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From Reader Review Hot Shots for online ebook

Shurrn says

Three HOT Erotic Short Stories with red-hot Firemen... This is a great collection to satisfy your naughty *Men In Uniform* Craving, and if you don't have one of those, you will by the end of this book!

This collection featured three short stories from three different authors: Anne Marsh, Lynn LaFleur, & Stacey Kennedy. Each story was an M-F Erotic Romance, had a dual POV style, and a smokin' hot Fireman.

THE COLLECTION FEATURED:

*Men with hard bodies & soft hearts,
Saucy open radio sex,
Alpha Male domination,
light bondage,
some spanking,
nude photography,
sexytimes on a plane,
a masquerade sex party,
& did I mention Firemen?*

"Fired Up" by Anne Marsh

HANNAH GREEN

Hannah Green is a smoke spotter in Sequoia National Park. She sits atop her secluded perch at Widows Peak, fifty miles from the nearest base camp and keeps an eye out for signs of forest fires. She calls in the danger on her radio to alert the Big Bear Rogues - Hotshot Firefighters in the Park - so they can do what they do best... But that's not the only use Hanna's radio is getting... All alone in her tiny cabin, she's been exchanging steamy radio time each night with a mysterious Hotshot named Cole Henry.

This was fantasy, she reminded herself. Naughty, but not explicitly forbidden, although only because the employee handbook hadn't been updated since 1960. She knew better than to take on one of the hotshots in real life, because the real-life Big Bear Rogues lived up to their name - big, rough, sensual men who would take no prisoners in bed. She didn't need or want that kind of intensity on a permanent basis.

COLE HENRY

Cole Henry is a former military man working as a Big Bear Rogue. He's Cajun, a maverick, rough around the edges, and night after night he has been swapping sexual fantasies with a stranger - the one with the sexy voice, who is stationed at Widows Peak - Hannah Green... One night in the midst of one of their illicit radio interactions, lightning strikes the Widows Peak cabin and knocks Hanna's radio off line, leaving her alone and stranded.

His fear for Hannah's safety, didn't make any fucking sense. He'd never met the woman, no

matter how many hours he'd spent talking to her on their private channel. He didn't even know anything about her - her deepest sexual fantasies aside. And yet he really, really needed to go out and see for himself that she was fine.

So Cole Henry makes the journey to replace Hannah's radio, and finally put a face to the voice whose fantasies he knew so well... How will the pair react to spending time with their fantasy stranger? The voice who was never supposed to be reality...

Some of My Favorite Moments from *Fired Up*:

(view spoiler)

"Sizzle" by Lynn LaFleur

MAYSEN HALLIDAY

Maysen Halliday has traveled to Lanville, Texas to take photographs of the hottest Firemen in the state for her magazine Hotshots... And perhaps to sample the Fire Chief...

CLAYTON SPENCER

Clayton Spencer is the Volunteer Fire Chief. After having his heart broken once, he has no intention of getting involved with the drop dead gorgeous photographer who just arrived in town...

...I guess we'll see how long they can avoid giving into the attraction which sizzles between them.

Some of My Favorite Moments from *Sizzle*:

(view spoiler)

"Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

ABBY HILL

Abby Hill just lost all that was important to her as she watched her home go up in flames. As the emotions threaten to consume her, an anonymous Firefighter is there to catch her. Even through her grief, she senses the connection between them... After the blaze is extinguished, her mysterious Fireman leaves, but the burn between them remains.

Only a fool would walk away from something that electric. She was a bookworm and a homebody, but she was no fool.

GAVIN MORGAN

Gavin Morgan has no idea what prompted him to comfort the woman outside the burning house, only that some sort of connection existed between them which couldn't be ignored. After seeing some of the alluring items hidden in her closet, he is helpless to avoid seeking her out...

"Those books you read, Abby. Those fantasies you have - I can give you that."

QUICK NOTE: THIS STORY WAS MY FAVORITE OUT OF THE THREE, HANDS DOWN!

Gavin has a particular brand of sexual preferences, and based on his discovery inside Abby's house, he's fairly certain that he has met his sexual match. He sends an anonymous invitation to Abby - to the Five Alarm Masquerade - where Boston's sexually adventurous go to explore...

Some of My Favorite Moments from *Five-Alarm Masquerade*:

(view spoiler)

This was a fantastic collection, and I recommend it highly. It his wonderfully erotic and fun, an excellent way to spend your time.

Some relationships started out with a slow burn, while others happened as fierce as a backdraft, or so Gavin believed. The fire between him and Abby wasn't one he intended to put out. In fact, he was determined to watch her burn, and for as many nights as she'd allow.

