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Most people would describe Katherine Berger as a responsible girl with a big heart, a loyal friend who takes care of those close to her, and the possessor of a wicked sense of humor. There was something about her that most people didn't know. "My name is Kat Berger, and I love porn."

When twenty-five-year-old Kat is dragged to a porn convention by her best friend, she's both embarrassed and nervous. The last thing she ever expected was to meet someone who makes her laugh like no other. This is a story about acceptance and friendship, and a love born out of the most unexpected of places.

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Christy says

5 stars!!!

When I first read the blurb for Lingus, I wasn't sure if I would like it or not, so even though I had it sitting on my kindle, I never took the plunge. A few weeks ago, a friend told me it was her favorite Mariana Zapata book so I figured I'd give it a try. I was so glad I did! OMG this book was so much fun to listen to! The narrator that reads Zapata's books is truly fantastic. This story was different than some of the others, but no less amazing!

“My name is Kat Berger, and I love porn.”

This story starts out at a porn convention. Kat and her best friend Nikki love porn. So when Nikki scores tickets to a convention, of course they have to attend. Kat is a sweet girl and a teacher. You'd never think of her and porn in the same sentence, but sometimes you can't judge a book by its cover. While at the convention, Kat meets someone truly exceptional.

Kat and Tristan really hit it off from their first meet. They become fast friends, but there is something else there from the very start. I loved this friends to lovers story. It was a bit of a slow burn, but much more steamy than some of MZ's others. I adored both of the characters and thought the story was wonderful. It kept a huge grin on my face. I give this one a full 5 stars!

”I'd do this all over again a hundred times as long as I met you in the end.”

Evgeny says

“*What the fuck was wrong with me, I wondered. I wished there was a version of Pepto Bismol for verbal diarrhea, because I'd invest in it.*”

You and me both, dear Kat; I know people that desperately need this.

The first line of the book makes another excellent quote to start describing the plot.

“*Kat! Look at this!*” my best friend squealed, turning around, holding a huge glass dildo in her hand. *Oh, my God. How did I ever let her drag me to a fucking porn convention?*

And so Katherine (Kat) Berger ended up in a porn convention. Kat is a teacher and to say that meeting a parent of one of her student is embarrassing is an understatement of the year. No wonder poor woman felt awkward. While trying to discreetly fix her wardrobe malfunction (which could be described in layman terms as wedgy) she was observed by a tall and handsome guy who made a joke trying to be helpful.

We all know the drill. A girl meets a guy, they fall in love with each other, get married, and live happily ever after.

Not so fast. A little later it turned out tall and handsome guy whose name was Tristan (where the heck do people get such names? I have never met anybody named this in my whole life) also happened to be a pornstar with a name Robbie Lingus. To guy's justification, he was studying at a law school and with their tuition even Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos would think twice before coming up with this kind of money, so Tristan did not have much choice - bills needed to be paid.

Awkward situations of all kinds ensure.

It is not that I am a big expert in the genre, but I do not see books with three characters working in adult movie industry often. Author walks a fine line between being hypocritical and looking at it through rose-colored glasses and she almost never stumbles from it.

The characters were great - if not always completely fleshed out, but very colorful nonetheless. Yes, it took so long before sex happened that some of my friends mentioned blue balls, but for Robbie Ligus it was impossible to have such by the very nature of his job. It was implicitly implied, but Kat was not shy about using some toys to relieve her stress. Humor helped - please refer to the quotes above as well as the following:

"I asked the sweet Lord Jesus to bless me with the power of invisibility, at least for a few minutes."

What did not work for me all the time was Kat herself - she did come out somewhat hypocritical occasionally.

Then again having a boyfriend working in porn can induce some hypocrisy. I thought long and hard about the rating: 3 or 4 stars. Initially I thought 3, but one of my GR friends (hi Aileene!) was so enthusiastic about the book that it became contagious. So 4 stars it is.

J o d i B i b l i o p h i l e ♥ says

"You're my favorite person in the world"

How does she do it?

