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Warning: Written for mature and open-minded individuals. Contains detailed graphic sexual encounters, including oral & anal sex, bondage and discipline.

Passion, promises, desire, discipline...

Having been only lovers, Bella and Xander must now become friends if their relationship is to endure the hardships of longevity. Before they can begin their new life together, they must also learn to accept each other for who they really are - in and out of the office and bedroom.

For Bella, being the fiancé of a busy CEO is difficult enough, but being a full-time medical student as well, is even more challenging as she tries to find the time for her man and her education.

For Xander, living the life of a worldly CEO and being the fiancé of a hard-working medical student has its up and downs, too. But he's no common CEO - he's also a dominant and an instructor at a prestigious domestic discipline training center, something he's finally forced to share with Bella, as well as all the feelings he had suppressed for so long.

Realizing that being a submissive to Mr. Pettifor 9-5 doesn't compare to being his obedient partner 24/7, Bella thinks she has the perfect plan to strengthen their bond and to spend more time with her alpha male - to attend the school which Xander teaches at so that she learn exactly what he needs in a partner.

Submerged in the domestic discipline lifestyle, she's forced to see the man she loves *educating* other women, something she wasn't prepared for. Headstrong and tenacious, Bella refuses to quit even when she realizes she must be willing to be *instructed* by other men in order to achieve her goal of finishing the DD Program. But is she really ready for that? Xander doesn't think so and he worries the training may harm rather than help their relationship.

As Bella and Xander struggle to find their way and make their unconventional relationship work, it seems everyone and everything is trying to come between them. And so their dance of push and pull begins as they both fight their way through their emotions and fear of the unknown.

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Gwen ~the Book Diva says

5 stars! Deliciously naughty, Ella does not disappoint!

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I love Mr. Pettifor and Ms. Darcy! A very yummy read! Since this is a full length novel, we get to spend more time with them and become voyeurs into their delicious yet still insecure relationship. We learn what happens when life goes beyond Continental Breakfast and extends into a full Continental Life. Ms. Darcy wants to continue to make Mr. Pettifor happy. Does she have what it takes, will she need some help along the way or is it possible that what they have is already perfection?

I love this couple! Ella out did herself. The descriptions and the feel of the story are amazing!! Still holding strong that this one of my favorite story concepts! I'll never think of Continental...anything...the same again!

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Hannah says

4.5 WALLA WALLA WASHINGTON STARS

Dang... I don't know how to start this review. I was doubting the necessity of Bella joining DDTC and was quite put off the first 60% of the book. Honestly, I couldn't stop thinking how horrible it would be for Bella to be instructed (or even worse, touched) by another man as it would be inevitable for her after becoming a student at DDTC. Yes, I'm conventional that way, I only want Xander solely for Bella and Bella for Xander. I couldn't see this book achieving more than 3 stars, but boy could I be more wrong?

Imagine my surprise, after my initial disappointment assuming that there's a big possibility book 3 might not be as good as the previous ones (I absolutely adored the first two books!), to find out the rest 40% just proved how talented of a storyteller Ms. Dominguez is. Forget all the doubting, I was hooked and couldn't put the book down with all the drama, twist, and secret presented in the last 40% of the book.

Again, did I think enrolling Bella to DDTC necessary? No. Xander was more than enough of a teacher for Bella and they knew it. I would have opted for a different topic/conflict to be the main base of the plot. But

then, every cloud has its silver lining. The occasion has strengthened their relationship and the sweet ending has left nothing but a very big smile on my face.

PLEASE... PLEASE LET IT BE A FULL NOVEL!

Amber Rose says

Continental Life is the 3rd book in the Continental Affair, Series. You get both Bella and Xander, POV's in this book.

After reading the first two books Continental Breakfast and Continental Beginnings I loved their story. There is something about Bella and Xander that I just fell in love with and kept wanting more.

