

# Ratings for all of Karen Wiesner's Fiction

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**Author's Note:** I am a Christian and my faith has had a huge impact on my writing. For many years, I didn't feel it should, though I was certainly open to the Lord's guidance in this area. When my (then teenage) son started asking if he could read my books, I had to face the fact that my books were intended for adults—no two ways about it. At that time, the Lord started to impress on me strongly that the graphic sensuality, violence and language I was writing into my books was wrong. Unfortunately, I didn't know how to "take it back"...until many of my contracts with certain publishers started to expire. I realized I could take back my rights, revise the books to remove the graphic elements and have them reissued in a cleaner state that fit my comfort level. At this time, I've done that with all of my books (though of course earlier copies of them with certain distributors are unlikely to ever disappear totally).

In the years afterward, I assumed this particular issue was resolved. However, there came a point that I had to face another struggle I hadn't anticipated in this area: I believe romance novels need sexual tension between the hero and heroine. Otherwise, there's no point to writing them for me, or to anyone reading them because, without the sexual tension between a man and woman falling in love or already in love, I don't think there can be anything like a realistic element to the scenarios in the book. I've had to find ways to balance sensuality within the limitations I feel the Lord has rightly placed on my writing. In general, I can't deny that my Christian fiction is edgier than most inspirational fiction available--as are the rest of my books in various other genres (many that aren't Christian fiction). I don't see any way around that if I want to maintain realism in my fiction. In my mind, that really isn't an oxymoron. I'd rather not write at all if I can't achieve realism.

Please be aware that older versions of any of my early books may contain different ratings than the revised, reissued ones. Where this is the case, it's been noted by each title in the listing below. Also be aware that everyone has a different idea of ratings based on their sensitivity issues. If I had to rate my own work based on MPAA film ratings, since that's what people are familiar with, most of my books would come in at PG-13--some edginess, whether in language, sexuality or violence. In these areas, some extremely sensitive readers (whatever their age) might find the material inappropriate, but for the most part what I write is appropriate for the majority of romance readers. Those few that are edgier than the others warrant a "Sensual" rating, described below.

Any questions, contact me at [KarensQuill-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:KarensQuill-owner@yahogroups.com).

## **Rating Key**

**General:** No descriptive/graphic love scenes and little or no graphic language and/or violence. May contain nominal sexual tension.

**Mild:** Contains sexual tension, steamy kisses, passionate clinches but all fully consummated love scenes are implied, rarely described in detail. May contain some mild language and/or violence.

**Sensual:** While I'm hesitant to introduce this particular rating, I feel it's warranted. This category is for any of my stories that, while definitely not full-out graphic, have content that could be considered by nature of subject matter or theme or anything else, offensive and/or shocking to more sensitive readers. Please note that in all other ways, a book with this rating may also fit under the "mild" rating for readers who are able to handle sensitive content more easily. This warrant is also used if the language in the story (usually using "@#" between the first and last letters) could be offensive.

**Graphic:** Contains detailed love scenes and may include descriptions of foreplay and/or consummation in varying degrees. These books encompass what is usually considered explicit content (including sexuality, language and/or violence) and may be highly offensive to certain readers.

## **Series Books**

### **Adventures in Amethyst Series:**

A Rose for Romeo, Book 1: **Sensual**

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Revenge in Amethyst, Book 2: **Sensual**

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Reckless Rose, Book 3: **Mild**

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Christmas in Amethyst, Book 4: **Sensual**

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TIL SUMMER COMES AROUND, Book 5: **Sensual**

ROSE AND THORN, Book 6: **Sensual**

BRIAR'S PATCH, Book 7: **Sensual**

FOR AULD LANG SYNE, Book 8: **Sensual**

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FORBIDDEN FRUIT, Book 9: **Sensual**

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### **Angelfire:**

FALLING STAR, Book 1, Angelfire Trilogy: **Sensual**

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FIRST LOVE, Book 2, Angelfire Trilogy: **Sensual**

