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### Don't talk to me about Christmas!



I'm struggling to believe that Christmas is only [insert depressing number here] shopping days away! To be honest, I'm trying not to think about it too much! Although the one brilliant thing about Christmas is that I can share a new Christmas novella with you, dear reader. To say thank you for your ongoing support, I will email you next month, to let you know the days when "The Naughty List" can be downloaded for free from Amazon. And I will set up an alternative arrangement for those who don't have Amazon.co.uk or Amazon.com accounts, which I know is a good number of you. More details about my latest Christmas novella can be found in this newsletter.

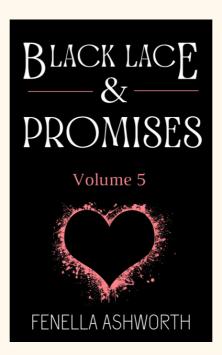
Since we last spoke, plenty has been going on in my neck of the woods, including the Queen's passing, and the British government providing a very clear definition of the word "incompetence". But on a personal note, I've made tremendous progress with the 5th "Black Lace & Promises" collection and the 8th volume of the Daniel Lawson series, to the point that with a bit of luck and a prevailing wind, I should manage to hit publish on Daniel Lawson next month. And Black Lace #5 is already available as a pre-order!

I've also managed to publish more short stories under the pen name Olivia Harding (think less plot, more smut). And they have been selling incredibly well, which is pleasing. And with the publication of the final (12th) instalment of the Canis Hall series scheduled for next month, things have certainly been busy!

As always, thank you so much for your ongoing support and have a wonderful few months until we next speak. Best, Fenella x

### **Black Lace: Volume 5**





3 steamy romances available to pre-order now - from Amazon.com and Amazon.co.uk.

### **Ancient History**

Freddie is a successful television presenter whose life, from the outside at least, looks perfect. But that simply isn't true; Freddie's dearest wish is to track down his younger sister, Freya, who he hasn't seen for twenty years. As his best mate, Noah appreciates just how important this is to Freddie, and does his best to find her. But formerly something of a wild child, will Freya even want to be tracked down, particularly by a guy who broke her teenaged heart?

### Plane Irresistible

Laura is happily minding her own business, nose buried in her kindle as she takes a short flight from London to Edinburgh. The steaming hot story she's reading, which involves two strangers meeting on a train before enjoying some BDSM-esque activities, is making her feel incredibly horny. But little does Laura know, she isn't alone.

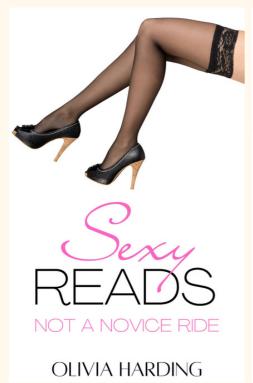
The adjacent seat is occupied by a seriously sexy guy who has more than a passing interest in her smutty e-book; he's actually reading it over her shoulder. Enjoying some light banter, Laura and Jax quickly form a connection and agree to meet up for dinner that evening. But how will Laura respond, when Jax suggests they might like to recreate the premise of their favourite book?

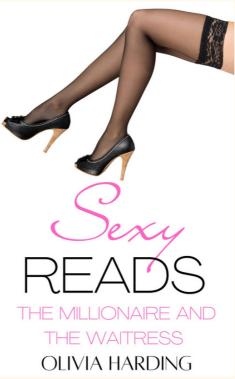
#### **Christmas Treasure**

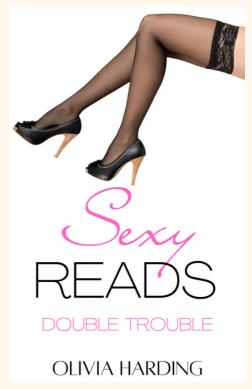
Maddie Jones signs up to take part in the annual Christmas Eve Treasure Hunt, not expecting to bump into her childhood sweetheart almost as soon as she arrives. It's been many years since they last met, having not parted on the best of terms, but Todd Carter looks nothing like the boy she once knew. Now a famous sportsman, the guy is downright sexy AF, not that Maddie would ever give him the satisfaction of admitting as much.

But when Maddie and Todd are forced to seek shelter together against a dangerous snow storm, in their isolation, they manage to heal old wounds. Trapped together overnight, it soon becomes obvious that the attraction they'd always shared for each other is no longer possible to contain, and the steam levels dramatically ramp up as a result.