I totally forgot how long it is been between now and the first two books. I want to say 3 years. But things have changed since the 1st book. Now Bella and Xander are engaged, Bella is in medical school. Xander, is still running his company but also teaching students at the, Domestic Discipline Training Center. As you can tell this will take a lot out of the couple and never having the time to spend with each other. I had a hard time with Bella going to the school to learn how to be the wife, Xander needs. He has taught, Bella everything she needs to know how to please him and honestly I don't think she learned anything from going to the school. It just felt a good fit for the story but I didn't care for it. I wanted something different instead of them trying to find the time and ways to still be close. Bella and Xander complained that they never have time for each other so when she joins the class then they are even more further apart. Just didn't get it.

As you can tell there are some issues I had with this book. I still loved Bella and Xander as a couple. I just wanted things differently. I think at the end it has left it wide open for another book. There are many things that we not said and many that were not answered as well. So, I think there is going to be one more and it's going to be pretty big since there are secrets that will be coming out. I feel like this is what the book should have been about, instead of the school and such.

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Ella Dominguez says

The last book in the Continental Affair series is coming soon!

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DawnMarie Carpintero says

It was so great being able to read this book for my honest review. Enjoy

Wow this is Bella and Xander's story. This is the most amazing story that I have read in a long while. These two loving characters made my heart break, sing, and laugh out loud and wanting to scream at them at many times in this book.

This book is definitely a HOT, STEAMY enjoyable read that had me from page 1 and continued to hold me till the last page. Bella and Xander's story can only be described as AWESOME. It definitely will show you that no matter what the circumstance that love does really prevail.

A little warning however this book has many compromising sex scenes throughout the entire book. It is not for the average book reader that is looking for tame sex cause there isn't any in this book. It is wild, heavy, hot and just an overall amazing read. It also shows us that no matter what a couple is dealing with whether it be in a sexual nature or just the normal dealings of a person's past that if you have the strength with a love so strong that nothing will be able to hold that love back.

Bella and Xander go through so much emotional trials in this book that at every page in this book you think will this be the end for these two characters? Or will they pull through and make it. Well that is something that you're going to have to read for yourself cause this reviewer is not giving it away.

Bella the strong woman that has many doubts about her relationship with Xander because of the way she was treated in her past. But, putting all that aside her doubts and fears for what may or may not come she learns that she is strong, and that nothing could come between her and the man she loves so dearly.

Xander is the (DDTC instructor) and powerful business owner that has a shaded past but his heart beats for just Bella. As a DDTC instructor he teaches discipline in sexual situations, how to be the best sexual partner for a master or sir. He never once gives up his love for Bella in this entire book. As a DDTC instructor he understands that he must put himself in compromising sexual situations that may ruin his relationship with Bella. But does he put himself through them all? Hmm I am so not going to tell you.

Kudos too this author for an amazing read. This book is not for the weak that is for sure but this is an amazing sexual book that you will be wanting to read again. What I most enjoyed most about this book was that even though the doubts of Bella and Xander were apparent in their relationship neither character gave up. They fought till the end for the love that they both so much deserved.

A hot and Steamy summer read for sure with a story line that will make your heart sing.
Happy Reading.

Gabby says

I must say: I'm really sad that this is the last book of this amazing and unique couple. I love Mr. Pettifor (in fact, he's one of my book hubbies. Yes, I have several, but he is on my top 10).

In this last book, Mr. Pettifor and Bella endure their relationship and the ups and downs of marital life, surrounded by a surprise by Bella.

It's not a secret that I love Ms. Ella's writing. I think she's one of the few writers of this genre whom is thoughtful, and her writing is amazingly geek and smart, funny and hilarious, erotic and mysterious.

This book is not only the last one of this trilogy, but the end of two incredible, well developed characters, whom journey was sad, joyous, sensual, and, finally, content.

****Nicole says**

Loved this series!!!!

Kent says

I just finished reading this book for the second time and I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I realized something that has been bothering me that seems to be a common theme in so many of these D/s stories. The main Dominant characters in almost every one of these stories is a total hypocrite! They punish their sub for not trusting them or for expressing their fears or for whatever other arbitrary bullshit offense they perceive as being disrespectful without giving the sub the opportunity to explain their reasons while the Dominants themselves are being dishonest and hiding things from their subs. Why do people fall for these guys? Sorry to rant. :(I really do love these stories.

