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Drew and Jenny have spent years being the envy of their friends with their out of control sex lives - well, not really. Mostly it makes their friends want to throw up in their mouths a little.

With two little kids and two busy lives, for the first time, Drew and Jenny aren't on the same page in the bedroom. Drew will stop at nothing to get his previously amorous wife back in the sack, and Jenny will do anything for a full night of sleep.

Carter and Claire, and Jim and Liz are their usual (un)helpful selves and are full of advice for the discontented duo, wanting nothing more than to help restore order to the usually happy couple's lives.

In the third and final installment of the Chocolate Lovers Series, will Drew and Jenny find the spark that's been missing in their marriage, or will the trouble they're having cause a stickier situation than the time Jenny poured honey all over Drew and he fused himself to a tree?

## Troubles and Treats Details

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## From Reader Review Troubles and Treats for online ebook

### Akanksha♥ Søren? says

*“Stop diddling your twigs and berries over a body of water,” Jim deadpans.*

I feel like a **REALLY** big pervert for even understanding half the stuff written in this book and the double meaning lines!

MY WHOLE FUCKING BOOK IS HIGHLIGHTED, each and every quote, paragraph and line!!

#### **Author, I love you, your brains and your weird n amazing humor!**

*Do not enter, closed for repairs, zombies will eat your face if you try to touch this vagina. LMFAO*

The book was basically Drew trying to get Jenny back into having sex with him! :P

Funny as hell, but a little dragged at times.

Missed Gavin SO MUCH in this book, he was barely there.! :( :(

Jenny is seriously dumb!

Drew and his tees I puffy heart my penis. Let me show you why. and Screw the titties and milk. Give me a beer. etc.. LOVE THEM~!! hehehehehehe

And his sense of humor and his crazy talks!!! \*love struck\* LOVED IT ALL.

I WILL NEVER IN MY ENTIRE LIFE THINK OF Tupperware AS IT WAS BEFORE, after reading this book..

OH. MY. GOD. DREW TALKING TO HER HOOHAA!!!!!! AND DREW TALKING TO HIS JUNK!!!!!!  
\*just chocked on my own laughter\*

**NEVER EVER** read the Chocolate Lovers series while *eating or drinking something or in public, or even when someone is at home* they will think you are a nut job..

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### Debbie says

Damnit. I just love this series and the bitch who writes them.

\*Full Review to Come

\*\*ARC provided by author for an honest review.

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### Jayme says

Once again, welcome to the crazy family of friends. No, nothing has changed, they continue talking constantly about sex and do all kinds of indecent and "improperly" things.

This book is about Drew and Jenny, they have two children, and you don't believe me, they have problems in bed! It's all what this will be, what to do to once again light a fire in their relationship and bed. And you can be sure that it will be very funny.

**“...in just a few minutes, a dick will be able to find your vagina without needing night vision goggles and a weed whacker.”**

This book is composed of something like a comedy skits, in each chapter we have some amusing scenes. Each terribly funny. All of this made up on a story in the background and "some" serious life issue. Once again I will say I don't know how author do this but her ideas are hilarious! Drew's father drill? Vagina Skittles? Strawberry Laid? Priceless!

But sometimes it's too much. It's actually again the same complaint. It is sometimes overwhelming, but also certainly funny. It is quite something different, this whole series, so be sure to read and see yourself.

And let this tell you everything...

**“Some of my dick skin is stuck to a sucker under the table, the people in the emergency room call us by our first names, we've been banned from all major appliance stores and local farms, and yet, I wouldn't change the way our life has turned out for all the hookers and coke in the world.”**

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**Jennifer Kyle says**

**4.5 SPOOP STARS!!**

**I laughed and laughed and laughed and laughed.**

**Tara Sivec is a comic genius!!**

In Troubles and Treats we are propelled six years into the future with Drew and Jenny Parritt. Since the birth of their second child Drew and Jenny's kinky sex life has become nonexistent. Jenny is just flat out exhausted. She really has her hands full,taking care of an infant and a preschooler, housework, and of course her job at S & S.

Drew is still the same, funny t-shirt wearing, sex craving, clueless guy he has always been. The death of his sex life has left Drew confused but he is determined to "get his sexy back".

***“I've tried everything. I've whispered sweet nothings in her ear like, "My penis misses your vagina," and "I heard a rumor that your love canal misses my jizz." Nothing. I know, I can't believe it either.”***

Jenny maybe a little slow on the uptake, but she is just as confused about the changes in her relationship as Drew. She is a wonderful wife, mother and friend.

