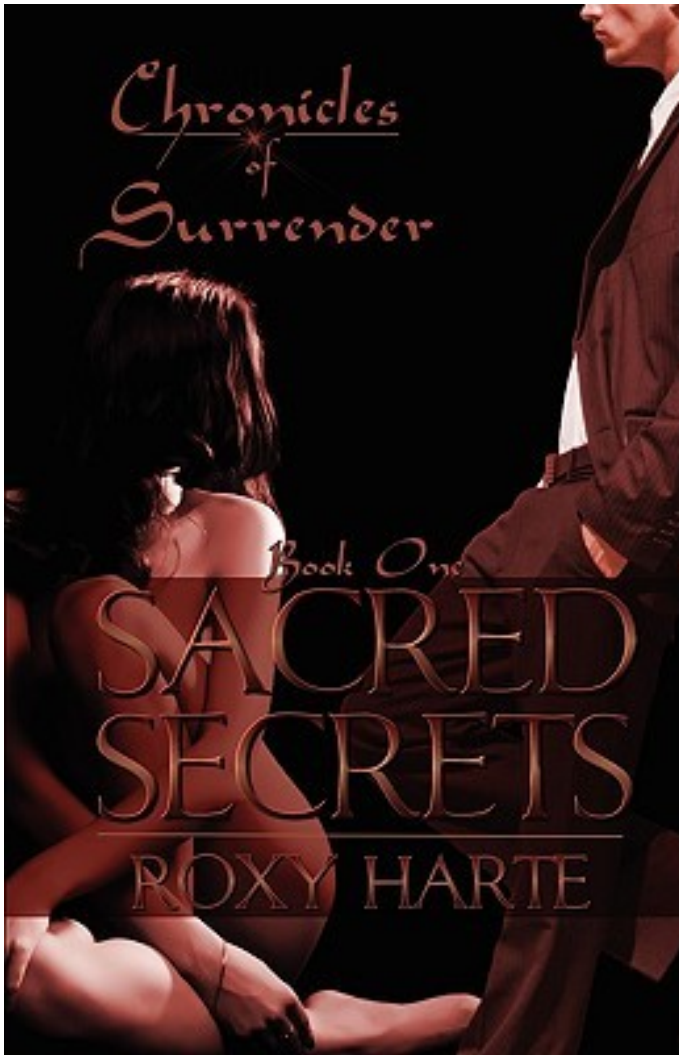


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**Roxy Harte**

**Sacred Secrets (Chronicles of Surrender #1)**



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## Description

Celia sold herself in a bargain for rough play and a great story--not murder.

Celia Brentwood, fetish reporter for San Francisco's Inappropriate Voices, agrees to auction herself off as a BDSM slave for thirty days. She plans to write a first-person exposé, but after she's purchased by Garrett Lawrence, the most eligible gay bachelor in town, her story becomes an insider peek at the man once accused of killing his lover.

Garrett still mourns the loss of his beloved, but the past is hard to forget when it's stalking him. The real killer is obsessed with Garrett...until Celia's deception is discovered and the killer decides she's the perfect route to his prey.

## Insightful reviews

Jen: Well this certainly wasn't what I was expecting at all! Lol

This BDSM book was different than the ones I've read before - This wasn't a fast erotic BDSM story at all! This was a full strong hearted Erotic BDSM Romance Novel! And I can't WAIT to start the 2nd book to this series!

Wow! Where to begin! The story takes place without skipping a beat- we are inside Celia's head as she is being taken to the Slave auction at the BDSM club - Lewd Larry's - every year they held a charity auction bringing forth the rich and richer who are ready to pay big bucks for a BDSM slave for 30 days.

Celia has doubts, but she talks herself out of it

One thing we learn early on by Celia is that she is afraid - Extremely afraid of pleasure and praise. She doesn't have much experience with BDSM, other than reading up on it. She is afraid of the chains and whips, but she knows her part as a slave.

When the auction bidding begins and she sells for \$250,000 to none other, Garrett Lawrence, the club's owner.

Garrett (aka Master) holds a torch for his lover that had died 5 years ago. He didn't know the pull he had towards this woman would change his life forever.

The story has a lot more to do than the BDSM stuff - in fact the BDSM stuff is very mild - but it's there. I read it more for the curious sake than anything - and I love the whole idea that goes in this story.

Awesome job! I was crying so much towards the end - I seriously have to keep reading to find out how it plays out - that really wasn't what I was expecting at the end ....

\*smiles\* Thanks Juls for the recommend :)

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TheFountainPenDiva: What did I *think*?

That I'm glad it's over and that at 400-plus pages it went on WAY too long.

Sacred Secrets was like a bad B-movie, but not in the good way of "bad". It's everything I *don't* particularly like about BDSM novels, but on steroids:

- 1) There's a high end bondage/fetish club that caters to high end clientele - check
- 2) There's a filthy rich and mysterious owner who is impossibly handsome and mysterious - check
- 3) There's all sorts of wonderful and expensive toys - check
- 4) Everyone in said club is drop-dead gorgeous - check
- 5) Everyone is said book has issues, a past, some psychological bent trip that leads them to BDSM - double check
- 6) Said mysterious and handsome owner falls in love with the one piece of tail who doesn't know she really likes being tied up and flogged for fun - check

Did I leave anything out?

