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20% of all proceeds from O Come All Ye Kinky will be donated to the Domestic Violence Project of the National Leather Association–International.

Christmas is a time of love and joy, and the New Year is a time of renewal. But they are also times of stress and strife, family drama, pressure and heartache—a potent mix of high expectations and conflicted emotions. Add in power exchange relationships, kinky gift swaps, and unconventional love in a sometimes unforgiving world, and you have a formula for a sizzling anthology of stories that tug at your heart.

From Ava March's forbidden Regency love among men, to Katie Porter's scorching hot contemporary tale of two women discovering holiday happiness, everyone will find a favorite here. Pervertible toys abound: Lambda Literary Award finalist L.A. Witt's candy cane, Jane Davitt's wrapping paper and tape, and Alexa Snow's Christmas candles all please and delight. Newcomer Elyan Smith and fan favorite Kim Dare both celebrate New Year's Eve with romantic flair and kinky fireworks, while bestselling author Joey W. Hill's poignant story of love lost and regained will lead you home.

Whatever your desires, we invite you to explore new fantasies and old with these eight kinky tales of holiday happy endings.

Ava March, “Twas the Night”

Percival Owen yearns for the nights when he can kneel before his lover, even though no self-respecting gentleman willingly submits to another. Michael wants his first Christmas with Percy to be perfect, but is frustrated by Percy's inability to ask for what he wants. The gift Michael offers Percy—and that Percy offers in return—is the best Percy could ever hope to receive: his will to submit.

Jane Davitt, “Tree Topper”

Martin's new to the scene, and his sub Stan has recently stopped taking him seriously. Their tree has floggers, clamps, and cuffs underneath it, but will they ever be used? Frustrated and confused, Martin knows it will take more than a star to guide him on his way to becoming the Dom Stan needs—but their path to happiness might be shorter than he thinks.

L.A. Witt, “Candy Caning”

Nate is dreading the annual Christmas visit with his family, during which they will ignore or insult his partner and Dominant. Stephen tries hard to take Nate's mind off the trip with the promise—and threat—of a three-foot-long candy cane. It's a race to see if Nate's resolve or the candy cane will shatter first.

Alexa Snow, “Ring Out the Old and In the New”

Recovering from a mugging on the London Underground, Evan has barely left the house in weeks. His partner and Dom, Russell, finally manages to drag him outside on Christmas Eve, but it's the surprise that Russell has waiting for him back home that helps Evan get past his trauma and remember what's important: being on his knees for the man he loves.

Elyan Smith, “Open Return”

Fifteen years ago, Zach left the small Midwestern town he grew up in, confused and scared and determined to figure out who he was. Now transformed, he’s drawn back by the memory and promise of the dominant couple he left behind. Laura and Scott are still together, and as the year draws to a close, they explore old feelings and new ones as they discover they’ve all been waiting for Zach to come home.

Kim Dare, “His Very Last Chance”

Drew screwed up. So when his master, Kingsley, summons him on New Year’s Eve, he knows he deserves the punishment in store for him. Everything changed for Kingsley when he overheard Drew running his mouth to his friends on Boxing Day. Now, there’s only one way he can possibly ring in the New Year: starting over fresh, either with an ending or a new beginning.

Katie Porter, “Fireworks”

Rachel’s job is taking her to Tokyo, which means leaving behind her lover and submissive, Emma. When she summons Emma for one last hurrah on New Year’s Eve, Emma answers, hoping desperately to be able to break through her ma’am’s emotional barriers and find the spark of love among the glittering fireworks.

Joey W. Hill, “Submissive Angel”

After Robert found Ange bleeding in an alley, he employed the man in his vintage toy store as an act of charity. However, this Christmas, the eccentric young dancer will offer his thanks—and himself—to teach a brokenhearted Master how to open his heart to love again.

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From Reader Review O Come All Ye Kinky for online ebook

Brandilyn says

See my full review here:

<http://www.prismbookalliance.com/2012...>

A collection of 8 holiday tales (6 MM, 1 MMF, 1 FF) *note this is copied and pasted from my blog review of the same book*

I often see people complain about short stories saying they need to be longer, but you have to remember these stories are meant to be just a peak into the lives of the characters. All eight of these stories are by well established authors and the experience shows in the quality of not only the writing, but also the quality of the stories themselves. One thing I love about anthologies is it is a chance to check out new authors you might have otherwise overlooked. I certainly have added a few new authors to my to-be-read list. If you want some good BDSM holiday fair, pick up O Come All Ye Kinky.

Each story is set around the December holidays. Each story also features a little holiday twist. As each story stands alone I will review each individually.

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt

(view spoiler)

Overall it was a nice read. I really like D/s books where the couple is obviously in love outside the D/s relationship. Though the length of this story didn't lend itself to full character development, there was enough background given that you understand from where the characters are approaching each other. With the exception of the line "You're the toppest thing in the apartment", the writing was well done and well edited. Sorry, but that line just made me groan (of course the Main Character groaned at it as well, so I guess it served its purpose). This was a good intro if you are not used to D/s stories. The Dom in this story is new to the scene, but takes his role very responsibly and that is reflected in the story itself.

'Twas the Night, by Ava March

(view spoiler)

I do not usually like historical romances; I like my romance set in an approximation of the present time. That being said, this one had be hooked from the first page. It was well written and well presented. It is written in third-person limited, but with point-of-views that shift between the two main characters. As such, you find out the thoughts behind the actions on both sides, something I always enjoy in a story.