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

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Per author: book 3 is tentatively set to be released on August 31, 2013:

http://www.goodreads.com/author_blog...

Cyndi Becker says

The Continental Life concludes the “Continental Affair” series by Ella Dominguez. The Continental Life is by far my favorite in the series and is an excellent conclusion to the story. Where The Continental Breakfast and Continental Beginnings only gives us superficial or 20K ft view of the zany relationship between Xander Pettifor and Bella Darcy, Continental Life takes us deep inside their sultry relationship.

Continental Life picks up a few years after the two have solidified what they are, in love and engaged to be married. At this point, things between Xander and Bella appear to have stabilized, but Bella pushes to get closer to Xander, to understand more and in an odd attempt to become the wife she thinks he'll need, she begins to attend classes at a “school” where Xander instructs people on how to become submissives’.

This plot twist makes for harrowing experience. Although I found myself thinking how brave Bella was for her attempt, It felt like a very bad move. I had a very bad feeling about it and it really didn't seem it would or could ever be a good idea. Add in the conflicts of school, work and ex's, we are taken on a Xander and Bella's emotional rollercoaster ride. However, this premise does give them a chance for the characters to grow. This set up really helped to show us different sides of both Xander and Bella. We spend equal time in each of their heads giving us history and better understanding of their motivations. They are a unique couple and one can only root for both of them to find happiness, just hopefully in each other. As the description implies, we are exposed to the “ Passion, promises, desire, discipline... “ that is Xander and Bella.

Solid 4 star read and recommendation to read this entire delightful series.

Michelle says

4.5 stars. Xander and Bella's story concludes as they are already engaged but take on a big challenge together, hoping it will strengthen their relationship because Bella always wants to please Xander. What follows is an interesting perspective on both sides where Xander is an instructor, but he is not Bella's instructor and Bella is a student open to instruction by other Doms. Her submissiveness is put to the test and they don't get to spend as much time together as they would like. Although Bella and Xander were well characterized before, they reveal new sides of themselves due to circumstances. The way Xander and Bella are together is so entertaining because they have a D/s dynamic perfect for them and isn't the same with others. Bella is prone to bouts of feistiness and it is only Xander who can actually control her but even he

reaches his limits. Xander has always been more discrete about his past than Bella despite their open honesty but he respects her so much that he doesn't want to interfere with her life plans. Bella trusts Xander with her life but always has lingering doubts. This journey they take brings everything to the forefront and requires them to confront those issues. I've always liked Xander and Bella and it was fun to see them pushed to their limits. Bella may be submissive but she isn't weak or afraid to stand up for what she wants. It's pretty obvious why Xander adores her.

Blondie says

I did not read the first 2 books in this series and I had no problem following in this book.

I have not read much on DD and so this book was quite interesting to me. The author kept me interested until the end. The dialogue was smooth and believable. Their was a good plot and the characters were very likeable.

Liah B says

I can tell you now I would not be a good student for DDTC! Lol!! This was a great ending to this series. Short and cute!

Rosemary Rey says

I adore Ms. Dominguez's narrative, but I must say I was a little tentative about the way this relationship was going. While a fiction book is a fantasy, I had a hard time separating fact from fiction. I had an expectation. Mr. Pettifor must do this and Bella must do what he says. I think I had an issue with the way he steered their relationship, and while I got my HEA, it got me there with too much angst and "WTF are they doing?"

I will say I was intrigued by the school. I wanted to learn more about that. And I hope Ms. Dominguez considers it for future books. The writing is immaculate. I can't get enough of her stories and the feelings evoked from her descriptions. The sexual connection between the characters were amazing. Mr. Pettifor had a hunger for Bella, and you could feel it. I could also feel Bella's longing for Mr. Pettifor. If a book can get me to feel all those emotions, I love it, but it can also be too much for me, as well; which I have to say the deduction goes to the drawn out deprivation of their true desires. I think it came from the D/s relationship where Bella just couldn't say--"Hey, marry me, or I'm out." You have to be in it and committed to the life in whichever way he commands it.

Julia says

Thanks, Ella! It was a fantastic journey!)