Seriously, how the fuck does this woman do it?

FUCKING GENIUS!!!!

I've literally had one of the best times EVER with this book.

I had to cup myself a few times from the fear of peeing.

I had no idea what I was getting myself into when before I went into this.

I thought 'hey, the girl loves some porn, this should be good' – Fuck if it wasn't so much more than that.

I've said it once and I'll say it a thousand times, Mariana writes the BEST fucking heroines and Kat was nothing short of A-MAZ-ING.

She was a fucking hoot and I could listen to her talk all day.

I love friendships in book and the friendships Katherine Berger had with her sluts was just awesome.

I think everyone needs a Nicole, Zoey and a Josh in their lives.

Nicole though, that chick was my spiritual animal. I LOVED HER!

And Tristan! *sigh* so different from her other Alpha males but still as loveable.

I love this story. I couldn't stop smiling from start to finish and I would read it all over again in a heartbeat.

Its boggles my mind that I never see this book blowing up my newsfeed!!!

It's THAT book that I know all my book girls would love; Friends to lovers, slow-burn, hot sex and full of humour.

My 4th book by this author and she still blows my mind with her words.

I'll miss all these characters so hard. In the two days I've spent with them I kind of felt like they were my friends too.

So much fucking fun!

My words will never do it justice.

Magellan & Goldie FOREVER!

Nenia ? Queen of Literary Trash, Protector of Out-of-Print Gems, Khaleesi of Bodice Rippers, Mother of Smut, the Unrepentant, Breaker of Convention ? Campbell says

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This book made me so angry that I took an ice cream break after finishing it so my review wouldn't consist entirely of angry swear words. *How* does this problematic, awful book have the following that it does? I picked it up because I find the adult entertainment industry fascinating. I've read Asa Akira's memoir, and watched several interviews with big name porn actors, including Cracked's *4 Surprising Downsides to Being a Porn Star*, which really gives a human face to the industry. Given Zapata's reputation for romantic "slow burn" romances, I was hoping for a similar sort of "inside look" at a much-maligned industry. Sadly, the only "slow burn" to be found here is probably going to be caused by a stupidity-induced STD, or a headache from

repeatedly banging your head against a wall.

Kat Berger, the heroine, *loves* porn. So when her friend manages to finagle tickets to an adult entertainment convention, what does Kat do? If you thought "accept with gratitude," you would be wrong. She proceeds to drag her heels and be a major buzzkill, proclaiming her embarrassment to anyone who will listen - when she's not shaming everyone in sight, that is. If you're *not* a modest, *young*, well-groomed person, you're apparently not allowed to enjoy porn, as Kat shames the old people at the convention (women are pathetic cougars, old men are creeps), the women in revealing clothes (sluts and desperate whores), and the women with big breasts (she calls them "monstrosities").

Here are just a few choice descriptions from Kat:

The eight bitches in front of us were all dressed up like trashy versions of country girls in microscopic cut-off jean shorts. If that wasn't bad enough, the old geezers behind us were wearing enough makeup to stock Sephora for six months (4%).

I wanted to ask him which whore in line was his friend, but I didn't. I also silently wondered why such a good-looking male specimen was at a porn convention. This guy didn't need porn to get off; he could easily just flash that perfect face at any girl. I was sure they'd flock to him like a bitch in heat looking to get mounted (5%).

Some gonorrhea-infected fans might try to kiss him or grab his bubble butt. Women with loose, flapping vaginal lips that were capable of clapping would try to hug him and whisper suggestive things in his ears (77%).