# **Olivia Harding**







I've now written over 20 short stories, under the pen name Olivia Harding, which I set up to differentiate my steamy novels (Fenella Ashworth) with the low plot, high smut output my brain was dreaming up on a worrying frequent basis! Although, to be fair, one of my Olivia Harding titles (Age Gap) is currently outselling any of my other titles.

Since we last spoke, I've written 3 more Olivia Harding titles which are listed below and can be found at various outlets including <u>Amazon.co.uk</u> and <u>Amazon.com</u>. Please drop me an email, if you'd like me to send you an Olivia Harding title so you can sample it :-)

### Not a Novice Ride

Holly didn't realise that celebrity vet Jamie Johnston even knew her name. So when Jamie offers her a bed for the night, Holly refuses to get hung up on her own inexperience or their age gap. Instead, she willingly submits to the seductive skills of her hot, highly experienced lover.

### • The Millionaire and the Waitress

University student, Kathy, is working as a waitress at a fortieth birthday party, where she unwittingly catches the attention of the birthday boy himself. Sir Samuel Lattimer is rich, well-respected, playful but kind. It isn't long before he's making Kathy an offer she can't refuse; a night with him, and more pleasure than her young, inexperienced body can cope with.

#### Double Trouble

Young, single and feeling a little lonesome, Anna is thrilled when the hypnotisingly sexy Steve invites her to dance. Things heat up pretty quickly, but they positively erupt when Jimmy appears and makes an increasingly frustrated Anna an offer she can't possibly refuse.

### Your Christmas Gift!



I think I've probably explained this before, but I HATE it when companies lure you in with deals and freebies and then forget about their loyal customers. So when I started this self-publishing journey, I made a pact with myself to never be that kind of an author! For that reason, I try to ensure I look after my loyal newsletter subscribers by writing a free novella each Christmas as a thank you.

This year, I am thrilled to announce the arrival of "The Naughty List". This novella is currently on sale from <u>Amazon.co.uk</u> and <u>Amazon.com</u>. However, I will also make it available as a free download on a number of days during December 2022. When that happens, I will email out to you, so that you can grab a free copy.

In due course, this novella will be added to a future 'Black Lace and Promises' volume. To whet your appetite, the blurb is below, and I hope you enjoy reading it x

"Santa never gives out punishments. That's my job."

Izzy can scarcely believe her luck when she goes into town and not only meets a seriously hot AF Santa, but bags a date with him. Unfortunately, due to a combination of her general sassiness coupled with technical incompetence, Izzy quickly finds herself on his naughty list.

But Santa (known as Jim in his downtime) is no angel himself. Indeed, as far as Izzy's concerned, if anybody deserves to be on Santa's naughty list, Jim should be in pole position.

## Kindle Unlimited (KU)

Almost all of my books are available on Kindle Unlimited (a subscription service offered by Amazon, where you pay an amount per month and have access to millions of books to read). If you have any downtime over the festive period for reading, you might like to take advantage of these KU subscription deals:

<u>Amazon.co.uk - KU Subscription deal</u> <u>Amazon.com - KU Subscription deal</u>

# How many have you read?

My list of Amazon-published books includes:

- To Love, Honour and...Oh Pay Books 1 to 3
- The Daniel Lawson Series Books 1 to 8 (Book 8 out in Dec '22)
- A Very Rural Affair A Trilogy
- The Canis Hall Series Books 1 to 12 (Book 12 out in Dec '22)
- Black Lace Short Stories Volumes 1 to 5
- An Accidental Affair?
- Animal Attraction
- Bad Boys go to Heaven
- Better Fate Than Never
- Date 38
- Educating Daisy
- Experimental Pleasures
- Fictional Fantasies (The Exxxtended Version)
- Highland Games
- I Put a Spell on You
- Just Another Winter's Tale
- Management Skills
- One Hot Wynter's Night
- Patients is a Virtue
- Right Hand Man
- Three Times Moor Pleasure
- Too Much Pleasure
- Time for a Quick One? A compilation of shorter erotic stories
- Virtually Lovers
- Various smutty short stories (Olivia Harding pen name)
- Various romance-only books (Sarah Fennel pen name)

