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## **Taming Tessa Details**

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## From Reader Review Taming Tessa for online ebook

### TDCbookreviews says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

Tessa is a strong willed young woman and grew up in a very unloving strict home, where she constantly tested her limits. She has had sights on Cole for a long time and little did she know that she was going to be married to him, while assuming she was just going to a regular church service.

Cole has had his eye on Tessa for a long time as well and had already had a claim on her and was just waiting on her to come of age before marrying her.

Once the reader is able to wrap their head around this world, their systems and beliefs on women, you can see the story for what it is which is dom/sub. The wives caters to what the husbands have a kink for and in this case it's oral stimulation. The husbands all have the same rules with some customization.

If you are into kink, then this series is the series for you.

The Voices: The female portrays Tessa perfectly and the male voice I just didn't really care for at all.

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### EskieMama & Dragon Lady Reads says

\*\*\*AUDIO BOOK\*\*\*

Tessa Bowers grew up in Liberty, Montana, there were a lot of things she was not aware of. Cole Bridger a rancher looking to train and tame Tessa who is willful stubborn and she does not listen to well.

Cole is the one who will control her by training her to be a proper wife, want to find the battles of will you will have to read it.

I received a copy for my honest review!

Review by Jara

## Alicia says

I received a free copy to read in exchange for an honest review...

\*\*\*\*\***Spoiler Alert Please Read Book One First**\*\*\*\*\*

While some may find this to be uncomfortable and not their cup of tea that is fine please don't wreck it for everyone else especially the author who is just trying to make a living writing a fun book if it's not your thing move on don't leave a crap review just because you it read about something new that you were warned about in the beginning. Adult up! This is an +18 only fiction title.

Tessa had thought she knew what she was doing when she teased Cole onto that alter but when he flipped her skirts in-front of the preacher she realized her she was wrong. Cole was not shy of doing his duty by his bride and he intended to start his marriage on the right path. Tessa was going to be a happy and satisfied bride if it killed him. I loved this book. Vanessa kept the heat from beginning to end.

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## Gabrielle Hughes says

Same old formula, if you read the last book you pretty much read this one.

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## Beth says

### A Quick Series Review

These four books were fun, quick, and fast. I listened to them all over one weekend. If you are in the mood for straight up erotica then these might be the books for you. If dubious consent doesn't bother you, and you don't mind being a little shocked then these books might be for you. Even though the stories take place during wild west times, the setting doesn't come into play very much because the plot completely focuses on sex.

I love, love, love audiobooks and listening to great narrators. Now I wouldn't call any of the narrators in this series exceptional, but some were better than others. I did not like the narrators of book #2 at all, especially the male narration. Books #1 and #3 were my favorites.

**Giveaway-** The publisher has graciously given us copies of all four audiobooks to give away to one of our lucky readers.

Audiobook Giveaway: Montana Maidens series by Vanessa Vale

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## Jo \* Smut-Dicked \* says

Tess was definitely needing some taming in this one! She started off as quite the little shrew. Thankfully some medicine and pleasure brought about an attitude change for her. Erotica - with great dialogue. Yes there are romantic elements and there is an overall plot and story development to the series. I'm not as much for a lot of oral so this one was good but I enjoyed it a bit less than the 1st one. Still a great read, full of very hot dialogue, lots of pleasure, all in a town that certainly seems interesting! If you've read the Desire for Three series this is very similar and I'd recommend it to fans of that series.

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### **WTF Are You Reading? says**

Tessa Bowers has always been wild, opinionated, and down right ornery. But there has also always been one man who she would gift with her submission, Cole Bridger.

Cole can't seem to resist the fire of his beautiful new wife. A fire that he now sees was almost extinguished by the hateful and demeaning words of her jealous sister and hateful mother.

Acceptance of her beauty, intelligence, and sexuality are just a few of the lessons that Tess Bridger is being taught by her new husband. As she is trained in the art of fellatio. This orally themed look into the world of dominance and submission combines historical elements with those of eroticism in a very new and titillating way.

