie romances on my shelves, sadly they are still unread. However, this foodie novella has definitely sparked the need to push the up towards the top of my TBR pile.

This story was so damned quotable it was very hard for me to pick just the ones mentioned in this review! I already had a whole bunch of quotes after being only 3 chapters into the story.

Ms Carney writes sex scenes like nobody's business! Scalding hot and beautifully written.

Verdict:

CONSUMED is excellently written, fast-paced, delicious and hot! It's short but well-rounded and balanced.

Favorite Quotes:

He wanted to hear her say his name. Not just as part of everyday conversation, but in a throaty, breathy, on the verge of an orgasmic scream kind of way.

If he did what his body wanted -what it commanded- she'd find herself spread before him against the wall, dress bunched around her waist, restaurant guests and other passersby be damned.

A war raged within him; the chef ensured she found oral satisfaction while the man in him wanted her sexual satiation.

Rating: 9/10 – AWESOME READ!

CONNED by Chloe Cole

First line:

"Oh my God. Oh, God. Yeah. Yeah, right there. Yes. Yes!"

Memorable Scenes:

- Tuck in the shower > both funny and HOT!

- the scene with the icecube > have I mentioned this story is hot! I died and went to Tucker Lamb heaven in this scene!

Ingredients:

a conman in the WPP as a college professor, a female professor who doesn't know the nice, nerdy professor outside hides a wicked bad boy inside, scorching sexually charged experiments,

Hero:

Tucker 'Tuck' Lamb, Science Professor

He's trying to be good but he's a bad boy. And another addition to my fave heroes list of yummy dirty talkers. Welcome, Tucker...and make yourself at home! :)

Heroine:

Eleanor 'Cricket' Malloy, Human Sexuality Professor

Quick-witted, passionate and bold/direct

Notes:

I definitely want to read more by Chloe Cole. Her writing is crisp, playful, humorous and hot. I certainly approve.

Same thing about quotes (see CONSUMED notes) goes for this story, maybe even more.

Verdict:

CONNED is a very hot and perfectly written story with great characters, awesome sexual tension and mind-blowing smexing

Favorite Quotes:

She'd wondered if he would take the bait, but he'd chosen to retreat instead. It was kind of a letdown, but kind of cute at the same time. He was a bit of a puzzle and damn if that didn't have her heart kicking up a notch. She almost laughed out loud at her own reaction. She knew a sign when she saw one and if a nerdy professor not flirting with her was getting her all hot and bothered, she had obviously gone without a man for too long.

In one hour, he was expected to be at the lab. The lab where he would spend the better part of his afternoon testing out aphrodisiacs with the sexiest woman on the planet. He wondered briefly if anyone had ever died of horniness. He looked down at his swollen c#ck and let out a disgusted snort. Maybe it wouldn't kill him, but if he didn't take care of it he definitely wouldn't be able to walk straight.

The climax hit him like a wrecking ball, smashing through his fantasy, splintering it into pure, incoherent pleasure.

He was still so pole-axed by her appearance, he couldn't respond. Great. Just when he'd decided to let her see how cool he was, all his cool melted in the face of her ridiculous hotness.

"Ready to go?" "Uh, where? I thought..." They'd struck a bargain, hadn't they? Her cheeks burned. Had she misunderstood somehow? She frantically replayed their conversation in her head, eyeing her half-full wineglass on the table. "What'd you think, I was just going to stretch you out on the bed and go to town?"

Actually.

He pinned her with his gaze. "This isn't amateur hour, Doctor. I'm old and wise enough to know that seduction begins long before you hit the bedroom. Now let's get out of here."

Rating: 9.5/10 – AWESOME READ!

CONQUERED by Cari Quinn

First line:

In theory, a bachelorette party should provide plenty of chances to get laid.

Memorable Scene:

- the stripping lesson and its aftermath > hot turning point in the story!

Ingredients:

A case of mistaken identity, a PI undercover as a stripper, a very proper heroine who defines the 'still waters run deep' saying, a drink spiked with an experimental aphrodisiac, a stripping lesson

Heroine:

Emma Donegan, call center rep

Vivacious and sweet, a wannabe bad girl under the veneer of the wholesome girl next door.

I loved Emma, she is so open and candid and says what she thinks without a filter. Found her very refreshing, endearing and funny.