- "Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

Note: The quotes used in my review could possibly be changed before the publishing date.

*****I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review*****

Crystal~BIG book addict~ says

Three very hot and sexy stories in one book, what's not to love! Although these were all novellas by three different authors, they produced plenty of steam.

This collection includes:

Fired Up by Anne Marsh

Cole Henry, a Big Bear Rogue, with his sexy Cajun accent has captured the attention of Hannah who sits in her tower overlooking the forest watching for fires. They have developed quite the naughty relationship over the radio, but when Hannah finally meets this Cajun Rogue, will they be able to handle the heat face to face?

Sizzle by Lynn LaFleur

Maysen Halliday is doing an article for her magazine on a volunteer fire department in a small town with a lot of smoking hot firemen and women. What she didn't expect was to have a very strong attraction to their fire chief, Clayton Spencer.

Clay knows better than to fall in love with a woman who breezes into town knowing she isn't planning on staying as he has been burned before, but with Maysen, he just can't seem to help himself.

Fire-Alarm Masquerade by Stacey Kennedy

Abby Hill walks up to her house to the nightmare of her house being on fire. She can't believe this is happening to her. Just as she is about to go down, she finds herself in the strong arms of one of the firefighters, Gavin Morgan.

Gavin knows that taking care of Abby isn't his job, but he can't seem to let her go. Luckily, the only part of her house damaged is her bedroom. Even after a couple of weeks, he still can't get the image of Abby out of his head so he decides to try and get her out of his system. His plan pretty much blows up in his face, so he is hoping that she will give him another chance.

I loved these stories about some very sexy and heroic men. Enjoy ladies!

ARC provided by NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

Nina says

*****Overall Rating: 3.5 Stars*****

I'm not a big fan of anthologies as there are bound to be stories that are hit or miss and unfortunately that was the case for the Hot Shots anthology. However, I do pick one up every now and again depending on the theme and firefighters are always hard to say no to so I couldn't resist picking up Hot Shots.

"Fired Up" by Anne Marsh

Blurb: *Hannah Green watches for wildfires from an isolated fire tower in Sequoia National Park by day and radios Cajun firefighter Cole Henry at night to share carnal fantasies hot enough to start a forest fire. . .*

This story was short. It was more focused on sex and weak on the plot and storyline. Not much development towards the characters or plot. Found the characters a little dull. The sex scenes were hot and well written though. This is a toss between a 2.5 & 3 stars for me. Not too bad, but I wouldn't be interested in reading this short story again.

"Sizzle" by Lynn LaFleur

Blurb: *When photojournalist Maysen Halliday arrives in Lanville to take calendar pictures of the sexiest firefighters in Texas, red hot Fire Chief Clay Spencer makes her want him for her own personal centerfold...*

This is my favorite of the three stories. I thoroughly enjoyed this one. The plot and storyline were fun and engaging. The chemistry between Clay and Maysen sizzled. Although it was insta-lust between the H/h there was a nice build up of their romance that eventually led to sex. The love making between Cole and Maysen was oh so sexy and full of passion. For a short story, the characters didn't lack depth and they were characters who I came to care about in a short amount of time and pages. The secondary characters certainly were a nice supporting cast and addition and became more than just background characters to me. They've definitely sparked my interest, especially Dylan and Talia. With good pacing, fun characters and nice

writing, Sizzle is a winner in my book. I would surely be in favor of reading more about these couples and the town of Lanville. Overall, Sizzle satisfied my need for the perfect, sexy and cute contemporary romance. I give it 4 stars.

"Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

***Blurb:** With her home destroyed in a fire, Abby has only the muscular arms of a rock hard firefighter to hold her up and the dream of blazing hot nights of pure erotic pleasure to keep her going. . .*

Like Fired Up this read was more sex than story. Majority of story was dedicated to explicit sex scenes. Also found the characters in need of more development and depth. Not my favorite of the anthology, but I found it more enjoyable than Fired Up. I give this story 3 stars.

***I received an e-ARC from the publisher via Netgalley for an honest review.**

Catherine Smith says

I liked story 1 and 3, 2 just didn't do it for me. I didn't even finish the story..

Lissa Smith Reads'~Bookaholics Bookshelf Reviews says

One was 3 star... Wil let y'all guess which one.

Char (1RadReader59) says

This book Hot Shots has three stories in one book. The three authors are Ann Marsh, Lynn La Fleur and Stacey Kennedy in that order.

Sizzle/95

This is a book of three authors who come together to write stories that are exotically charged about firefighters. They are beyond hot and steamy, if you don't like to read about couples exploring different and graphic sex scenes this is not the book for you. There are Alpha Males for sure who like to take charge but don't let the women fool you they are good taking as much as they give.

