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USA Today bestselling author **Stacey Kennedy** returns to the tantalizing world of **Club Sin** in an enticing novel of control and surrender.

Porter Marshall has nearly achieved his goal of becoming a Club Sin Master, but his new sub poses a much bigger challenge than he anticipated. Despite their mutual attraction and red-hot dungeon sessions, Kenzie Hart plays her own games. Her bratty, you-can't-break-me attitude masks terrible personal hurt—pain that only the exquisite touch of a skilled Dom can release. But when Porter suggests taking their connection to the outside world, Kenzie denies him . . . which only makes him want her more.

Kenzie can't ignore the raw, fierce bond she has with Porter. But she can't give in to his dangerous demands, either. Is the passion they share real, or is he using her to solidify his status at Club Sin? And yet, who else can she trust with the shattering secrets she holds within? As Porter expertly brings her to the point of no return, Kenzie surrenders her body—and, piece by piece, her heart.

Tamed is an erotic romance intended for mature audiences.

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From Reader Review Tamed for online ebook

Deanna♥Pink Lady♥? says

3.75 Stars

Kenzie Hart is a woman who has had much loss in her life. She holds herself strong on the outside, never letting people in completely. To let them in would for sure bring heartache. Kenzie is a submissive and is found a place, a BDSM club called Club Sin, where there are others who are like her. The problem with Kenzie is that she is a Brat and pushes the limits with all the Doms in a less than respectable fashion. No one really likes to play with her. It isn't until an agreement is made with Porter Marshall, who is trying to become a Club Master, that Kenzie may have met that someone who sees into the woman that she tries so hard to hide.

This is a story of learning to trust, learning to let go and learning to love. How when you meet the right person, no matter the odds, it can open you up to be the person you should be.

I loved the dual POVs in the story. I will say that both Kenzie and Porter were not the best communicators. Both shying away from love yet both feeling the intense chemistry they have, they never share with one another. Eventually Kenzie comes clean about the trouble she is facing. Porter takes charge and shows Kenzie that she can trust him, that there are those who love her and will be there for her. Kenzie just has to take a leap of faith. Porter begins to have real feelings for Kenzie. He doesn't want the arrangement as her Dom for just a month to end. He wants it to continue but can Kenzie learn to trust him, can he break down that wall she has around herself, can she let her heart love again?

I enjoyed getting to know the community within Club Sin. There were bits and pieces of the other Doms and submissives and their close bond. I look forward to reading about each of the Doms and the submissives they find. This was the first book I read in the series and the author gave enough information about the others that I was comfortable reading. I would also categorize this as *BDSM-Light*.

An advance reading copy of Tamed by Stacey Kennedy was generously provided to me via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review

Jennifer says

Received an ARC for review

Another great Club Sin book. Porter has some serious patience for dealing with Kenzie. I'm glad Kenzie told him what was going on and didn't drag it out for most of the book. Now I can't wait for Sawyer and Chloe's book.

Sasha elle a.k.a. Mrs. Liam Callahan! says

A solid 3.7 Nutella jars

As much as I wanted to love this book I didn't but I did enjoy myself , my only issue was I wanted a little more like one of those books where you feel kind of rushed and you don't think your getting a wider perspective, well that's what I felt

Our story starts with Kenzie a smart mouthed submissive at night and a book shop owner by day in Vegas. She's not a regular submissive nope she's the talk back snarky kind,at this point I was completely rooting for our lovely lady but.....boom she just turns really annoying (yes she does have a wounded past but normally you'd expect the hero to do this shit and honestly I'd prefer it if my heroines are strong and confident not shy in daylight and alpha women by night, you know who does that VAMPIRES OR WERE WOLF'S so unless she's one of them it's a no no no) .

As it happens to be none of the dominants can handle kenzie (NO DUH EINSTEIN,AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A DOMINANT REALLY?)but have no fear our "I'm the only one who can tame a wild bitch and then fall for her is here",cue in Porter he's the new dominant whose trying to earn the respect of all the masters at club sin (apparently it's dominant and then you become a master) tip pip De doodly dooooo!