Hero:

Shane Madison, ex-cop, now private investigator

All the notes on Shane I had was: nice guy...

Notes:

Penguin, banana hammock...Cari Quinn never fails to make me laugh while expanding my erotic romance vocabulary.

This story started off a bit less intense as the previous 2 stories but boy, once it got hot and heavy...it was definitely worth the wait! Cari's sex scenes are carnal, lush and awesome. How she does it, I don't know but as long as she keeps doing it I'll keep reading and enjoying them.

Verdict:

CONQUERED is a wonderful and hot story once again by one of my favorite erotic romance authors. Though not the most scorching one of the bunch it fit right in and I enjoyed it to the fullest!

Favorite Quotes:

The cop so couldn't dance. He kept watching the other guys and trying to mimic their moves. Not only did he have two left feet, they were both broken. But he scored high on the yummy scale.

If she kept talking and didn't go for it soon, she'd probably run out of chances to coax him into bed --up against the wall?-- before he got annoyed. But he'd been hard for her. She must be doing something right. He'd called her cute. If she could just stop babbling to fill the silence, maybe he'd still want to do her. Hot guys probably didn't have a lot of patience for slightly drunken/drugged, chatty, horny girls. She needed to turn him on.

"It's always the quiet ones," he whispered against her cheek, her rough pants the sweetest, dirtiest music he'd ever heard.

Hard to maintain your dignity when you were compressed like a deformed pretzel. Especially when you could see your lover's well-used mouth descend to the cleft between your legs as if he were about to dine on a succulent meal. With his tongue as the fork.

Rating: 8.5/10 – GREAT READ!

CONVICTED by Dee Tenorio

First line:

The pounding on the door damn near knocked Cade out of bed.

Memorable:

- There was not a specific scene but the whole banter between Cade and Trina was memorable, with at its highpoint the "My tits, my rules" quote

Ingredients:

A sheriff, an undercover DEA agent, a mole/traitor, bikers, sexual tension that you could cut with a knife,

Hero:

Cade Evigan, sheriff

Gruff and commanding wounded warrior

Heroine:

Katrina 'Trina' Killian, undercover DEA agent

Thrives on independence, unrefined, ball-buster and bold

Notes:

Dee Tenorio's writing is unique and intense. The intensity is countered with some dry, witty humor that made this story utterly enjoyable. Out of the 4 stories this one had the most elaborate plot. Within the short span of this story she manages to create back-stories and events that paint a full picture of the main characters and yet keeps the plot moving forward in a pretty fast pace.

Verdict:

CONVICTED is a plot-driven yet emotionally intense story that wasn't as sexually steamy as the others were, but fit into this anthology perfectly. This story makes me want an entire series based on the premise of it.

Favorite Quotes:

He was not going to give her the smile she was hunting down. He couldn't allow it. Trina collected his moments of weakness like a kid after baseball cards. But once they were hers, she cashed them in for pieces of his soul. He simply didn't have enough left to let her play her games.

"My tits, my rules"

If there were two things Cade knew about the sleeping woman spread out across his bed like a flat sheet, it was that she was still keeping something from him and that she had an absolutely fantastic ass.

(...)

"Stop looking at my ass." The grumble from under the pillow was grouchy, yes, but that didn't bother him nearly as much as the hand trying to pull the shirt hem further down her body.

"Can't."

"Why not?" He didn't bother to stifle the chuckle that rose up his chest as her attempts to snag the shirt end turned into a flapping fight to get her fingers free from the loose cuff of the sleeve. Didn't she realize when she arched to reach back, she was lifting up and giving him a view that could make an atheist believe in God?

"It's a male imperative. Man sees the Promised Land, nothing short of death is keeping him from staring at it."

*"That's it? Yes. No explanations, no protestations of innocence?"
Trina shrugged. "I think I gave up innocent when I deep throated you."*

Rating:

8.5/10 – GREAT READ!

Danielle says

Not only is this anthology super sexy, It's HOT!!! Okay not just HOT, But Scorching!! It includes Novellas Consumed by Dee Carney, Conned by Chloe Cole, Conquered by Cari Quinn and Convicted by Dee Tenorio. To make this easy for everyone including myself I have reviewed the stories in the order that they appear in the anthology. I need to thank the Awesome Dee Carney for giving me some of the best sex of my life *cough* I mean giving me the chance to read and review this scorching anthology and to let you ladies know I was NOT disappointed.

