

PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

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Charlotte Tasker was a good girl who married a good man. When he died, leaving her to raise their two children alone, she felt guilty for having thought he was perhaps a little...boring. She feels even more guilty about the erotic poetry she's secretly been writing for years. Poetry inspired by the bad boy she lost her virginity to thirteen years earlier, a man she can never forget.

DEA agent Joe Bellacera is on the run from the dangerous drug lord he must testify against in an upcoming trial. He's less than thrilled when his superiors hide him away in the small town of Minton, Ohio. Until he recognizes his new next door neighbor. He can hardly believe that the woman he's dreamed of for the last thirteen years is so close—yet so far away. Because if he goes near her, he could put her life in danger, too.

This story is heartbreaking, funny and incredibly sexy all at the same time. Ms. Donovan's writing is so tight it squeaks. Her dialogue is sharp, her characters deep, and the sexual tension is thick enough to cut with a knife. And when the characters finally get down to business, the love scenes are smokin'!

This is a very special book, and Ms. Donovan is a very special author. It's the small, subtle details that can make you laugh, make you cry, make you hot all over. And make you stay up all night to finish reading!

5 Kisses