Fireworks, by Katie Porter (F/F)

(view spoiler)

If you don't like girly bits in your stories, skip this one, as it is a F/F relationship. I don't have anything against F/F romance, and this one was written well, I just prefer my romance without the girly bits, much less 2. That being said, I could get behind this relationship. Both partners want what they think is best for the other and both are happy to learn they are wrong. I will definitely be giving Ms. Porter's M/M story a read and maybe even her M/F series.

Candy Caning, by L.A. Witt

(view spoiler)

The story is very sweet, in a D/s sort of way. Nate and Stephen obviously love each other and know just how to push each other's buttons. They both want what is best for the other. It really isn't a complex story but the sex is hot and, let's face it, most of the story. Witt sets up the scene well and then executes it even better. Exactly what I would expect from LA Witt.

Submissive Angel, by Joey W. Hill

(view spoiler)

This is a more complex relationship than those depicted in the first four stories as it is not an established relationship, in the strictest definition. Robert must overcome not only his own torment and grief, but also the feeling of taking advantage of the slightly younger man. It is also the longest of the eight stories. We get a peak into one night of their lives, the night that they finally come together after 6 months of wanting. The story captivates you from the beginning because the author has written Ange in that manner. Though written in third person, you really do see Ange through Robert's eyes. I still have 3 to read, but this was unexpectedly my favorite so far.

Open Return, by Elyan Smith (MMF w/ Transgender F to M)

Ah menage. Every Anthology or series has to have one right? Well I don't actually agree with that statement, but I have found a few well done menage books out there. It is not a sub-genre I flock to, but it is one I will read if someone suggests a good one. Too often I just think that I want one of the people to leave the other two to be. Usually that person is the female in a M/M/F menage... what can I say I like man on man action. But anyway lets talk about THIS menage. It is a little more complicated than MMF or MFM or even MFF because one of the Ms used to be an F.

(view spoiler)

Ring Out the Old and In the New, by Alexa Snow

(view spoiler)

I really enjoyed this story. Evan is facing a crisis, he was an artists' model and feels that has been taken away along with his sense of security. Through his skills as a Dom (though I would say a gentle Dom) Russell slowly brings back the Evan he loves so much. This is a story of recovery and the power of love. Yes there are BDSM undertones, but I would call it moderate at best. This story explores more the emotional power of the D/s relationship. I really enjoyed this story and would recommend it to anyone who isn't sure they are comfortable with this type of story. I will definitely be checking out more from Ms. Snow.

His Very Last Chance, by Kim Dare

(view spoiler)

I thought "His Very Last Chance" was a fitting end to this collection of Kinky holiday tales. Dare is at her best with an intense Dom who wants obedience and can't show weakness and a sub who wants nothing more than to serve. The Sex is brief, this one is more about the connection between a Dom and a sub and seeing if it can be more than a few hot nights in a Leather Club.

I would like to thank Riptide Publishing and NetGalley for providing me with the eARC of this title in exchange for my honest opinion. However, I had already purchased this title on my own.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Shadow's review posted on Guilty Pleasures

3 Stars

Oh Come All Ye Kinky is aptly named-this is a collection of almost entirely same-sex couples involved in BDSM activities at Christmas time. Some of the stories are hot, all are emotional, and some really explore the harsher aspects of BDSM, including knife play, wax play (with feathers!), suspension bondage and more.

In Tree, Topper by Jane Davitt, Martin and Stan are a relatively new couple who care for each other, but who are uncertain in their roles.

Martin, especially is unsure of his ability to be the Dom Stan needs. By talking everything out, they come to terms with their relationship.

Twas the Night by Ava March is set in London in 1820 and Percy is desperately ashamed, not only of his homosexuality, but also of his submissive nature. Can Dom Michael ease his mind by forcing him to ask for what he wants?

Kate Porter's Fireworks features Emma and Rachel in their last session before Rachel heads to Tokyo for two years. Rachel always bails on people before they can leave her, but will her connection to Emma enable her to change?

Candy Caning by L.A. Witt tells the story of submissive Nate and his Dom, Stephen as they prepare for Christmas dinner with Nate's disapproving family. Stephen's Christmas gift to him convinces Nate to forego a miserable evening to spend time with his lover.

In Submissive Angel, by Joey W. Hill, Dom Robert explores a relationship with the man he rescued outside his toy shop, Ange.

Open Return by Elyan Smith is about a seriously messed up guy who was born a girl, but has undergone surgery to remove his breasts and is now known as Zach. Comments such as “Zach felt his pussy get wet,” are a bit disconcerting. Even more, Zach had a relationship with a heterosexual couple in high school and wants to return to them.

Alexa Snow’s Ring Out the Old and Ring in the New explores how Dom Russell can help his Sub, Evan, recover from a mugging that left him scarred both emotionally and physically.

His Very Last Chance is about Dom Kingsley letting his sub, Drew, know how he really feels about him.

As with any anthology, some of the stories were better than others, but all were pretty complete within themselves and contained lots of emotion. They were well edited and as long as you are into m/m, f/f, and m/f/f, it was an interesting book.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

Posted on Under the Covers

TREE TOPPER by Jane Davitt – 2 stars

As my first read by Jane Davitt, I had an open mind going into this story. TREE TOPPER is about Stan and Martin and their D/s relationship. Although I enjoyed the writing style and author’s voice, I found that I couldn’t get into this story. Unfortunately, I had no connection with the characters. The sex caters to more extreme tastes, which didn’t bother me, I simply didn’t relate to characters this time around.

‘TWAS THE NIGHT by Ava March – 5 stars

I’ve read and loved Ava March’s work before and this was no different. Percival Owns and Michael Barlow are amazing together. I loved the initial hesitation and slow build-up of the story that ended with incredible sex scenes and a sense of a happily ever after. The story was perfectly paced and March’s writing is always captivating! I very much enjoyed this story!