While trying to prove himself, porter even stands kenzie's smart mouth and gives her a taste of her own medicine (while having feelings for her). Porter is a private detective for cheating spouses and runs a successful spying company) but I really liked him genuinely loved the guy.

they're rendezvous love affair reaches to the point where he denies and orgasm and she masterbates (BOOM). The story started pretty slow for me as in "I know where this is going". But once kenzie gets a letter telling her to empty her book store because a certain billionaire wants to build a casino strip things get interesting

No you perverts it's not like that *I wish it was but sadly not*, the guy has connections with the Russian mafia *liam* and is been known for suspicious smuggling but as always no evidence found. It's a known fact I have a weakness for mafia men so when he came in I was like

Porter comes in and tries to help our damsel in distress and you get the idea,but you know what I still enjoyed the the book and honestly I think the author was just fantastic but I wanted a little more edge because since sin clubs,bdsm or erotica have grown popular you kind of get where the story is headed

very rarely do you find something that you just want to devour. I would definitely read more club sin books but I'd want them to slow it down a bit other than that it was a pretty good read , might not be everyone's cup of tea/or jar of Nutella but hey you might just like it

in the end the best way to sum up the review is.....

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Marta Cox says

I sometimes just want to escape what can be a humdrum existence but never as much as the characters that visit Club Sin seem to. These books always seem to feature complex characters looking for something and finding it through intimacy. Letting go and just embracing new sensations seems like such a simple thing but what happens if you are hiding a deep pain and the only recourse you have is to hide your feelings? In this story we meet Kenzie who is a natural submissive and yet she pushes all the buttons of the Masters at Club Sin in order to feel more and more pain. Terrified of letting someone in Kenzie hides her innermost self but that's about to be tested when she agrees to one month of intense bonding with Porter a trainee Master at the club.

Porter has known Kenzie a long time and yet does anyone really know her? He hasn't "played" with her before but her reputation as a brat challenges his inner most dominant nature to truly push her and find out why she acts the way she does. She may seek pleasure and pain but Porter wants her to truly experience the freedom that only comes with complete release of control. Surrender has never been an option for Kenzie but Porter takes her out of her comfort zone until the only thing left is feeling.

This was an unusual twist on the usual BDSM stories around as we get to see a lot of what happens in the characters day to day lives and I liked that. Too often this sort of book just teases with lots of hot dungeon scenes and if honest I want more. These characters are more than just sexual partners they have deep needs but I'm not sure if Kenzie felt realistic to me. She acts out a little too much which made her position as a natural submissive questionable . I did enjoy the plot that was interwoven into this story and it was lovely to see Porter ride to her rescue! Oh and the final dungeon scene was completely different to others I've read so kudos for that Ms Kennedy. I wanted to like Kenzie more and as for Porter? Yes he s in control but he puts her pleasure first and what really worked was the fact that when together he was completely one hundred percent invested in Kenzie.

I was gifted a copy of this in exchange for an honest review

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

4.5 Stars

With each book in Stacey Kennedy's Club Sin series I become more enamored with the characters and this

author. I love the way the club masters and the submissives have all formed a bond, a family of sorts and the way they protect and help each other no matter what. In this book Dom Porter Marshall has agreed to master Club Sin submissive and resident brat Kenzie Hart for one month and if he proves he can cure her of her bratty ways he will become a Club Sin Master. An emotional journey brought upon by one man's absolute focus to understand a woman no one has been able to reach made this book one of the most powerful books in this exceptional series.

I've admired Porter since the second book in this series when he helped his ex-girlfriend/submissive find happiness with her current Dom. I really respected that he wanted her happy and healthy. I continued to be impressed by him from the first moment he took control of Kenzie because it was obvious he had watched her enough with the other Doms at the club and he was bound and determined to break through her bratty shell.

I always found Kenzie kind of interesting but I'll be the first to admit her bratty behavior kind of bugged me, so I was all for someone trying to break her of it. As her back story began to unfold it became obvious that the face she puts on at the club is much different from the real Kenzie; the one that has lost so much in her life.

I was absolutely fascinated by Porter's tactics with Kenzie and how hard it was for her to maintain her control under his dominance. The fact that he did things she didn't expect, that he used a very unusual strategy when the scene'd together and for punishment really impressed me and of course confused the hell out of her. I also loved that he admired her spunkiness, even found some of her bratty behavior amusing, but knew it was a mask and he had to get through to the real her.

While I admired Kenzie's independence, but I hated the stubbornness that caused her to refuse to be truthful with Porter or any of the other Club Sin doms or her submissive friends when she was facing something alone that no one should face alone. Thankfully Porter proves to her she can not only trust him but that he will be there for her. While they face a dangerous situation their lives become more intertwined and they both begin to have feelings that go beyond the D/s relationship they share at the club but their baggage keeps them from facing up and admitting the truth.