Another thing that bothers me is how Kat's friend, Nicole, treats one of the porn stars at the convention, named Calum Burro. When she gets his autograph, she grabs his ass and whispers obscenities in his ear (the same thing that Kat is afraid of happening to her own porn star boyfriend at that quote I cited at 77%, funny how it's OK when Nicole does it). If you watched that video I linked to at the top, the one by Cracked, you'll have heard that one of the problems porn stars face is people assuming that porn stars are fair game because they've shared their bodies with the public, which some people - i.e. Kat and her friends - take to mean that it's okay to follow them home or touch them inappropriately. I feel like in a *real life* setting, behavior like Nicole's would get you thrown out on your ass from the convention, but it gets Nicole a phone number and an invitation to follow-up on what she whispered into his ear. They end up in a relationship and then a few weeks after they start dating, married. An ending like this validates such mistreatment of people in the entertainment industry, and I found it, frankly, sickening.

Kat meets the love interest, Tristan/Robby, while he's walking around at the convention, incognito. He actually catches her tugging her wedgie out of her ass, and his first line to her is, "Digging for gold?" He thinks this is so cute that he gives her the nickname "gold-digger," and then, later, just "goldie." Kat is very upset when she finds out what Tristan's profession is, and when he goes out on business while they're together, she equates it to cheating. This porn = cheating thing is a running theme in this book, and it's very disturbing. At the convention where Nicole first meets Calum, her friends have to hold her back from *attacking one of his female coworkers* because she's that jealous that the two of them had a scene together (keep in mind that this is before he even speaks to her or even knows she exists). When Nicole and Calum are engaged, he goes to his last job, and Nicole and Kat consider Nicole cheating on him behind his back to make it "fair," since he's cheating on her. Kat is insanely jealous of all of Tristan's past working relationships and slut-shames all of them, picking on in particular their appearance, especially their breasts.

The way Kat sees porn is highly warped and sexist, because she obviously considers it a form of slumming: something that's she's above but occasionally deigns to indulge in, like a guilty secret. The male porn stars are all admired by Kat and her friends, but the women are called sluts and whores. Kat's friend, Zoey, is also a porn star, but because she's cute and Asian and only does girl-on-girl, she isn't considered a sexual rival, so she is the sole exception to Kat's misogyny. Despite being attracted to Tristan, she still considers him "the worst type of man" at first because he has sex with women on video. Later, he gives up porn for her (as Calum does for Nicole) and Kat seems to accept this as her due. Obviously, Tristan considers her the best lay he's ever had, and one of her friends (Zoey) tells Kat that her breasts are probably the only real ones he's ever touched. This is "magic vagina" syndrome in full, because why would Tristan need to continue with his debauched ways now that he has a "good girl" to save him through sex? I wanted to throw my computer into the wall when Kat wants to "make things different" for him by not having sex with him using a condom, since he's always had sex with his partners using condoms and she doesn't want to be like his other women. Not only is this INSANE, it's also incredibly unsafe. Tristan has probably had sex with dozens of women (if not hundreds of women), and there was no mention of an STD test, just birth control. Great.

But the crowning moment of Kat's hypocrisy was when they go on vacation together and Tristan finds a video of *Kat doing porn on her computer*. Apparently, when Zoey was trying to make it, she needed someone to help her do a girl-on-girl scene and after several friends turned her down, the unwilling Kat reluctantly agreed to participate. Tristan is, of course, incredibly turned on, and after telling her what a selfless and special person she is (and how "not enough" people would do such a thing for their friends), they have hot sex for the first time. I was so angry. First of all, that was not selfless, that was stupid. Real friends wouldn't force their friends into doing something exploitative. Kat is an **elementary school teacher**, and teachers have been fired for doing less. An elementary school teacher doing porn? Even if the video was never distributed, as Kat claims, if that ever got out, it would *ruin* her career. Zoey was selfish and cruel to ask that, and Kat was stupid to accept.

Speaking of careers, Tristan is doing law school in addition to porn (because of course he is). He's bizarrely certain that his career will never get out because he had the sense to use hair dye. Any law firm worth its salt is going to do a background check, and I can almost guarantee that they're going to turn up his old career, and it's going to ruin him, too. Lawyers are highly reputation-bound, and as much as I hate that this is the case, nobody is going to take an ex-porn star lawyer seriously. *No one*.