The first story was about Hannah Green and Cole Henry. A man who didn't like rules yet served in the military as a firefighter on an aircraft carrier and was now a Hot Shot. Cajon, big and sexy as hell. Hannah is a college student months away from becoming a Vet. She has worked a lot of summers in the forest in a watch tower as a Fire Watcher. Cole hears her call in at roll call and can't stop thinking about her. He then on a private CB line on his off time starts chatting her up. One thing leads to another phone/CB sex involved. On night talking on the airwaves lighting strikes the tower as he hears her say she lost her radio for is was struck. He was up in a flash, off to see his commander Sam, knowing he would ask for the R&R but with or without it he was going to her. He had to make sure she was okay. Plus he had to have a face to go with the voice and he needed to see if she would be with him for just one night. Since he was an Alpha Male with a

one night only rule that would be all she would get. Would that one night change both their lives forever?
You will have to read it and see...
This story I would have given it a 4*

Five-Alarm Masquerade/201

This is a story about two very strong will successful individuals, who own their own businesses. She is from Houston, Texas and he is living in Lanville, Texas. He being Clayton Spencer and she being Maysen Halliday both 32 years old.

Maysen owns a magazine called Hot Shots and she has come to Lenville to interview and take pictures of the sexiest volunteer firefighters around, voted on by the people. Clay is not happy about it and especially when he sees Maysen. He becomes all hot and bothered from the minute he sees her. He remembers what happened to him a year ago to his heart when he fell hard and fast for a woman who was just passing through. He was not going there again. He makes the men available to her but he keeps ducking out on her. Till finally she doesn't take no for an answer.

Maysen though had hit that point in her life where she had set her goals and it was time to meet and new one so she needed to be open to whatever that may be. When she does meet Clay and at first finds him the sexiest man ever. So, where and when she wonder where her day dreams about him take her? She keeps dreaming some pretty steamy dreams about him so what will come of it?

I enjoyed this story. Maysen is open and blunt. She holds nothing back. There is masturbation, oral and rabbit sex so be aware that if this bothers you not you type of book. Ladies you won't need as big a fan as the first story but it is sexier. This story has much more of a storyline that the first one which I enjoyed a lot. I would have given this one a 5*

Five-Alarm Masquerade

Abby Hill comes home to find her home on fire. The first person she encounters is a firefighter, Gavin Morgan. He explains her bedroom is a total loss but the rest of the house should be okay. When she collapses in his arms and starts to sob. You see she loses her parents, younger brother and older sister in a car accident in high school. All the pictures of them was in a box in her room waiting for her to scan them. Instead of turning her over to the EMT's like he normally would he just sat and held her, he can't explain why but he felt a connection, a need to protect.

Gavin held her Abby felt protected and comforted but more so she felt an overwhelming connection to this man she didn't know to the point where no one else but the two of them existed. She could sense the over the top awareness of his masculine sexuality that came off of him that made her body react in a positive way. He was trying so hard to console her until she told him why she was so upset about the loss of her room. When her girlfriend from high school arrived he gave them space and went back to doing his job. Then, he came back to them released them to go she said her thanks and he explained she needed to leave where she would be staying.

When he went in to check the house with the rest of the crew he was amused at how the house resembled Abby. Then checking all areas of her room and closet for hot spots he found one good picture and in her closet he found some amazingly sexy lingerie in the corner of her closet. His shy Abby was hiding a vixen, but that was not the only thing that got his juices pumping to his lower region. When he happened to look down he found books and this one title caught him by surprise but when he opened it was on being dominated sexually. He just smiled and he knew that was why he felt their connection so strong she needed to be protected and he had a need to protect.

Abby kept dreaming about Gavin and Gavin about her. After thoughts of her affected him, like no other woman he decided to put a plan into action with her interest in domination as his plan...

I really enjoyed this story of Abby and Gavin. For ne it was the most sexual of the three stories and the most

touching emotionally in the long run. I would never had thought that once Gavin invited her to the party.
But, wow!
Fate plays a huge part in this couples story and I am sure you will enjoy this sexually charged coupling.
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Fiza says

Look no further kitty here they are. "Hot Shots" featured three smoking stories with very fine firemen, brought to you by Anne Marsh, Lynn LaFleur and Stacey Kennedy. (The cover alone had me wanting to read this one).

"Fired Up" by Anne Marsh

Through a fragile connection Hannah shared hot radio sex with fireman Cole, whom she'd never met in real life. Hannah liked the fantasy, but no way could she deal with the fierce sounding man in person. She proclaimed she was too shy for that. Besides it's not like he would come to see her in her watchtower that was completely cut off from....well almost everything.

