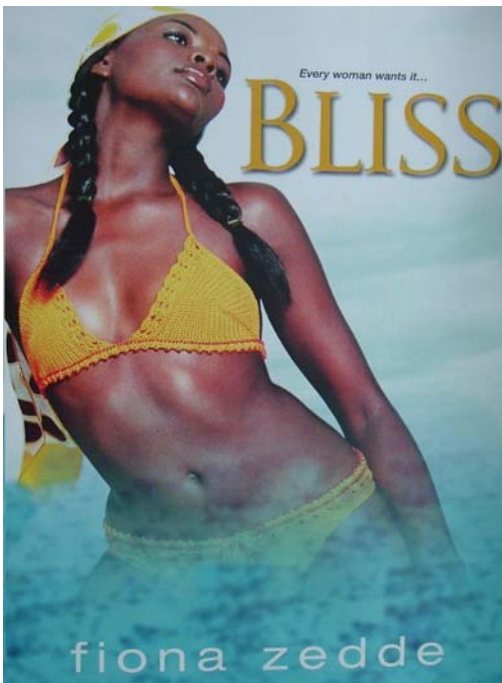




Fiona Zedde is the author of three novels and dozens of short stories which well received internationally. In 2006, she was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award as well as the Cush City debut author nod. Her novels, *Bliss* and *A Taste of Sin*, as well as her novella, “Pure Pleasure” (appearing in the collection *Satisfy Me*) were published by Kensington Books.

Novels



BLISS

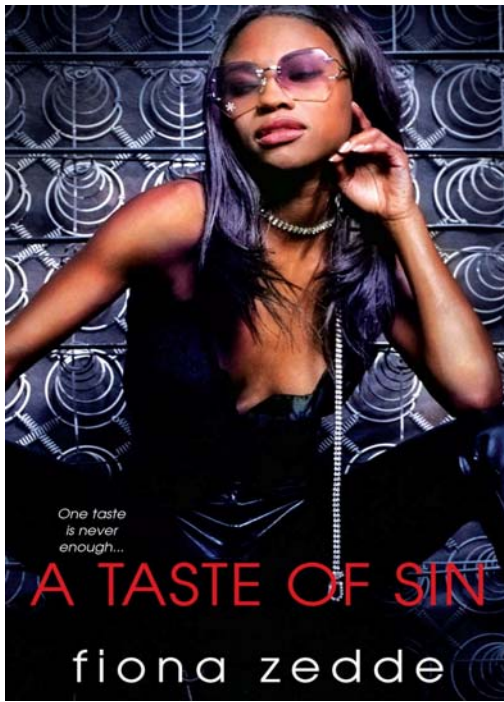
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From the outside, Bliss Sinclair’s life seems very glamorous—a high profile job with a publishing house, a fashionable boyfriend who looks good on her arm, and ultra-chic parties where the come-ons are as hot and thrilling at night as they are empty the next day. It’s a world Sinclair moves blindly through, all the while craving more. And she finds it in the most unlikely of places. Embarking on a series of carnal adventures with a notorious bad girl as her guide and playmate, Sinclair opens herself to every new experience and every taboo. In abandoned warehouses, private fetish clubs, even her own office, Sinclair is skating on the thin ice of desire—until her world comes crashing in.

Now, broken and abandoned, Sinclair decides to spend a summer in her birthplace, Jamaica, where she hopes to reconcile with her estranged father and rediscover herself. There, in a land of lush ripeness, Sinclair will discover what she didn’t know she was missing. It’s a journey that will awaken every one of her senses and take her to the edge of known pleasure and far beyond it, to a love that is as sexy as it gets, and more surprising than even she can imagine. This is her journey to total bliss.



TASTE OF SIN

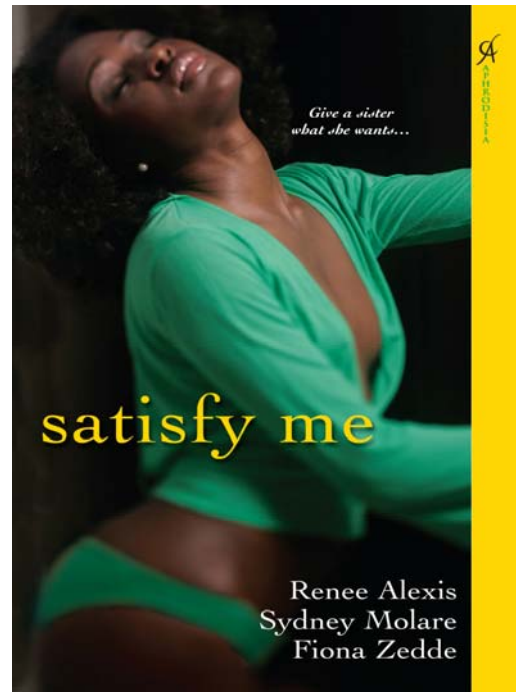
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Desiree Nichols is no stranger to heartbreak, but when her hot, young boyfriend abandons her after two years of being together, Dez's foundations begin to crumble. To make matters worse, a family crisis is calling her home to face the people she left behind, the ones who never accepted her as anything but trouble. Fine. If that's how they see her, she'll rise to the occasion. Miami's hot, sultry nightlife offers plenty of opportunities for a girl to drown her disappointments, and Dez wastes no time hooking up with her old friends. Together, she and her girlfriends prowl the town, attending private parties where every fantasy can be fulfilled, every desire satisfied with no strings attached. The last thing on Dez's mind is finding bliss in the arms of a seductive new partner who couldn't be more different from her ex—and who awakens in her a hunger she tries to deny. But that's exactly what happens.