***“When was the last time you guys had sex?” Claire asks.***

***“Um, what day is it today?”***

***“It's Saturday,” Claire answers.***

***"Last year."***

Some of my favorite scenes had to be: Jenny and Billy in the swing, the girls attacking the stalker and the vibrator race.

Eventually Drew gets some great advice from his father and steps up at home and the couple gets their relationship back on track.

**I would like to thank Tara Sivec for the hours of laughter and fun I have experienced reading the Chocolate Lovers Series.**

**Thank You!!!**

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**Alex says**

I loved it. Drew and Jenny's story is way better than Carter and Claire's story. Funnier, sexier and more exciting. It would make an excellent romantic comedy movie.

Favorite scene - Drew and Jenny in the sex swing:

**Jenny: "Yes, keep doing that! Rub my ass with your knee, you whore!"**

**Drew: "Who's my tramp? Who's my dirty hooker tramp?"**

**Jenny: "Me! Me! I'm your dirty hooker tramp! Pay me, big daddy, pay me!"**

**Drew: "I'm going to give you a 75% tip, you dirty whore!"**

**Jenny: "Yes! Yes! Give me the tip, give me the tip!"**

**Drew: "I'm going to give you a tip and leave you some mints! You want some fucking mints, you little slut?"**

5 stars :))

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**Aestas Book Blog says**

**omigodomigodomigod!!! It's Drew's book!!!! YESYESYES!!**

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## **Beatrice ~ Confessions of a Pinay Bookaholic says**

I still find this funny in some ways but Drew and Jenny kinda frustrated me. Sometimes I think their actions are stupid and funny at the same time. Who the F rocks a baby to sleep in a SEX SWING?! DAMN JENNY! HAHAHA!! It's not as funny as as Clare and Carter and I miss them. Especially Gavin (that one hilarious kid).

It's still a great book. I will miss all the characters' shenanigans.

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## **Natasha is a Book Junkie says**

In Seduction and Snacks, they all fell in love. In Futures and Frosting, their bonds were forged. In Troubles and Treats, the grass is definitely greener in other people's bedrooms.

*“When was the last time you guys had sex?” Claire asks.*

*“Um, what day is it today?”*

*“It’s Saturday,” Claire answers.*

*“Last year.”*

This is the unconventional there's-trouble-in-paradise story of Jenny and Drew, the wackiest members of our beloved lot, who finally get their own book to star in. We find them married, with two small children in tow and a marriage troubled by intimacy issues. Even though their underlying problems are nothing more than what many young couples face when they start having children, for this couple the effects are unbearable. The intense physical nature of Jenny and Drew's relationship has always been their main strength and it was also what initially drew them to one another. When suddenly faced with struggling libidos and no activity in the bedroom, they decide to tackle the problem with every single hilariously inappropriate method they can think of. Except the one that could actually help them – open communication.

*“It's like the day the stick turned pink, her lady bits put up a giant “Out of Business” sign. Do not enter, closed for repairs, zombies will eat your face if you try to touch this vagina.”*

Through numerous snippets from their life together so far, we are given an insight into what has truly been everything but a traditional romance between them. What started as a perfect match between two equally silly individuals, but true soul mates at heart, eventually gets shaken by childbirth, housework, babies crying at night, hairy vaginas, poorly utilised sex swings, stalking in-laws, shirtless neighbours, and flesh-eating zombies. Their rampant sexual appetites are no longer in sync. While Jenny is afraid that her husband might no longer find her satisfying or sexually attractive after witnessing natural birth, she is also struggling to reconcile her adventurously sexual self with her new role as a mother. Drew, on the other hand, is constantly mourning the loss of their former sex life, frequently reminiscing their past sexcapades, constantly plotting possible solutions to their problems.

*“I'm pretty sure I can pinpoint exactly where I went wrong with Jenny. I blame it all on natural childbirth. No man should ever have to see his wife in that position. Somehow, now, I need to convince my wife that I do not fear her vagina. Not anymore at least.”*

Drew and Jenny's story is almost entirely told through a collection of funny sketches, matching perfectly the frivolous personalities of these two already familiar characters. Their presence in the previous books in the series was mostly used as comic relief for the reader, their absurdity and childlike approach to life knowing no boundaries, so it only feels appropriate for that tone to have been kept in a book about their life together. The humour is relentless, sugar-coating every single aspect of their story, but never questioning how uniquely compatible they are.