That changed when one night their hot session was interrupted by a thunderstorm which left hannah without her radio, her last connection to the land of the living. Thinking about all possible dangers, Cole quickly took measures so he could hike up to the watchtower. To deliver the radio of course.

But it only took one look, one taste one round of amazing sex and they were both hooked. But Cole was a one-night-only man, no comin' back that was his rule. But Hannah might have him going back on that.

"Sizzle" by Lynn LaFleur

Maysen was on the greatest assignment ever: interviewing and shooting photo's of hunky firemen, for her article and calender. One fireman in particular caught and held her attention....and not for business purposes only. Clay was likewise interested, but his hesitance won. Which was strengthened by the fact that he didn't want to participate with the article or calender. So he took the easy way out, and decided to avoid her, hoping she would eventually give up. Well she would have none of that, she hunted him down and confronted him about his behavior. She proved to be quite persuasive and used their chemistry to her advantage. Clay was stubborn but even he couldn't deny his feelings any longer and he finally caved. Still the issue of Maysen going back to her town after her job was done lurked around the corner, could he see past that and give their relationship a chance?

"Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

Abby was rescued when her house went up in flames. Only when consoled by hot fireman Gavin, did she

snap out of it and calmed down. Having nowhere else to go, she crashed at her best friend's place. But the sexy fireman was still on her mind, and she on his.

When a mysterious package and invitation was delivered at her best friend's house, she was shocked and hurt. She had no idea her friend was into the kinky. She decided to do something wild and out of character, she took the invitation and went to the event instead of her friend. Lucky for her the invitation was actually meant for her as was the man that came with it.

Every story had something that spoke to me, but I liked the first two the best due to the radio sex, Cole's raw personality and hot naked photography. I liked the third book too, the masquerade sex was just as hot. But I found it odd that Abby used the invitation when she thought it was for her best friend. I get that she wanted to be adventurous but...no that's not the way to go about it.

The stories had a great combination of funny and sexy. They were fast paced, things heated up fast and I'm not talking about the occasional fire that needed to be put out. And the men, wow they were really a bunch of raw, rough and down to earth hotshots, who were always ready for action. Or rescuing pretty women. I would really recommend reading this collection of great stories, especially if you have a weak for hunky firemen.

Arc provided by the publisher in exchange for my honest opinion.

Becky says

This book has three stories by different authors. I liked the first story, it was well written and interesting. The second story was just ok. The last story I couldn't even finish. I did not like it at all.

? Sassy ~ Amy ? says

I totally saw this book different than anyone else... I was trying to see what this book was because it read like an erotic novel & I had no idea... But OH MY GOOOOSH!

It was a crack up! I have no idea why I thought it was and no one else seemed to think so...

The first story:

A girl alone in a fire tower in the middle of the woods has radio sex with a fireman staying in another part of the woods... During a "session" her radio gets fried in a thunderstorm. Fireman says "Oh!! I can bring her parts to fix it! I'm outta here"... pretty much sharing that with his boss, who is kind of irritated, but lets him go for a night...They have NEVER seen each other before! Soooo... he goes, sees her nekked in a stream.

He's so sly, he sneaks over to her ladder to the tower & waits (preventing her from ever finding out he's a peeper) LOL!! See! I'm laughing already! AND rolling my eyes! As luck would have it, they are both absolutely gorgeous! He fixes the radio. She makes him dinner, they play cards for a kiss...Have a ton of sex. OOps! There's a fire! He can't leave. What better way to kill time, but have MOOOORE sex!! Cool!! LOL!! The next day or many hours later, he helps his crew kinda put the fire out. ANH? more like contain it... Then he comes back, they have MORE sex, maybe wash in the stream, have more sex... OH!! Then they are INNN LOOOOVE!! And they will work it out the best they can FOR EEEVERRR!!

I am not sure it was supposed to be funny, but I thought it was.

Next story...

Uhh OHHH!! Warning! Guy has hang up over a bad break up. Girl drives into town as the owner of a magazine having plans to do a sexy hot spread of all of the firemen in town! Lucky thing they are all good looking & the women don't count. They aren't in the spread... Sooo She has met the seriously hot fire chief, who owns a ton of gas stations. He's a pilot & it remodeling his house. Actually, this chick decides to go over & interview him, demands a glass of wine like he's having. He gives her a house tour. They are close to his bed, so voila! SEX sex sex...OOOoooo! Are you seeing a theme! Actually, I decided to leave some of this story for you to read. The lines a pretty funny. Like, he's drinking white wine. She says "I'll have some of that!" He says "White or red?" She says "whatever you're having!"uhhh. Why is that a stupid answer to me? She's looking at his wine. Can she not tell what color it is? More sex later. Blah blah blah. And if there is a DIFFERENT way to spell a normal name?? This author found it!!