LINGUS also shares many of the features that made Zapata's other book, RHYTHM, CHORD & MALYKHIN so unpleasant for me. There's a heavy reliance on fecal humor, which I find juvenile and gross. I don't need to hear about it whenever someone needs to go to the bathroom, and I don't want to hear Kat rant about how she apparently pees herself every time she sneezes (girl, do some kegels, seriously). There are also the same homophobic/transphobic jokes peppered in here about sex changes and people so hot they could turn gay people straight, which are comparatively harmless in the grand scheme of things, but are still *harmful*, because they passively perpetuate those kinds of harmful views by joking about them as if they are fact. Don't even get me started on Kat's gay best friend, who is portrayed as a total slut who sniffs out gay men like "a male dog catching a female dog's scent in heat." I kept waiting for him to say "*fabulous!*" He didn't, but I'm sure the author considered having him do so. Probably while farting or peeing himself, keeping in the scatological vein of this book's sense of humor. It was that bad.

I've read four of this author's books now. DEAR AARON started off charming and devolved into what I considered an unhealthy relationship. RHYTHM, CHORD & MALYKHIN was awful, and I only rounded it up because I really appreciated the musical references and that feeling of being "on tour." KULTI was absolutely *wonderful*, and I honestly can't believe that the author who wrote that book, which flew by because I was enjoying it so much, is the same author who wrote these three other books, because LINGUS was the worst yet. There was nothing to redeem it. It was wretched.

I guess if you're going to read a book by this author, start with KULTI. It is the only book of hers that has lived up to the hype. I still have WAIT FOR IT and THE WALL OF WINNIPEG on my Kindle, so I'm hoping that those veer more on the KULTI side of the spectrum than the LINGUS side.

Avoid.

1 star

Tink Magoo is bad at reviews says

I'm going to break down what I did and didn't like here because I'm finding this one hard to rate.

- The writing - as always this author does a great job slowly building a friendship into love. She shows that you can still have that combustible passion even when there's been a slow buildup to it.
- Tristan. He was sexy and adorable. I liked how honest he was. He knew trying to have a relationship was near impossible while he was still active in the porn industry. And I never learnt WHY he chose to make porn.
- Kat. I did not like her. She was like a lost puppy hanging round Tristan's leg. It started to really annoy me.

She came across desperate.

■The job. So this has actually helped in a sense because I now know that porn star story lines aren't for me. I could not get over what (or who) he did. I actually know someone in the industry and how hard it is for them to have a relationship outside the field. It may be impersonal and even unsexy to them while filming, but it's still an intimate act in my book. When I can't picture myself in the heroine's role I find it hard to fully engage in the story.

So it's a 3 star read for me.

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

4.5 stars!!!

"I'd do this all over again a hundred times as long as I met you in the end."

Well I learned a valuable lesson. When my friend Nareh recommends me a book, I shouldn't wait 2 years to read the dang thing! Because I flippin loved this gem of a book and I'm genuinely shocked that more of my book friends haven't read it! Like the bloody diamond in the rough this book is.

Kat Berger is dragged (willingly) to a porn convention by her best friend. There she meets Tristan, an attractive yet mysterious guy who she has an instant connection with. By the end of the day she's learned her new friend Tristan is also known as Robby Lingus, an adult film star. Tristan and Kat decide to continue a friendship between the two of them, and Kat doesn't hope for a relationship between them as Tristan cites his job stands in the way of that.

Over time the two become close friends, and Kat is left struggling with her feelings for Tristan. He doesn't feel like her other friends, but she doesn't dare dream for more to protect her own heart.

"No one I'd ever met made me feel a fraction of what he did. No one. I doubted I'd ever meet anyone who could even be half the man and friend he was to me."

Like Zapata's other works, Lingus is a slow burn romance. Those of you who enjoy the friends to lovers trope will love this book because Kat and Tristan really were true friends before anything else developed between the two of them. I will say I liked that the characters got to know each other before anything romantic happened. It made it that much more special between the main characters, and later when the steam came in (yes there is steam WOOT!) it meant so much more between the two of them and it showed.