Consumed by Dee Carney

August Jaegar is not only the best chef but a wickedly hot one at that. He doesn't just work all these long hours for nothing he made himself the best. To keep everyone away from all his delicious dishes he doesn't like dealing with reporters. It just so happens when he is working hard one night, in comes the woman of his dreams and he cant help but offer her a private showing. Saffron Burton happens to be a food critique working at the Denver Daily and manages to catch August's eye right from the first moment he lays his eyes on her. Food wont be the only thing they will tasting. *wink*

Okay so everyone know I love Dee Carney. Her style of writing is not only unique but flows so well and perfect all together. Now if you think her other stories are hot, you need to read this one. The passion between August and Saffron is just heart stopping right from the first page. She did an excellent job on explaining and making me understand the restaurant business. Hell, because of her I know want my won chef to cook all those wonderful things but heat me up in the kitchen.

I just hated that it was so short. I wanted more Saffron and August!! I could totally picture more of their story. I need to recommend Consumed for anyone who loves food, passion, and a chef to literally drool over. I mean the things this man can do in and out of the kitchen will get your fire started for sure.

Conned by Chloe Cole

Tucker Lamb is a professor teaching Science at Westside. He just so happens to be in the witness protection program and doesn't wait to blow his cover. He has the hots for Professor Dr. Eleanor Malloy who just so

happens to teach Human Sexuality at the school. Although he has been there for a short time their sparks don't start flying until they agree to join their class projects to teach the kids that Science and Human Sexuality are a like.

Chloe Cole is a new author for me, but that didn't stop me from getting into this little hot read. She brings in a well written and steamy romance. The attraction that she brought to her story was more than sizzling it was over powering. And I absolutely loved it every minute of it!!

The plot was different and something that I am not used to. Tucker just has this bad boy edge that you get caught up in even though he has turned his life completely around. Eleanor I have to say was my favorite. She bold and didn't hold back. I wish I could have learned more about both characters. This read is funny, sexy and a tad emotional. Cole brings the heat to this story so make sure you have a glass of water near by.

Conned by Chloe Cole is another must read and I am looking forward to reading more from her in the future. Her writing will make you just sizzle with need.

Conquered by Cari Quinn

Shane Madison happens to be a Private Investigator trying to make his own firm a successful. He is determined that he would not walk away from another career since he had walked away from being a Police Officer.

Emma Donegan is still single and wants experience some hot passion even if its just one time. After just breaking up with her boyfriend, she embarks out on a girls night of play over at Strippendales for her best friends bachelorette party. It just so happens that Shane is working undercover. When he sees Emma for the first time he loses himself.

Cari Quinn brings an excellent story to this wonderful book. I found myself laughing and enjoying the story of how Emma and Shane interact. It really was to die for. Emma and Shane for sure had me dying to get deeper into the story and with them I went from laughing to fanning myself. Just overall excellent!

Shane and Emma were both just lovable and the attraction that they have will knock your socks off. Quinn has them exploding off the pages and me panting for more and more. I want to recommend this story because Quinn not only has an excellent writing style that you get but is just

I would most definitely recommend this to fans of Cari Quinn. She knows how to keep you on your toes to make every little bit count.

Convicted by Dee Tenorio

Dee Tenorio is another new author for me and story just got me from start to finish. I have a thing for men in uniforms and guess what this had.... why yes it did! Former Marine Cade Evigan is now the Sheriff of Marketta. He is a soldier who has fought in a war and now is back in town trying to make sense of his life. Katrina Killian is a undercover DEA agent whose job is to bring down a biker gang. When they first meet the passion that sizzles between them was just off the charts. Katrina is determined to have Cade so why do they keep fighting it?

Katrina gets through all of Cade's defences and the emotions until he has no choice then surrender to her. They way she made her characters were just outstanding. Both kick ass! The build up was just phenomenal but you kind of don't expect it to go that way. I mean hello she is undercover. Lol. But my whole point is that

I enjoyed it.