Last story!!

Girl's bedroom burns in a fire. Hot fireman comforts her when she realize ll her family photos have been burned. When he's creeping in her room with his buddy fireman, he sees her lingerie & "how to" sex books. He gets all excited & sends her an original kind of invite to a sex party. Upon entering, of course she only has eyes for her fireman, even though everyone is masked & she has NO idea it's him. Next they go to a room & he gets all dominant on her... but he's having second thoughts about this one night stand & decides it can't be anonymous. She gets all pissed & runs away.

I think this one had the best story... Just an FYI... EYES are the only things that DON'T change on a person. From baby to adult. You'll know what I mean when you read the story, because you know you wanna read this book now!!

All in all it was a good book. I found it quite entertaining, because of the nonsense, silliness & completely unrealistic happenings. It made me giggle to tears at times. I am guessing by the reviews, that maybe it was supposed to be a "HOT" book, but sorry! Some authors have mastered it where these three were just completely entertaining! The first story really had no story... just sex. It could have been anywhere at anytime & changed completely. The second two stories had more of a story surrounding the sex that was happening all the time. I could actually say this is my absolute favorite cheesy book of all time, giving it an extra star!!

Desere says

We all know firemen are hotter than hot. I have always had a very special place in my heart for these men okay, I am lying I've had more than just a special place I have an obsession with them!

There is something so super sexy about how they go into action to save those that are unable to do so, I am not forgetting the female's that also place their own lives on the line, but of course being female myself my attention automatically goes to the boys who go all out to get the flames gone.

In this super, super hot read from three brilliant authors the flames of dangerous fire turns it's focus to flames of desire.

All three reads were blazing hot and yet at the same time had that certain sweetness about them that let me as reader know the focus is not all on the sex and that the characters emotional sides are being explored too.

I was amazed with all three reads, each author has their own unique style of taking the story of a hero and heroine and showing me that these are real men and woman placing their lives on the line but below the armor of bravery are men and woman with emotions of rage, anger, hope, despair and heartache.

I highly recommend this read for all fans of to die for hotter than hot sexier than the sexiest of firemen you have ever seen romance reads!

5/5 star review

" The flames of desire simply don't compare to the fires of destruction"

(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

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<http://www.heroesandheartbreakers.com...>

If men in uniform light your fire then you can't go wrong with the Hot Shots Anthology. Three five alarm M/F erotic romances deliver hot sexual encounters, paving the way towards love. Sexy alphas meet their matches when the call of duty goes above and beyond the job.

Michelle says

ARC received on behalf of Kensington Books from NetGalley.

This is a three part anthology book that focuses on three short stories that involve sexy firemen. These are fun short little stories that were all well written by obviously talented writers, although I had only read books from Stacey Kennedy who is one of the three featured authors.

Fired Up by Anne Marsh

4 Stars

Hannah is the girl perched atop a watchtower in the middle of the forest. Her job is to report signs of a fire to base camp. Cole Henry is the man who puts out those fires. He's also the man that spends nearly every night on the radio with her.

Hannah doesn't know why she lets go the way she does when she talks with Cole, but for some reason every fantasy is easily spoken when it's him that is listening. When a thunderstorm knocks out her radio, Cole can't resist trekking out to get her back up on the grid. He'll let her make the first move, but he'll be sure to let her know he's interested.

This was a sizzling short little read that packed quite a punch. So much was given in so few words that you felt like you were reading a much longer story. I had never read anything from this author before, but after experiencing a bit of her ability in this short story I think I will be seeing what else she has to offer. A perfectly put together story of a rugged man that is a complete alpha-male, with a bit of a tainted past and the innocent girl that isn't going to deny herself what she desires even though the man she wants doesn't seem to be the kind to stick. And she's the type of girl that wants a man to stick.

I absolutely love these stories where you can start off in a place where the characters have already gotten to know each other a bit. You can get past the awkward part of the early days and go full force into the story. Anne Marsh does a fantastic job ensuring that you feel up to speed as the story progresses, it was effortless to hop right in along with these two.

Sizzle by Lynn LaFleur

2.5 to 3 stars

Maysen is on her way to small town Texas to do a few interviews and snap a few photos of some sexy firemen. When she meets the chief of the volunteer FD, Clay the attraction is instant. But Clay isn't about to get involved with a woman that is just passing through town. Been there, done that and has the broken heart to prove it.

When she can't seem tie down the sexy fireman who also runs a successful chain of gas stations, she decides that taking what she wants by force is the only way she's going to get him to say yes. When she finally gets him alone, Clay is ready to let go of his fears of being hurt to give the fun fling with the woman that has taken over his thoughts a try.

