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**M.J. Rose**

I have a new book coming out in March, THE WITCH C do not read it if you find the below masterpiece by a 19 bit upsetting. (And if you do you might want to unlike th has blasted the book claiming I have a sleep rape sce Sandrine - a FEMALE - arouses her MALE lover while to make love while he is half-asleep.(Pictured here Se Florence Pollett,1850-1860)

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**Samantha Locke** Already preordered it on my

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**M.J. Rose** Thank you !

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**FoxTale Book Shoppe** We would love you to visit us at FoxTale Book Shoppe! Our mutual friend Randy Susan Meyers Author has been twice! We love your books!

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**M.J. Rose** replied · 2 Replies

**Cheryl Kravetz** I just finished the galley of this book and even before I post a review let me say that it is AWESOME!!! I love it!! MJ Rose has a unique gift for weaving history and research into her stories that I find totally fascinating!! MJ, please never let a reviewer like that one you mentioned bother you. Your readers, and yes there are many of us, love you and your books.

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**M.J. Rose** replied · 3 Replies

**Carmen Blankenship** Ill post my review closer to release date. I was lucky enough to obtain a copy through Netgalley and I can tell you now it's a gorgeous book. For someone to actually infer that that sleep was in any shape way or form is .... disturbed. We all interpret things differently and all have our own opinions but that is a huge and horrific statement to make. I know your fans will rally with 5star reviews because it's a 5 star book.

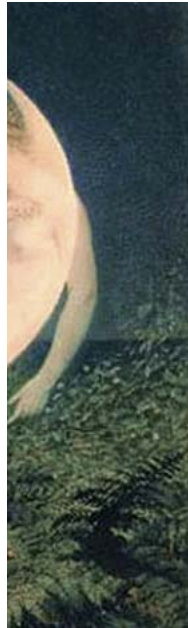
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**M.J. Rose** replied · 2 Replies

**Kathi Davis** Looks like a great story, just as all your books are, M.J. Can't wait to read it! Keep up the great job of writing that you do!!

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**M.J. Rose** Thanks!

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**Honey Jaslow Doescher** Can't wait to read it. All your books are fantastic. I just had *The Book of Lost Fragrances* added to my book club.

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**M.J. Rose** Thank you Honey- I do skype sessions with bookclubs if they like!

Like · January 18 at 6:09pm



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**Felipe Guimaraes** Some people are just r-i-d-i-c-u-l-o-u-s. What is wrong with a sex scene? Did the reviewer also criticize scenes of people dining, walking, doing their daily jobs? If not, why would someone criticize a scene of love making? Sex is part of the human experience. Can't wait to read your new book and love it.

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**M.J. Rose** Hi Felipe!! Thanks!

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**Marcee Feddersen** That book is GREAT!

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**M.J. Rose** OH thank you!!!!

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**Megan Baxter** There's always gonna be that one person that is all white and virginal and thinks anything but missionary is disgusting. The rest of us love the dirty details. I loved your other books enough that I lent my grandmother my Kindle and she loved them, as well. Totally ignore that lady. She doesn't know what she's talking about.

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**M.J. Rose** replied · 2 Replies



**Jackie L Tweed** Who doesn't love a good sex scene? Sounds to me like someone needs a roll in the hay

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**M.J. Rose** I love you:)

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**Carolann Sansone** Love the painting ... Looking forward to your book's release.

It will be my first experience reading one of your novels.

Enjoy your fb postings.

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**M.J. Rose** replied · 2 Replies



**Jim Fischer** Not a thing wrong being woken up with said conditions.

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**Crystal Golling** I find this beautiful

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**John Henry** Love the painting. It's a new one for me.

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**Ronda Hash** If that is considered rape then I've been raped. I'm not a morning person, but there is nothing better than morning sex with your lover. So fluid and dreamy. Then you get to curl up with him and go back to sleep all happy and tingly.

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**Jerria LaDon Beasley** M.J. Rose society needs this to bring back this beauty of lovemaking back for both genders! The porn industry has taken this away from our society! Show them how its supposed to be. I cant wait to read this book!!!!

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**Tammy Hupcej** Beautiful

Like · Reply · 2 · January 20 at 10:41am



**Diana Bryant** Yes I will

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**Francheska Cox** What if it was about "sleep rape" ? If it is fictitious, the only harm is in someone acting it out in real life. And regardless of what may have inspired the act, the responsibility lays with the guilty party. I have no patience for people who think society needs to be coddled.

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**Virginia Reid** LOVE your comment Toby Francis ... yummy♡

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**Virginia Reid** I believe these "sorts" actually really DO enjoy the reading of such, however, their guilt begins to overwhelm ... to make up for this and do their penance they "must bast that trash"!!!!

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**Kim Hale** Can't wait

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 11:12pm



**Heather Asmussen** Already have mine on pre-order....can't wait!!

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**Heather Asmussen** What man wouldn't want that??

