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Three Sinners. Three confessions. And all the dirty little secrets you could possibly desire...

Father Stuart Ballard has been Marcus Stearns' confessor since the young Jesuit was only eighteen years old. He thought he'd heard every sin the boy had to confess until Marcus uttered those three fateful words: "I met Eleanor."

So begins the 40-page "The Confession of Marcus Stearns," a moving coda to the RITA® Award-winning Original Sinners series. Originally published as a limited-edition paperback for the 2014 RT Booklovers' Convention, and available worldwide for the first time.

This collection also includes "The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber," a companion 36-page story written exclusively for The Confessions.

And, finally, all secrets are revealed in "The Confession of Tiffany Reisz," an exclusive, in-depth interview.

The Confessions Details

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Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 STARS

How very juicy the idea of listening in on our two favorite book character's sins! This short story includes three confessions:

Søren's Confession:

"Forgive me, Father for I have sinned. It has been six months since my last confession."

"What happened six months ago?"

"I met Eleanor."

Nora's Confession:

"I can't tell Kingsley because Søren wouldn't want me to tell him about this particular situation. I can't tell Zach because it's about his wife, and I can't tell Nico because I keep my relationship with him separate from my relationship with Søren and vice versa. I need a new him to talk to. So... you're him."

"You have as many hims as a hymnal."

"You're telling me father."

Tiffany Reisz's Confession:

"If I were as sexy as Nora I'd never get any work done."

The confessions of Søren and Nora are given to a wonderful priest, named Father Ballard. While the author's Tiffany Reisz's is given to a reviewer, Cyndy Aleo. I've been anxiously awaiting this book to become available publicly. This book is intelligent, witty, and does add to the story and to my love for these characters and the author.

"That's the simple life. It's simple until you show up and start using it."

Jennifer says

The Confessions is a novella in Tiffany Reisz's amazing Original Sinners series. This small book is split into

three parts: two short-stories and one Q&A/interview with the author. The Confessions is labeled #8.2 in the series and should be read in that order as there may be spoilers for fans new to the series. The three parts are titled as follows:

The Confession of Marcus Stearns

At this point in the series, Søren has met Nora who is still a minor and he is confessing to Father Stuart Ballard his thoughts when it comes to this sixteen-year-old fireball. I found it very insightful in seeing how seriously Søren takes the priesthood and the very down-to-earth support system he has in Father Ballard.

The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber

At this point in the series, Nora is an adult in The Red Years. She seeks out Father Stuart Ballard (versus Søren) for her confession as a promise to her mother. She is typical Nora in her forthcoming nature and honesty and these qualities also allow readers to see a more vulnerable side to her in this story which I found very interesting.

The Confession of Tiffany Reisz

I so enjoy reading interviews with authors so this Q&A with Tiffany Reisz ranked right up there with the fictional short stories. I learned about Ms. Reisz, her thoughts about this series, and other miscellaneous things. It was just fun to read.

My favorite quote:

“I also mentally decapitated a man who cut me off in traffic the other day. Good thing we’re judged only on our actions, not our fantasies. ... Even the most intelligent people have to be reminded of the obvious sometimes. You are not judged by what you think, but what you do. We all have horrible thoughts, thoughts that shame us, thoughts we don’t even want God to see.”

Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says

5 STARS

Tiffany Reisz is such a brilliant author! I loved these two short stories! I'm a big fan of the Original Sinners so I was so excited to read this novella! I loved it because there is the same humor and the beautiful writing I loved in sinners! It was so nice seeing this side of Nora and Soren. I love them so much! Soren is my big crush..this man...I fell in love with him all over again. He will forever be in my heart! This is not a stand alone and should only be read if you have read the other books in the series as there are spoilers. I highly recommend this book to all Tiffany Reisz's fans!

An advance reading copy was generously provided to me in exchange for an honest review.

Gitte TotallyBookedBlog says

Så tag mit hjerte i dine hænder, men tag det varsomt og tag det blidt, det røde hjerte – nu er det dit. Det slår så roligt, det slår så dæmpet, for det har elsket, og det har lidt, nu er det stille – nu er det dit. Og det kan såres, og det kan segne, og det kan glemme og glemme tit, men glemmer aldrig, at det er dit. Det var så stærkt og så stolt, mit hjerte, detsov og drømte i lyst og leg, nu kan det knuses – men kun af dig. - Tove Ditlevsen

“I don’t know where to start.”