FIREWORKS by Katie Porter – 2.5 stars

This was the only F/F story in the anthology. Emma and Rachel are perfect together. They clearly care for each other a lot. However, I felt as if there was no warm-up in this story, Porter jumps straight into the hot sex and while that is great, I felt that they rushed the ending where they tried to put a happily-ever-after together too quickly. FIREWORKS read like a porno. Full-throttle, but no plot.

CANDY CANING by LA Witt – 5+ stars

I LOVED THIS STORY!!!! This is my first story by LA Witt and after finishing this one, I promptly ran to check out the rest of her work. I was floored by this story – it’s humor, it’s heart. It literally blew my mind as I read it. Witt’s writing is stellar, luring me in with just a few sentences. I loved Nate’s POV and Stephen was a dream. I loved the natural progression of the story and felt that the author had an impressive voice. It’s also funny as hell. CANDY CANING is perfect! Definitely the clear standout in this anthology!

SUBMISSIVE ANGEL by Joey W. Hill – 3 stars

Robert and Ange have a very unique relationship. I thought Hill's voice in this story was very strong. However, some scenes seemed to drag on for too long. For me, it was definitely the most sensual of the stories, infused with emotion and love. An enjoyable story.

OPEN RETURN by Elyan Smith – 2.5 stars

As my first story by Smith, I again went into this story open-minded. This one features a steamy threesome, but I felt that reading about Zach was a little depressing. Zach as a trans didn't seem to have much of a presence and when coupled with Scott and Laura, I needed that as a reader. Otherwise, the sex scenes would feel like a tangle of limbs and not real characters. Also, I thought some of the wording was a bit odd at times.

RING OUT THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW by Alexa Snow – 4 stars

Also a new-to-me author, I discovered that I enjoyed Snow's voice. Evan and Russell are a great couple. When Evan gets mugged and suffers from scaring, he doesn't have the will to pursue life anymore. This is an uplifting story of love and support that I really enjoyed. I thought it was very intimate and I'm looking forward to reading more of Snow's work.

HIS VERY LAST CHANCE by Kim Dare – 4 stars

I've been meaning to read some Dare for some time now so I jumped at this opportunity to do so. I adored Drew and Kingsley together. Well-written and perfectly paced, I can see why Dare has such a loyal following. I am hoping to read more of her work. **HIS VERY LAST CHANCE** is a great introduction to Dare's writing.

Overall verdict:

COME ALL YE KINKY is an enjoyable anthology. While some stories didn't work for me, there were a few gems in there that I discovered that I am glad for. The beauty of anthologies is finding new authors and I think I found a few new ones that I am interested in. Since this anthology covers different kinks and varies in its extreme, I'm positive it will cater to everyone's desires.

*ARC provided by publisher

Carey says

This was a fun anthology. For me, it broke down as follows:

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt was just ok, mostly because I didn't feel that connected to the characters. The wrapping paper was a nice touch, though.

'Twas the Night by Ava March might have been my favorite story in the whole book. I loved the setting, characters and their relationship. Beautifully written, very restrained. Hot. This story deserves 5 stars.

Fireworks by Katie Porter. DNF. Not for lack of trying but it was just too intense for me. I don't like humiliation or intense pain and even though the characters were supposed to be heartbroken at the start it just felt too much like anger to me instead. Not for me.

Candy Caning by L.A. Witt was another one of my favorites. I liked the humor and relatable every day life of the MC's. I could really feel the couples love for each other. Also? Hot.

Submissive Angel by Joey W. Hill. C'mon, it's Joey W. Hill. Need I say more? Loved it.

Open Return by Elyan Smith. I haven't read a lot of things where a trans* character was the main character, rather than someone on the periphery and I really enjoyed Zach's viewpoint. All of the characters' unease was palpable at the beginning of the story and translated well to me as a reader. A few minor quibbles with language & dialogue that was obviously European instead of American (the story was set in Illinois) but I was able to write them off in my head to the time Zach had spent in Melbourne.

Ring Out the Old and In The New by Alexa Snow. This was good. Once again I could feel the loving relationship between the 2 MC's which is a prerequisite for me to enjoy any story in this genre.

His Very Last Chance by Kim Dare. I wanted to like this one more than I did. I liked the setting and the plot and even the characters but the connection they shared just didn't translate to me as a reader.

On the whole a much better anthology than most. It's obvious time was spent on weaving these stories together PLUS part of the proceeds are being donated to charity. A win-win and I recommend it!

Mandi Schreiner says

The Oh Come All Ye Kinky anthology definitely lives up to its title. There is kinkiness galore! Peens get wrapped in snowman paper, butts get whipped with candy canes and other body parts get wrapped with Christmas lights. As you will see, some stories worked much better than others, but overall this is a pretty fun collection.

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt

Martin could still remember the incredulous joy he'd felt the first time his hand had connected with Stan's bare ass.

Stan and Martin have been together for six months. Martin a dom and Stan a sub, once they met it was very natural for them to fall for each other. The problem is, their D/s relationship isn't going so well. Martin is frustrated by Stan's whiny attempts at being a sub and Martin tried once to handcuff Stan but he had a panic attack and they had to stop. Now it's Christmas and they are home together and getting on each other's nerves. They finally talk it all out, which allows them to move forward in their BDSM relationship.

I liked this one. At first Martin and Stan are both whiners and I thought they would get on my nerves, but once they discuss and get things moving in the sex department, I enjoyed it. Staying in the holiday spirit, Martin wraps Stan's cock, nipples and ass in festive snowman wrapping paper. With extra tape to rip off. If that doesn't say Merry Kinky Christmas, I'm not sure what will. Rating: B-

Twas the Night by Ava March

"Tell me to suck your cock." A blush rushed up Percy's neck, staining his cheeks and the tips of his ears, yet Percy kept his gaze locked with Michael's.