They live separate lives in cities nearly three hundred miles away, so with a little miscommunication these two seem to have their work cut out for them as they try to figure out just what each one is willing to give up to be with each other.

The writing was great, the premise was good but there was just something that didn't spark for me. I am particular when it comes to the hero in the book and what I like. Clay may have had the sexy down, but he was far too passive for my taste. Maysen was independent and strong, which in most cases is far better than meek and insecure, but she was far too dominating for my taste.

Clay just lacked a bit of backbone and unfortunately that was a major turn off. I didn't need him to be over the top and demanding, but he was embracing his sensitive side a bit too much for my tastes.

Five-Alarm Masquerade by Stacey Kennedy

5 Stars

When Abby comes home to find the Fire Department putting out a blaze at her house of all place, she didn't expect the man that was attached to the strong arms that held her. The one thing she held dear was in that room, in that fire, the one thing she could never replicate or ever get back.

Gavin isn't sure what is about the girl but he can't seem to get her out of his head. Seeing all her naughty books and panties sure isn't helping him one bit. But those things give him some insight into Abby and sparks an idea in his hot little head.

The sexy lingerie and the invite to a sexy party wasn't something Abby expected when she opened the package, sure that it is for best friend (who must be hiding some pretty indecent secrets) who is out of town, Abby decides to take a chance and attend the party.

Not a single man that approaches her ignites passion or lust from her, until she hears him. But one night with a stranger is not what Abby's going to find when she follows the masked man to the hotel room, and now that Gavin has her within his grasp, he's not about to let her run.

Wow. Stacey Kennedy can write erotica. I have read her first to installments of the Club Sin Series and fell in utter love with her writing style. This was no different. So much in such a small package. Abby and Gavin both were easy to connect to and even though you don't get to spend too much time with them, you just get them. Completely. The story was fantastic and the sex was off the charts. There is no doubt that the fresh style in which Stacey writes has created a fan for life in this reader.

Patty says

****ARC received from Kensington Books via Netgalley****

I did feel really out of my element at first while reading this. But then I thought to myself "Okay, let's all be honest with ourselves. If you were to come across a HOT fireman wouldn't you want him!?" DUH!! I mean what girl doesn't drool just thinking of a hot man in a uniform. Okay, I'll stop now. Overall! This book was indeed enjoyable! I will definitely be looking into Lynn LaFleur and seeing what other books she has! If you enjoy Erotica's and like firefighters (who doesn't?) I recommend this book to you!

Fired Up by Anne Marsh

My rating: ★★.5/5

Wow!! Well then Anne Marsh. This was a quick but steamy story! Right off the bat it has hot and steamy scenes! What was never suppose to become a reality does, and we get to see Hannah decide if she's going to accept what Cole has to offer or walk away! I liked the way this started off; they already "know" each other so no time is wasted on that. The only thing I didn't enjoy was at times I couldn't tell if Cole was coming or going. But let me just say, that if a guy like Cole came and found me in the woods I wouldn't even hesitate!

Sizzle by Lynn LaFleur

My rating: ★★★★★/5

Hands down my favorite one. I need to go on the hunt to see if Lynn LaFleur has more stories on the characters from this book. While I was on the second chapter I already wanted to give this book 5 stars. While some felt Clay didn't have a backbone I enjoyed that fact. It's not that he didn't have a backbone but in my opinion I like the fact that Clay was a realistic character; so many male characters are portrayed as alpha, male bravo and all. But every now and then it's nice to have a male character that's real! And man, do I wish Clay were real J. This book had me giggling and wanting more! Please LaFleur, can this be a series!?!

Favorite Quotes

"And you're so sexy." Dax batted his eyelashes.

"Maysen began to walk before she turned her head. She ran into a wall of muscle."

"Another excuse. Clay must have a complete file cabinet full of them in his brain."

Five-Alarm Masquerade by Stacey Kennedy

My rating: ★★★★★/5

I know that they were all short stories, but while reading this one I felt that the romance between Abby and Gavin was rushed. I can't really put my finger on it but this book was missing something. Don't get me wrong I did like this one!! I loved that Gavin was so determined to get Abby and Abby you are crazy! I loved the friendship between Abby and Sierra.