Firstly, I just couldn't get past the lame monikers for the Dom/mes--Lord Ice (aka Garrett Lawrence our erstwhile mysterious and handsome lead), Lord Fyre, Dr. Psycho (really?) and Mistress Morgana. Throw in some feline and canine play with people barking, purring and sniffing just for fun, a sad sack of a heroine who doesn't know she really needs punishment (or something like that), a psycho killer who sends messages once a year after having killed said Lord Ice's lover and the novel equivalent of the Bay Area Reporter and stir well. Oh wait, just for the shits and giggles let's have the kindly black transgender heroine who is basically Oprah in drag, and a Mexican houseboy who speaks broken english just so we can show just how lacking in some cultural sensitivity we are. Even the sex scenes weren't enough to make this book even worth a happy tingle in the happy parts, especially when the fisting scene ends up with the heroine getting a urinary tract infection though her pussy is happily throbbing...seriously, her words.

Okay, the plot as I remember it is that sad sack Celia writes for an underground BDSM paper called *Inappropriate Voices*. She's tapped to go undercover at the high-end bondage club--*Lewd Larry's* (yes, but to be fair at least it's not called something typical like Inquisition, though in this case I could make an exception) at their annual slave action for charity as guess what? A slave--how could you ever guess? And surprise, surprise, surprise, she's so compelling that the mysterious and handsome owner of the club, Garrett Lawrence (aka Lord Ice, trying to type this without snark and failing) purchases her for thirty days because in spite of supposedly being gay (or so he thought), this incredibly beautiful woman captures his fancy and all sorts of sex and bondage stuff happens in between too much pity-party thinking and a crazed killer making threats. And an all-guy slumber party.

The only saving grace of this book is that it took place in my old hometown of San Francisco. It

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was great to see the Steinhardt Aquarium mentioned. Other than that, I'm so moving on. There are more books in the series because having played with Lord Ice, it only makes sense that Celia (aka Kitten) now has to play with Lord Fyre. Sorry, but there's only so much torture I can take.

Salena: This book had me riveted throughout its entirety and I did not put it down (except to taxi my daughter around). I fell in love with all of the characters and felt really in tune with Kitten. She and I have a lot in common, although, I would have never slaved for a stranger...especially not a month. Yea, yea...I know....this is fiction, but damn I felt like I was living in the story at times. The tension and excitement had my heart racing and at times I felt anxiety perched inside my throat.

Now damnit I can't find the second installment in ebook format anywhere!

Zoe: OMG this can be the main remarkable book! My good friend at school acknowledged I may still learn it and that the concept she used to be loopy while she informed me a girl needed to fake to be a cat yet then I began studying it and that I could not place it down. Each time a bankruptcy ended I needed to discover what occurred next. After which the ebook ended and that I needed to recognize what occurred next! So I learn e-book 1 and booklet 2 in days!! I will not provide you with any spoilers yet pretending to be a cat is not anything in comparison to the opposite stuff Celia is going through!! I imagine I'm a major Roxy Harte addict now. I will not wait to determine what occurs next!

Dar: the center part rocked, just like the creamy centre of the cookie - unfortunately, the encircling 1/4s have been stale and icky, and that ruined the experience. The complete ebook is Celia and Garrett and the forged of characters they arrive into touch with, yet completely occupied with them. Even if issues cross away, it's nonetheless all approximately them, so what the heck was once that ending? I will be able to deal with while issues change, but when the author used to be going for twist, that wasn't it, that was once a 'why did I waste my studying this book' moment! So the booklet began slow, an excessive amount of introverted thoughts, and we by no means do get any solutions to what used to be occurring with Doug correct sooner than the auction. I really began the booklet and bought bored, so I set it apart and browse 3 or 4 different books prior to coming again to complete it off, I do not like leaving books no longer finished. So the center half used to be fairly good, a superb 3 or 4 read, and that I proposal issues have been going beautiful good, used to be sucked into the tale and at last received a few context to Celia. Once every little thing blew up, then issues received draggy again, yet no longer too bad, the large undesirable is published after which that truly silly ending, and that's what it is, really, really, stupid. There is not any rhyme or cause to it, and it has not anything to do with the story, plus, whatever the conditions of Celia, the stupidity of the lads is blatant - I suggest the total time they have been jointly and apart, all Celia sought after used to be Garrett, then, she what, wavers and tumbles. It makes her look absolutely flaky, and he or she does not even provide Garrett a chance. It quite became me off the characters, so I will not be checking out what occurs next, I simply do not care approximately them...

Poison: This publication used to be weird. The BDSM facets did not mesh with something I have been an element of, the conventions have been weird, and the public sale used to be lovely

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unbelievable. The romance used to be alright, yet I dunno, it appeared beautiful unrealistic and stilted. There has been an excellent tale in right here somewhere, crying to return out.

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