There's nothing better than two people breaking down barriers and discovering a love neither one expected. With elements of danger, some emotional breakthroughs, some tenderness, a few well written BDSM scenes, and some spectacular sexy time Tamed is another fantastic addition to this series.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Gretchen (About That Story) says

4.5 out of 5 stars

Loved this! Great story that is sexy and sweet!

Kenzie is so complicated and challenging and I loved learning all the details about her past that made her choose to be the way she was. She's normally so bratty and I loved seeing a different side of her. Porter was awesome, I loved how caring and protective he was of her. They had great chemistry and heat and I loved how their relationship built and developed. **Kenzie and Porter had a great push and pull with one**

another. There was a lot of emotional moments and and intensity for Kenzie and I love the feelings it elicited from me. Loved their heat and how their D/s relationship played out – super hot but also loving!

I liked seeing all the other Club Sin members and couples, that was fun. I really liked that there was a bit more of Sawyer and am excited about his book and what could happen with him and Chloe. He's always fascinated me so I loved getting more of his voice.

I felt the pacing was really good. I really loved the elements of drama and suspense mixed in, I couldn't wait to find out what happened next. This was dual POV like the other books in the series and I think the author does a really great job giving each character distinct voices. Great ending, it was full of heat and major intensity but incredibly sweet as well. Loved the epilogue, I got all teary eyed.

Loved the overall story, the characters, and build. **The perfect amount of heat, emotion, and intensity.** I am definitely a Club Sin fan! Kenzie and Porter are perfect together.

Complimentary copy received for honest review.

~ **Stéphanie ~ Tied up in Romance ~ says**

DNF at 63%. No rating

After several weeks now, I know how ... I just put this as "Read" and that's it. I quit.

I try to not DNF books in general and especially ARC because I think it's a great opportunity when you are given a book to review. I love to give my opinions on what I liked and why I liked a book and so I try as much as possible to end book even if I don't like them.

In this case, maybe it would have been better to have read all the books in this series before this one. Normally the books in this series are considered as stand-alone but from the beginning I felt I probably missed something with Porter and Kenzie. I'm sure they made appearances in the previous books and so maybe we get to understand both better with their actions,... I thought I would have more background to why they are attracted to each other but after 63% I have nothing. Their sex scenes bothers me and I couldn't care less if these two understand each other at the end.

Another problem is also Porter's dominant side... I'm sorry to say I haven't really seen it at the point and well for those kinds of books, it's a pity.

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Linda says

Kenzie Hart is bright, beautiful, sassy and strong submissive at Club Sin, though considered to be a friend to all at the club she has earned herself a reputation as being a Brat and she relishes in it. For Kenzie being a brat gets her just what she wants, her bratty behavior with the Dom's generally yields her punishment quickly with no chance for emotional bonds to be formed and further prevented by one of her hard limits being no aftercare the last thing Kenzie wants is an emotional bond with anyone, those only lead to pain of the heart and that's he has had enough to last a lifetime of.

Porter Marshall, a newer Dom at Club Sin wants his master status but to get it he will have to scene with Kenzie or a month, so it is important to gain her trust, he has spent time observing her and noted how she uses her sass and bratty behavior to push the Doms into rushing a scene and punishing her and her daughter respects her strength but he needs her to submit to his dominance if he is to get his master status. So he sets his mind to not letting her push him and finds during their first scene her bratty behavior only endears her to him more and he comes away wanting more instead of being done with her.

Kenzie, likes Porter but he challenges her resolve to not let her emotions or heart become involved and has her submitting far too easily. Yes she is a submissive, but she desires the pain it helps her escape the pain and ghosts of her past, but as new challenge enters her livened emotional countenance suffers and Porter being a very observant and caring Dom, takes note and his protective instincts kick in, but beside that he has come to admit that he cares for her more than just as a Dom, he wants it all!

Porter, though trying to take it slow with Kenzie finally is forced to exert his dominance when she disobeys him and her safety is compromised, but that one step opens so much for them.

Both of these characters have some emotional issues but Kenzie by far outweighs Porter, Porter's only real issue is that he is afraid to put himself out on the edge when it comes to admitting his feelings have been burned in the past.

If I had my wish for this book I would have liked a little more of an epilogue but overall I enjoyed the book, I like characters and the story line and how this wonderful Dom fit into solving Kenzie's problems so well. This book is part of a series, which can be read as a stand alone. However, being this was only my second book I read in the series with two books in between I did feel as I was missing some background knowledge. I believe these books are probably best enjoyed if they are read in order. With that said I would recommend the series to anyone looking for a light BDSM story with a good plot line and a touch of romance!