Overall rating: ★★★★★.5/5

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MsRomanticReads says

Fired Up by Anne Marsh

When Hannah Green isn't working on her degree in veterinary medicine, she's a spotter in a fire watchtower. For two weeks Hannah and hotshot firefighter Cole Henry of the Big Bear Rogues have been burning up the airwaves nightly with their naughty fantasies. And that's the way Hannah wants things to remain, a fantasy. She has no problem following Cole's wicked orders over the radio, but she doesn't want to actually do the things they talked about, in person. It's a good thing the fire tower is a good fifty mile trek from the base HQ. Surely no man would make the trip just for sex, right? When a lightning storm takes out her radio, Cole sees it as his chance to come face-to-face with Hannah and perhaps do more than just drop by to replace her radio.

This was a short and sexy story and compared to the other two, also the shortest which means there was more sex than plot. While the sex was sizzling, I felt that was all they really did the whole time to put the two days he was stuck there to good use. There was a brief scene with Sam, Cole's boss that just served to underscore

Cole's rebellious streak. By the way, Sam's story is *Reburn*, the first book in the Hot Shots series. Back to the story, they had a lot of sex and when the third scene came up, I started skipping ahead. I was put off by Hannah being put out that he would go off and basically do his job while she'd had other more pleasurable ways to wake up in mind. With her insecurity also came the phase of talking herself out of expressing her wish to be more than just a casual hookup. At twenty-five, I would have thought she'd be a bit more confident. The story felt rushed at the end that had the protagonists declaring their love for one another. I can see this fitting in the original series as a novella, or perhaps I would have enjoyed it more had it been one of the actual books in that series.

Story: 3

Flames: 4

Sizzle by Lynn LaFleur

While on assignment slash mini vacation to photograph the hot firefighters of Lanville's volunteer fire department, Maysen lays eyes on Fire Chief Clay Spencer. There's instant attraction, but Clay is determined to keep his distance from the gorgeous journalist. Nothing good can come of a tryst with a woman who was only in town for a week, no matter how badly he wants her. But Maysen won't give up. She wants that interview Clay had promised, and she wants him any way she can have him.

Maysen was definitely the aggressor in this story. A real go-getter both in her job and in her personal life. For once, the heroine was doing the chasing. It was amusing to watch the slow burn going on between them and the way Clay always found some sort of excuse to avoid her. When she finally cornered Clay, he gave in and gave her more than she bargained for. The sex was off the charts hot. They nearly set my e-reader on fire. She was confident without being pushy, so it worked for me. She didn't turn into a whiny fool whenever Clay eluded her. My only complaint about Clay was the repetitiveness about not wanting to get his heart broken again. I think the exact same phrase was used at least three or four times. By then he came across as a little pathetic. Of course my view of him improved once he gave in to Maysen. The secondary cast of characters, especially the Coleman brothers caught my attention. Their stories can be found in the *Men with Tools* series. As for another set of characters, Dylan and Talia, I'd love to know if Maysen's hunch was right. I would read this story again because it was entertaining.

Story: 4

Flames: 5

Five-Alarm Masquerade by Stacey Kennedy

Abby Hill returns home to find her house surrounded by fire trucks. The realization that irreplaceable photos, the only thing remaining of her family, have been destroyed is too much for her to bear and she has a mini meltdown. She finds solace in the arms of sexy firefighter Gavin Morgan. In her grief, they share a connection based on common ground and an instant attraction. When Gavin finds yet one more thing they have in common, he sets a plan into motion that will make her naughty fantasies come true and allow him to get her out of his system. But even the best laid plans don't always work out.

When I heard that Stacey Kennedy was going to be a part of this hot firefighter anthology, I had to read this. This story was much tamer than her *Club Sin* series, but she excels at writing some of my favorite elements: hot sex and mature characters. Out of the three stories, this story had the most character depth. Abby suffered from survivor's guilt, but she wasn't closed off to moving on with her life and trying new things. When she received a mysterious invitation to an exclusive party, a BDSM party, she mistakenly thought it was for her

friend. Ready for a little adventure, she decided to go in her friend's stead.

My favorite part about this story was Gavin's struggle with his feelings towards Abby and realizing that he was about to cross a moral line. It wasn't just the fact that his plans to seduce Abby were utterly selfish, but after having seen her at her most vulnerable and being able to relate because of his profession, he knew he couldn't treat her like the other women in his past and still look at himself in the mirror.

I liked Abby a lot. I also liked how she handled Gavin. Her reaction was neither over the top nor was she too stubborn to allow him to explain himself. I hope Ms Kennedy considers expanding this story into a series or perhaps a novel because I really enjoyed this glimpse into these characters, and I took an instant liking to the secondary characters as well, Sierra and Jett. Sierra was fiercely protective and funny. Like Gavin, I'm curious about the mysterious organizer behind the Five-Alarm Masquerade events and why were Gavin and Jett invited to the exclusive parties that seemed to cater mostly towards the white collar community.

Story: 5

Flames: 3.5

I definitely recommend this book. I will be purchasing this book in paperback for my personal collection.