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 4:11pm



**Myrna-Sue Shimberg** Can you imagine what she would have said about Ovid?

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 2:50pm



**Bungy Young** Same has happened to me..very distressing experience....chuckle ...chuckle..

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**Debra Ferragamo-Hayes** I look forward to each and every book! Can't wait to read this!!!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 11:55am



**Carla Carey** Sex sleep medical diagnosis

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**Cari Percy** Arousing your lover while they're asleep and waking them up to a good ol' session is very far removed from sleep rape.

Like · Reply · 3 · January 19 at 9:36am



**Angie Holtz** Already read it, loved it...

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 9:28am



**Patrick O'Connell** Unlike MJ? Never!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 9:19am



**Nan Hall-Benton** Much like certain members as American congress, some reviewers are still locked in the 19th century and probably wishing they could break their bonds. More's the pity for them. Their ignorance is quite telling. ♥

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**Melanie Sands** I don't think that's "blasting", I think that's just racy propaganda for your book - saying there is a "sleep rape scene". Look at it positively: there is practically no such thing as bad publicity.

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**Brenda Leonard** Some people take themselves and life far too seriously. They have obviously lost perspective on the realities of rape. That's their problem not yours. I'm looking forward to your new book.

Like · Reply · 2 · January 19 at 3:10am



**Asta Dilyte** Well, always will be some readers who will try to let you down, but please don't be upset by comments like that, as it shows two things- they are actually reading your books and they are making comments like that only because they are jealous. And they are jealous because they can't create anything like that or anything better! So dear MJ. Rose, please continue with your amazing stories as they are amazing! First book was recommended by my friend, and now I'm reading all of them one by one and I can tell one thing- I'm your big fan!

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**Toby Francis** Erotic fantasies are the ultimate condiment that will spice up the otherwise bland and grey existence we endure.

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**Lori Deason** I'm so excited to read the new book!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 9:28pm



**Sandy Ginn** I will be reading this book!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 9:17pm



**Marcia Shaffer Bridgford** I haven't read any of your books yet but I definitely will in the near future. These comments from your fans along with the picture have just added to my interest in checking out your writing!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 9:08pm



**Karen Spector** Sounds wonderful.

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 8:41pm



**CeeCee Lawson** Doesn't deter me...sounds like a married couple!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 8:27pm



**Marie Z. Johansen** omg, I simply cannot understand people who bash a book for such a thing! Like a delete button for email, we have many choices about what we read, listen to and take in. I was fortunate enough to have read an ARC and I found this to be one of your best books to date! I can be easily embarrassed at times, but I did not find "that scene" to be in any way offensive.

This is one of the those "must read" books!

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**Dick Cornwell** I love it will be there to get it as soon as it comes out it is amazing how some people view the world

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 7:37pm



**Taryn Stuart** This is Beautiful. I looked Selene & Endymion and there are lots of artistic renderings of this myth. What man would balk at being made love to by a Goddess?

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**Jessie Griffin** I think it's a beautiful picture

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**Jason Ronco** Some people get very weirded out about sex stuff!

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**Monique Robichaud** There was an attraction...if he minded...he simply could have set his black dog onto her...

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**Carol Booth** It is very unfortunate that people always criticize what they don't appreciate or understand. I really enjoy your books and your posts. Keep on keepin on girl!

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**Alberta Latta** Probable does not like painted art either.

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**Terri Crossley** I don't know about the rest of the females out there but my husband loves to be woken up this way! Can't wait to read this! Thanks!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 6:48pm



**Janine Balducci Burnside** Can not wait to read it !!!!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 6:34pm



**Christina G Vititoe** i hope not if so husband and i use to wake each other all the time . love your books mj

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 6:23pm



**Janice K Lemon Crowe** Can't wait to read it!!!!!!!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 6:21pm



**Suzanne Rivera** Well if that wasn't the best into to a book. Can't wait to read it

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 6:21pm



**Eliza Nolan** Sounds sensual and erotic not disturbing, that reviewer obviously has no sense of reality and needs a chill pill. I wish you luck and good fortune dear lady. I for one would love to buy a copy of your book when it comes out

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**Laura Divin** Love the painting and your writing. My husband never ever had a problem with sleepy sex!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 6:17pm



**Alicia Dominic Keenon** Having half asleep sex is the best. The reviewer clearly hasn't experienced it. Looking forward to the book!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 6:01pm



**Gigi Shapiro Kulick** MJ .. I personally think you are one of the greatest erotic authors ever!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:59pm



**Theresa D'Addona Smith** Love, love, love your books. Can't wait to read this book.

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:51pm



**Anna Chokota** Can not wait to read it.,love the painting

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:50pm



**Suzanne VanderWiel** Sounds sexy to me

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:47pm



**Julie Simmons Goetz** I've loved all your other books, I'm sure this one will be just as well written and entertaining as the others have been. You shouldn't have to have a disclaimer about your book. As the Felipe said above, sex is part of life. (And none of your sex scenes have ever been raunchy or inappropriate.) That reviewer should switch genres if she doesn't want to read what happens between adults.