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FOREVER MAN, Book 3, Angelfire Trilogy: **Sensual**

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ONLY THE LONELY, Book 1, Angelfire II Quartet: **Sensual**

MIDNIGHT ANGEL, Book 2, Angelfire II Quartet: **Sensual**

SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT, Book 3, Angelfire II Quartet: **Sensual**

PROMISES IN THE DARK, Book 4, Angelfire II Quartet: **Sensual**

### **Bloodmoon Cove Spirits Series:**

BOUND SPIRITS, Book 1: **Mild**

THE BLOODMOON CURSE, Book 2: **General**

CROOKED HOUSE, Book 3: **Sensual**

RETURN TO BLOODMOON MANOR, Book 4: **Sensual**

REUNITED, Book 5: **Sensual**

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HAUNTED LEGACY, Book 6: **Sensual**

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Dead Man's Road: **Sensual**

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The Haunting of Desolation Cottage: **Mild**

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Bad Blood: **General**

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Keeper of Grimoire: **General**

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Cappy's Cupid: **Sensual**

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The Ancient One: **Sensual**

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HIDDEN, Book 7: **Sensual**

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HELL HATH NO FURY, Book 8: **Sensual**

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ELDRITCH JUSTICE, Book 9: **Sensual**

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### **Cowboy Fever Series:**

Wings of Love, Book 1: **Sensual**

Losses and Gains, Book 2: **Mild**

For Always, Book 3: **Mild**

Taming April, Book 4: **Mild**

The Only One, Book 5: **Sensual**

DRIFTER'S HEART, Book 6, A Cowboy Fever Series Novel: **Sensual**

A WING AND A PRAYER, Book 7, A Cowboy Fever Series Novel: **Sensual**

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LEGENDARY LOVERS, Book 8, A Cowboy Fever Series Novel: **Sensual**

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### **Denim Blues Mysteries:**

RETIRED AND ON THE ROCKS, Book 1: **Mild**

LOVE IS BLIND...AND IT DON'T PAY THE BILLS EITHER, Book 2: **Mild**

SOULS ON (B)ORING STREET, Book 3: **Mild**

### **Red Velvet Mysteries (Denim Blues Mysteries spin-off):**

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES, Book 1: **Mild/ Sensual**

BE MY BABY, Book 2: **Mild/ Sensual**

FOREVER MINE, Book 3: **Mild/ Sensual**

**Falcon's Bend Series (written with Chris Spindler):**

DEGREES OF SEPARATION, Book 1: **Sensual**

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TEARS ON STONE, Book 2: **Sensual**

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THE FIFTEENTH LETTER, Book 3: **Sensual**

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ROMANTIC NOTIONS, Book 4: **Sensual**

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AS PATIENT AS DEATH, Book 5: **Sensual**

PRETTY FLY, Book 6: **Sensual**

FALCON'S BEND CASE FILES, Volume I: **Sensual**

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FALCON'S BEND CASE FILES, Volume II: **Sensual**

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FALCON'S BEND CASE FILES, Volume III: **Sensual**

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**Family Heirlooms Series:**

BABY, BABY, Book 1: **Mild**

SHADOW BOXING, Book 2: **Sensual**

FOOLISH GAMES, Book 3: **Mild**

GLASS ANGELS, Book 4: **Sensual**

SHARDS OF ASHLEY, Book 5: **Sensual**

WORLDS COLLIDE, Book 6: **Mild**

**Friendship Heirlooms Series (Family Heirlooms Series spin-off):**

CLUMSY GIRL'S GUIDE TO FALLING IN LOVE, Book 1: **Mild**

MICHAEL'S ANGEL, Book 2: **Mild**

FOREVER AND ALL THAT JAZZ, Book 3: **Mild**

FIRST COMES LOVE, Book 4: **Sensual**

PERFECT REFLECTION, Book 5: **Mild**

CLUMSY GIRL'S GUIDE TO HAVING A BABY, Book 6: **Mild**

ALL GOOD THINGS, Book 7: **Sensual**

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CLUMSY GIRL'S GUIDE TO HAVING IT ALL, Book 8: **Mild**