The Original Sinners series will always own a huge part of my heart. The story, the characters and the Author, Tiffany Reisz herself. So any additional time spent with Søren and Nora is a bonus. The Confessions is not a full-length novel and contains entire series spoilers. Please read the full series before reading this one.

“It hurts when we realize we can’t give everything to the person we love, that we can’t be everything to the person we love.”

The Original Sinners series is one of the most well-written, addictive, passionate, sarcastically funny and emotionally harrowing series I’ve ever read. Tiffany Reisz takes your heart, soul and mind along a journey of broken and beat up hearts. Love and its accompanying madness. Unlikely friendships, honest, pure and beautiful love. Obligations and religion. All in her very own unique, intelligent and alluring prose. If you bottled up all the tears I’ve cried from both sorrow and laughter, well it would be overwhelming to say the least.

“You were born to be a priest. It’s who you are and what you are and you will never be at peace if you leave the church. It would be like cutting the wings off an angel.”

The Confessions take place during two - somewhat - life-changing chapters in the Original Sinners series through baring of souls and thoughts. Marcus Stearn and Eleanor Schreiber each take a turn and it was truly an honour and very insightful to be with Søren at this pivotal point of what was the beginning of something extraordinary. No one will ever measure up to Søren the priest nor Søren the man. Every word gripped me during the sparring between Father Ballard and Søren as the serious and thoughtful was entwined with dry humorous banter. A perfection which felt momentous, very personal as well as vulnerable.

Being with Nora and the circumstances surrounding her confession was quite an experience too as it centred round a time where I felt her doubt, pain and love from within, yet it was delivered in her usual sharp sense of humour and irrevocable defence. This Confession being with the much older Father Ballard, who’d heard much about her but never met her before. I adored and loved Father Ballard in this. Cheeky and wise – what a character!

I inhaled every single word as if it was my next breath. The Confessions is not a long read so I went back immediately and re-read it to savour what I’d only just read. I will never be able to express how much this series means to me and with this, well it was just perfection. I have to say that I hope we get more no matter how long or short as I know for a fact I will never have enough. Read on for *“The Confession of Tiffany Reisz.”*

“There’s a spirit in her, something that keeps her aloft, high above everything that would bring her crashing to earth....She is the freest person I’ve ever known.”

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Mirjam says

This was fucking awesome! Loved the confessions. Søren's made my heart swell for him, we knew he loved her, felt his agony when he begged her to come back to him but reading him compassionately declare his love for her, just wauw! And not only for Nora but as well his love for Kingsley! Nora's confession was a complete surprise; not once do you get how she really felt about Fionn. A really nice completion (hope not) for the original sinners. And father Ballard? My man, my hero! Without a doubt he was THE main character in this book!

O, and the cover?? Fuck! Who is he??

Elle says

5+ EVERLASTING STARS!! ** contains spoiler! **

Finally... The book we've all been waiting for.

The Confession of Marcus Stearns

“I don’t know where to start,” Marcus said, a rare note of apprehension in his voice. But then...then he smiled and laughed and for one second he looked like a boy, not a man. A boy in love.

I don't know how to write proper review about this. He's still Marcus so let's call him that. His confession really amazed me. Since his lost due Kingsley, now he's back to confess about Eleanor. Father Ballard is his confessor for years and he knows Marcus inside out too well. Damn I love this man so much! He's open-minded laid-back. So cool :D

Believe me. Whatever Søren did all this time, he's very CALCULATED person. He knows the consequence. There is nothing worth more than her.

The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber

“Is this your first confession?”

“Not by a long shot. I have a priest I confess to once every few months.”

“But that wasn’t good enough for your mother?”

“She didn’t like my priest. Thought he was a sinner.”

...

“How so?”

“Because I’m sleeping with my priest.”

Our Nora/Eleanor came to this specific person to confess her sin(s). It's kinda shocked me about her true feeling because she seems fine. Tough cookie, huh. It moved me a bit with her confession about Fionn and her heart. She feels 'divided' between Søren and Nico. This is the first time I know her heart.

The Confession of Tiffany Reisz

For Søren, his best is him being a responsible, caring and CAREFUL sadist. His worst is being the sadist he would be if it were suddenly proved the heavens were empty and there is no God. When he’s with Nora, God’s watching. When he’s with King, God is not looking. Or at least Søren hopes God isn’t looking.