Now, in clandestine couplings at four-star restaurants, sizzling explorations in downtown sex clubs, and private romantic dinners where sensual boundaries are pushed and hearts are laid bare, two lovers will awaken in each other an intense, soul-deep passion that could change their lives forever.



SATISFY ME

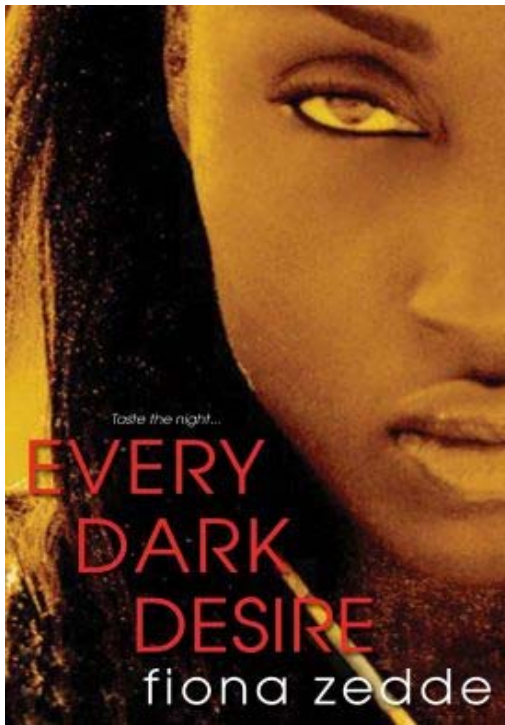
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This triple threat collection of erotic novellas is sure to be a pleaser.

In Fiona's PURE PLEASURE, Professor Julian Tate is all about the work and little else. His only company is a sultry dream siren who comes to him in sleep, satisfying him as no else can—until he meets Tamarind Hannah. Now, this sexy Jamaican artist is about to unlock the doors to Julian's most taboo sexual desires and make his wildest dreams a straight-up reality.



EVERY DARK DESIRE

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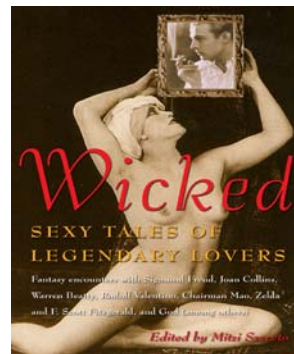
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Naomi McElroy has an almost idyllic life in Jamaica until one fateful night under a full moon when she surrenders to seduction. In that moment of complete ecstasy, Naomi becomes Belle, one of the undead whose carnal hungers are never sated. Now, Belle is part of a vampire clan, lost in an existence that lays bare the deep, dark hungers within every soul. A part of her hates her new life, but another part revels in the sensual decadence of her new family, and in a sexual connection like no other she's experienced. But this new world has its dangers...some too intoxicating and enticing to resist.

Anthologies & Publications



December 2003
"Nightshade"



March 2005
"Love Zora"

Reviews

Women loving women may be a new mainstream genre. Bliss, a novel by Fiona Zedde gets the positive critical attention that it deserves. Zedde's first fiction effort features Bliss Sinclair, a New York publishing executive that is looking for love in all the wrong places. After dumping her boyfriend and in turn being seduced and abandoned by Regina Velasquez, a lesbian player into sex but not into long-term relationships, Sinclair travels to her birthplace, Jamaica, in hopes of restoring her emotional balance. Love enters Sinclair's life in the sexy person of Hunter Willoughy, a Jamaican woman who is all about loving women. This erotic, but not pornographic, novel is well written and filled with passion and culture, telling a compelling story of self-discovery in an exotic locale. - Terry W. Benjamin of <http://www.nhousepublishing.com>

The novel is rich in texture due to the author's ability to bring the lushness, beauty and culture of the Jamaicans to life. Her breathtaking descriptions of the landscape, food, weather and the ocean are vivid and vibrant and help to make this novel stand out with a Caribbean flair. Fiona Zedde has written an astonishing account of a woman who discovers who she really is and how beautiful finding true love can be. The story is fresh and well written. The plot is well structured. The characters were ones you could never forget because the author allows readers to connect with them on a very honest and emotional level. ...This story will resonate long after the novel is finished. - Reviewed by Cashana Seals of The RAWSISTAZ™ Reviewers

Bliss [...] will have you thinking long after you put it down and it will open your eyes to the type of violence and prejudice these ladies must endure; you come away with a better understanding and hopefully an open mind. Kudos to Fiona Zedde for tackling a "taboo" subject that is not openly embraced with style and finesse. I give this book 4 stars. - Reviewed by Shay C of PeoplewholoveGoodBooks

"Fiona Zedde...has created an excellent summer read. The landscape and people of both New York and Jamaica are vividly described, and the reader is bathed in the warmth of a colourful, sometimes dangerous, vista, and the excitement and heat of an erotic awakening – or is it love? Great stuff." - DIVA Magazine

"[The] sex scenes are lusty and make the book into a pleasurable poolside [read]." - Girlfriends Magazine

"Fiona Zedde is a culinary artist with words, cooking up spicy, flavorful tales [to] satisfy the appetite of a malnourished audience." - Washington Blade/Southern Voice

"Fiona Zedde's portrayal of a black lesbian love affair is exquisitely written and described." - Femininezone.com

"Fiona Zedde has done many remarkable things with Bliss, but one stands out more than all the others. She presents a credible heroine, despicable antagonists, and a plot that moves with fluid and exciting twists and turns." - Erotica-readers.com

"This is a torrid sizzler of a novel ...[that] morphs into [...] a nuanced story about reconnecting with the past, finding solace in the present, and learning that there is a future filled with true love. In addition, Jamaican-born Zedde writes about her native land with an honest affection that adds travelogue heft to her light fiction." - Richard Labonte (BookMarks/Q Syndicate)

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