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The Manhattan Mermaids: Believed to be the most beautiful women in the city, they entertain wealthy, powerful men in an exclusive club called Fathoms....and are all virgins. Derek Prince doesn't believe they really exist, until he meets the stunningly sensual Xenia. She drives him wild with desire, but giving in to temptation means losing her position at Fathoms. Derek is incredibly turned on by the thought of being Xenia's first...but will he be willing to wait for her?

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~ Becs ~ says

How much do I love immersing myself back into Tiffany Resiz's delightfully deviant world that simmers gently, secretly beneath the hustle and bustle of New York.

This is the story of that wicked Frenchman Kingsley Edge's club Fathoms – a club where incredibly beautiful women swim around naked on display for the very privileged clientele. Oh, and one of the conditions for their job is that they are all virgins. Once they lose their virginity, they must hand in their mermaid pendant and leave – hymen checks obligatory.

Xenia is the mermaid at the centre of the tale and she's been a mermaid longer than most, reluctant to step out and enter the real world. She meets Derek one night at the club and he is completely captivated by her and she with him but she's not ready to give up her mermaid status just yet. They have a highly sensual romance without actually having sex and they fall in love.

Kinky Kingsley doesn't disappoint either with a delicious scene with another mermaid.

I love Tiffany's writing – it's so atmospheric. Every time I open one of her stories I'm immediately transported into her world and reality just disappears for me and her characters never behave quite as you expect them to and you really wouldn't want them to.

4 stars strangely eerie little piece of erotica

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Michelle says

This was the last of the connected TOS story I had left to read. And although we only get a glimpse or two of Kingsley – I really loved the idea of this story. That man, he has the best ideas for debauchery!

This was a quick short by the queen of kink, Tiffany Reisz that ties in an exclusive underground club – not one meant for sex – but for something so elusive that the wealthiest can't even get their hands on it. Purity. The most beautiful woman, untouched. Within reach, but unobtainable.

For fans, this is a must read – I think even new readers would get a great feel for the way this author writes and would instantly be wanting to get their hands on more.

Brenna says

The Manhattan Mermaids. Believed to be the most beautiful women in the city, they entertained the

wealthiest, most powerful men in the world.

Another short, 50 or so page story about the crazy haps that go on in Kingsley's underground.

This is the story of the **Manhattan Mermaids**. It is told by Derek as he sits in one of Kingsley's clubs talking to his friends.

“Don’t care. Skip to the good parts.”

“Every second with Xenia was a good part,” Derek said, feeling the truth of the statement in his heart. Every moment he spent with her he felt awake, alive, not just like Derek Prince but Derek Princely.

“Yo, Prince Derek. Get back to the story.”

“Fine, fine.”

Being a mermaid is a coveted position and the only rule once you become one is that you must stay a virgin while you work there. So when Derek meets Xenia and the attraction between them is unlike anything either of them has ever encountered, things gets complicated.

I really enjoyed this story; I loved Derek and how intense he feels for Xenia. Their connection and interactions were quirky and endearing, just like she was.

Although this story doesn't serve a big purpose, I always love being thrust into this kinky world of The Original Sinners!

“You’re a fool, monsieur,” Kingsley warned Derek. “So many beautiful girls in the city who would willingly dive into your bed. And you give that up.”

“I don’t want a girl. I want a mermaid.”

Danny Tyran says

O.K. It's like The Little Mermaid meeting Sleeping Beauty. The mermaid meets Prince Charming. But she can't have sex with him since she is a Mermaid. lolll

It doesn't mean that there is no sex scenes in this novella. There is one with Kingsley (the King of other books by the same author) who takes one mermaid's virginity in a ritual fashion. But when you are a mermaid, having sex with a man transforms you in an "ordinary" woman; you're not a mermaid anymore.

Anyway, except for the sex scene with Kingsley, there was nothing original or very exciting.

The author knows how to use a pen or a keyboard, that's why I give this story 2 stars. But I'm sure I'll forget

it fast.

Anya says

This book was baaaaaad. Not in the obvious sense but the creepy factor was off the charts. It was like an amalgamation of The Little Mermaid and Anne Rice's The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty but less rapey. But that's not saying much. @_@

Pam says

4 delightful tail stars

Don't let the size of this tail fool you, because while it may be small it's still delivers a unique story that entices your thoughts and desires. The Manhattan Mermaids are just one of the many temptations that the notorious *Kingsley Edge* offer, they are to be believed the most beautiful virginal women, taunting the wealthy and powerful men of New York. They're unimpressed with wealth and powerful making them even more coveted.

Immersed in Pleasure is the story of Derek Prince and the sensual unattainable Xenia. He is not the most powerful, he is not the wealthiest, but he has something that the others don't, he has what it takes to make her smile....but is it enough to give up her lifestyle for??? Sweet & Sexy, a story told in Ms. Reisz style, you should read it if your a fan of Kingsley's world.

Barbara says

This was a quick read, but I did enjoy a spicy story told from a man's perspective. A book with the right amount of steam to make it a sexy getaway.

Personally I wanted to know more about Kingsley in particular. The man is so enigmatic! I find him more interesting than Derek.

I would have like a little bit more development between Xenia and Derek!

Overall I'd recommend it!

Letitia says

Rating: B+ ... Heat: Sizzling

Xenia is a Mermaid. A Manhattan Mermaid—not quite the mythical creature with fins instead of feet, but no less a fantasy and completely unattainable. So when Derek Prince happens upon her while drinking at a club, he is awestruck by the woman with wet hair sitting at Kingsley Edge's private table. And she seems to be equally captivated by him.

Once Derek follows Xenia through the club's door marked Employee's Only, and enters the hidden club of Fathoms where the Mermaids reside, there is no going back.

