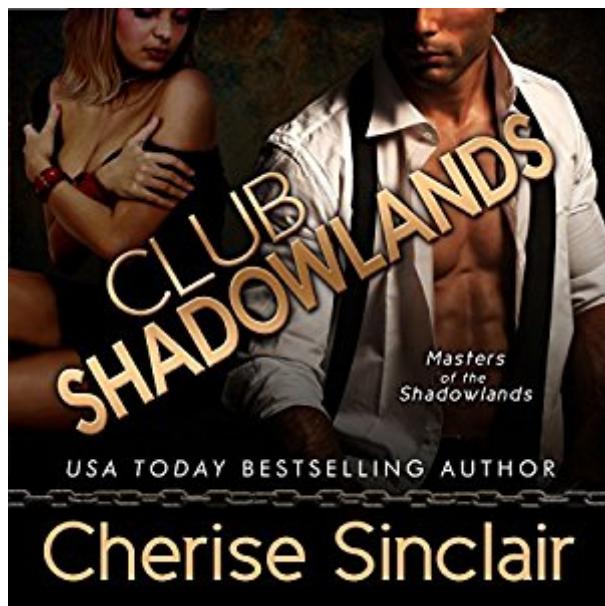


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# Club Shadowlands: Masters Of The Shadowlands, Book 1



## **Synopsis**

Her car disabled during a tropical storm, Jessica Randall discovers the isolated house where she's sheltering is a private bondage club. At first shocked, she soon becomes aroused watching the interactions between the doms and their subs. But she's a professional woman - an accountant - and surely isn't a submissive...is she? Master Z hasn't been so attracted to a woman in years. But the little sub who has wandered into his club intrigues him. She's intelligent. Reserved. Conservative. After he discovers her interest in BDSM, he can't resist tying her up and unleashing the passion she hides within.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Wish I could give this 5 stars, but I can't. I have it as a firm 3.5, which is a shame because it's a good book and well written. With so many couples (but mainly women) ending up in the ER because of curiosity, I feel BDSM authors have a responsibility to actually do some research. When authors like Shayla Black and EL James are capitalizing on alternative sex lifestyles without bothering to do any research, I take comfort in authors like Cherise Sinclair who do. I actually recommend those curious about D/s relationships to read the Shadowlands series because she does an excellent job of explaining things in a way for the novices to understand. But I think that's why books 1 and 2 weren't a total home run for me. Unlike the later books which had suspense, angst, intense romance and extremely complex characters, the early books laid the groundwork for explaining the lifestyle...and future storylines. I doubt there are any better books for newbies than Shadowlands 1 & 2, it's great characters along with great explanations of alt-lifestyle basics, but it makes it just a tad

DIY/how-to for those who aren't newbies and who are just looking for a romantic story. Beth and Nolan's story, as well as their novella are (and apparently will remain) my favorites. After the 10th time reading Protecting His Own, I wondered if I'd ever be able to get to the point of being able to read it without feeling a hole in my chest or turning into a blubbering idiot. I know what's coming...heck, I probably know it by heart, and yet I still can't take the risk of reading it in public. Plus, getting glimpses into Kari/Dan, Jessica/Z in the subsequent books are always cherry on the cake moments for me. So obviously I formed an attachment for the early-on-the-series characters, they just don't grip me as much as the later works. Could be because there's just so much going on in the others that they suck you into an emotional hurricane of worry and pain and bittersweet happiness, whereas the first two books were strictly about the main characters, learning about the lifestyle and following their burgeoning relationships. Make no mistake, just because I am not as in love with the first two books as I am with the others, doesn't mean that they shouldn't be read. It just means 'hurry up and read these books so you can get the full impact of the other stories and unfolding romances'. I think the Shadowlands is a must read series, I thank Ms Sinclair for giving us these wonderful characters, and I will never understand how Christian Grey got a movie and Nolanman did not. I can only think that this is what comes from an entire generation of women the world over growing up on Harlequin/Mills & Boons where we're made to believe dating a guy who treats you like crap but then professes his love is what romance is supposed to be. Here's to hoping that writers like Ms Sinclair will play a big part in putting a stop to that adolescent and dangerous way of thinking. I've seen way too many women in hospitals and domestic violence shelters who thought a man who treated them like they were nothing loved and respected them.

I have been intrigued by the world of BDSM but any time I researched that world, it was always depicted to the fullest - sub being tied, gagged, flogged, and in the most painful and compromising positions. I read this book on a whim and was sucked in from the very beginning, I was actually shocked and dismayed when I clicked for the next page and then realized that I had completed the book. This and utter did a great job (in my eyes as a complete novice in this area) at introducing the world of BDSM and some expectations. I loved the characters, real life people and not billionaires with a person of no self esteem. Jessica was a full figured, accountant that had the normal reservations that many people would have given that society now sees beauty by how thin and slim you are. Master Z is a person I would love to meet, a guy who can read your body signals and understand your wants and needs; he is the perfect man indeed and then he has a little kink to him. The book was a gradual build, not just wham in your face I; which made it all the more

believable. I found myself relating to Jessica a lot and now I wished this place was real and that I might meet my own Master Z! Lol. Thanks Ms. Sinclair for this great read!

Shadowlands by Cherise Sinclair is one of my three favorite series! I bought most of the books in this series and have reread them at least two or three times. The only books I've ever reread besides these are The Fettered (4 Book Series), Lexi Blake's The Dom Who Loved Me (Masters and Mercenaries Book 1), and The Little Prince and self-help books like The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing. All books in the Shadowland series are stand-alone, COMPLETE books with no cliffhangers at the end. In my opinion, many Kindle Unlimited free books are copies of other books, rewritten so they're not word-for-word copies, but essentially still copies. The steamy scenes are copied, graphic and uninspired. And proofreading? OMG. It could be switching the hero's name to some unknown man for three pages so you're wondering who is this guy and where did he come from? And repeating paragraphs? I find that insulting to the reader. You'll find none of that in Shadowlands! Start with Book 1 in the series (free to Kindle Unlimited). Discover well-developed characters you'll fall in love with. Professional proofreading. And beautifully written steamy scenes. Skip a Starbucks coffee to buy the next book or box set in this series. You won't be sorry!

A broken down car on a rainy night, a strange elegant home with a doorman, a party full of people with odd customs, and the master of the house dictating what his guest should wear. This is the Rocky Horror of BDSM novels! I was excited about this book as the author is so highly regarded. However, for all of the reviews talking about the books being slow & too informative, it seems she's informing the readers more than the innocent new sub. Jessica never liked sex that much, but one unexpected night at a private BDSM party with Master Z unleashes her inner (unknown) sub vixen. Master Z falls for her at first sight, despite never staying with a sub more than a night or two. For being gentle to those new to the environment, there's a startling lack of education before entering, especially since another character is told he needs to go back to "school". Jessica's punishment & scene aren't negotiated or explained beforehand. If you disregard the above, the writing is sound, the sex scenes steamy and romance well, romantic if instant.

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