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Jack isn't just a crush—he's my boss, and office romances are trouble. Not that he's ever made a move before. Not that I would ever make one. He's a temptation I have to resist. Except... Here we are, at a conference in gorgeous, romantic Rio, and why did it take me this long to realize he's a dom?

So we have a conference fling. It happens, right? I'm a sub, he's a dom, we're both single and consenting. It's beyond good, and when we leave Rio, it'll all be a very happy memory.

I'm sure I'll keep my cool about it. I'm sure it will be no problem at all for our work relationship. No. Problem. At. All.

## When In Rio Details

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### Christine says

Wow.

Okay, there is a lot about this book that I really enjoyed. The first was the first person point of view. I don't always enjoy it, but Del really captured Katie's voice here. I felt not only like I knew her, but I really understood why she was willing, yet reluctant to submit to Jack.

And Jack is just too yummy for words. I love a Dom who isn't hard as nails all the time. Both he and Katie came alive for me and I wanted them to work everything out so they could be happy.

This is my favourite book by Del to date.

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### Metaspinster says

Okay, so I have some squicks about 24/7 "lifestyle" BDSM. And this book is not about that, but skirts close enough to trigger me, particularly because the hero is the heroine's boss and also she has some serious insecurity issues (though she's well aware of her own professional competence).

But this book explores the complicated psychological and logistical issues involved in a kinky relationship. I especially liked how both h/h want to make sure that they can build a relationship between *people* not just interlocking kinks and conflicted about the degree to which they *are* their proclivities and how to make peace with that while also trying to be more than just their kinks to one another.

Well-written with good characterization, which is only proved by my twinges of discomfort. Also, Dryden does a good job depicting the almost-indescribable feelings-emotions-urges evoked in BDSM participants, and possibly a better job making her intelligent characters fumble with language in their attempts to articulate the aforementioned.

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### Shelly says

This author writes some good character. I did not like the boss-employee aspect, but it provided some good tension at the beginning. The sex scenes were numerous which detracted from the steam. I also thought the relationship was better at the beginning when it was more balanced. It was a little over the top later.

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### Jessica says

Funnier than I was expecting. I liked the characters and that the story and their relationship made sense. (Supervisor/Supervisee romances can get ick quick, but this one acknowledges the challenges and deals with them in a way that satisfied me.)

This is on the erotica end of the romance spectrum, but it spent enough time on character and relationship development that it kind of reminded me of a spanking and bondage heavy category romance.

Overall, I enjoyed it and would be happy to read more by this author.

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### **Maureen says**

Loved this story. The writing just flows, the secondary characters leap off the page and the author assumes a reasonable level of intelligence from her readers!

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### **Aelliana says**

#### **3.5 stars**

Enjoyable BDSM book. The conflict at the end seemed contrived. The whole book was a bit *distant*, I never got very emotionally involved in the characters.

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### **Doris says**

Hmm...I have a variety of emotions after concluding this book! Most of my thoughts are positive and for as good as this story was, the conflict and its resolution at the end left me aggravated! Don't want to spoil anything so I'll conclude by saying it was just ok for me. Not the best I've read but by no means the worst...simply somewhere in the middle.

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### **Katherine says**

A solid love story, hitting a few of my sweet spots - unrequited love, workplace romance and Dom/sub. The angst and drama was a little over the top for me, but I enjoyed the story regardless.

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### **315 says**

I really think I could have enjoyed this more if it wasn't in first person. The cover was a little misleading... There wasn't a leash in the whole book and the BDSM was a little on the lite side. Not that it's a bad thing, as I never try to fault a book for the level of heaviness in regards to BDSM amounts. Just sort of expected a bit more than just a couple playing at it... But still it was a good read.

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**Beth Thomas says**

3.5 stars

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**Denae says**

Boring. If you want information on D/s relationships, go read or listen to Dan Savage. This book is half that with some environmental conference trappings and surprisingly vanilla sex for the theme.

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**Megan says**

So regretful this languished in my TBR for so long (though admittedly I've been pretty meh about the Dryden books I've read previously, didn't like the Carina series). There was great integration of the emotional and the sexual parts of both the narrative and the characters' relationship, I laughed out loud a couple times, and while the ending was a bit too "this is what is needed in order to end a romance narrative"-ish, I loved how the relationship itself was developed on the characters' own terms and based in their own personalities. So good.

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**Cara McKenna says**

Sexy, emotional, and out of the ordinary.

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**Karma♥Bites ^.^ says**

(★★★½)

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**Sara says**

Nice to have a relatively experienced sub, though this was still slightly preachy at times; not too overdone. I don't generally like workplace romance, but this was not bad. good relationship development. The big conflict at the end was somewhat irritating.

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