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In this lesfic rom-com, Wendy Cedar is an employee at Savin Aerospace with a massive crush on her boss, recent divorcee, Janet Lace. After Janet accidentally stumbles upon Wendy's email about a sex dream she's been having, she decides to see if the reality can live up to the fantasy. But when the relationship starts to be more than a kinky office romance, the two have to decide if they can make it as a couple or if they were better off as boss and employee.

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lov2laf says

I quite enjoyed this. 4.25 stars.

The plot plays with a boss/employee romantic relationship dynamic. Of course, it's highly inappropriate but also part of what makes the story fun and perhaps why the reader picked it up in the first place.

I found the two leads, Wendy and Janet, to be intriguing because they are such unique characters in and of themselves and then to each other. The author chose to give them nuance making them less of a stereotype and much more interesting overall.

Wendy is young, "out of Janet's league", funny, irreverent and just sort of a bouncing ball of energy. However, she's goal focused when she needs to be and highly intelligent. Wendy is goofy/geeky yet in many respects has confidence in herself as a person.

Janet is a rod of contained energy and elegance, always in control. The author could've easily made her a bitch but she didn't. We find Janet to be a good person that is very flawed and has a deep crack in *her* self-worth outside of the workplace.

It makes for an interesting mix and creates some natural chemistry and conflict between the two.

(view spoiler)

The quality of writing is high. I didn't find "Scissor Link" to be laugh out loud funny but it was definitely exceptionally amusing throughout. I thought the glove scene was epic and reason enough to read the book alone. Despite the elevated humor, there is a touch of sadness, heart, and there's some realness to it.

The dialogue is fantastic, the distinct perspectives of being in Janet vs Wendy's head and the reveal of character is excellent, and there's a great supporting cast.

Yes, I recommend.

Gaby LezReviewBooks says

Entertaining erotic romance story with some light BDSM scenes. The relationship is between Wendy, a 26 year old low-level employee in an aeronautical company, and Janet, her 44 year old recently divorced boss.

The dialogues are witty and funny, though sometimes the punch lines seem too polished for a real

conversation. However, the main characters are well rounded and have their own distinctive voice that reflect the generational gap and their personalities. There is a good amount of pop culture references that I found hard to follow but I imagine it depends on the age of the reader and nationality.

Overall, a light entertaining read. 3.5 stars.

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Dee says

Even though the cover and blurb appealed to me when selecting this story to read, I can't say I was entirely sure what to expect.

It says this is a rom-com, and while I found myself laughing out loud on more than one occasion, this story has a lot of depth, and heat. Humor, as in jokes, can be subjective. What one finds funny another might not. The latter only happened to me upon the mention of Trump, twice.

What really enamored me to these characters was the witty banter between them. Wendy was a breath of fresh air. Despite the story being told from dual point-of-view it took me a while to get to know her boss, Janet. In fact, I found her character contradictory at times.

Wendy's sister is the bomb, I want one just like her! Tina & Liz were also wonderful supporting characters.

The heat - Being a lover of power exchange, the erotic content was an absolute treat for me. The sexual dance, tension and eventual release, was palpable.

Around the 75% mark, from memory, the leading ladies questioned their relationship. I found it a little contrived given the women's ages and all they had shared. But hey, apparently conflict is mandatory to drive a story.

The outcome left me smiling and I'd definitely read more by this author.

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Danni Mladenovic says

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I don't remember laughing so hard in a while. I loved this book! It's witty, hilarious, filled with humor and great quirks... I personally think that the character of Wendy is masterfully written! While Janet is an older, self-collected, full of self-esteem hot woman, Wendy is a gem! She seems confused and absentminded, but is a very smart, professional and good looking, even though she's might not necessarily think that about herself in certain times. I actually loved their relationship, because the way it was written and described is, in my

opinion, everything but the mainstream.

There are parts of the book where I laughed out loud and was going around the house reading paragraphs to the others so they can laugh as well.

I would gladly recommend this book to my friends and to people who are looking for a witty, humorous, quick-reading rom-com.

Tiff says

Wendy Cedar is an intern for an aerospace engineering company with diverse interests, think Lockheed Martin. Wendy is totally unsatisfied with her career up to this point. Her boss is a mega-jerk who treats her like a high school student rather than the masters in engineering grad that she is. What makes matters even worse her love life is even more dismal. Everything changes when Janet Lace enters the picture and not only steals her heart but gives her a chance to advance her career.

Janet is a recent divorcee. Her wife of forever is having a mid-life crisis and therefore leaves Janet for a new woman and a new career. Janet is used to her life being more routine, so when her wife leaves her for another woman and a new career, Janet isn't all that sad, she's more lost than anything. To make matters worse she has begun having a crush on the much younger, Wendy, who she just acquired on her team.

