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From the Runways of Europe to the Red Carpet at the Oscars— A Fashionable Novel that Sizzles

Three women—a lawyer, a fashion designer, a has-been model—each consumed with romance, success and ambition. One man, a philandering couture manufacturer, caught stepping out on his proper Italian wife. For years she had kept up appearances, tolerated his indiscretions, but this time it was just too much, too public, too shameful.

The lawyer he engages to satisfy the divorce demands of his long-suffering wife and keep his losses to a minimum surely had no reason to sabotage him. Was it her daughter, the budding fashionista whose designs he was contracted to manufacture? Or could it be his long-time mistress, the fading It Girl of years past? The fate of these Brits is sealed with high drama at a Hollywood Oscar party following the red carpet debut of the young designer's frock.

SILK by Rupert James (publishing March 1, 2012, by Cleis Press) is the kind of story you fall into and only look up from hours later. As Rupert recently wrote, "You'll find all the girly stuff you could possibly want in SILK, there's fashion, sex, handsome unsuitable men and a lot of great shoes. But beneath the genre trappings, I hope you'll also find that there's an entertaining story with something to get your teeth into—something that looks beyond the usual assumptions about gender and sees all of us—men or women, straight or gay, black or white—as interesting, complicated human beings."

When SILK was release in the UK the reviews were stellar:

"Sexy, funny, compelling. *Silk* sizzles."—Tilly Bagshawe

"James has pulled out all the stops with this fast-paced, fashion-mad novel. I couldn't put it down and didn't want it to end. A big, sexy, hunk of a book that will keep you entertained for hours."—*Daily Mail*

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"This is a 21st century bonkbuster with attitude. If you secretly wish *Dynasty* had never ended and enjoy reading *Lace* whenever you take a sick day, this is the book for you. Pass the cocktail shaker..."—*Elle Magazine*

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"Three very different women, lashings of glamour and a story so smart and sexy you can almost hear the heavy breathing. This can only mean one thing. Jackie Collins, Tasmina Perry, Jo Rees. Ladies, meet Rupert—he'll be joining you on the gold-plated bench of bonkbuster brilliance."—*Daily Record*

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