It's Christmas day and Percy has received a note from his lover Michael to meet him at his townhouse at 8pm sharp, and Percy has been looking forward to it all day. In their relationship, Michael is definitely the one in control. Percy feels a bit lost, craving the structure and control Michael provides him, but wondering if the things he craves is not proper. Michael decides for this Christmas night to let Percy speak up and voice what he wants. It takes some prodding, but soon Percy starts to have the confidence to ask for what he wants and feel at peace with his desires.

I adore Ava March's voice and I thought this is a really well done short story. It takes place during one night, but I still feel like I really got to know Michael and Percy. Michael builds up Percy's confidence and Percy learns that what he wants is truly okay. Ava March can write such warm, emotional love scenes. While Michael is the dominant, there are still some tender moments between them. Super sexy too. Rating: B

Fireworks by Katie Porter

I've read F/F in the past and have found some that I've enjoyed. This one however, was way too over the top for me. Rachel is this very dominant, kind of crazy insane woman and she is moving away soon. This story is a night with them together right before she moves away. At one point Rachel throws glitter all over Emma and says "Jesus, you look like a slut. Some fuckable pole dancer." That's romantic. *rolls eyes* She made Emma stick her tongue out more than once so she could bite it. Not for me. Rating: DNF

Candy Caning by LA Witt

Stephen and Nate have spent 4 years together and for four years, every Christmas at Nate's mother's house, who ends up treating them bad. But she is family, so they suck it up and go. Nate drags Stephen to the mall to get gifts for his family, something Stephen dreads but since he loves Nate tags along. At the mall, Stephen finds something joyous. a 3 foot long, thick candy cane. Perfect for bedroom play and Nate couldn't agree more.

The whimper escapes before I can stop it. I clap my hand over my mouth, but the damage is done. His devilish look almost knocks my knees out from under me. He knows. Of course he does. He's doing this on purpose. And he probably knows damn well that the effect is extra pronounced by the display of pristine white angels forming an ironic halo around and above his head.

"I thought you'd like that idea." He winks and then hooks the cane back on its rack, no doubt well aware of the pang of disappointment in my chest. I literally bite my tongue to keep from begging him to change his mind. That's not allowed, and the punishment for it would be not finding out what kind of marks a three-foot, cock-thick candy cane could leave across my ass.

I loved this story! Stephen is such a sexy, sexy Dom and Nate is just adorable with a great inner monologue. They are adorable and lovely together. I could have read an entire book about them. Very well done. Rating: B+

Submissive Angel by Joey W Hill

This story seemed...softer than the rest of the collection. This story takes place six months after Robert meets Ange in an alley behind his toy shop beat up badly. Ange says things to Robert like, "Since the North Pole layoffs, things have been rough." You get a sense, he might be other-worldly. Ange dances around, and while he is the submissive really becomes the rock Robert needs. Robert's previous sub wasn't there for him when times got tough. This is a very sweet story, not so much in your face as the other entries. It felt a little

unfinished for me. Rating: C+

Open Return by Elyan Smith

Zach left the Midwest for Australia 15 years ago, a confused person. He was in a relationship of sorts with a married couple, but it all became too much. Zach is transgendered, and used to be called Hannah, but now lives as a man named Zach and has come to peace with everything. He knocks on the door of the married couple and they end up restarting their relationship. A lot of heavier issues are brought up in this one and I think it would have worked better had we more time to explore everything. Too many emotions are shoved into a short story. It was hard for me to become engaged. Rating : C

Ring Out the Old and In the New by Alexa Snow

Evan got mugged on a train, leaving a nasty scar on his face. He is terrified to leave his house, although he is encouraged by his partner and Dom to try to get over his trauma. It's a very straight forward glimpse into the lives of these two guys. Russell uses his Dom rules to help Evan first find a safe place with him and then move forward with the rest of his life. A simple yet sweet story. Rating: C+

His Very Last Chance by Kim Dare

Drew hasn't been the best at following instructions and now wants to right his wrongs with his Dom Kingsley. Kingsley wants to experiment with different things and show Drew just what skills he has, and teach him a lesson. Kingsley personally explores romance versus love. I don't know if I came to know these two all that well, but I enjoyed the scene we get with them together. This one takes place on New Years Eve, a nice way to end the anthology. Rating: B

Overall I'd probably give this anthology a C+. A variety of characters all among a strong BDSM theme. I hope they do this again next year.

Nita says

This anthology of holiday-themed BDSM short stories all have some sweetness to them, whether dealing with love, redemption, or reuniting. I was most looking forward to Joey W. Hill's story (she's one of my favorite authors), and it did end up my favorite of the bunch, but none of the stories were disappointing. Most of the stories were M/M, with one F/F, and a M/M/F. A great collection for those looking for some holiday cheer in their BDSM.

ARC provided through NetGalley.

Jo * Smut-Dickted * says

Nice set of complete stories. I did feel like they were complete in and of themselves (for the most part - the exception was the one with the girl who is now a guy which I thought needed a bit more because the taste we got was so good!). Liked them all - and they varied from more extreme (that's relative as it is all consensual),

to the damaged sub, to the Dom who cannot say I love you, and everything in between. I really liked the F/f one quite a bit - and, again, the one where it was a girl and is now a guy because the mix of three with a married couple just really tripped my trigger. Fascinating!

Monique says

If you want something to warm you up on those cold winter nights, and you like a little kink in your reading, then this is the anthology for you. Great Authors and some very sexy reads!