This is the perfect conclusion to a genuinely feel-good trilogy about real people with real relationship issues to overcome but laced with uncountable instances of snort-inducing laughter and cringe-worthy situations. A must-read for any fan of the ridiculously funny, for anyone looking for an easy but endlessly entertaining reading experience, for anyone seeking ways to spice up their bedroom life.

*“No matter how perfect you think someone else’s marriage is, this just goes to show you we can all use a little spark and a little fun in the bedroom to make life more interesting.”*

~ N ♥

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### **Kim Person says**

JUST BOUGHT IT ON AMAZON FOR MY KINDLE YEAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yes!!!! Love Drew and Jenny and dear God can you take Jenny back to the sex shop? Funniest damn thing I've ever read!!!!

COMING OUT NOVEMBER 30TH!!!

I can't freaking stand it....

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**edzkie♥§\*.\*§♥ says**

**SUPER HILARIOUS!!!!LOVE IT!♥♥♥**

**SON OF A BIRTHDAY CAKE!** My fave line in this book! It take me a lot of time to finish this. I reserve it to get over my book hangover and ROFL on Drew and Jenny. I love book 1 & 2 more than this because I think there's more romance than just humor with Claire and Carter. Here I don't get the vibes of any romantic stuff just a super weird, crazy, kinky couple who's going on a dry spell after giving birth with their second child.

This is one of the crazy scene from a movie mention in the book. How to fake it if you don't feel it. And I had stomach cramps from Laughing with Jenny, Liz and Claire antics especially the chasing the stalker part. Added with their husband and kids witty but dirty banters. Entertaining, sexy, and need a parental guidance while reading if you don't want your kid to end up like Gavin or Veronica....???

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### **Tara says**

I wrote it, therefore it is awesome. The end.

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### **Arlene says**

Troubles and Treats was a perfect addition to the Chocolate Lovers series!! I absolutely adored this book to pieces!! Tara Sivec proves once again that she can deliver a romantic comedy that's both sexy and laugh-your-ass-off hilarious. I loved absolutely every cringe-worthy moment and comedic sexy seduction Sivec included in this story. With a perfect blend of awesome characters and witty dialog, it's reading entertainment at its finest.

This installment to the Chocolate Lovers series is told from the perspective of Drew and Jenny. They've been a part of this series from the very beginning as secondary characters, so it was great to see them take center stage in this book. The timing of this story is about seven year after the last installment, and Drew and Jenny are struggling with putting the spark back into their love life after having two kids. They both stumble and fall as they make constant mistakes when trying to get back what they once had.

Drew was the perfect narrator for this book. I loved his mental dialog and funny reactions throughout the book. Some of the stuff that went through his head has me laughing out loud in hysterics!! I've always wanted to get inside of Jenny's head as well because as Sivec fans might remember, Jenny seems to always be a bit off with her comments. To finally see her thought process really provided some endearing moments and I just came to like her so much more.

Troubles and Treats is light on the sexy (until the later chapters) but heavy on the comedy. Don't be fooled though, there's constant romantic moments that despite their failed attempts really prove that these two characters have the chemistry to light up the pages.

This book is signature style funny and sexy, which Sivec has been branded for; and I can't wait to see what else this author has in store for us. Loved this book!

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**Kellie Maddox-Ward says**

**FINALLY WE GET INSIDE DREW'S HEAD!**

*I love you too, vagina. I miss you like a hooker misses her virginity. True story. Why have you done me wrong, Boo? Why is there such a distance between us? Remember when we used to hang out every day? Now I barely see you once a month. You've changed, vagina. I hate to say this, but you have. You're a different person now, and it's like I don't even know you. I thought maybe you were hanging around with a different crowd of people and they influenced you against me. Maybe we're just growing apart. I don't want to lose you, vagina! I need you like I need air to breathe and football on Sundays. I just can't quit you, vagina!* <--This was actually Drew talking to Jenny's Vagina!

**CAUTION!!-- DO NOT I REPEAT DO NOT (a little tip from me to you)**

**1. Do not eat while eating - You will choke.**

**2. Drink while reading this - You will spit it out on someone/thing.**

**3. Read in public, you will snort. Or laugh so hard you pee/fart. or people will have you committed for looking fucking crazy from laughing hysterically.**

**THE STORY**

Its years after we left Carter and Claire in Futures and Frosting, everyone has grown up got married had kids etc. After Drew and Jenny have been married a few years had Veronica now 3(*Need to mention that Veronica is names after Veronica Vaughn from Billy Madison*) and Billy (*Yep Billy, from Billy Maddison!*) *lol* is a few months old.

