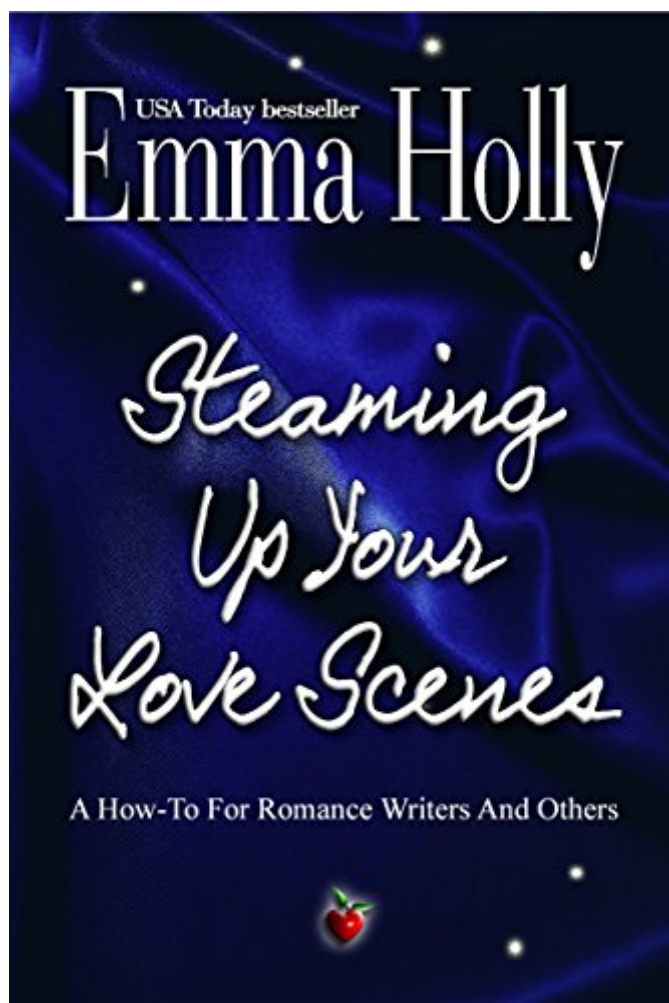


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Steaming Up Your Love Scenes: A How-To For Romance Writers And Others



Synopsis

Wish your love scenes had a bit more sizzle? Wondering why some writers get their readers fanning their faces and others not so much? No worries! Bestselling "red-hot" author Emma Holly's simple tricks could help you do the hot-cha-cha! Nice Things People Say About Emma's Books "Amazing ... red-hot to the wall." "The Best Reviews" "A must read." "Romance Junkies" "Enthralling." "ParaNormal Romance" "Pure genius!" "NYT bestseller Jacquelyn Frank

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Sometimes I struggle with my scenes and I needed a little help this time around, so I got this book on a whim. Truth be told, while I didn't learn too much I didn't already know, I was able to take inspiration from the way this author writes and I made a sex scene that had people blushing. Her wording is amazing. Thanks for that! If you're new to the steaminess and you're looking for some how-tos, I would recommend this book.

This is a nice, compact reference for any writer seeking to pump up their love scenes. If you've ever

read a novel by Emma Holly, then you know she writes smoking hot love scenes. In this little book, she gives some great, basic advice on how to turn up the heat during the naughty bits of any novel. As a writer, I found the information in this book useful. As a reader, I wish more writers would read this book. It's worth the investment. Go for it!

Lots of great info in this book. Emma Holly writes scorching love scenes, so I was curious to see what she had to say on the subject. While the book was short, she packed a lot of great info into it, including a breakdown of the various components of a great love scene, something I haven't seen in other guides on the subject. I especially appreciated the examples. The only thing I could have wished for was more!

Good book, well written. Mind you when I read some of the purple prose I cringed and said, 'No wonder I can't write erotica as I not only can't but I don't want to write like that nor would I want to read flowery cliched passages. I could not get into a scene where the language is not as people regularly speak. However the message of how to steam up your love scenes isn't written in flowery prose, it was only the examples of the love scenes from the authors own writing. That just means that I love this authors non-fiction but would not love the non-fiction, not because of the authors skill but because of my reader's taste in books. I would have loved to have read an example of a steamy love scene without "His voice wet her panties all by itself" type phrases as that lost me--no way would I aspire to write like that. I accept, that's my choice and not a fault of the book. This book is practical and direct, no time wasting filler words. I liked that. I will use one of the practical suggestions of keeping a fantasy journal. Mind you, my life has always been and still is so fulfilled I don't have fantasies. Perhaps that's why I've never been able to relate to reading 'women's romance' fiction nor write for that genre. Perhaps the tips in this book might help me push beyond my comfort zone. Discovering romance writers who do not write lines like "He took her lips" which has me replying in my mind, "Where did he take them," might also help me appreciate this genre. I am still seeking those examples of great sensual writing by today's love scene writing authors that are plain speak. I can overlook that the examples in this book were not to my taste and recommend this book because a skilled writer doesn't copy other writer's styles they simply focus on writing. This book does a good job of explaining how to write that steamy love scene. You can use your own choice of plain or purple words.

I liked the way Ms. Holly explained how to thread the emotions and thoughts of the characters into

the sex scenes. Adding in the key advice from Lars Eighner and Dwight Swain really helped a lot too. Good advice here.

I like the idea of keeping a fantasy journal. Every time I read a page, scenes would pop into my mind for a story. I would've given it 5 stars, but it too short. Great price for the information within.

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