I sat and read this more or less in one go, loving my window into the authors writings. There is lots of sex, very hot and steamy, which is a bit of a give away with the title! But we are also treated to some tales which vary from the emotional to humorous. Unfortunately the only story I was unable to rate was the f-f, purely from my own reading preference, and not a reflection on the Author.

If I am to chose favourites it would be Joey. W. Hill and Kim Dare, having said that it is only by a whisker, as in all honesty I really enjoyed curling up on the couch and reading to my hearts content!

Tree Topper - Jane Davitt - 3.5 stars

We meet Stan and Martin arguing over the topper for the Christmas tree, Stan is behaving like a petulant child that needs a spanking, misbehaving and generally winding Martin up! Six months into their relationship and they both need something to shake them up! Martin is an inexperienced Dom who, when he met Stan thought all his fantasies had come true. Stan is a sub, but with memories of a bad experience with his previous Dom is reluctant to take some of their games further? Somewhere along the line their boundaries between Dom and Sub had merged, leaving neither in the role they want or need. A make or break situation ensues and with only two days till Christmas to write out their wants and needs, likes and dislikes and above all agree their rules and boundaries.

This is told from Martin's POV, at first I was irritated by Stan but once I understood his story and we had the ever so hot action in the bedroom on Christmas night I definitely warmed to him! What a great read from Ms Davit and it will certainly heat up the coals on a cold winters night!

Twas the Night - Ava March - 4 stars

Percy had received a note from Michael instructing him to go to his Town House on Christmas night for 8pm! Percy, always followed his instruction - no questions asked. He yearned for Michael but thought himself no more than an obedient bed partner, so young and insecure he had no self esteem or confidence and did not see himself as worthy for the successful and handsome Michael.

Percy had a purity of soul, a true submissive, to his parents he is a disappointment, but to Michael he was a gift to be nurtured and cherished. So when Michael asks for Percy's voice as his Christmas gift he was lost!?! He did not know how to voice his wants and needs, he could not even comprehend what Michael was asking for! But Percy trusted Michael and his words touched his heart, Michael did care for him, it was like an epiphany... no guilt, no shame only desire, trust and love.

This is a wicked tale and I loved it! I will be the first to hold up my hand and say, I don't as a rule enjoy Historical Romance! Ha... I was wrong! Ms March I loved your naughty Christmas night in 1820 - London.

Fire Works - Katie Porter

I do not feel it would be fair to rate this tale from Ms Porter, I do not read f-f, it is not something I enjoy, I did read this story but was unable to connect with the characters. Sorry Ms Porter, this is no reflection on your writing, rather my own preference in genre.

Candy Caning - L.A. Witt - 4 stars

Stephen and Nate have been together for four years and each Christmas Eve they visit Nate's parents... and each year they are subjected to the verbal diarrhea from his mother, who is non too shy about voicing her opinion of Stephen.... No prospects, crappy job, oh, and God forbid he has a dragon tattoo!

The prospect of this visit and the of Christmas shopping is putting somewhat of a strain on their prelude to the Christmas festivities.... that is until Stephen spies an extra large peppermint candy cane! He is very mischievous and naughty tempting Nate, who is salivating at the sight of it... but not to get it in his mouth, oh, no, but to feel the sting and burn of it against his skin.

I loved this tale from L.A Witt, two very likeable characters, who after four years together are perhaps in a bit of a routine when it comes to the bedroom! Amazing what a candy cane can do for a little kink on Christmas Eve!!

Submissive Angel - Joey. W. Hill - 5 stars

Robert a vintage Toy Shop owner, had hung up his paddle, his desire for it diminished.... that was until he saw the beaten up, homeless, green eyed with white gold hair, vision of a man bleeding by the dumpster out back, innocently holding a discarded broken toy up proclaiming "I fixed it, Sir"! His name was Ange... French for angel!

Robert tried to resist, unsure of himself, but he was unable to withstand the magnetic pull of Ange's inner sub crying out for Robert to be his Master. Ange had the innocence of a child... a true submissive every action and gesture designed to lure Robert and despite himself his Dom took control!

Robert at nearly 40 and Ange almost 30 were both lost souls, they were perfect for each other and some divine intervention intervened to dispel their demons!

This is Joey W Hill at her best, even in a short this tale is poignantly told, so beautiful in the mind of Robert, every detail brought to life through his eyes. Loved this! Please Ms Hill write more m-m?!?

Open Return - Elyan Smith - 3 stars

Hannah ran away from her friends and de facto family, all the way to Australia! She was looking for answers.. confused, never fitting in and not knowing who or what she was!

Fifteen years later she returns home as Zach! Fifteen years and what he had been running away from was

actually what he had been looking for... his friends Scott and Laura. Without them he had felt empty and lost and with them he was safe and cared for.... but would the two people he could not be without resent him for leaving?

This is an emotional read and I think it would benefit from being a novel rather than a short. There is so much emotion and pain welling inside Zach, mixed up over his sex, never mind his sexuality! I really connected with him, felt his confusion... however, for me there was a bigger picture that I was missing out on, which might have helped me connect with Scott and Laura - I needed more from them, some compassion and understanding! This would be a great novel as the writing is excellent, but as a short I was frustrated.

Ring out the Old and in the New - Alexa Snow - 4 stars

Evan was attacked, a senseless crime that left him facially scarred and internally unable to face the world. It affected his life to the point where work was impossible, afraid and humiliated for people to see his scar and paralysed by the fear that still existed... making his relationship with Russell tentative at best! At one time Russell's commanding tones would have had him on his knees in typical submissive pose... now he was lost. Lost to himself and to the man he loves, unable to get past the night that changed him physically and mentally.