This book was also a lot steamier than anything I've read by this author, most of hers have a slow burn and some steam, but that wasn't the case here. Lovers of the sexy times will enjoy this book very much, they'll just have to read the majority of the book before doing so.

I cannot recommend this book enough, and for those of you who need more convincing, it's on Kindle Unlimited OR it's 99 cents. So even if it's not your cup of tea, you don't have that much to lose. But honestly, this was an excellent book so please give it a chance!

"I've loved you way longer than you've loved me."

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

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"You need some cock in your life, and he knows what he's doing!"

Mariana Zapata is an author who has popped up on my feed every now and again ever since I joined GR. Unfortunately, the porny librarian has not yet stocked any of her titles. When I saw this one shining like a beacon over on Amazon for a measly buck, I one-clicked that sumbitch lickity split. The other morning I started reading it while waiting for my morning fix to come out of the fancy barista coffee maker when I was startled by one of the senior partners asking what was the book of the day. My reaction was exactly what you would expect it to be

Thank Jeebus he was classy enough to leave me with my smut and a response of “nevermind.” What can I say? A girl has to mix things up every once in a while.

The story here is about Kat and Tristan, two strangers who have quite the meet cute at a porn convention. While waiting on her bestie to get the porn star of her dream’s autograph, Kat’s undies start creeping so she backs herself into a nearby table in order to take care of the problem. Now I ain’t sayin’ she’s a gold digger, but Tristan just so happens to be seated at said table and makes his presence known

After recovering from their awkward meet/cute, Tristan and Kat run into each other a few times over the course of the day, and then Kat discovers Tristan’s alter ego – a porn star known as “Robby Lingus”

Tristan acknowledges he’s not really interested in a girlfriend and Kat acknowledges she’s uncomfortable dating a dude who bangs chicks for a living as we readers embark on a “friends to lovers” trope.

As with all porny selections, there’s a bit of reality that has to be left at the door. This go around, our leading male is a porn star by weekend/whenever he gets hired for a gig and an intern/law student by day. Now, if you’ve ever worked in a law firm you are fully aware that the background check they do on you before you are officially hired will dig up any and everything you’ve ever done in your life, up to and including that one time when you farted in a crowded elevator (totally a friend of mine – not me). So obviously your initial reaction will be

But you've gotta figure out how to just go with it.

Things that worked for me with *Lingus* was that it was humorous and that I've developed quite the obsession with a certain (more than likely) sociopath this summer while watching Big Brother with my family

So even though the description of Tristan didn't match that of Cody, my perverted brain made it happen anyway. That pretty much amounted to my internal voice screaming

Which leads to the problems. These two did not get together until the **EIGHTY-NINE PERCENT MARK**. That's a lotta blue balls. I'm sure some will disagree, but I do not pick up porn when I'm looking for a "good story." That's always a plus, but at some point I want to get the show on the road. I don't want to spend nearly 500 pages waiting on some penetration FFS. All that makes me do is start focusing on things that shouldn't even be a blip on my radar. Things like how many times these two "snorted" while laughing. In case you were wondering – there were **NINETY-SEVEN** references to snort laughing. Good thing I didn't take a shot every time they did it

3.5 Stars for being cute with enjoyable characters, but rounded down due to the aforementioned issues.

ORIGINAL "REVIEW:"

Why yes, I absolutely did just one-click this as soon as I saw the title

Hanne says

I have heard nothing but amazing things about Mariana Zapata's books and I have been wanting to read one of her books for a long time. Am I kicking myself for not trying this author sooner? I don't think I could have kicked myself any harder. I loved *Lingus!*! So much! It was unique, sweet and so funny.

Kat and her best friend are at an adult film convention. She can't believe that she's really there, but she's determined to meet her favorite actor. While her best friend is waiting to meet another actor, Kat talks with Tristan. Tristan and Kat run into each other a few times at the convention and they always have a fun conversation. When the convention ends, they exchange phone numbers. It doesn't take long before they meet up with each other and they become friends.