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### **Gypsy Road Series:**

LEATHER & LACE, Book 1: **Sensual**

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FLESH & BLOOD, Book 2: **Sensual**

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FIRE & ICE, Book 3: **Sensual**

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VOWS & THE VAGABOND, Book 4: **Sensual**

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### **Incognito Series:**

NO ORDINARY LOVE, Book 1: **Sensual**

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UNTIL DEATH DO US PART, Book 2: **Sensual**

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BOUNTY ON THE REBEL'S HEART, Book 3: **Sensual**

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DEAD DROP, Book 4: **Sensual**

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UNDER THE SPELL, Book 5: **Sensual**

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RENEGADE'S ROSE, Book 6: **Sensual**

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UNDERCOVER ANGEL, Book 7: **Sensual**

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HARD TO HANDLE, Book 8: **Sensual**

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DANCE IN SHADOWS, Book 9: **Sensual**

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HYPNOTIZED, Book 10: **Sensual**

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MIND GAMES, Book 11: **Sensual**

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DARK APPROACH, Book 12, Incognito Series: **Sensual**

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### **Shadow Missions (Incognito Series spin-off):**

Guardian Agents, Book 1: **Sensual**

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Guardian Spirits, Book 2: **Sensual**

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Guardian Angels, Book 3: **Sensual**

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Out of the Shadows, The Final Mission: **Sensual**

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### **Kaleidoscope Series:**

Perfect Cadence, Book 1: **Mild**

In Cahoots With Cupid, Book 2: **Sensual**

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Behind Amethyst Eyes, Book 3: **Mild**

Jordana's Chair, Book 4: **Sensual**

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Paper Tiger, Book 5: **Sensual**

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Cabin Fever, Book 6: **Mild**

The Longest Night, Book 7: **Sensual**

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### **Woodcutter's Grim Series (Classic Tales of Horror Retold):**

Papa, Book 1: **Sensual**

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Blood of Amethyst, Book 2: **Sensual**

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Dancing to the Grave, Book 3: **Sensual**

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Moonlight Becomes You, Book 4: **Sensual**

Bewitched, Book 5: **Mild**

One Night of Eternity, Book 6: **Sensual**

Beauty is the Beast, Book 7: **Sensual**

THE DEEP, Book 8, A Woodcutter's Grim Series Short Novel: **Mild**

HUNTER'S BLUES, A Woodcutter's Grim Series Futuristic Novel: **Sensual**

BRIDGE OF FIRE, Book 9, A Woodcutter's Grim Series Novel: **Sensual**

The Amethyst Tower, The Final Chapter: **Sensual**

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### **Wounded Warriors Series:**

RELUCTANT HEARTS, Book 1: **Sensual**

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WAITING FOR AN ECLIPSE, Book 2: **Sensual**

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MIRROR MIRROR, Book 3: **Sensual**

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WAYWARD ANGELS, Book 4: **Sensual**

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UNTIL IT'S GONE, Book 5: **Sensual**

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WHITE RAINBOW, Book 6: **Sensual**

## **Peaceful Pilgrim Titles:**

HOME: **Sensual**

DESTINY: **Sensual**

ONCE UPON A CLICHÉ: **Sensual**

THE JOURNEY HOME {sequel to HOME}: **Sensual**

A PERFECT MATCH: **Sensual**

## **Single Titles:**

The Amethyst Angel: **Mild**

A Home for Christmas: **Mild**

The Amethyst Star: **Sensual**

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Creatures of the Night: **Sensual**

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SWEET DREAMS: **Sensual**

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RESTLESS AS RAIN: **Sensual**

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Silver Bells, Wedding Bells: **Mild**