

## Accolades for *Selling the Fantasy*

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### ***Selling the Fantasy* receives a 5 out of 5 rating!**

Lisa Johnson is a successful marketing director for the largest radio station in the San Francisco Bay Area. She's sexy, confident and single with a beautiful daughter but seems to always attract the wrong men. Lisa has been through a divorce already so she's not interested in marriage but she does want some sexy, fun male companionship. All of her prayers may be answered when she meets Kenneth Maxwell. Kenneth is a sexy comedian who is on the verge of superstardom. He is successful in obtaining his professional career goals but now he's attempting to get his personal life in order. Kenneth is trying to get two women to enter into a polyamory (multiple partners) relationship. He's already convinced a beautiful executive chef named Cassandra Russell to commit to this "poly" relationship but Kenneth is looking for another woman to complete this union. Kenneth soon convinces Lisa to enter this relationship but is she willing to sacrifice her friends, family and even her daughter for this unconventional life? Is Kenneth really as sincere as he appears to be or is he just a master manipulator?

*Selling The Fantasy* is a sexy, thought-provoking debut by Stacey L. Ford. Ford eloquently introduces readers into the unique and interesting world of polyamory relationships. The character development in this story was excellent. You feel the emotional turmoil that both Lisa and Cassandra go through in order to make this "poly" relationship work for all of them. You also will see the uncertainty in Kenneth as he enters this situation. There are just enough erotic elements incorporated into this story to satisfy the reader without it being over-the-top. Ford also incorporates an interesting twist that will catch the readers by surprise. *Selling The Fantasy* is insightful, steamy, and full of drama. Stacey L. Ford has a definite winner on her hands.

***-Radiah Hubbert of Urban-Reviews.com***

As most women over thirty would agree, a good Black man is hard to find, and Lisa Johnson has had her share of losers. A successful marketing executive, she has a young daughter to support, but she is tired of life without a soul mate. When she meets handsome, charismatic comedian, Kenneth Maxwell, he is exactly what she wants in a man. Kenneth is equally taken with Lisa and is willing to commit to being in a relationship with her - with one small twist.

Kenneth's career is red-hot and taking off. As part of his act, he often speaks about a polyamory relationship - where a man is equally committed to two women and all parties are aware and accepting. Although this is part of his act, he is trying to make this a reality. He already has Cassandra Russell sold on the idea; he just needs another beautiful, successful and smart woman to complete the triad. Is Lisa the one? Will their relationship work, or is he just seeking to fulfill a fantasy?

Stacey L. Ford's debut novel, *SELLING THE FANTASY*, is a strong first offering. Her prose is marvelously provocative with solid, well-developed characters. The story line's concept is unique and refreshing. Although at times, my reading experience was exasperated by repetitive information and the plot did not really begin to flow until I was halfway through the book. The ending leaves room for a sequel and it will be great to visit these characters in a future release.

**-Paula Henderson of *The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers***

When it comes to life, most would like to take the simple and most traveled road. We often tend to avoid situations that might make us uncomfortable. In *Selling the Fantasy*, Stacey Ford opens you up to a new world of possibilities. Her well developed story line draws the reader in and makes her a part of the novel. The characters are so real I felt (at times) like I was a part of the polygamous relationship. I, for one, would never consider the thought of sharing my man. However, someone may differ in opinion if the presenting man could consistently provide all the things she deeply desired. . .

**-Sistah Crystal of *The Sistah Friend Book Club***

“I could not put it down. This book is a definite must-read for men and women alike!”

**-Kim Walters of *City Girl Entertainment***

“I loved reading this book. You actually feel like you are in Lisa's mind, experiencing what she is experiencing, and getting hooked into this roller coaster ride of a fantasy.”

**-J. Lane of *El Sobrante, CA***



Author, Stacey L. Ford penned a fiction work about relationships that involve more than one person who agrees to be together. There are no worries of cheating, and everyone loves each other and stands to gain as much from the relationship as they put into it.

Kenneth Maxwell, K Max to all his fans, was a hot new comedian who never failed to mention the polyamory lifestyle in his comedy act and his desire to have it... but it is just comedy, right? The guys loved him and the women challenged him on his comments and every now and then, one of them would be bold enough to ask him about his true desires when he opened the floor for questions at the end of his act.

Lisa Johnson loved K Max, and she could not resist asking the normal questions and eventually getting a chance to get to know Kenneth Maxwell on a personal level. Their emails and telephone conversations led to rendezvous, hot sex and discussions about a relationship that would include another woman who was a mainstay in Kenneth's life.

Having convinced Cassandra to turn her back on her family and relocate to another state to set up house, K Max was on a mission to find the other partner for his desired polyamory lifestyle. K Max's ultimate fantasy would be complete if he could just convince Lisa to join them and live out his dream of a life time. Would it work with both women? Could Lisa neglect her family and friends and even her daughter to live out this fantasy? How could K Max sell her on this way of life without chasing her away?

Selling the Fantasy was a very interesting read that had me wondering if folks really went so far as to find two women to complete their polyamory family lifestyle. One thing is for certain: there would never be a dull moment. I recommend "Selling the Fantasy" to anyone who is interested in the swinging lifestyle or is seriously considering polyamory.

***-Sharel E. Gordon-Love of APOOO Book Club***