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**Debi S Chipley-McDowell** Sounds like that particular 'reviewer' didn't thoroughly read your work (or they would've loved it like we do) but just skimmed the pages...and dare call themselves a critic...Pfft! Ignore the ignoramus!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:39pm



**Ali Mohr** Write on!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:38pm



**Gina MacIntyre** It sounds like that person forgot to take their meds. Carry on, MJ, the thinking folks out here luv ya!

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**Whitney Jones** This is a beautiful painting and people are crazy!

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**Lacy Chaney** Seriously, wtf? Really? Hell, I've done that...and honestly who hasn't and WHAT man didn't enjoy it? I LOVE the story of Endymion and the goddess Selene \*sigh\* Sad, but beautiful love story.

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**Andrea Daniels Walkin** Don't men do that all the time, when a woman is half asleep?? What the hell is the big deal?? Jerk.

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**Mary Presal** Can't wait to read this book looks really good I'm new to the game and your cover page you can take it in so many ways but that doesn't mean it's not worth reading Never Judge A Book By It's Cover Or Pages For That Matter Let's Get Reading People!!

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**Anita K Harrison** Just read my first of your novels and now I'm going to the bookstore to get the rest! Can't wait for the new one to come out as well!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 5:10pm



**Charlotte Walker** In my experience, men have never minded my special "wake-up call..."

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**Cathy Serna** there will always be a review that is opposite of the majority of your fans. am looking forward to your next offering.

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 4:53pm



**Narci Drossos** I loved loved loved this book!! gothic, artsy, sexy Paris!!!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 4:41pm



**Marisa de los Santos** Being prudish is fine--you miss out on a lot but--whatever. Sloppy reading, though, is unforgivable.

Like · Reply · 4 · January 18 at 4:35pm · Edited



**Holli Buzard Smith** Sounds great!!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:32pm



**Jin Maju** Love the painting will have to look up the artist!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:31pm



**Juliana Paris** Thanks for the reminder about your new book, I will now order it.... No offense taken at all....

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:27pm



**Gina Rose Frakes** Does the reviewer live in a cave or under a rock? Seriously...

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:26pm



**Jeffrey Brasher** Forget the haters M.J. I'm looking forward to the new release!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:23pm



**Megan Baxter** I'm so excited about this book! Now I've just gotta find the money to buy it. Lol

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 4:13pm



**Susan Colby** That reviewer is obviously ignorant!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 4:09pm



**Laura Brigham** Oh pishaw...I'm guilty on more than one occasion!! Not always the initiator either!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 4:07pm



**Pam Simpson** That is precisely why I do not put much credence in book reviews. I have been awaiting your latest creation for quite some time now. I have been reading quite a few "filler" books, those being the books I read between the time I finish your latest, until the time I pick up your newest!

Like · Reply · 4 · January 18 at 4:06pm



**Joseph Michaelis Sr.** I want a copy

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 4:04pm



**Sharlene Martin Moore** Oh good grief, and they were lucky enough to get it early and then complained. Some people.

Like · Reply · 4 · January 18 at 4:02pm



**Glenn Beyus** Love it can't wait for the book

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**Nan Misuraca** Beautiful painting. Looking forward to purchasing my copy!

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**Karen Pollard** The painting is beautiful! And don't worry - that review is going sell a lot of books! Have a great weekend.

Like · Reply · 5 · January 18 at 4:00pm



**Jessica Garza Rodriguez** Love it Can't wait to purchase.

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**Maria Funk** It's something we now about

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 10:06am



**Brandy Sevarlic** Lol, Tony has yet to complain if I wake him up for this . . . and that's after 20 years!

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**Michael Tooke** beautiful!

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 8:47pm



**Janice Freedman** Who cares? This picture isn't upsetting at all. I was just at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Manhattan last Saturday, and this is nothing. I can't wait to read the book!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 8:03pm



**Bonnie Lilwolf Taylor** Write on !

Like · Reply · 1 · January 18 at 7:22pm



**Elizabeth Sahara Rose** want to Read this

Like · Reply · 2 · January 18 at 6:48pm



**Nancy Gunning Kolodziejski** I have never put much stock in ANYTHING a 'critic' has to say. They are (mostly) opinionated and self-serving. I have loved your other books, I'm sure I will love this one as well.

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 4:44pm



**Teresa Silette Sandner** Our society is too puritanical some time.

Like · Reply · 3 · January 18 at 4:16pm



**Dee Zeski** Some guys have all the luck....

Like · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 3:51pm



**M.J. Rose** You are all the best - just the best!!!!

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**Dani Greer** Do you want to do an interview at the Blood-Red Pencil blog at the end of February to promote the new release? We usually talk about love and sex during February. <http://bit.ly/brpnews> - you can inbox me if so. Thanks!

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**Hani Mami** Translate it in arabic

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**Jenel Hazlett** Don't like it, don't read it.

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**Dolores Burgess** Don ' have a life, can ' t get one. IN both cases that is YOUR CHOICE.

Like · 1 · January 18 at 9:57pm



**Jenel Hazlett** Choice. Exactly. We all have it for ourselves. Folks who don't like the book should choose for themselves, and only themselves, not to read it.

Like · 1 · January 19 at 6:24am



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**John Staves** What's there to upset?

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