This book is an interesting combination. One part romantic comedy, one part edgy and then mix in a bit of BDSM thrown in just to keep you on your toes. This interesting combination works because of the fun and quirky banter between the two mains. Kaplan is extremely skilled in creating dramatic and interesting dialogue between her characters. Where I would say the book is a bit weak is that while you like Wendy and Janet, you don't completely buy into their relationship. I never felt like oh yes they will make it, this is true love. I think the book needed to spend more time with the characters together. Wendy and Janet's relationship is in the building stage and then all the sudden goes at breakneck speed till the end. I wanted more togetherness. Overall this book is fun, and well written the romance left me a tad flat. Still a huge fan of Georgette Kaplan's work thus far though!

Sprinkles says

Hold the phone! How had I not read this sooner?! Instead of getting eight hours of sleep like an *adult* last night, I tucked into bed and devoured this book. So, my judgement may have been slightly affected by sleep deprivation. Which is cool by me!

Georgette Kaplan is freaking FUNNY! Her references are plentiful and give me the impression of someone I'd easily get along with. I mean, she mentioned furries. That never happens.

The voice, tone, dirty inserts are all done wonderfully. And JANET LACE. I get shivers by that (hot!) name alone. WHAT A SEXY CHARACTER. Ice queens are by far the hottest, I swear. Wendy's pretty wonderful herself, too. Awkward girls are another favorite. Kaplan basically combined my favorite type of fictional women and I applaud her for having beautiful taste. Their age difference added extra spice to the relationship, as well as being discussed realistically.

I'm so taken by this writing style that it gets an auto-4 stars from me. Takeaways from a 5-star are the long

segments on Kee Bird. That didn't hold my sleepy attention well. Also, at times, characters monologued a bit too long. Kaplan excels at witty banter, so I hope she'll break that up more in future books because I'll surely have my eye on anything she puts out.

Speaking of putting out. THIS BOOK IS CRAAAAZYYYY SEXY. The phone texting scene is the sexiest thing I've read in a long, long time. I kept rereading it, feeling immediately hot. This light BDSM-esque model is actually the ideal amount for me. Janet and Wendy discussing kink is as sexy as hardcore scenes I've read in the past (not that I don't appreciate things outside the box for me!). Now that I think of it, I wish this story had more sex? There were quite a few scenes bouncing back and forth to Regan's house and hangouts with Liz when I rushed to get back to Wendy and Janet together.

This was a pleasant surprise of a book. I shall dream of Janet Lace.

EDIT: I revisited this fic because I can't ever take it off my mind. It's imprinted on me and for that, I should bump it to 5 stars. Crazy how some books can do that.

Corrie says

This was a absolute joy to read. I was so happy to discover one of my favorite fanfiction writers graduated into being a published author. Congratulations, it is well deserved!

Scissor Link has a lot going for it. It is very funny with plenty of pop culture references. It is hot, Georgette Kaplan writes very imaginative (and original) sexytimes. It is also very intelligent writing and Kaplan does not shy away from the deeper material.

Do yourself a favor and read it.

Lex Kent says

I was a fan of Kaplan's first book, Ex-Wives of Dracula. I was eager to see if she could write romance as well as she writes paranormal. I'm happy to say yes, Kaplan can write and I think we are witnessing the begining of a long career for her.

This story is about Wendy, an intern at an aerospace engineering company, she is unhappy with her position and unlucky in love. When she see a beautiful woman and quickly forms a crush, she is surprised to find out it's her boss. The more they work together, the closer they get. Is there a real chance at a relationship or is the boss/employee aspect, bound to fail?

One part I really enjoyed from Ex-Wives was the dialogue and how strong the characters were written. I'm happy Kaplan was able to repeat that with this book. If anything the dialog in this book was even better. In Ex-Wives, there was a lot of pop references, being a YA/NA book, I did not get all of them. This book geared to a slightly older audience, I'm happy to say I got 95% of the pop references. The dialog really was great. It was witty, sarcastic and laugh out loud funny in parts. There was more than one occasion that I wished I could of thought up one of these lines in real life, but my brain can't think of comebacks that quick.

When it comes to the relationship of the book, yes there is chemistry. This book is darn right steamy in parts. I would not say this is BDSM-ish, more like one person topping the other. It was hot, is what it is, but it wasn't over the top where someone more "sensitive" might take issue.

I really like how Kaplan writes, and after two good books, I'm sold on her as an author. I will absolutely read anything she writes in the future.

An ARC was given to me from YLVA, for a honest review.

Tara says

Scissor Link does a lot of things very, very well. The age gap aspect to the romance is great, with the characters addressing it directly, and often irreverently, in several spots. Their chemistry is explosive, and the sex scenes rival the best erotic romance that came out this year (seriously, there's a scene with a glove, and it's unlike anything else out there). It also does something interesting with the boss/employee dynamic, especially given that power play is part of their kink. More than all of that together, however, is the humor. Scissor Link is hilarious and had me laughing until I was in tears. The dialogue is sharp and witty, and even the non-dialogue text has perfect comedic moments.

