

1-Welcome Jess! It is a great pleasure having you as my guest in concurrency with the Sin Series' arrival in Italy. Would you like to begin this interview by telling the readers something that they wouldn't otherwise find in your official Bio page?

My husband and I took both our sets of parents to Europe last year. We spent three weeks there, including a week in Florence and toured several other cities in Italy and had a wonderful time! I can't wait to go back.

# 2- In a few days, Follie Letterarie will release the italian edition of Wager of Sin, the first novella of Sin Series. Can you tell us a little bit about this series? How are the main characters each other related?

The Sin series is three novellas about two families who are tied together. The hero of the first book and second book are brothers. The heroines of the second and third books are sisters. All three books are very, very sexy!

# 3- In "Wager of Sin", Bianca is a headstrong widow who fights to be an indipendent woman. Where did you find inspiration for this beautiful character?

I love Bianca! So often heroines of romance novels are resigned to their lives if they've been forced away from the "normal" path, but Bianca embraces being a a "hoyden". She has fun, she celebrates who she is. I think now more than ever it's a great role model. Though she does get herself into some trouble.

### 4- Should readers read this novella first, in order to follow the next ones?

I think they can be read out of order without confusion, but it's always more fun to see the overall story unfold as it is told.

# 5- In the "Sweetest Sin", the second novella, readers have the opportunity to know better Landon Hawkins. When we met him in the first novella, he could look so prudish, but maybe, it's just all appearence, isn't it?

Oh yes. Landon is very severe in the first novella but he has a spicy, sexy past that comes out in The Sweetest Sin. I really love that kind of hero. The one who looks so striaght laced but beneath the surface pulses emotion and passion.

### 6- In the third novella "Sins Mistress" there is a strong, erotic connection between the two characters, Raphael and Evelyn. Would you like to introduce the characters to italian readers?

Evelyn is the sister of Juliana from The Sweetest Sin. She's very sweet and innocent, so when she is won in a card game by the scandalous Sinclair (Sin), this whole new erotic world is opened up to her. Sin is a very dark and erotic character but he has a lot more under the surface and he falls for Evelyn pretty hard.

### 7- Can you tell us some fun or curious facts about writing these novellas?

These novellas were first published by a very small publisher over ten years ago. When the publisher closed, this was my first independently published project. To be honest, I've written so much since then, I acutally had to review the novellas to fill out this interview. So my fun fact is that this let me read them like a reader.

#### 8- In these weeks the Notorius Flynns'series has been released in Italy. Would you like to tell us something about this particular editorial project?

The Notorious Flynns is a series surrounding the Flynn family. When their leader, Rafe, unexpectedly inherits a dukedom AND a bride, all their lives will change. They are some of my favorite books I've ever written.

## 9- What do you love to be surrounded from when you're writing? What you can't do without?

We just moved into a new house and I now have a lake view, so that's been really nice in my office. I'm pretty simple though. If I have water to drink and quiet, I can write all day.

### 10- How do you feel when one of your books is going to be released?

I've had over 60 books published but every time it's just as exciting as the first time! I love seeing a story I've enjoyed writing go out into the world and touch readers. I still get nervous and giddy.

### 11- Do you allow yourself to be influenced by the reviews?

No, the reviews are really for readers, not writers. I don't actually read them, but I always appreciate them since they help readers find books!

## 12- Can you tell us if there are any new works in progress and if there are any new projects in sight?

I have many books out in English. Two more books in my current series and then a new series that starts next year. I acutally have releases scheduled through 2019. As for translations, many depend on my publishers and for my independent books, it really depends on how they perform. I'd love to do more if it's cost effective.

#### 13- Is there anything that you would like to say to Italian readers?

Thank you so much for buying the books, enjoying them and hopefully reviewing them! It's so exciting to know that the books are out in the wide world.

### Congrats on the release of Sins and Notorious Flynns' series and thank you so much for your attention.