I loved everything about this story. It wasn't just sexy but fast paced. Cade is super sexy and Katrina comes off as a loyal kick ass female. She even goes to the breaking point to protect him even though Cade can surly protect himself. What made this one stick out a bit more was the epilogue after it was over. I wish all the ladies would have touched back base in with their characters as she did.

I am a new fan of Dee Tenorio and I was not disappointed. This is a read No one should miss. And it doesn't hurt that Cade is sexy and the story is heart warming.

I just loved, loved, loved these stories and I hope in the future they will work together again. They are all very extremely talented and the stories are so universal you cant help but be captured into the mix of what they bring out. If you haven't picked up your copy - Its a must! These reads will not leave you disappointed. Happy Reading!

Adriana says

Undercover Lovers

I recommend this to everyone!

This is best anthology I can ever remember reading and at the price I paid you can't beat it. I thoroughly enjoyed all the stories.

Consumed by Dee Carney

3 1/2 Stars

All 9 Chapters flew by. This story is about Chef August and food critic Saffron. These two were 'cooking' together...I couldn't help the pun. There was this spatula scene that was particularly enjoyable.

Conned by Chloe Cole

4 Stars

This story had six chapters of wonderfully written dialog and interesting funny facts. Cricket aka Dr. of Human Sexuality professor and professor of science Tucker, test some theories out that leave you laughing and gasping.

"Did you know studies show that eighty percent of women have faked orgasm? And fifty percent admit to doing it on a regular basis?"

"Not much makes me feel uncomfortable about sexuality. It's the most natural thing in the world. I don't really get why people make such a stink. It's like being embarrassed of hunger or thirst."

*"A woman's sexuality is not at all like a man's. A man can literally f**k a watermelon and come. If you put enough friction on his c**k, in some semblance of a rhythm, he will orgasm. It's a no brainer."*

"You know what would really help? If men started looking at it like a bank. The more you deposit the more you can withdraw later. Make a woman come as a rule, she's going to be more receptive to regular sex and much more open-minded about what's on the table as far as experimenting. Common sense."

Conquered by Cari Quinn

4 1/2 Stars

This is my personal favorite of these stories. Another six chapters that I wish wouldn't end. A case of mistaken identity connects Emma and Shayne at a strip club during a bachelorette party. These two are so very hot and funny together.

"I wanted to, um, apologize for earlier. I can't believe I did that. I didn't think it could be real and—"

"Didn't think what could be real?" ...Your penguin."

"Do you take credit cards? I bet your pony would be worth a ride."

"Do you like blowjobs? "Did you just ask me if I like blowjobs?" he asked in a low voice. "I swear that's what it sounded like." "Yes." She folded her hands in front of her and met his gaze head-on. "I haven't given nearly enough of them but I'd like to practice."

Convicted by Dee Tenorio

3 Stars

Cade is a Deputy Sheriff and Trina is the biker babe. This stories 7 chapters had a bit more depth and action. Blowing up things kind of action too.

New favorite word..**Ass-tastic!**

"I'm not killing anyone. I'm just going to shoot them all several times each. If they die, that's their fault."

"Sweetheart, I'll be a Marine 'til they bury my cold, dead, decrepit ass in the ground a good fifty or sixty years from now."

Christi Snow says

Absolutely the BEST anthology I have ever read. Each novella was really well-written, super sexy, and completely entertaining!!! OMG, I need to go get more books by all these authors because they ROCK!! I will have my full review up later this afternoon, but if you are looking for a fun and sexy read for a Sunday afternoon, you need to get this one this morning!

Review reposted from my Smitten with Reading blog (the review will go up tomorrow there.)

A copy of this e-book was provided to me by the author in return for an honest review.

Story Overview:

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Conquered by Cari Quinn –

My Rating: A-

Serial monogamist, Emma Donegan, has never had a one night stand. But when she sees the sexy cop-stripper at a friend's bachelorette party, she resolves to make her most risque fantasies come true.

Playing the part of a stripper is way out of private detective Shane Madison's comfort zone, but the future of his business hangs on this one case. Too bad the incriminating evidence leads right to the irresistible brunette who keeps slipping tens into his g-string. He can't let her distract him. Who knew it would be so hard...

