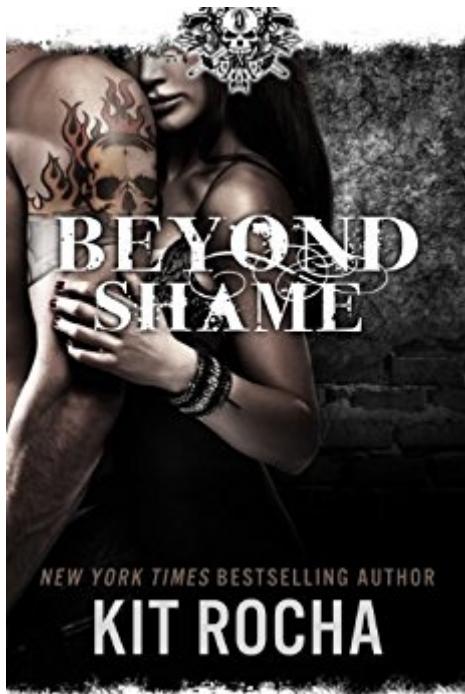


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# Beyond Shame (Beyond, Book 1)



## Synopsis

For a limited time, try book #1 in the recently completed, bestselling BEYOND series at a discounted price! All Noelle Cunningham has ever wanted is a life beyond-beyond the walls of Eden, where only the righteous are allowed to remain, and beyond her stiflingly restrictive existence as a councilman's daughter. But only ruins lie outside the City, remnants of a society destroyed by solar storms decades earlier. The sectors surrounding Eden house the corrupt, the criminal-men like Jasper McCray, bootlegger and cage fighter. Jas clawed his way up from nothing to stand at the right hand of Sector Four's ruthless leader, and he'll defend the O'Kane gang with his life. But no fight ever prepared him for the exiled City girl who falls at his feet. Her innocence is undeniable, but so is their intense sexual attraction, and soon they're crossing every boundary Noelle barely knew she had. But if she wants to belong to Jas, first she'll have to open herself to a dangerous world of sex, lust and violence. A world where passion is power, and freedom is found in submission.

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## Customer Reviews

4.5 I'm Gonna Burn in Hell Stars#whoknewi'dlikethat #smuttysososmutty #soashamednotashamed #myladypartsaretinglyI asked a few Goodreads friends for some recommendations for something sexy and hot. Well they totally came through THIS WAS SCORCHING. Thank you Sarah.I started it with the intention of only reading the first few chaptersÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶I didnÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „ct stop reading until I was completely done. My only warning is this is not for the faint of smut it has M/F/M, F/F/M, M/F M/F, /F/M, F/F, public sex and just to make it all the more naughty a little BDSM thrown in. I had no idea that I would love it so much.Let me just make this clearÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶this is total porn reading and IÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „cm not a prude by any means when it comes to my sexy reading but I donÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „ct think IÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „ve ever read something that totally dragged me in like this did (except possibly books 3 and 4 of The Original Sinners Series). I really didnÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „ct think I would be all about a male dominated world where everyone is pretty free with sex and sharing partners. I thought I would feel like it was degrading to the womenÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶IT WASNÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „T. Never at any time in this book did I feel like any of the male characters (who were still quite alpha) degraded or trivialized the woman/women they were with. If anything they were all about making sure the woman was satisfied in every way.--ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶"There was something dangerously seductive in his words, a promise that he'd been watching her, learning her, that he understood all the dark twists and turns that made up her desire and wouldn't hesitate to follow them. She could have anything she wanted--everything--but only if she trusted him to give it to her.ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶•Beyond Shame had some of the hottest sex scenes IÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „ve ever read but what is really amazing is that it also had an interesting story line and characters. In a dystopian world there is the city beyond the walled in haven of Eden that is full of gangs, territories and every kind of debauchery known to man. When Noelle is cast out of Eden into the hard streets she meets up with one of the gangs that run them and learns what it means to really open herself to feelings and live the life she only heard rumors and tales about in her perfect princess world.--ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶"It was like one of her dark fantasies come to life. Jasper, looming over her bound, helpless body, rasping dirty commands. Orders that absolved her of any complicity in her own defilement.ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  ¶•Oh and Jasper is so willing to show Noelle the ropes and make sure she gets a taste of everything she is curious about. But beyond that there are other gangs to contend with, territory wars and possibly a threat from within Eden too.This was a great introduction into a completely different way of life and a sexy, deadly and interesting world. I loved all the glimpses I got of other characters and set ups for future relationships. I autoclicked on the next three books of the series without a second thought as IÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „cm eager to

continue on and see what else Kit Rocha can come up with.I don't think it will be for everyone if you asked me before I started it I didn't think that it would really be for me and yet I LOVED EVERY DIRTY WORD OF IT. I Am Beyond Shame

4.5 stars Love this series. It has so much goodness in it. Challenges rape culture. Characters who deeply value consent and talk a lot about consent. Chosen family. Queerness and polyamory are no big deal and everywhere. Characters who value and honor desire, including women who honor their own desire and men who value and honor women's desire. Complex and nuanced representation of sex work and sex workers. All of which is rare in both romance and post apocalyptic fiction. This book sets off and sets up the entire thing, builds the world, shows you the characters, sets up the next 5 books at least. Rereading it was a deep pleasure and comfort on a hard day. I fell for Noelle all over again, and for this universe. I adore Lex so much, she is amazing and my favorite Beyond character and I wish I could be friends with her. I really liked Lex and Noelle together so much. I like Noelle's arc in this a lot, it was really satisfying all the way through. I did want Jasper to prove himself a bit more before the end, and I wished that there was a bit more room in the book and especially in Jasper's mind for Noelle to be into humiliation play. The sex and the kink was wonderful, particularly the way D/s dynamics unfolded, and the group scene. This series really delivers on that front every time. It was especially fun to watch Noelle struggle between her desires and what she had been told to feel about sex, that arc was lovely. Trigger warnings: Physical violence, both using weapons and more performatively in organized matches. Substantial injuries from violence. References to torture, trauma and past sexual assault; nothing occurs on page. References to being trained in sex work as a child. Consensual kink and sex: Sex: vaginal sex, oral sex, anal sex, use of toys. Bondage. D/s. Pain play. Light humiliation play. Punishment play.

Closer to three and a half stars actually. The fact that this is the introductory book for a new series has resulted in a body of work that borders at times on the chaotic as the authors deftly present us with not only an overview of the social and political machinations of their dystopian world, but also introduce multiple characters, plots and sub plots. The sex is graphic and not for the faint of heart. The violence -- frankly I had the distinct feeling I'd read it all somewhere before. Especially the cage fighting sequences; minus the public sex. The battle scenes were lean. Way too easily won. The romance between the two main characters drags and then it's resolved in a few pages at the end of the book. Hey, be grateful for small favors! At least the h and H finally get it done. What would have

made this a five star book in MHO ? About two hundred more pages. Tighten it up, flesh it out, make it into the novel it really wants to be. Am I going to buy the next in this series? You bet! I never said I didn't like it, I only said I wanted it to be better.

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