Loved this short... both great characters. Russell so understanding and compassionate, he is the perfect Dom, caring and nurturing his sub back from the darkness that had consumed him and - Evan, trusting Russell to take care of him, giving Evan permission as such to move on!

Chance - Kim Dare - 4.5 stars

Everyone deserves one last chance, We have until Midnight tonight. Pentworth Hotel. Suite 501. NOW

Drew had screwed up badly by suggesting to his friends that his Master was "not romantic", a statement that was overheard by Kingsley. Drew was desperate to please his Master and atone for his transgression. Whilst Kingsley was also keen to assure Drew that even though he was a Dom and self control was paramount... he cared for Drew, loved him in fact and wanted this chance to prove his worth as a Dom and a lover!

As this is told in alternating POV's as readers we can quite clearly see these two characters love each other, even if it was the realisation that they may lose one another that brought it to the fore. The Challenge is to convince the other before midnight! and what a kinky romantic night it was!

What a finale to this great anthology, Kim Dare you never cease to bring the oh so very sexy Alpha and extremely hot Dom to your books. Love it.

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Mercedes says

Interesting collection of BDSM LGBT romance stories with a Holiday theme.

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt 3.5 Stars

We usually read about assertive and confident doms. But in this story Martin works his way towards being a better Dom for Stan.

Twas the Night by Ava March 4.5 Stars

Really loved this sweet historical MM romance set in England in the 1820's. My first Ava March story and look forward to reading more from her.

Fireworks by Katie Porter 4 Stars

Hot story between Rachel and Emma. First FF romance story I read and it was good.

Candy Caning by L.A. Witt 4 Stars

Really love L.A. Witt's voice and the story of Stephen ad Nate was HOT. Who could have thought all it takes is some peppermint candy to rekindle a relationship?

Submissive Angel by Joey W. Hill 5 Stars

As usual lovely character development by Joey W. Hill. Ange and Robert finally find their way together after 6 months of fighting their instincts. You will never see a manger the same way again, ho ho!

Open Return by Elyan Smith 3 Stars

This MMF story was my least favorites of all shorts. I felt there was a lot of build up and the end left me wanting for more resolution.

Ring Out the Old and In The New by Alexa Snow 4 Stars

A bit of gut wrenching in this story. Russell helps Evan recover from an assault.

His Very Last Chance by Kim Dare 4 Stars

First story by Kim Dare that I read and I will also be reading more from her. In this story Drew and Kingsley come together on New Year's Eve for one last chance to figure out what it is that they have going.

Kazza says

Some good authors get to strut their stuff in a Christmas kink-fest.

All up, the play in this book was full of toys, different adventures, sexy interplay, creativity, different adult relationships and responsible play – no-one went where their partner didn't want to, no-one played when they were intoxicated or drugged. A fun anthology with the Christmas holiday season and charity firmly in mind. Plenty of very enjoyable reads here. There's not one story I would rate under 3 stars. Most would be up around 4 stars. My pick of the book goes to L A Witt, Ava March and Joey W Hill. In depth review of every story at **On Top Down Under Book reviews** - <http://bookreviewsandtherapy.blogspot...>

The review is broken up by story and author.

? BookAddict ✎ La Crimson Femme says

Bound for the holidays, anyone? This delightfully kinky anthology is filled with authors I really enjoy. If you are into the holiday spirit and want to read some kinky BD and D/s, this book is for you! The majority is m/m smexy romance. Each story is crafted with a message of love and romance. Delightful!

Ms. Davitt kicks off the anthology with a dysfunctional D/s relationship. It's painful to watch the misunderstandings and miscommunication. I felt badly for the Dom who is trying to find his way while being treated with disrespect. It's a different perspective, to see it from the Dom side who isn't perfect and is struggling. Once again, Ms. Davitt does an excellent job of showing a D/s relationship without lecturing. Loved it! 3.5 stars for this one.

Ms. March's Regency romance hits the spot with her romantic m/m Christmas gift. Ms. March's distinctive style throws the reader into this period perfectly. The reader can visualize the rooms, clothing and objects clearly through her descriptions. Her characters are also ones I really enjoy. There's something very appealing and naughty about Regency with a m/m kinky twist. Love it! 3.5 stars for this one too.

The duo authors Katie Porter wrote a f/f piece. I love f/f stories so this is fine by me. The story itself was pretty fucked up. As in, the main female character was emotionally dysfunctional and I didn't like her one bit. The story resolved nicely into a happily ever after, but the journey was a bit torturous for me. The fireworks part with flogging, now that scene was hot! I liked it. 3 stars for this one.

Ms. Witt's Candy Caning was sweet and sticky. It would have been very dirty and hawt to have the thick long candy cane sliding up an ass, but the reader is denied! Instead, the reader and sub is treated to a lovely little bit of mindfucking. The story is still smexy hawt which is I've come to expect from the talented Ms. Witt. 3 stars for this one.

Ms. Hill's Submissive Angel was a complete confusion for me. I was lost the first chapter or two. Is this a vampire piece or not? Honestly, I had no bloody clue. I thought Robert may have been a vampire but then the rest of the story didn't make it clearly apparent. The story was kind of like an acid trip at times. This surprises me because I'm a huge fan of Ms. Hill. What she does do, is treat the readers to a delicious BD scene. The sensual tension in this story is a slow cooker building up the heat. It's really quite a beautiful piece between two lovely characters. I'm just not sure I understood it all or followed the story that well. There were too many questions left open for me to really becoming fully engaged and vested in the story. 3 stars for me.