My Review:

A fun and quirky little tale about 2 people playing a part that is not their norm and finding true passion. Emma & Shane are two normal, totally relatable people who meet when he is undercover stripping at a male review club. She is quiet and staid, but under the influence of alcohol and natural herbs, is free to let go and is not acting the way that she normally would. They get together and the word is HOT! This was a seriously fun little story that I thoroughly enjoyed. It kept me giggling.

Conned by Chloe Cole -

My Rating: A+

Human sexuality Professor Cricket Malloy likes bad boys, but when buttoned-up Science Professor Tucker Lamb needs help with an experiment on aphrodisiacs, she goes the extra mile to help him out. After all, he's harmless...

Tucker Lamb was born into a life of a grifter. He's always prided himself on his fast fingers and quicksilver tongue. Ever since being placed in the witness protection program, he's been on the up and up, but something about Cricket Malloy makes him ache to see if his tongue is as fast as it used to be.

My Review:

2 academics- a science professor (Taylor) and a human sexuality professor (Cricket)

Already, you know this is going to be a fun story. And fun doesn't even begin to cover the entertainment value of this story. I was laughing out loud the entire time that it was making me seriously HOT. The chemistry between these two sizzles from the pages- so well written! And just when I thought that this was simply a sweet little story, BAM- HUGE plot line twist! I love, LoVeD, LOVED this novella!!!

Consumed by Dee Carney-

My Rating: A

August Jaeger's signature dishes have taken the Denver dining community by storm. When one Saffron Burton shows up, he's sure he's spotted a modern day Mata Hari sent to steal his recipes. If he manages to catch a thrill or two while teaching her a lesson, so much the better.

Food journalist Saffron Burton has a job to do: Find out what Chef Jager is serving for Restaurant Week. But with every course that passes her lips—and every minute in his presence—she’s finding what she really wants isn’t listed on any menu.

My Review:

When this novella ended, I had a smile on my face and that's always a good sign. This was a perfectly enjoyable little read. I loved the chef vs. food critic aspect of the story line. It was perfectly developed with 2 wonderful characters in August and Saffron. I liked their instant chemistry esp. the way that August immediately responded to Saffron. So many times in novellas, the story seems a bit incomplete. That was so NOT the case in this one. The story and characters were wonderfully developed!

Convicted by Dee Tenorio -

My Rating: A

Crusty sheriff Cade Evigan doesn't date convicts, not even ones as irresistible as Katrina "K.K." Killian. The woman may have gotten under his skin—and once, on the hood of his car—but the sultry biker had criminal written all over her. He has to stay away.

When the shit hits the fan and the case she’s been working on for over a year cracks wide open, Katrina heads straight to the hills to protect the one man she cares about. Some temptations are impossible to resist and she knows if she stays with Cade for the night, odds are her cover isn't the only thing getting blown...

My Review:

Romantic suspense is the name of the game for this novella. From the very first sentence, the passion is sizzling and the suspense is pounding. Both Cade and Trina are riveting characters because they are both tough, independent, and strong, but through it all you can see that their love and devotion towards each other is just as strong. Their relationship may have started under a guise of lies, but you can see that the feelings are absolutely true. Gorgeous, gorgeous story! You all know that I am always a sucker for a good romantic suspense and this one was good!

Sheryl says

Well, i have NEVER read an anthology in one sitting, so having done so with this, should tell you how much each story rocks! Hot, sweet, funny and suspenseful; each story had a different vibe yet they were all tied together by the fact that someone is undercover. And at \$2.99 on Smashwords, this seriously is a steal!

J says

Four ultra-sexy stories by four great authors, with one theme.

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I loved the stories in this anthology and I couldn't get enough. I have to say, *Conned*, by Chloe Cole was my favorite. Wow, that was intense and I need Tucker in my life with his mastery of ice! I think you're going to find that these shorts are sweet, sassy and so much fun.

Consumed by Dee Carney:

Ok, I gotta admit, a curvy chick who gets the sensual cooker chef dude is already zinging through my brain. I freaking love it.

August Jaeger is a chef at a famous, award-winning restaurant and his dishes are to come for. He sees Saffron in his restaurant and is suspicious of her motives for being there... Well, she does have a secret, but it is not the one he expects...

Saffron Burton is a food journalist and she's come to Chef August Jaeger's restaurant to find out what he's dishing up for Restaurant Week. When they meet, sparks fly, as do the moans she makes when she tastes his food. She's interested and horny and wants more--from August. More of him and what he can give her.