Full review to come in conjunction with my tour stop for this title with Rock Star Lit.

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### **Kathy Heare Watts says**

This is book 2 of the Montana Maiden Series. It can read as a standalone but to fully get to know the people and understand the concept of the town of Liberty, MT, it is best to read in order. In this story, we start with the wedding of Cole Bridger and Tessa Bowers. A wedding she had no idea was going to happen until she was in the church. In this town all married women are given a daily dose of a pill that is an aphrodisiac, lubricant and works as birth control, inserted anally and plugged. The men know that this will keep the woman "in heat" and biddable. At the Bridger ranch, the three wives, Tessa, Catherine and Maura must go around with their breast exposed for their husband's pleasure and to be available for their needs. This story is mostly the training of Tessa as Cole's new bride and him teaching her that she is special.

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### **Cynthia says**

I listen to the first book in this series and was so hoping this one would be better. Since I promised the publisher I would listen to both audios I have and this does start out really good until they bring the cork out in church and plug her in front of the members. To really be able to relate to a book even of this type it must first be believable which this is not. Had there been cults back in this time period or even one family maybe it would be a believable story but a whole town that gets off on watching women being treated this way and do not even prepare them for this kind of treatment no way.

This is really a strange weird listen from start to finish. I really wish there was something positive I could post but I couldn't find anything likeable about this audio. To take an untouched woman and make her stand nude before her brother in laws telling her how things are going to be and they will be helping him take care

of her. NO NO they will not be having sex with you, you are all mine but they will be helping with the corks and things. Dom/Sub relationships are based on trust this story was not. First they have to drug their wives up their butts with corks and plugs to even get them in the mood to do the deed whenever the husband wants. Then they have to keep them drugged for the rest of their lives so they can do the deed whenever and wherever they want no matter whatever people might be around. There is no trust this is all about control and getting all they can get whenever they want by drugging the women his reply is I won't do anything to hurt you or anything you do not like. You already did in church when she begged you not to. I found no romance in this story. This story is not believable yes it is fiction but it is not believable

David Beroff is a really good narrator and does some wonderful audios this just isn't one of them. You can tell he just isn't into this story as most of us are not. His tones are off there is no passion in his voice. I thought Rita Rush did a really good job of narration you can hear her surprise, pain and sorrow throughout the listen.

With that said it is just time to take my eyes somewhere else and close this series down. I am sure some will find this highly entertaining. There really is no story but controlling a woman by embarrassing her. There is no equal agreement by two adults but men pushing women to do things that if they had a choice would not do.

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### **Lynn Reynolds says**

Would you listen to Taming Tessa again? Why?

If I were to listen to this story again it would be in order to listen to the whole series from start to finish. I do think that I might enjoy the series better if I was reading it.

Have you listened to any of David Beroff and Rita Rush 's other performances before? How does this one compare?

Have not listened to either of these narrators before. I would love to listen to other books that have Ms. Rush as a narrator. But I'm on the fence about Mr. Beroff. In this book he reminded me of my brother which made listening to Taming Tessa a little awkward. I'd have to listen to a sample to see if my mind can be changed.

Was there a moment in the book that particularly moved you?

There was a point where Tessa was sorry for the way that she treated a woman who was trying to be nothing but kind. But was not happy in the way her husband treated her. It makes the scene erotic but for me it ruined the scene.

Any additional comments?

I loved this story a little more than Claiming Catherine. This one was still erotic but I felt more of a connection between the characters. There is a continued theme of having to use an aphrodisiac in order to have sex. It makes me wonder what type of connection Tessa and Cole would have had without it. Do the men have so little faith in their sexual prowess that they need to trick a woman - especially when we hear how handsome these men are? For those that like anything erotic, then you will be happy with this one. It's a story where it seems to be more about the man's pleasure than the woman's.

I voluntarily reviewed an audio version of this book.

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## Classy Lady says

There was no story here nothing

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## ReadMeAStory says

READ THE REVIEWS for this one before you buy.