Well well, this is our queen. She really did wonderful job with this series. Without her, there will be no sinners. I really enjoyed with her 'confession' and the true facts about Søren ;) AND I was so glad that Tiffany didn't choose the NUMBER 21 for the ending! God (and Søren) forbid it!

warhawke says

Genre: Erotica

Type: Short Stories

POV: Third Person

Rating:

The Confessions is divided into two short stories and an interview with the author. Both stories took place within The Original Sinners series timeline.

❖ The Confession of Marcus Stearns ❖

Father Stuart Ballard had been Søren 's confessor since Søren was eighteen. He knew a lot of things regarding Søren 's past and his proclivities. When a spirited young girl came into the young priest's life, he sought guidance from his mentor.

Søren 's confession was regarding Eleanor, on his hopes and desires. This story was previously published for a limited time.

❖ The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber ❖

Eleanor met with Father Ballard concerning a hurtful secret she recently discovered about Søren and opened up about her complicated relationships with the men in her life. This is a new story to accompany Søren's confession.

❖ The Confession of Tiffany Reisz ❖

An interview peeking into the mind of Tiifany Reisz on the stories and characters. I love the fun facts at the end.

I absolutely love this book. I saved a lot of quotes for such a short read. It seemed like every lines was a little gem laced with (inappropriate) humor and wittiness. And I adored Father Ballard. He held his own against Søren and Eleanor. If every confessor is as open and rational as he is, the world would be a better place to live.

The Confessions is a must read for all The Original Sinners fan. It helps keep the Sinners spirit alive until any other possible stories in the future.

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Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says

IT'S LIVE!

5+ Can't get enough Orginal Sinners- Stars!

Let's face it, anyone whose experienced *The Original Sinners* by the hands of our dear Mistress Tiffany **refuses** to see her retire this crew. I mean, come on. This is, bar none, my favorite series of all time. It's kinky, endearing, naughty and so so very taboo. I cannot read a book within this series without a constant grin on my face. This book did not break that record...

So we get *The Confessions* of our dearest sadist priest, Father Marcus Stearns. Can I say I've never been to reconciliation with an old priest as cool as Father Ballard? He was a hoot! Why oh why can't they all be that **non-stuffy** awesome? I guess hearing the confessions of a sadist priest in love with his 16-year old parishioner would require a bit of...easy going, non-judgemental nature. But I digress...

And then we get *The Confessions* of Eleanor Shriber. I wonder which put the gray in his hair more? This confession was comic relief in itself...

The Confessions is meant to be read AFTER *The White Years* series as Marcus' confession occurs when he first meets Eleanor back when he was a new priest. The Eleanor confession occurs more current day. So don't ruin it for yourself. Finish the series in all its awesomeness. Tiffany Reisz will not fail you. Not once.

I could quote this whole book. There's a direct correlation between when I start my teasers and quality thereof and the love I have for a book. I wasn't even halfway through and I was prepping to shout this book's awesomeness from the rooftops! Well done, and thank you, Mistress, for listening to your **Little Ones** readers and publishing these two short stories! Bravo.

And just one more quote...

"Do you take the Lord's name in vain?"

"I'm Catholic. Of course I do, God dammit."

Touché. Love it!

***As a side note- this book essentially ends at 65%. The last third is an interview with Tiffany Reisz and a blogger. Though it was great to get some answers I've always wondered about from the great mind behind *The Original Sinners*, you should know the book concludes early.

Advanced copy received by author in exchange for my honest review.

Brandi says

Come on, it's Nora and Søren, so of course it was fantastic!

Jan says

I wish Tiffany Reisz could produce Priests in series. I am talking about mass production here

and after running a trial distribute them worldwide.

Some Father Ballards and tons of Sorens??

Candace says

If you're a fan of 'The Original Sinners' series, then you won't want to miss this one. No, it isn't another full-length book, so don't get your hopes up too high. It is a quickie novella that can be read in a single sitting, detailing two confessions made years apart.

Honestly, at this point, I'd take any scrap that Ms. Reisz is willing to throw my way. I just can't let go of Soren and Nora. I love this story and the colorful characters that Ms. Reisz has created. So, I happily paid the \$2.99 on Amazon.com for what was essentially 2 chapters and a few extras, like an interview with the author. I'd do it again in a heartbeat!

Both confessions were heard by Father Stuart Ballard, Soren's long-time mentor. One confession was Soren's, made soon after he met Nora. It shed some light on his mindset and how conscious he was of his actions where Nora was concerned.