Soon, their heated exchange soon flares brighter and hotter as they explore their passion, with an explosion that might rock their budding foundation.

This was a good short and I loved how August lusts after Saffron's curves. I also love how she revels in her curves. This is one self-assured woman. Definitely a good story to read when you're in the mood for something steamy.

Conned by Chloe Cole:

A sexuality professor and a chemistry professor. Sparks fly! I liked this story immensely. Will science prevail or will human emotion... or both? The principal characters, Cricket Malloy and Tucker Lamb are attracted to each other. She brings out Tucker's latent sexuality and he brings out her tenderness. As they seem to be on a path of lustily, happily forever after, it seems Tucker's past might have caught up with him. I distinctly liked the way the characters developed and opened up in this story. They were not afraid to show their emotions nor let their beliefs be broken down. Especially their belief in themselves, as individuals, as well as a couple. It was sexy and steamy. And you don't want to miss Tucker's knowledge of ice.

Conquered by Cari Quinn:

Ok, I gotta say, a male stripper who can't dance but ends up getting the girl anyway? Total win in my book.

Shane Madison is a stripper. Well, not really. He's a fresh PI undercover on assignment for a skeezy client. He's dancing at a strip club to maintain his cover while he tries to gather evidence. That's where he meets his mark, Emma Donegan.

Emma is a serial monogamist and she just does not do one night stands. So, why, then is she so ready to drop her panties, turn her tail up and take a wild, one-night ride with a stripper who can't dance? She's attracted to him. She's finally letting herself be her self. I love that Emma came out of her shell to find happiness in Shane's arms.

This was a steam-the-glass story full of sexiness, hot male strippers in g-strings and mistaken identities that I adored and laughed aloud while I read their interactions. It also made me sweat a little. *fans self*

Convicted by Dee Tenorio:

What's a girl to do when shit hits the fan and all her hard work is about to go kaboom? She goes to the man she loves to save him from the mad, bad, dangerous man and his goons. Katrina "K.K." Killian is on an undercover assignment that just gets blown to all kingdom come and her incredibly sexy hero, Cade Evigan, is in mortal danger too.

Katrina and Cade have a tumultuous relationship. She doesn't want to hurt him and he can't stay away from her brand of trouble. The depth of emotion is like that elephant in the room--you simply can't ignore it nor do you want to miss what happens next. Let's just say, it involves promises of doing laundry as a labor of love forever and ever amen.

Congratulations, ladies, on a job well done! And I hope there are many more great stories to come from you all!

Nicole says

Review originally posted here: <http://thebookpushers.com/2011/06/13/...>

Publisher: self-published

Release Date: out now!

How I got this book: copy from author

A few weeks ago I put a call out to my Twitter followers to recommend me some good smut. Dee Carney quickly threw out her new self-pubbed anthology with other greats Cari Quinn, Chloe Cole, and Dee Tenorio, and I just knew I'd want to get my hands on this one! Dee sent it over to me, and I have to say... Wow *fans self*

Conquered by Cari Quinn - Quinn's short was one of my favorites! I loved Emma and Shane and the complete misunderstanding between the two of them. I've always enjoyed stories about women who get the chance to come out of their shells and take a walk on the wild side, and Emma gets the chance to do just that! I thought the whole bit about Shane being undercover at a strip club (and a horrible stripper at that) was funny and cute.

It was a very smokin' hot story, and the lack of inhibitions on Emma's behalf really allowed her to cut lose and relax in her own body. It was very well done! I give Conquered an A.

Conned by Chloe Cole - Cole's story was a little slow at first, but then picked up. I had a hard time relating to both Tuck and Cole, and didn't really feel like I really ever had the chance to relate to either of them. I did

love the whole science and human sexuality tie in, and wish I would have been able to take a class like that in college!

I liked that Tuck was really trying hard to reform from his previous bad boy persona, while at the same time Cricket was hoping that he had just a little more bad boy in him. The scenes where Tuck and Cricket were testing their theory about aphrodisiacs was hot and cute all at the same time. Very sexy on that front. I give *Consumed* a B

Consumed by Dee Carney - I took me a little bit to get into Carney's story, but once it got going, I was sucked in and it quickly became a favorite. I always seem to really enjoy stories that deal with food, chefs, kitchen stuff and this was no exception. Once I got a better feel for August and Saffron I really liked them both. I found that they were both fun characters, easy to relate to and fall in love with. I wanted to cry with Saffron when August found out her secret and left her.