It seems that Jenny has lost her sex drive.

**I KNOW GASP! NOT THESE TWO!**

Drew wants to have sex again. He misses his slutty wife.

She won't allow him to touch her.

***Do not enter, closed for repairs, zombies will eat your face if you try to touch this vagina!***

Jenny is just exhausted, after all she now has an infant, a 3 yr old, a dog-Rollo the Janitor and a cat Ms Lippy (*Yep you guessed it, both from Billy Maddison! Drew's fav movie.*) both of which were Drew's idea to get the animals, coaching the soccer team, catching up with Liz and Claire and her job at S & S.

All she wants is sleep.

Drew being Drew is completely clueless to this and extremely confused where his slutty sex crazed wife has gone or how to get her back. He is on a mission to get her back! Starting with the best.idea.ever. A sex swing!

*I've tried everything. I've whispered sweet nothing into her ear like "My penis misses your vagina," and "heard a rumour that your love canal misses my jizz." Nothing. I know, I can't believe it either!*

So basically this book about the ups and downs of marriage and a dry spell. With Drew trying to get laid and Jenny trying to learn how to communicate with her husband.

What else is in this book, I hear you ask?

Well how about-

\*\*mace \*\*stalking \*\*Vagina and penis monologues \*\*Bathroom sex \*\*skittles \*\*a great vibrator race  
\*\*SPOOP \*\*marriage boot camp  
\*\*When Harry met Sally \*\*game nights \*\*bearded clams \*\*strip clubs  
\*\*car sex \*\*police \*\*self help cd's \*\*Brazilian waxings \*\*the zombie apocalypse \*\*marriage counseling  
\*\*made up songs \*\*a new neighbour Fuckson, I mean Jackson \*\*Tupperware \*\*and heaps more!

### **MY HONEST OPINION**

I love Drew! I was so happy when he was mentioned in the other books. He always MADE the scene!  
I love his sense of humor, always in the gutter. That's what she said jokes etc. reminds me of me.  
I love his sense of style with his inappropriate tee's

Jenny has always made me giggle with using the wrong word in her sentences.

*"Because he'll just race over here and make a testicle out of himself," I mumble as I continue searching the lot.*

*"He's already a giant testicle, don't you mean spectacle?"*

*"No, he doesn't wear glasses."*

OR

*"Well we're already in contract with the company we entered the home movie contest with so I'd have to check with them and see. It might be a conflict of incest," I tell her.*

*"Jenny. For the love of God, think before you speak." Liz tells me seriously.*

*"What? Incest means that you're related, right? Drew and I are related."*

*Liz stops unpacking and the box and stares at me in horror.*

*"What. The. Fuck?"*

*I roll my eyes "Um, hello? We're husband and wife. So we're related. And you think I'm dumb."*

Gavin was the highlight in the other books with the shit that comes out of his mouth. He wasn't in this much but the bits he was he was still awesome! I can not get enough of him and Drew arguing.

I do have to say though that I didn't devour this book like I did with the other 2. I think it was because I wasn't Jenny's biggest fan. I'm not entirely sure what it was and have been trying to figure out all day. It was just missing that \*extra\* that the other 2 had.

BUT! I still did piss my pants laughing at everything!

This book had Tara's signature all over. Vagina and Penis jokes galore! Sex talk. Over the top antics. Offensive behavior. Inappropriate behavior. Just FUCKING BRILLIANT!

I praise you Tara!

I was really sad to say goodbye to Gavin, Claire, Carter, Drew, Jenny, Liz, Jim and the other munchkins. I

kind of hope we hear from them again. But if not I love the way it ended so am happy.

**I am praying to the gods \*cough\* TARA \*cough\* that Gavin gets his own book one day.. MAN THAT WOULD BE THE SHIT!!**

There are waaayyy to many highlights to write right now.

But PLEASE PLEASE read this book. If not to find out what SPOOP is then just cos it will make you have a great day laughing at filth!

