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How Does Obsession Begin?

Obsessed is not about obsession for a new purse or a new car or a new perfume. It's not even about the obsessiveness of a crush, the kind of panting lust that cycles over and over itself with no end in sight. Instead, *Obsessed* is about the way a lover can get under your skin, can drive you crazy with lust as well as so many other emotions—love, longing, hunger, anger or confusion. Are there happy endings here? Yes, there are, but they are not always the happy endings you'd expect. These stories sizzle with the kind of obsession that is fueled by our deepest desires, the ones that hold couples together, the ones that haunt us and don't let go. Whether just-blooming passions, rekindled sparks or reinventing relationships, these lovers put the object of their obsession first. They don't always do what's rational or proper; instead, they chase their dreams, such as in Kayla Perrin's "One Night in Paris," across the world and across the landscape of their lovers' bodies.

"These stories are full of passion and sexual exploration, the giving and taking of pleasure - hot enough to singe your bed covers." — *Michelle's Book Blog*

"Rachel Kramer Bussel's books hold the promise of good erotica, and of good fiction in general: the fantasies of others brought to life, however foreign or taboo, and the opportunity to step outside of yourself and lose yourself in them." — Sarah Estrella, *National Sexaminer*

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