Kat and Tristan are incredible characters. I loved them from the start. Kat is sweet, funny, loving and honest. Tristan is kind, easygoing, smart, hardworking and funny. I absolutely loved Kat and Tristan together, as friends and as a couple.

I adored the secondary characters. Both Tristan and Kat have awesome friends. Nicole and Zoey are funny,

supportive, feisty and outgoing. They meet up regularly and they always have an amazing time. The friends made me laugh many times. I loved their friendships.

I knew I was really reading a winner because something that I usually don't like, didn't bother me at all. This book was definitely a slow burn romance. It doesn't need to be instant love, but I love it when things (and especially a kiss) don't take long. But I kept turning the pages in this book, never wondering when something would finally happen between Kat and Tristan. Their conversations, their banter, their friendship and the things they did together were all more than satisfying. Their first kiss and them as a couple were worth the wait.

Stacey is Sassy says

A total crack up

This was a lot funnier than I thought it would be. I have had Lingus on my radar for a long time but was hesitant. How was the author going to convince me that a porn star hero could be the right man for the heroine? Well, I struggled a couple of times but found that with Tristan, there really was no question. He was a good man who just happened to have a lot of **PAST** experience.

The narrator does a fantastic job and I found it extremely easy to listen to. I had no issues with her doing the male and female voices.

Another winner from the Romance Package.

Jen says

4.5 Mag & Goldie Stars

This perfect looking person who caught me pulling my underwear out of my ass, called me a gold digger, walked me to the bathroom, referred to the bat signal for assistance, ate a hot dog with me, and said he enjoyed meeting me was a freaking porn star.

I'm kicking my own butt for not reading *Lingus* sooner. I thought I'd learned my lesson after the 5 star awesomeness that is *Wall of Winepeg* but apparently being a dumbass comes all too easily to me.

Marianna Zapata is the new queen of the slow build romance as far as I'm concerned. The build up and tension between Kat and Tristan was the perfect mix of sweet, funny and hawt! I loved the obvious fact these two had fallen hard for one another but both waited to take the leap from friends to something more. Getting to know both characters ad well as I did as a reader made all of that good stuff even sweeter.

I guessed I'd just have to weigh what was more important to me—a giant cock or a friendship that seemed as easy as breathing minus the sexual tension on my behalf. Fuck.

I love the fact no part of the story ever felt over the top dramatic and still it never dragged. There's a subtlety to this author's writing that, after two books, I've really come to appreciate. I'm already looking forward to my next read by Ms. Zapata.

"You'll always be my favorite person in the world. Always."

☆? Angie ?☆ says

Well, The queen of the slow-burn does it again.

**** ***4 Seductive Lip Bites*** ****

After reading the blurb forever-ago, I thought this would just be the one Mariana Zapata book I wouldn't read.

I didn't think I could get into the whole porn star aspect of this book.

But, I was in the mood for some of that serious slow-burn sexual tension that Zapata is known for.

Woohoo... Hot damn... What a pleasant surprise I found in this book.

She made it work.

I'm telling ya, I don't know how she does it, but she just friggin' *nails* it.

She blows me away and I love her writing.

Nanly says

TRUST ME.

It hurts me more than it hurts this book to be rating it this low.

I can't even express how disappointed I am right now.

RTC.

Starting this book at 12 AM on a weeknight, because it's okay. I never liked sleep that much anyway. *cries*

~~So happy to buddy read this book with the lovely Rachelle, who is as big of a fan of Mariana Zapata as I am.~~ ??

I can't wait to read this!

Just as soon as I finish the other Mariana Zapata book I'm currently reading. ?