Having read Miz Reisz's other novellas, *Seven Day Loan* and *Submit to Desire*, previous to this one—I have to say, it is almost tame by comparison. It also has a more fanciful edge to it, a touch of whimsy, where her other work is unflinchingly real and unapologetically dark. Which is not to say this is light and fluffy by any means. It still has tons of the wonderful kink Mis Reisz is known for, just without any of the bdsm elements.

And I really enjoyed the way it was told as well. Derek is telling the story of himself and Xenia to two of his friends—no holds barred—and their commentary as he's telling his tale was fantastic. It added another layer to the novella and more than few laughs.

But most of all I enjoyed Derek and Xenia. They made quite a splash together (wink) and I now hold a fondness for silvery tattoos and massage oils.

So, if you'd like to read a steamy and sensual tale that puts a salacious spin on mermaids—*Immersed in Pleasure* is definitely worth your while! And, for fans of her *Original Sinners* series, there is more than one scene featuring the King of Kink himself – Monsieur Kingsley Edge.

Favorite Quote:

“Doesn’t matter,” he said, meaning every word. “When you’re ready, we’ll go for it. Until then, I’ll just take a lot of cold showers. Starting right now. This water is fucking freezing.”

“Keeps the nipples hard,” she said, grinning.

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willful says

Although set in the same world as Reisz's other work, this is more overtly romantic than the other stories I've read by her. Derek Prince falls in love with Xenia, a professional "mermaid" on display at an incredibly exclusive club; part of her employment contract is that she must retain her virginity. Since Derek is a prince of a guy, it all works out okay. Based a little bit on Anderson's "the Little Mermaid" but far more on the movie of the same title, this is sweet, wonky, and more than a little creepy. Deflowering scenes (yes, plural) with massive amounts of pain and blood in a contemporary erotic story... seriously? If there were more of the

feel of the original story and less of the movie, it might thematically fit better.

I did enjoy the narrative, which is framed as Derek telling the story of his meeting with Xenia to two of his employees. This allowed for some funny commentary and kibbitzing. And the story feels well paced and complete, despite being very short and the fact that many of the sex scenes aren't even between the two leads.

Maria says

Short and sweet, but hot!!!

Brenda says

OH MY GOD

4.5

I have seen the name "Tiffany Reisz" so many times since I signed up on GR... Especially "The Original Sinners series" I have read nothing but excellent reviews. Naturally, I got curiosity but now I'M SCARED *literally* because when a lot of people talk SO POSITIVELY about something I get excited and then I have HIGH expectations and usually when I have high expectations, I just end disappointed...

Even though, I thought "50 pages? bahh"
I ended like
What the fuck was that?? THAT WAS SO GREAT!!

The way he told the story was the best ever!

It was unexpectedly funny

Sometimes I was like this

and this

I really got surprised by this marvellous short story :)

PS: I still can't read The Siren because I want the excitement leave my body first. **God, that doesn't make**

sense.

Kimberly Carrington-Fox says

3'5. Sale Kingsley pero realmente no tiene nada que ver con Original Sinners

Nancy Brady says

The Little Mermaid, revisited

The tail of a fish story is Reisz's mermaid story of Derek and his mermaid. All the classic erotic sensuality she brings to her Original Sinners can be found in this short story of virginal mermaids who work at Fathoms, a Kingsley Edge club. Definitely spicy, definitely fun reading.

Karéz says

Another Fresh beautifully Written Short Story. :]

Mada says

Immersed in Pleasure was disturbing.

This is a story about young girls who sit around naked flirting with rich, middle aged man, all the while pretending what they do is better than what strippers do.

Derek really is a "prince". He lusts after an innocent 21 years old girl just because she is a virgin who doesn't have the emotional baggage of ex boyfriends like the rest of the women, who are clearly unworthy of his love.

In Kingsley's world a girl is considered innocent even though she spends her nights naked, chatting rich men for money, even if she lets a man she only knows for a week get to second and third base with her when she is supposed to be a virgin. Because clearly her virginity makes her better than a prostitute who does, more or less, the same for money.

By the way, it's not offensive at all to say that women who are no longer virgins have too much baggage, because clearly, if you are a man, you can have as much baggage (meaning ex girlfriends in this case) as you want, but women must remain innocent if they want the love and attention of a successful man.

Kingsley acted like a cheap pimp, sampling the "merchandise", testing the girls (gynecological tests) and letting Derek "try" Xenia before making a commitment to wait for her. Classy business. Not at all like a strip club with swimming pools instead of pool dance.

Everytime I read about Soren I couldn't help thinking about those priests who sexually abuse minors. So, Soren met at church a poor girl with a big family at home and, instead of trying to help her parents, he convinced the teenage girl to work for his pimp of a friend. Nice. That's not at all like using your job as a

priest to lure innocent girls(who live in poverty) into sexual slavery. Soren, I hope you're going straight to hell.

In Ancient Rome, women convicted of prostitution were forced to wear a toga muliebris, as the prostitute's badge of shame.

In colonial New England during the 17th and 18th centuries, courts required people convicted of sexual immorality to wear the letter "A" on their clothing.

Sexual immorality in colonial New England was also punished by human branding with a hot iron, by having the marks burned into the skin of the face or forehead for all to see.

Kingsley's girls wear a special silver tatoo and sell their virginity to the highest bidder. So, women degradation didn't stop hundreds of years ago.

Who the hell ties a girl before taking her virginity? Who lets other people lurk in the shadows and watch while he takes a girl's virginity? A creep like Kingsley does.

I can't understand why would a girl want to lose her virginity with a guy twice her age, for money, when she can choose to have a romantic moment with the man she loves or at least with a boy her own age.