Disclaimer: I received an ARC from the publisher for the purpose of an honest review. The views and opinions expressed in this review are my own, and in no way represent the views or opinions of the publisher/distributor.

Jackie says

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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Sexy as sin and hot as hell, these firefighters smolder with passion and burn with desire. . .

"Fired Up" by Anne Marsh

Hannah Green watches for wildfires from an isolated fire tower in Sequoia National Park by day and radios Cajun firefighter Cole Henry at night to share carnal fantasies hot enough to start a forest fire. . .

"Sizzle" by Lynn LaFleur

When photojournalist Maysen Halliday arrives in Lanville to take calendar pictures of the sexiest firefighters in Texas, red hot Fire Chief Clay Spencer makes her want him for her own personal centerfold...

"Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

With her home destroyed in a fire, Abby has only the muscular arms of a rock hard firefighter to hold her up and the dream of blazing hot nights of pure erotic pleasure to keep her going. . .

This book contains adult content

My Thoughts

"Fired Up" by Anne Marsh

Wildfire spotter for the past four years in the Sequoia National Park high up in an isolated tower Hannah Green has found herself caught up in a sensual web with rugged firefighter Cole Henry from the Big Bear Rogues team as for two weeks they share sexual fantasies every night via radio transmissions.

During one such memorable evening a violent thunder and lightening storm knock out Hannah's radio and fearing for her safety Cole goes to his team leader stating his intention to take Hannah a replacement rig and check to make sure she is in no danger.

50 miles away from each other under normal circumstances would not be such a big deal, however with the terrain to travel being mostly logging trails at best and then a nice long stretch of cross-country hike to finish reaching the watch tower makes it a bit more of a trial, Cole is not daunted however and after gearing up makes the trip overnight arriving in the middle of an outdoor bath by Hannah.

Not wanting to either terrify her or be shot he wisely heads to the tower to wait for her to come back to her post.

The next few days are filled with pleasure beyond each others wildest expectations, as well as the shadow of their interlude ending unless they both agree that the connection they share is worth exploring.

For less than a 100 pages Cole and Hannah will melt your heart and by the end you will wish for more even though it works out with a pretty good HEA for the pair, hopefully we may catch a cameo follow-up with the pair later on in the _ .

"Sizzle" by Lynn LaFleur

Set in Texas this tasty treat made me yearn for springtime as the initial scene was a description of how beautiful the wildflowers were along the back roads as photojournalist Maysen Halliday journeys from Houston to Lanville on her way to an assignment featuring volunteer firemen.

While the purpose of Maysen's stay in Lanville is to interview the local volunteer firefighters and get plenty of shots for the magazine article that will accompany said interviews her personal interest is snagged by the sexy fire chief Clay Spencer.

After having a short lived affair with a woman who Clay fell hard for over a year prior he had vowed never again to allow himself to become involved with someone who did not live nearby, that vow bit the dust soon after his first passionate encounter with Maysen.

Though this was also a very short story shy of 100 pages it has all the necessary ingredients to keep you in your seat reading and enjoying every step of the journey this couple takes on their way to discovering that belong together.

"Five-Alarm Masquerade" by Stacey Kennedy

Abby Hill lost her family years prior in a tragic car accident, all she has left are photos of them to remember them by. Having an electrical fire start in her master bedroom leaves her shell shocked and in tears because those same photos were stored in a keepsake box in her bedroom and a major loss in the fire.

Firefighter Gavin Morgan fights fires for a living and never has he had a reaction to a victim as intense as the one he felt the day Abby took comfort in his arms.

Gavin has spent over two weeks since the fire where he met Abby thinking about her and it is driving him a little crazy because he has never been obsessive over a woman in the past, he comes up with a plan to get her out of his system and when his invitation is accepted by Abby he finds himself unable to carry out his anonymous seduction. Abby is humiliated and leaves in tears.

The way the author manages to bring Abby and Gavin together after their disastrous second meeting is both honest and sweet, the way in which things work out between the pair however is sinfully sexy and a fitting ending to a very emotional story.

As a whole this anthology epitomizes everything we all fantasize about and yearn for, someone who can be both a source of strength and comfort as well as someone who can make us burn out of control with a single touch or look. If you are in the mood for stories of strong men and women exploring their attraction to each other as well as bonding on an emotional level than these erotic tales are going to be just the ticket for warming you up!

It is truly hard to say that any of the novellas are a favorite, each couples story brings something enjoyable as each author created their own unique contemporary romance with the perfect blend of sweet emotional connections along with flaming hot chemistry that burns brighter than any flames from one of the fires that these male heroes fight for a living!

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