Mr. Smith's menage was all over the place for me. It's as if half of the story was in the author's head. The reveals were a bit too late and without points of reference, the reader is lost. Is it Zach or Hannah? Is there a dick or is there not a dick? What happened? There are so many questions. Perhaps it's because it's a short story which causes it to be so vague. There was definitely a large pink elephant in this room and it took me a long time to figure out that the elephant wasn't exactly pink. This kind of story writing doesn't do it for me. I still liked the characters and where it was going, but it made me work too hard to figure out all the pieces and still, I'm missing too many to give me a satisfied feeling. 2 stars for this one.

Ms. Snow's story is sad. It reminds me of one of my favourite stories - Russian Bear by CB Conwy. The

violence perpetrated against a person because of their sexual orientation is a heinous crime. This kind of senseless violence infuriates me. The victim of said crime, even after they physically heal, they are never mentally and emotionally the same. This story presented an excellent aftermath story. It is enjoyable and moving for a reader. 3.5 stars.

Ms. Dare's story was delightful! This anthology comes full circle with miscommunications between a Dom and sub. In this one, it's painful to watch how much the submissive struggles to right a wrong which he doesn't fully understand. I really enjoyed the way Ms. Dare wrote this story and how she resolved the differences into a happily ever after. And it's true, a creatively perverted Dom can easily kink up any common household item. Fabulous illustration of common twisted into kinky which made me sigh happily. 3.5 stars for this one.

This anthology is not to be missed. For those who enjoy a kinky holiday, this book is for you.

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S.E. Jakes says

Edited by Sarah Frantz (who is also my editor for Free Falling & I highly HIGHLY rec her to any author thinking of self-pubbing)...I say this because I knew any book she edited would be great and I wasn't disappointed. Lots of favorite authors contributed to this antho, and the stories are short but satisfying. They all fit together perfectly. My favorites were LA Witt's Candy Caning and Kim Dare's His Ver Last Chance. I hope Riptide does this every year. And 20% of the proceeds are donated to the Domestic Violence Project of the National Leather Association International. (www.nlaidvproject.us)

Vanessa theJeepDiva says

O Come All Ye Kinky is a Christmas anthology filled with your favorite, wonderful authors writing a lovely bout kinky sex. The anthology explores light BDSM to a much more explicit, adventurous style. A variety of stories are delivered with relevant issues and concerns, all circulating around a desire for submission, dominance, and love.

Although the stories are lustful and dripping with sex, they also demonstrate humanism. Each couple, whether M/M or F/F, have relevant concerns and philosophies about their partnerships; each attempting to further enhance their relationships. Some characters are struggling with releasing their inhibitions while others are finding their inner dominant and improving their competencies.

I appreciated that each story had a sense of romance, albeit erotic. Ava March's regency tale Twas the Night involves forbidden love between two men during a time when their shared desires was considered criminal. The sex was steamy, but the romantic desires of Michael, the dominant, to please and satisfy Percival by allowing him to assert himself in the relationship was touching and giving. Jane Davitt's Tree Topper reveals a self-questioning dominant and a very naughty submissive. And Joey W. Hill allows Robert to have his own beautiful submissive Christmas angel, Ange in Submissive Angel.

All the stories are wickedly lovely, sexually charged and erotically satisfying. You will believe in the spirit

of Christmas magic; left satisfied both emotionally and sexually in all things possible. A must read for all fans of Christmas love with a brilliant kinky twist.

reviewed by Zafira

Shirley Frances says

Full Review

O Come All Ye Kinky is a holiday, BDSM themed anthology that incorporates the best of both concepts - a time for coming together and the beauty of submission. It consists of eight stories that center on the BDSM relationships of its characters during the holiday season, their desires, struggles and their bond.

I was worried about how the authors were going to incorporate the holiday theme into their stories without losing the BDSM appeal. I expected that these would take place around the holidays, but I was pleasantly surprised when I started reading and found out just how creative these authors could be. From wrapping paper, candy canes and strings of lights, to the more mundane items of tape, glitter, roses and candles, these authors gave me both the kink and the holiday spirit all wrapped up in one great read.

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt

Rating: 4 stars

'Twas the Night by Ava March

Rating: 4 stars

Fireworks by Katie Porter

Rating: 2.5 stars

Candy Caning by L.A. Witt

Rating: 5 stars

Submissive Angel by Joey W. Hill

Rating: 5 stars

Open Return by Elyan Smith

Rating: 2 stars

Ring Out the Old and In the New by Alexa Snow

Rating: 4 stars

His Very Last Chance by Kim Dare

Rating: 5 stars

In conclusion, *O Come All Ye Kinky* has a great mix of BDSM themed stories that will touch your heart and leave you with a pleasant, fuzzy feeling and kinky thoughts to keep you warm this holiday season.

I received this book through NetGalley and would like to thank them and Riptide Publishing for allowing me

the opportunity to read and review this title in exchange of my honest opinion.

Emanuela ~plastic duck~ says

I enjoyed this anthology and the variety of the stories, but there wasn't one that really stood out, in my opinion, even if each one of them had something unique.

Tree Topper by Jane Davitt.

Martin is a new Dom and his sub, Stan, seems more than he can handle. I liked this story. Martin is older, well meaning, concerned, but he doesn't seem to reach through Stan, who's not very obedient and who doesn't seem to take him seriously. We learn that Stan comes from an abusive relationship, his behavior makes slowly more sense and the two men decide to start over. The transition is compressed in few pages, it would have been great to see some more of the change of attitude. I even thought that the sex was almost unnecessary, because what the characters went through was satisfying for me and the result was clear even outside the bedroom (bedroom in a metaphorical sense, of course.)