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### **Elle's Book Blog says**

**Genre:** Romantic Comedy

**Series:** Chocolate Lovers series #3 (can standalone, but I recommend reading in order)

#### **:: 5+ Pretty Little Stars ::**

This is by far the **FUNNIEST** book I have ever read. And, it's the **BEST** book in the Chocolate Lovers series. OMG the shenanigans that go on in this book are laugh out loud funny and readers should be warned that there is a good chance you will pee your pants. HA. I laughed through this entire book. I literally could not stop. Now I am super sad that this series has ended. I NEED MORE. On top of the over the top humor this book does have some real issues that many couples face in their marriage so readers can easily relate to the plot (which is kind of suffocated by the humor but it works). And the characters. WOW. Drew and Jenny are my favorite couple of all time. They are dumb as all hell but so freaking amazing. WOAH. Just seriously, read this series. You won't regret it. I promise!

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### **Dinjolina says**

Let me tell you a secret:

**The hero** of this books is ***not funny***. He is not ***cute***.

**He is every woman's nightmare.**

He gets pissed off over you using his new sex swing (don't ask, you really do not want to know) to calm down your screaming toddler.

He does not say anything nice to you. Like...ever.

His freaking penis can only get hard if you are slutty.

He calls you "Porno Jenny" in his mind.

He talks to your vagina. But not to you! Never to you! And never about important things!

He talks to his penis. All the time.

He has a "sex is the most important thing in the world and all else be damned" attitude even thou he is a grown man with two kids.

He is the man that told you that your vagina was horrifically slaughtered while you were giving birth. He decided to tell you this at 3AM, while your baby is screaming.

**Then again, the heroine is also a horror.**

She talks about how her vagina is now disgusting and broken down. Because kids can brake your vagina.

That's totally a fact! (It's not. And it makes this book sound like something a guy wrote!) Also, she is one of the worst mothers in the world --> but I guess that is an all around theme in these books.

**The worst part of it all: None of this was funny! It was not even portrayed in a borderline funny way.**

People that find it funny...I don't know what to say to them. :/

And before more smarty-pants decide to tell me that I have no sense of humor --> I have one. Thank you. I do. I even like marginal jokes. If I was a man I would get a hard on every time Steve Huges makes a joke. For now, I just laugh hysterically every time I see one of his shows.

**Here, see for yourselves --> the magical world of the “Chocolate lovers”!!**

“YOU FUCKING CALM DOWN! I’M SITTING IN A PUDDLE OF MY OWN UTERUS WATER!” she yelled.

I tried to hold it in, really I did, but I couldn’t. I dry heaved. It was just...uterus water. Water from her uterus. She was sitting in it. She was marinating in uterus fluids.

“OH MY GOD! DID YOU JUST GAG?” she yelled.

I started furiously shaking my head “No”, but the damage was done.

**First of all...what is uterus water, and what woman in her right mind would ever say such a thing?**

**Plus, somebody’s husband gagging over the fact that his wife’s water broke is...funny? Really?**

“You’re never going to want to have sex with me again. I’m going to push a human out of the hole where you stick your penis, and you’re never going to want to go there again,” she sobbed.

*Why God, why? WHY did she have to put that image in my head? I never had a problem having sex with her when she was pregnant with Veronica. Never went through that whole “Oh no, what if I hurt the baby or he sees my penis” bullshit. But this? Oh sweet Jesus, this is the end for me.*

“Oh, that’s just silly. Why would you say something like that?” I asked nervously.

*Maybe because it’s true. A human is making his way down that canal, and I’m supposed to not freak out about this?*

**Again, funny? Not so much. Note of caution --> the heroine was not drugged and delirious during the birthing. She says these things all on her own.**

“Drew is never going to buy it. He’s going to know right away if I fake an orgasm.”

Claire and Liz burst out laughing.

“You’re kidding right? There is no possible way he would ever know,” Liz informs me.

“Oh believe me, Drew would know. He says he can feel it when I come. He says my vagina squeezes him if he’s inside me, and it tastes different if he’s going down on me,” I tell them.

“What the fuck are you ingesting before you have sex that he can taste it, straight gasoline?” Liz asks.

**Do you now see why this heroine is permanently labeled “idiot” in my mind?**

**There was also a horrible scene where the heroine fakes sex. Or an orgasm. Or whatever. I don’t want to repeat it here, because it’s an insult to all the women in the world. Even if the heroine is an idiot, nobody should reach that level of idiotism.**

Okay, so I had cried a little. Sue me. This is emotional shit. This doctor is getting to the heart of all of our problems. My penis and Jenny’s vagina.

**I just...I mean...I...Oh, I give up! The heroine's husband is an emotional black hole. He sucks up anything of any value and spits out garbage.**

“What should I do, Liz? I tried the faking it thing, and I thought that worked, but the next two times I suggested doing it again he said no. He actually turned me down! He says he misses my vagina but I think he’s lying. I used to have such an awesome vagina. What if it’s not awesome anymore? I need a second opinion. Liz, look at my vagina.”