I promise you, this is important. Go to Amazon, start at the 1 stars, and if the book STILL sounds like you'd read it, go for it.

The description made it sound like it could be a dom/sub western historical, right? That's how I took it.

READ THE REVIEWS. Oh, how I wish I could spare others. But, if you want to punish yourself for a couple of hours, add this book to your cart.

I love good steamy scenes. I love romance. I love heroes that make me swoon, and heroines I can admire. Since this book has none of these things, you might wonder why I rated the overall with 3 stars. I did it solely because this is great Self Punishment Material. Sick of what you've been listening to? Sick of your genre? In a book funk? THIS ONE WILL KICK YOU OUT OF IT. You'll be making that "dog listening to a high-pitched sound" face, your attention will be pulled from your task, you won't be bored. What went wrong with this one? Well, the story. It isn't written so that it makes sense, it isn't written with a hero so wonderful you wish he'd walk off the page/audio, and even if those two failed, it could have been saved by really good sex – but that's a big fail too.

Let's talk narrators. Rita Rush; your voice is great. Perfect sound, perfect age for the character, you read well, I would absolutely listen to you again – may you find many other opportunities for voice work because you've got what it takes and boy, I felt like after the showers you probably took in an attempt to wash this book from you that you deserved a good break into GOOD stories. Good luck to you!

David Beroff voiced Cole. Poor, poor David Beroff. First off, his voice is nice. Really nice! I should check, but if he isn't a Radio DJ, he could be. He has the Radio Voice.

This was both nice to hear, and odd. Nice because a smooth, pleasant male voice is audibly enjoyable. But odd because he had to read what was virtually a (BAD) porn storyline and he did it using the voice delivery of a game show host. Keep the upbeat tone and emphasis but replace the words from "And weee have a winnnner COME on Dooooonnn!" with "And Cole GRAAABBED her by the arm and HELD her down as he unnnnnbuuttned his..."

I felt sorry he had to read this drivel. But that his voice was matched to this story? ...Kind of odd for a romance book and definitely not the voice (delivery) I'd picture for a domineering cowboy. However, this book is six kinds of strange and the voice is the last thing you'll be blinking at as the story unfolds.

As they introduced more and more characters – a town full of women who keep the secret from unmarried women, of women who are kept naked and drugged – I kept thinking this would make a much better dark thriller. It sure didn't work as a romance. I am all for reading dominant alpha males but you have to have a guy who balances out with caring, tender, charming and Cole wasn't it. And how about the times she tells him NO? He just does it anyway – and it isn't written in a sexy way that makes the listener/reader believe this is just as good for her as it is for him – more like a way that would be serviceable for a villain in a

criminal minds episode.

And what was with the odd responsibilities? It'd be one thing if they were kept to have sex all day but to... well, I won't give the secrets away not because I am afraid of spoiling this one, but because I think writing the words out in this review would get me flagged. Just do yourself a favor and READ THE AMAZON REVIEWS, okay?

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### **Marybeth says**

This is the second book in the Montana Maidens series. This story is about Cole, who we met in the first book and Tessa. Tessa has a reputation in town for her verbal barbs. Unfortunately, Tessa was very unhappy with her life. Her parents are very strict and humorless with her. But, she was very interested in Cole. So, when Cole wanted to marry her, she agreed. When Tessa got to their house, she started the sexual training that all the wives in the community underwent. It was strange to her, but she enjoyed the lessons. She and Cole come to realize that they love one another. There are no spankings in this book, but there is the sexual control that a husband has on his wife. The sex and the training are very hot! I give this story 4 stars.

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### **Timeforme says**

[This book is definitely an improvement over the first book of the series. The women are all STILL DRUGGED FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES once they are married but at least Cole recognizes that he doesn't necessarily need to keep Tessa at a level of drugging that she can not think at all (unlike Jake with Catherine). Cole appears to have some level

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### **Louise says**

A quick but sizzling read! 3.5 stars

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