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Michelle says

The fifth installment of the Club Sin series brings us Kenzie & Porter. Kenzie is the sub with sass that no Dom has tamed. From the outside it appears that she enjoys pushing the limits just to reap the punishments

but that that is about to change when she is paired with Porter for a month.

Porter isn't new to the scene, but he hasn't been at Club Sin long enough to become a Master without first proving himself. In order to achieve the coveted spot, he must play with Kenzie for the next thirty days to show the other club Masters that he has what it takes.

Both Porter & Kenzie have known each other for years but this is the first time they'll be playing. The sexual attraction and chemistry ignites as these two have their first scene. But Porter wants nothing but full submission from Kenzie. He isn't going to let her sass get in the way of his mission.

But in order to gain her full trust he must first break down her walls. Slowly we learn that there is far more to the sassy sub than we ever thought before. As she comes into a situation that forces her to finally ask for help, she learns that letting go and letting people in might just be what sets her free.

I was so excited for this story. Over the course of the last four books we've been shown some sides of Kenzie that made you wonder what else was going on in her little head. She was sassy & spunky, but as the pieces of her past fall into place you realize that the walls she constructed served a purpose. Not a single Dom ever tried to knock them down until Porter came along.

It was fantastic seeing Porter front and center. Just as the prior Heroes before him, he was not only the perfect Dom but gentle when he needed to be. I loved reading his interactions with Kenzie and his method of play when it came to getting her to submit.

I can't say that these two are my favorite couple, but they certainly hold their own.

Stacey Kennedy does an absolute fantastic expanding this series. When so many BDSM themed books hit the shelf, it was difficult to find something that stood out, Club Sin does. She's kept the story lines fresh and the characters each have their own specific story to tell, nothing seem recycled or over used.

If you enjoy a good companion series that falls into BDSM (nothing too heavy) then I really recommend you check this series out. I will be sad to say goodbye to these characters once the series is wrapped up but looking forward to what Ms. Kennedy has in store for us with her future books.

Katie says

ARC received via NetGalley

This was the first book from this series that I have read. My reading of this book was not effected by not reading the previous books.

I liked that, even though the story was BDSM club orientated, this book was more than just sex. I will definitely be going back to read the other books in this series.

Jo ★The Book Sloth★ says

4 Spank Me Some More Stars

Kenzie Hart appointed herself the brat of Club Sin long ago. Playing the bratty sub helps her get what she needs in the club while keeping her emotional distance. Kenzie has been burned by love one too many times and she is determined to keep everyone out. Not allowing anyone to dominate her body and soul seems like a good way to ensure that. But can she keep Porter Marshall out for the whole month she agreed to play his sub?

Porter Marshall has always liked Kenzie's spirit. What many other Doms found frustrating and more than a little annoying he found amusing. Now he gets to play with her for a whole month during which he needs to tame the little helion if he wants to acquire the Club Sin's Master title and Porter very much wants to. But from the first scene with Kenzie he realises that the little brat hides much more inside her and what she hides he wants. But can he peel the layers of defenses she has surrounded herself with to find the real woman underneath? Will she allow it?

I admit I requested this book out of mild curiosity for the series but I'm glad I did because I thoroughly enjoyed it. It is an erotic romance so there is plenty of sex but not as much as one would think for the genre and the sex was actually pretty mainstream. The real BDSM scenes were two or three in the book but they were well written and fun to imagine.

I also liked both Kenzie and Porter as characters. Kenzie with her bend but not broken psyche and much more stubbornness than necessary and Porter with his self-assuredness and protective streak worked well together. They complimented each other. Especially when Kenzie shed some of her walls and let the free-spirited, fun-loving and sweet girl she really was, peak out.

Another thing I approved of was the "trouble" Kenzie was in and how it was handled. It gave the book an air of danger and excitement that would be lacking if it focused only on the couple and didn't give us some kind of story. Also the girl owned a bookstore and loved to read. She could basically be my best friend just based on this.

The one grey spot was the writing. Something bugged me about the author's style, although nothing glaringly obvious, the book didn't have page after page of typos, or words that didn't make sense or anything. There was just something I didn't find quite delightful. Not enough to ruin the book for me but enough to make me take notice.

