



## ABOUT THE BOOK

**The Darker Side of Lust - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition** is an erotic short story collection addressing sexless marriages, infidelity, open marriages, anal sex & pegging, masturbation, first-time encounters, sex work, religion, abuse and death through character-driven short stories and vignettes featuring heterosexual, bisexual, and transsexual characters.

Stories from the first edition have been revised with altered plot lines and further character development for the second edition. The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition also includes revised stories from her ebook, *Exhaust Pipes* as well as new stories and vignettes.

## KEY POINTS

- The book contains 24 stories and vignettes that address the positive and negative aspects of love, long-term relationships, lust, spontaneity, and denial
- The book continues the trend of erotica, sex-positive erotica addressing taboo themes over the past 5 years
- Short stories and vignettes told from 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person, male and female perspective – past and present tense
- Some stories feature interracial pairings

**Second Edition**

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## READERSHIP

- Women and men – hetero and bisexual readers
- Fans of drama, comedy and thrillers

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