'Twas the Night by Ava March.

Very good Regency story. Percy is the perfect submissive, and Michael would for once love to give Percy what he openly asks for. Percy was a fascinating character and I would love the whole novel about these two characters. Percy is not ambitious, his family would like for him to become a barrister, but Percy loves his humbler work as an office clerk. He is torn between his desires and the expectations of society, because his submission to another man is both unlawful and unworthy of a respectable gentleman. Michael is clearly a man who has come to terms with his inclination and he wants Percy to understand that what he feels is not wrong. It's a concern beyond that of a dominant, it's the concern of a man who cares for the other. There was maybe too much insistence on a few details, eyelashes and ink-stained fingers, but it's a minor flaw.

Fireworks by Katie Porter.

First story I read by this author and also my first f/f with a D/s theme. Emma, the sub, and Rachel, her Ma'am, are spending the last night together before Rachel leaves for Tokio, ending their relationship. Emma is in love with Rachel and she probably knows the other woman's heart better than Rachel does herself. Rachel is apparently strong, but she's a bit of a coward in matters of the heart. I confess that I was almost at a point where I felt I wouldn't finish it, because Rachel and Emma play at a level I'm uncomfortable with, but I was glad I read on, because the last part, when Emma was more vulnerable and open and easily hurt, really spoke to me, especially when she was confronted with how incapable Rachel was of taking a risk, of opening herself to Emma for once. I am surprised I liked it.

Candy Caning by L.A. Witt.

Nate, the sub, and Stephen, the Dom, have to face another Christmas at Nate's parents'. Nate would like for once to spare Stephen from his mother's insulting attitude, and at the same time Stephen wants to help Nate relax. A trip to the department store to buy the last presents sparks the promise of a kinky game with a candy cane. This was maybe the more funny story and the one with less emotional impact. It's not something bad, on the contrary, it was maybe the most Christmas-y of the whole anthology. I liked the snippets about Nate's family, about their domesticity in need of a little additional spark. It's the story of an ordinary Christmas with

a pretty ribbon on top.

Submissive Angel by Joey W. Hill.

Another author I read for the first time. The beginning of the story was very good. Robert, the owner of a traditional Victorian toy shop, finds Ange in an alley and rescues him, or better, he heeds Ange's plea to be saved. Ange repairs things everyone has discarded. He is a sweet man, devoted to Robert, caring, talented. After six months of spending time with him, Robert can't deny his feelings for Ange anymore, and he can't help feeling Ange's desire to submit to him. At the end of the story though I felt that this story didn't deliver its full potential. Even if it's from Robert's point-of-view, his intentions and needs weren't so clear and a whole lot of his past emotional baggage was left unexplained. What was behind Ange's initial beating was also left unexplained for reasons that I didn't find convincing. There was a slight paranormal atmosphere, but nothing paranormal in the story, even if Robert and Ange's meeting seems that of two destined lovers. I was expecting for something that didn't happen. That's why I felt there was something sweet in the air, but the sex took its place. I enjoyed it, but it could have been much more.

Open Return by Elyan Smith.

My first time for this author too. Zach comes back from Australia and he meets the two people he left behind, Laura and Scott. Zach left his town as Hanna and comes back as Zach. He's different, he spent time trying to find himself, but Laura and Scott's dominance left a void in his soul that he hasn't been able to fill. When he returns, he doesn't know if he can fit in again, and he has to find out what has changed and what has stayed the same. The story is in Zach's point-of-view, and I had the impression it was a very narrow view on what's around him, very focused on his own needs, even when they involve other people. Probably that's what I had a problem with, the fact I couldn't get a clear read on Laura and Scott. My way of reading this is surely very shallow, but I wasn't able to find a sign of empathy. Zach was almost unreachable, that's also why I felt I was a spectator who couldn't get close, I felt very much at the outside of everything. Maybe Zach got what he wanted, but in my opinion it wasn't enough. And I know I've written in plenty of my reviews that we cannot judge what people look for in their quest for love, but this time I really have to impose myself my own conviction.

Ring Out the Old and In the New by Alexa Snow.

This is another story that maybe deserved a few more pages to be perfect. Evan has been attacked in the London Tube and he's been scarred. His face reminds him of the attack and he's too embarrassed to meet people again, because he feels ugly. Russell, his Dom, wants to help him get over his trauma. Evan is really in a complicated place in his head at the moment, and even if the author doesn't go too deep into his hurt, you can't help feeling Evan's insecurity and fear. His Dom is an assuring presence. There is maybe a bit of sexual healing, but it's well done, it draws from their relationship.

His Very Last Chance by Kim Dare.

This was my favorite, but I'm a Kim Dare's fangirl. Drew was overheard by Kingsley, his Dom, saying that his Dom doesn't have a romantic bone in his body. He meant it as a sort of compliment, but his Dom seems to resent him. Kingsley has summoned him in a hotel room to give him a last chance to remedy to his misstep. Drew is more terrified of losing his Dom than the punishment Kingsley will probably inflict on him, but he doesn't know that Kingsley is afraid of losing something in turn. The plot revolves around some sort of miscommunication. Drew misreads Kingsley's control for coldness and he's so caught up in himself that he doesn't see the small cracks in his Dom's armor. Kingsley, on the other hand, has to have the courage to be

more open to Drew and take a small risk to be able to bring their relationship to another level. I think this is the most romantic story in the collection and I read it with a big smile on my face, enjoying Drew's blind panic and Kingsley's masked insecurity.

The last story had also my favorite quote of the book:

"Romance? Perhaps. But vanilla? Give me some credit, Drew."

If you're not looking for a vanilla Christmas, this is for you.