Paranormal Kiss says

Tamed by Stacey Kennedy is the 5th book in the Club Sin series. This one features Porter and Kenzie. Porter is assigned to work with Kenzie as his Sub for the next month. He's working to earn Master status in the Club and Kenzie has always been the bratty/difficult Sub. His task is to gain her submission. It started out

good but it wasn't long before Kenzie's inner monolog began to irritate me. She's supposed to be this strong woman but really she's not at all. She lives her life wallowing in the heartache of the past. She focuses on everything negative until it begins to eat away at her. I can't stand characters like that. She acted out in the Club as a way of getting what she needs to blur the memories from her mind.

Kenzie's attitude and actions annoyed me. I found her to be childish and immature for the bulk of the book. Her inner voice just was so tedious I couldn't wait for the book to end. I mean, grow up already and see a therapist if you can't put the past where it belongs and get beyond it. There was definite progress in the end but, by then I was just so over it.

Plot wise, it was okay. I found it to be over the top and not quite believable. I never forgot I was reading a work of fiction. The story just didn't hold my attention or really interest me at all. The characters and their actions didn't ring true to me. The romance felt manufactured and a little melodramatic. The whole book just fell flat for me. I lost complete interest about halfway through and had to force myself to finish it. The end was an improvement but that didn't make up for the majority of the book.

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WhiskeyintheJar/Kyrariker says

******Full Review******

I received this book for free in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

Kenzie's life has known a lot of loss and because of this she likes to keep people at a certain distance. She also craves the strong touch of a Dominant male, as long as she is in control of what is happening in the scene. This contradiction in her personality earns her the label of brat and being known as a difficult sub at Club Sin. When Porter is up to be tested so he can earn the title of Master, Kenzie is assigned to him for the month; if he can dominate this sub he'll have earned his stripes. However, when these two begin to play Porter doesn't react to Kenzie's antics the way she expects or wants him to. Porter is surprised to find out Kenzie has a soft side to her personality, one only he brings out. Porter just might be the one to give Kenzie what she needs instead of what she wants and with not only past emotional issues to deal with, an alleged member of the Russian mob is trying to strong arm Kenzie into selling her bookstore to him. Whether she is prepared for him or not a dominate male in her corner is just what Kenzie's needs.

This is the fifth book in the Club Sin series but it definitely works as a standalone as the story between the main couple is fresh and new. Past characters pop in and out and are fantastic in supportive roles to the leads. This is the way series books should utilize past characters and be written; I never felt overwhelmed or confused with past stories and became interested enough in past characters to want to check out their books. The battle of wills between Porter and Kenzie is the meat of the story; the suspense arc is clearly there to force them together outside of the club. A casino developer wants Kenzie to sell him her bookstore so he can build a casino on the block and starts to up his intimidation game as she refuses each time. Porter steps in to protect her from goons and utilizes his P.I. business and experience to get the possible Russian (those Russians are very popular right now in the romance genre) mobster casino developer off her back. This suspense arc takes up a lot of the story, so much so I would consider this a romantic suspense with a heavier toned sensual sexual side. From the description and series I thought BDSM aspects would be the star of the

show but until the ending actual BDSM scenes were pretty scarce.

Both Kenzie and Porter are good characters but were mellow enough to lack the spark that could make them memorable. Kenzie's "I can't love you because people in my life have died" insistence veered toward overly dramatic as I understood she was scared to get close to people but going on about how no one else could possibly understand her pain or fear was a bit special snowflake. Kenzie did stay true to her character throughout the book and I did believe in her gradual growth and change, which made her a solid character. Porter was a wonderful Dominate and understanding match for Kenzie, he pushed her in ways that made her figure it out for herself but always knowing he was there to support her. Again, he never quite breaks free of common characteristics of dominate males but he definitely provides a firm presence as a character. Together they work and play off of each other incredibly well, as the reader I completely believed in the realness of their relationship, even if it all comes about a smidge swiftly.

Overall, I easily enjoyed Kenzie and Porter's journey, the suspense plot is quick and not overly complicated while the emotional aspect will tug you in enough to root for Porter to break down Kenzie's barriers. The essence of this story is mostly about being lucky enough to find the right person who you just click with while also enhancing and allowing you to be yourself. If looking for a contemporary with some suspense and with more of a sexual bite, then Tamed would be a good pick.

Monica **can't read fast enough**** says**

In TAMED we get the smart mouthed proud to be bratty sub vs the caring and patient Dom. Kenzie is a submissive used to getting what she wants by goading the Doms who play with her and thereby getting the pain of punishment that she desires. Kenzie wants no real ties to any one Dom because she doesn't want to fully submit to anyone especially outside of a scene. She doesn't even want the aftercare that most would enjoy and see as necessary comfort. However, Kenzie meets her match when she agrees to act as Porter's submissive for a month.