The second confession was Nora's, made years later. She had promised her mother that she would confess her sins to a priest other than Soren and was making good on that promise. Not feeling the slightest bit guilty or repentant for her relationship with Soren, her meeting with Father Ballard takes an interesting turn in direction.

Personally, I was glad to hear Nora voice some of the concerns/feelings/jealousies that she did. I felt some of the same things while reading the books in the series and I couldn't believe how "okay" she was with some of the events that transpired. I was glad to see that she was human after all.

There were several times reading this when I found myself laughing my ass off. I have to say that if Father Ballard was hanging around my church in my youth I might have kept up attendance in adulthood. He was a fantastic character with a robust sense of humor and a way of cutting through the BS. I absolutely adored him!

Overall, this was another fantastic addition to the series. If you're looking for a quick Søren and Nora fix, this will hold you over. If you're hoping for another full-length book to add to this saga, you won't find it here.

S.M. West says

5 “Father, forgive me for I have sinned.” STARS

This was absolutely divine! Tiffany gives us two confessions told through two short stories about two of the Unholy Trinity from The Original Sinners series.

I'll stop right here. If you haven't read the series, you MUST! Why? Firstly, if you love erotica, you **HAVE TO READ THESE BOOKS! It's unlike anything you've read before with taboos, secrets and wildly passionate encounters!** And secondly, because this is not a standalone.

The first story is the Confession of Marcus Stearns. Again, I'll pause here because I simply can't pass up the chance to say that I am truly, deeply, madly in love with Søren! He seeks his mentor, Father Stuart Ballard, shortly after his first time meeting Nora. The next short is The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber – Nora. She too visits Father Ballard who is now much older at the age of 81. Both stories are told from Father Ballard's POV and in each, a confession is made.

These meetings and conversations were fascinating and provocative. Father Ballard was an interesting character. In true Tiffany fashion, she had me intrigued and wanting to know more about this priest and what his story was.

At the end of this book, there's a treat with a short interview with the mistress herself, Tiffany Reisz! If you're a fan of the Original Sinners, you're not going to want to miss out on this!

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CC says

5++ Stars!!

It is finally here!! I am so excited that Tiffany Reisz released Søren's confession to the masses!! In The Confessions, we are gifted with two short stories and an author confession/interview.

The Confession of Marcus Sterns

“What happened six months ago? I met Eleanor.”

The timeline in this story takes readers back to when Søren first meets Eleanor. Being Søren’s primary confessor, Father Stuart Ballard, is no stranger to Søren’s past and his sadistic needs but he listens intently and offers his sincerest counsel. The friendship between Søren and Father Ballard is genuine and endearing.

“She...she makes me laugh. I feel human with her. I don’t feel human very often, but I do with her.

When Søren confesses his love for Eleanor, Father Ballard advises as only he knows how, and to hear their words, knowing what the future holds for Søren, Nora and Kingsley, is so impactful. At times, I felt like I was eavesdropping and I loved every damn minute!

The Confession of Eleanor Schreiber

“No flirting wicked girl. I know I’m you’re type.” “I can’t help it,” she said. “I spread for Roman collars.”

Nora’s confession occurs much closer to the present when she and Father Ballard meet in person for the first time. As coincidence would have it, it doesn’t take Father Ballard to identify Nora! What is revealed during Nora’s confession surprised me yet in some ways it wasn’t completely unexpected. Some of the missing pieces definitely came together in this deep and self-searching confession.

“You ought to cane him. I hear you’re good at it. The best in the business.”

Breaking up the levity is Father Ballard’s wonderful sense of humor and Nora’s unfiltered thought to speech. I could listen to Nora in my head all day!

The Confession of Tiffany Reisz

This bonus is an interview with Tiffany discussing all things about our favorite Original Sinners. It was insightful and offered some hope for more books!

Overall, this book is a must read for fans!! You will not be disappointed!

**This was a (F)BR with Mistress warhawke, a.k.a. Hawkey!*

Tiffany Reisz says

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Pam says

4 short sinners stars

Love is never a sin. If it's a sin it's not love. And if it's love it's not a sin.

The Confessions is a short look into three separate confessions, Soren, Nora and Tiffany. Father Marcus has his hands full and I wish that all Priests would be as open and non-judgemental. It was cute and quirky and completely them. It offered us a peek into another facet of their being. A short gift of a read for us Original Sinner fans.

“The sin itself carries its own penance.”