**It’s amazing how many times the word vagina shows up. Plus, I would seriously consider moving to another country if a friend asked me to look at her vagina.**

“Oh my fuck! You guys haven’t been out on a date since before Billy was born either? Isn’t he like five months old?” Liz asks.

“No! He’s a month old. Wait, no. Three months old. Shit, what day is it?”

I turn back around and face the girls. “Okay, so Billy is something like four months old or some shit. It’s Wednesday, right?”

**Ah! How many of you don’t know how old your child is? This is such a normal thing! No, no, no! I am not secretly calling child services!**

“No man should have to get his penis caught in a jungle of pubic hair.”

I roll my eyes and cross my arms over my chest.

“It’s not that bad,” I complain.

“The last time you even took a razor to that area was seven months ago. It is THAT bad. The day you wanted me to look at your vagina I could see those things trying to jump ship out of the sides of your underwear. Your twat looked like one of those freaky clowns that’s bald down the middle of its white head with ginormous tufts of hair sprouting out by its ears.”

**Are we really really REALLY sure this was *not* written by a man?**

Maybe this whole time I haven’t really been worried about left-over baby fat; I’ve been worried about my vagina being too furry. I really do feel a whole lot sexier knowing what’s going on down there in my underwear right now. Once Stephanie could actually see my vagina, she had told me it was very nice. And since she’s seen a lot of vaginas in her line of work, I trust her judgment.

I’m a little more confident now about talking to Drew as well and telling him what I need. Weird how a hairless vagina can do that for you. I’m pretty excited to finally be honest with Drew and take my new vagina out for a spin. I wish it wasn’t frowned upon to go without pants in public.

**This has to be written by a man! It just has to be!!**

When we got home and Drew asked if he could hug my vagina, I told him no and he started sobbing.

**If I see the word vagina again, I will...**

“Alright, for five points, making your score a grand total of forty-five, Drew – what would Jenny say is her favorite place to make love?” Jackson asks.

“VAGINA! IN HER VAGINA!” Drew screams excitedly.

**MERCY! MERCY! Just kill me already! Pleeeease! With a vagina, if you must.**

So, *all the bad humor aside...and all the talk about horrific labor, genital fluids, and genitals in general* this book was badly written.

Oh, don't get me wrong! The syntax was fairly good for a newbie author, and the dialogue did flow freely (content of said dialogues notwithstanding).

Still, the character development was either all over the place or non existent.

**The heroine** jumps from being a caring mother to brain-dead-idiot that has a 99% probability to lock her kids in the car and forget them while they die in the sun. She also goes from an emotionally wobbly woman that is trying to find her footing in the world/her marriage to this sex-obsessed monster whose most important issue is if her husband likes her vagina (yes, I said VAGINA, damn you!!!!).

**The hero** has no character development whatsoever. He is a simpleton struck in his world of penises/vaginas and one-liner jokes. He makes me afraid of the male gender, and every night before bed I wish upon a star --> hoping that he exists only in the weird imagination of this author.

**In spite of all of this, and I mean ALL of this, the overall feeling I get from reading this book is a gloomy depressive one.**

I felt close to weeping and I am not even sure I could make the reasons behind that to number less than a thousand.

**The author took a few serious topics --> marriage after the birth of children, post natal depression, sex life of married people, a married woman's self-worth...and transformed it in to something horrifically ugly and disfigured.** Something base, primitive and unrecognizable. Something oh, so very --> WRONG.

**I understand humor, and I understand black humor. But there is always a line. And when it is crossed, the whole thing turns from cute to unseemly.**

I may sound like a proper and devoted Christian just now (and not my regular kinky self) but the fact is:  
***The word that would best describe this book is kitsch.***

**Kitsch** (/k?t?/; loanword from German) is a style of mass-produced art or design using cultural icons. The word is a loan word from the German word meaning "worthless". **The term is generally reserved for unsubstantial or gaudy works, or works that are calculated to have popular appeal.**

**In the end, I must say that I am a bit appalled by the fact that it seems I am the only one disliking these books and finding them offensive to women.** Then again, the winner of this years Goodreads choice awards in the Romance category is "Fifty Shades of Gray" --> The end of the world is nearing anyway.

**Important edit: I just found out these books started out as Twilight fanfiction. I guess it all makes a little bit more sense now.**

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