Porter knows Kenzie from a previous club and has watched her somewhat defensive submission to previous Doms. Porter recognizes the signs of some sort of emotional pain that Kenzie is attempting to hide by proudly presenting the facade of the bratty and sarcastic sub who only wants quick, intense, and strings free play. Porter is not taking what Kenzie is dishing out and sets the tone for how he will interact with Kenzie from their very first session together. Kenzie figures out pretty quickly that her usual tricks and borderline insulting attitude isn't going to work with Porter. Porter proves to be more than Kenzie bargained for when she discovers that he is going to use patience, more tenderness than she wants, along with a steadier and stronger will than she has dealt with before to gain her submission. What Porter wants from Kenzie is true submission that is completely given and Kenzie hasn't been willing to give that to anyone.

TAMED is a quick erotic read and a nice addition to the Club Sin series. Although Kenzie is a little hard to like when she's acting out the way that she does, Porter's devotion to giving her what she needs to heal instead of what she demands to temporarily soothe her pain was nice to see unfold.

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Bj says

See BJ's Reviews on 3/2/15 for an Exclusive Interview w/ Stacey Kennedy & a \$25 Giveaway!

4 "Taming via Care" Stars! I have read all of the full-length novels in the Club Sin Series and Stacey Kennedy never ceases to amaze me. Her attention to the psychology behind the BDSM lifestyle, and her delicious alpha heroes, who always know just how to protect and take care of their woman, always manages to provide for an addictive, provocative read.

While the Club Sin Series can be read on a stand-alone basis, given each focuses on the love story of a different couple, the characters from prior stories do continue to make an appearance in subsequent books. Thus if you plan to read the entire series, and I highly recommend you do, then they are best enjoyed in order.

Kenzie, the heroine from Tamed has been an interesting spitfire in prior books. Constantly challenging the Doms of Club Sin with her "bratty" behavior, she is more than a handful. So needless to say I have been eagerly awaiting her love story for some time now, as I just knew that it would have to take a special Dom to finally "tame" and capture her heart.

Porter, in turn, played a substantial role in Book 3, Desired, as he is the ex-boyfriend of Ella, the heroine of that book (which by the way features the scorching hot story of Kyler, who I have coined "The Perfect Dom", and which made my top favorites list)! You definitely don't want to miss Desired if you have not yet had the pleasure of experiencing that story.

The only thing that stands between Porter, and his goal of becoming a Club Sin Master, is Kenzie. Porter has known Kenzie for years, as they were both members of another BDSM club in the past, but he has never previously gotten that close to her. Preferring to keep her distance, Kenzie has some unusual hard limits, such as no aftercare or touching allowed following a play session, making getting close to her difficult. Now, however, Porter has been given a deadline--30-days--to do what no Dom has previously been able to do: get through to Kenzie and claim her true submission. If he can manage to do what no other Dom has been able to, then Porter will be able to attain the much coveted status of Club Sin Master.

Interestingly though, what starts as part of a challenge, soon becomes so much more. Even though Kenzie fights him every step of the way, Porter is determined to get to know Kenzie on a personal level, so that he can better care for her as her Dom. The closer they get, the more undeniable their connection and passion becomes.

Soon even Kenzie finds it difficult to keep the much needed distance that she craves. A need fed by a bad past and significant trust issues, and knowing that their arrangement is only for a month, making it even more difficult to allow herself to open up. When external forces surface though, and Porter gets a whiff that Kenzie may be in physical danger, he refuses to take no for an answer. While Kenzie is used to taking care of herself, she may have finally found a situation that she can't handle on her own, and Porter's insistence to help only confuses her more. Just what is it that Porter is after? Taming her so he can gain the Club Sin Master status, or something much more personal and which she never dreamed of having?

Interestingly, I had a completely different vision in store for Kenzie's and Porter's story, but Ms. Kennedy

completely surprised and left me with the usual warm and fuzzy feeling with the alternate direction she took this story in. Knowing what a contradictory nature Kenzie had, I expected Kenzie's Dom to be ultra-Dominant, but in fact it's tenderness--something Kenzie hasn't experienced much of--that is ultimately the way to her submission. If you enjoy BDSM romances and protective alpha heroes, then I highly recommend that you read Tamed and the entire Club Sin Series!

And for those of you who prefer to listen, then I have some very exciting news. Stacey Kennedy has confirmed that the Club Sin Series is being made into audiobooks! I can't wait to go back and listen to this fantastic series to get to experience it all again!

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