Full review here: <http://www.curvemag.com/Reviews/Sciss...>

Arien says

3 stars. I'm confused. Should I laugh or get turned on? There's some weird tone dissonance going on. I liked the book better while it was a pure comedy but then it turned the heat up. The problem is though when it starts to get me going, a tasteless joke is thrown in. An instant turnoff. I appreciate all the geek culture references but I just dislike high school humor in sex scenes. It's not hot, it's silly at best.

I did finish the book yet it's not exactly clear to me what the book was really about. They spend most of the book lust after each other and playing sex games yet it's not exactly pure erotica either. There is some kind of weird plot thing going on that I couldn't really grasp. Is it overcoming divorce? Lifting your self esteem? Finding happiness via kinky sex with your subordinate? Or is it about military technologies and selling them or maybe about some weird fetish for WW2 warplanes? None of these really fit. It's a weird mix of multiple plot lines that don't go anywhere. They're kinda just there with very little development and no clear main story line besides kinky sex without purpose. There's plenty of that.

I also felt the comedy was forced too much, Wendy almost never speaks like a real human and keeps dropping cheesy, silly one liners in all situations be it sexy, happy or even in sad ones. It felt inappropriate and I couldn't view her as a real human being because of that. And we don't get to know much about her either, most of the details about her life are revealed at the very end of the book. Same with Janet, we don't really know much about her or why her marriage failed or even why she likes Wendy. She just does, that's it.

And Wendy's sister was such a great character with lots of screen time yet Janet never meets her. In fact they don't meet each other's family at all and they don't even talk about it.

The book is technically well written though and there are some good laughs to be had and some steamy sex scenes too (as long as they're not ruined by badly placed humor).

I did finish it in one sitting but I wouldn't read it again if I'd known how it developed.

Starsandsun18 says

The book opens with a self pity from Wendy. Kinda depressing actually.

She's describing herself as the worst version of Megan Fox. (Is there a worst version of Megan Fox?)

I have mixed emotions about this book.

Frankly, I don't know if I like it or what.

I don't feel their connection. Well, maybe at some point. It's like Janet is just using Wendy as a rebound because she's afraid to be alone. So the first person who appreciates her she eagerly jumps ahead.

Wendy, on the other hand, I don't really understand her. There are times that she's full of self pity and the next she's boosted with confidence.

Did they really had sex here or maybe I just missed it?

It's more of a sexting, phone sex or I'll just watch you make yourself come kind of thing.

So I don't know. I would appreciate it if the author made a nice one romantic night for them that doesn't involve a business trip or a quick meeting.

Overall it's a nice quick read. :)

If you like Age gaps, Airplanes maybe you'll like this one.

3.5 rounding up to 4 because I really like the author's first book so I'll give this a chance.

Kurt says

*Note: This book was provided to me by Ylva Publishing in exchange for fair and honest review

My first reaction to "Scissor Link" by Georgette Kaplan was I loved it. Of the two books in her series I *so* wish I had read this book first. Elizabeth Smile got a bad deal in the second book.

I really enjoy Kaplan's writing style whether it be the quick banter or the strength of the minor characters in the story. Wendy was charming as the young woman smitten with her boss. She's intelligent, outspoken and sensual right from the start. She made for a great character, loved from the beginning. Janet, her boss and obsession was not the strong ice queen we've seen before. She's given some backstory which has chipped away at the ice. In the end I was happy with the story.

I think this is an author to watch.

Pin says

I liked Wendy, the main character in Scissor Link. She is witty, funny, quirky and nice. She is the type of character that carries the plot. The other main character, Janet, is not her match in any respect. I am very

fond of age-gap relationships in my romances, but I did not get the impression that this one will succeed. I totally believe Janet in her fear that she will not be enough for Wendy for the long haul. Scissor Link has a fine dose of humor, an interesting plot, and witty dialogue, but its romance is not convincing.

3 stars

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Heinerway says

In this witty rom-com (full of sex scenes, I must say) Wendy found the love of her life at work. It was love at first sight. With her boss.

Well, I suppose that if you like rom-coms, this is a rather good book. But unfortunately this is not exactly my cup of tea. And while I liked Wendy a lot... I didn't connect with Janet, the other main character.

Tainá says

I thought this was gonna be just a quick erotica/romance to pass the time, I didn't realize it would be so much fun. The book was so funny and the relationship so cute I almost didn't care about the sex (it was p hot though). There were some inconsistencies with the writing that bothered me, but this was exactly what I needed after a heavy book and a long week.

p.s. did this used to be a fanfic? The premise and the characters are familiar but the plot takes a different turn