Linda Sims says

Kat is dragged along to a porn convention by one of her best friends Nikki both of them like porn and watching it they even have their favourite actors. Their other friend Zoey is in the business. Nikki is there to meet and get an autograph from her favourite porn star Calum. While waiting for Nikki Kat meets a really cute guy named Tristan they get talking and strike up a rapport, they bump into each other throughout the rest of the day even sharing lunch. Kat really likes Tristan then she sees why he's there. She spots him at a booth with women surrounding him he's in his other personna Robbie Lingus! Tristan likes Kat and wants to be friends. Of course Kat wants more than friends but knows she couldn't cope with him having sex with other women, so being friends will have to be enough.

Like this author's other two books I've read this is a slow burn. I mostly liked Tristan his and Kat's scenes together were funny, at times laugh out loud funny. He told Kat he doesn't have girlfriends as that wouldn't be fair considering what he does, which was nice it's a shame he kept giving her mixed signals. Kat was fairly likeable but there were moments I wanted to shake her. As to the other characters who were Kat's friends I wasn't so keen. Nikki was a bit too aggressive, Zoey was just weird there were more than a few times I wondered if there was more going on between Kat and her. Josh their gay friend behaved like a schoolboy. Overall the supporting characters were a bit too OTT.

What I didn't like... Well there were only a few female porn stars featured but I didn't like the implication that they were just whores while any male stars Tristan included were hot, sexy, honourable upstanding guys. Why female authors are so hard on their own sex I don't get. It's annoying.

I also didn't like that for most of the story Tristan keeps Kat firmly in the friend zone, that is till her friends tell her to get her head out of her ass and stop hanging on waiting for Tristan to see her as more. Then lo and behold the minute she's got a date with another guy he doesn't like it, what a hypocrite at this point in the story he's away filming, boning goodness knows how many women. I'm sure the author didn't mean it to come across that his interest in Kat changed the minute she was going out on a date but that's how I read it. It was never explained why Tristan was in the business, he had a good job at a law firm, he was studying to be a lawyer he had an inheritance from his grandmother so he wasn't hurting for cash. I also thought it odd that he liked to keep his Robbie Lingus character a secret, he worried that his family would find out. So it didn't make sense why he was doing it.

Overall this story went on too long for me it lost its way during the middle. This would have worked better as a novella IMO.

?★Tinj★ A Court of Pizza and Laziness says

"My name is Kat Berger, and I love porn."

As soon as I saw this, I was like okay I just HAVE to read this. Apparently this a story where the girl falls for a pornstar and I got sooo excited. My inner pervert was screaming in delight ! XD yesss I'm ready for

those smexy times gimme gimmee xDD

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Unfortunately I didn't make it very far.. At first the the MC and her BFF go to a porn convention and she's like "there is nothing wrong with sex or porn and no reason to be ashamed" and I was like yesss gurl!!! I love openminded, non-judgy people! Turns out the MC is like the judgiest and most shallow person ever. She started calling other woman whores based on what they were wearing?? Honestly, I almost screamed FUCKKK YOU at that point. And at a porn convention?? I don't think they usually wear turtlenecks at those. She also criticizes the amounts of make-up the other women are wearing ad their age?? Apparently "older" are not welcome there either; she gets all disgusted imagining the older woman who's standing behind her waiting for an autograph, getting turned on and watching the same porn she watches! I mean how dare she! Older people are allowed to wank off too, you know!!!!@%\$%#What a miserable fucking asshole..

I read the Wall of Winnipeg and it was a bit of a meh for me but I was positive I was going to love this One, it sure as hell sounded like a fucking blast!! With this much slut-shaming though and other bullshit, I'm not really sure I wanna try any other of her books. I'm so disappointed. I just really hate it in real life and I sure as hell don't want to read about that shit in my books too...

Jen says

4.5 Stars

So here's the thing; I actually came on here to post about the bitchin extra scenes done in Tristan's POV I just read. Much to my surprise, I soon realized I'd read and never rated this book.

In case you're wondering, I loved it and it served as a most righteous comfort re-read for me today.

The link to more Tristan awesomeness? Here you go: <http://www.marianazapata.com/lingus-o...>