I thought the ending was super cute as well, and this was one of the stronger stories in the entire anthology. I give *Consumed* an A

Convicted by Dee Tenorio - I really liked the premise of this story, but for some reason the execution didn't work as well for me as I had hoped. I'm always a sucker for a sexy military man; ex or active, and I did really like Cade. But there was something about Katrina that just kinda rubbed me the wrong way. Finding out that she was really one of the good guys helped, but I just couldn't really find myself liking her.

This was definitely the least erotic of the stories, but the sexual tension between the two was thick as molasses. If that kind of tension is something you enjoy reading about, this story is one you should get your hands on. I personally didn't love it as much as the others. I give *Convicted* a B-

Fictional Bookshelf says

This is a book you don't want to miss out on. All four stories deserve a special moment in the spotlight. Each tale kept me wide-awake and reading the pages as fast as I could. The details, the characters, the plots and problems are unique for each tale. Because there are four stories in one book, this makes this a perfect little gift or downtime novel. Each different story has the ability to whisk your mind away and let you escape into different dramas. Depending on the mood you're in this book will have something for you. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a variety. You can't go wrong with the passion and plot the authors carefully and skillfully wrote.

Catherine says

I'm not a huge fan of anthologies, so I won't be writing a review, I'll just be jotting some quick notes for future reference. I don't think it's fair for me to criticize a book for disliking its very nature, when I knew going in what it was. So feel free to disregard this. :)

Consumed: I didn't like this story much. I liked the setup, but the dialogue and descriptions felt over the top

and eye roll worthy. I also got tired of hearing about how lush the hero thought the heroine was. The repetition of it was killing me. **1 Star**

Conned: This one was actually pretty cute. The characters spoke and acted normally (thank God) and I really enjoyed watching the science experiment heat up. I wish more time was spent playing with the experiments/foreplay, but for the most part it was fun. **4 Stars**

Conquered: I found it absolutely hilarious (and cute) that the hero was undercover as a stripper, but he absolutely sucked at it. I also liked that he was inept as a PI and readily admitted that he needed to work at it to get better. The aphrodisiac storyline was weak, though. **3 Stars**

Convicted: I liked the setup of the story and thought there were quite a few funny lines in it. I found the heroine a little brash and grating at times, but I didn't mind her too much. I liked that the hero didn't get his feelings hurt when he found out the truth. **3 Stars**

Natasha A. says

For anyone who loves:

Hot and sexy

Secrets

Love (or lust) conquers

Why did I read it?

I have read and enjoyed some of these authors previously, so I was intrigued.

My Rambles:

I should preface this by saying that the "secrets" theme is NOT one of my more favourite themes.

Conquered by Cari Quinn

Unfortunately, not my favorite in the group. I just couldn't seem to connect with the characters. I know the whole theme of this anthology was secrets and being "undercover" but I just couldn't get into the whole PI playing the stripper. Take that out of the story and the rest was hot! The interactions between the characters was well done, despite the glossing over of the reveal (of the secret that is).

3.5/5

Conned by Chloe Cole

Wow. This was a HOT story... Good thing there was some ice in there *wink*. Very enjoyable story, loved the characters, and I loved the whole experiment they conducted. I felt though that the whole conman portion of the story was just sort of thrown in. It was not needed. I would however recommend this read for the ice scene alone! VERY VERY yummy!!

4.5/5

Consumed by Dee Carney

I loved this story. It made me incredibly hungry, and everything just seemed so incredibly sensual. I loved these characters and I definitely want to see more of them. I loved the curvy-ness of Saffron. I loved the sensual sexiness of August. This is one story where the "secret" felt right. Everything made sense and was

very believable.

5/5

Convicted by Dee Tenorio

I found myself confused during the story. I ultimately got the gist of it, but I felt like everything was jumbled up and I had to make sense of the puzzle with a few pieces missing. Now saying that, the secret was actually done very well in this story. I enjoyed that aspect and with a reread I think I would enjoy this story more.

3/5

Overall: 4/5
