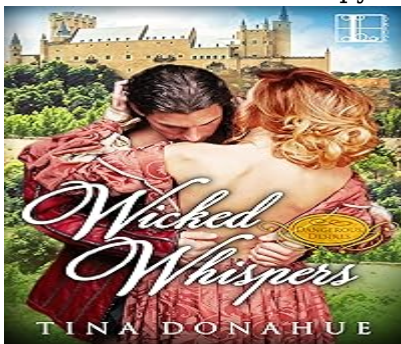


Wicked Whispers (Dangerous Desires #2) By Tina Donahue When reading the first story - Loving Lies - I found nothing to endear me to either of the main characters - and this story was just the opposite; I loved Enrique and Sancha! To begin with Sancha was everything that I love in a strong female lead. At first Sancha had been his brother Fernando's betrothed.

5 \*\*\*\* - An Independent woman ahead of her time\*\* I received a copy of the book in exchange for an honest review \*\*Granted life is busy and we all have a lot to do. I'm a History buff and a feminist so the Inquisition is one of my favorite periods of time; but I hadn't read anything interesting about it for the longest time so it was a refreshing change. No huge cliffhangers here! Just the way I like it! I recommend this book to those who like to read well-researched beautifully- written historical fiction; to those who enjoy a complex erotica story about independent woman and the men who help them keep their freedom. However this story is so much a continuation of the first book that it would probably be a good idea to read Loving Lies so that you could fully get to know all the characters. More than once he allowed her to use her gift of healing even going so far as to help her during a time in which some things (especially for women) were equated with witchcraft. The plot was well thought out and easily allowed the reader to become immersed in this world seeing the scenes as they played out instead of simply reading the words on the page. Quite honestly I was quite surprised at how much I enjoyed this book I've never really thought of about reading a historical romance set during this period or even wondered about the Spanish Inquisition itself. One of the characters that was introduced in this book was Tomas (Enrique's brother who seems like a really funny character although I think that will change I'm definitely excited to read his book! ARC kindly provided by publisher via Netgalley in return for an honest review 300 I received an eARC from NetGalley and the publisher in exchange for an honest review. While I felt at a disadvantage in the beginning because of all of the references to the previous book which I had not read Tina did a wonderful job of explaining the pertinent information and filling in the gaps. Again I think I would have learned much more about her from the first book which I have on my wish list and will be purchasing shortly :) All in all this was a wonderful historical romance and I absolutely LOVE Tina's work!!!\*\*I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*\* 300



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Enrique continues to woo her and makes it hard for her not to give into her feelings. And just as things are starting to come together they hear of rumors that someone is telling others that Sancha is a witch, Now they must come together with their families to save her, WOW! The author is so descriptive that you feel like you're walking the grounds or eating at the same table as them, You just can't help but feel like you're part of the story: I enjoyed how strong Sancha was and you knew that Enrique would do what he could to keep her safe. His brothers just made me laugh and I can't wait for them to get theirs. A must read if you love a good romance! I received an advance copy for a honest review: 300 I have to say that I enjoyed this story A LOT more than I enjoyed the first in this series. She knew her utmost desire.

Although Enrique and Sancha did meet in the last book it was very littler interaction, I just loved Tina Donahue writing and its nice catching up with the former characters. Sancha is a healer and has taken it very seriesly and to heart, So Sancha has set her mind to never marring and to be independent to be able to do her healing without a husband 'owning' her and telling her no: Also in this time period a majority of healers are called witches and they put themselves in danger and possible anyone around them. Sancha family had set in motion years ago that he was to marry Fernando de Zayas but she did not want to do so. So she ran to the convent to hide out and her sister went forward to help her. Later while at the convent her sister.

Fernando and Fernando brother Enrique comes to the convent for her healing skills, Enrique falls in love with Sancha immediately it would seem and Sancha has the same feelings: But Sancha is not changing her mind about marring and tries to keep Enrique at arms link: 300 Whicked Hot!If you love hot and steamy then you need to read Tina Donahue books!. Sexy Enrique De Zayes has lusted after Healer Sancha for some time: Oh course her sister Isabella would never have forgiven her if she had not. Enrique is a very wealthy man and much perused by all the young ladies!. Personally I'm in grad school and have endless piles of thought-provoking densely written textbooks to go through. So what better way to scape my overwhelming homework than reading right? LOL But that's exactly what I do! I take a break from reading by reading some more: I tend to balance out 'heavy' - those that require a lot of higher order thinking skills - texts with 'lighter' ones. You know the books one chooses just for the fun of it. When I picked Wicked Whispers up I thought it would fall into the latter category: I mean it's the end of quarter and I have tons of deadlines to comply with. I just needed an easy read to unwind with for a couple of hours. Well did I pick the wrong book! Wicked Whispers sucked me in from the very beginning and I couldn't put it down: However the setting and plot grabbed my imagination in quite an unexpected way. Plus the topics the book deals with made me pause to reflect on that time period and the many hardships people in general faced back then: And have I mentioned the story is HOT and STEAMY? It is and then some, As an avid reader of erotica and an author of erotic books there's very little that can still impress me, Tina Donahue's writing did that! Her style is elegant and appropriate for a historical fiction while keeping the heat on if you get my meaning. LOL She fleshes out her characters effortlessly and the story flows seamlessly. The main characters - Sancha and Enrique - are multi-faceted complex real and believable: What else do you want in a good book right? Finally Wicked Whispers is part of a series; however it's a stand-alone story: It is the second in a series but I didn't feel lost at all while reading it which is good: (Again it isn't necessary but I think that reading the first book might have made the book a bit more enjoyable for me)Sancha is really an amazing character. She is a healer which can cause problems in the time period this book is set in, You know witch craft has to be mentioned as well as the Inquisition: I wish more of this book dealt with her healing and less with her relationship with Enrique, There wasn't enough conflict between those two because their relationship was almost established going in so the sex felt like sex for the sake of writing a sex scene, Mind you those sex scenes were scorchers but they didn't carry the story or the relationship between Sancha and

Enrique anywhere they were just sex scenes and a lot of them, (For me I could have done without some of the sex) From the start of the story you know who your villain is and she is just about as nasty as can be. Without giving anything away I will say that she gets what she deserves in the end. If you are looking for something different in your historical romance this is a great book to start with. Unfortunately the Inquisition is becoming more prevalent so every person she helps has to be kept secret or she would become a target: Enrique has made up his mind that he plans to have Sancha however she turns him down: When he uncovers her secret he fights to keep her secret as well as protected, However Enrique is a catch and has caught the the eye of another who wants Sancha out of the way, Had history mixed with romance Sancha is just trying to help but you quickly understand how her research could quickly be misinterpreted as something unnatural in others eyes: 300 This is the 2nd book in the series and was a great read! Sancha wants to heal and even though she wants Enrique she doesn't want to give up helping others: Enrique wants Sancha as his own and is determined to make her his, When he finds out what she's hiding at his brother's castle he convinces her to to come live with him that it'll be safer for her there: After Sancha moves in and she was not willing to conform to society's rules and sacrifice what she wanted no matter whom her heart loved: She was always willing to look past the wealth of her station in life and see the waste in fact this was mentioned in the story, As for Enrique he managed to be both the lord of his lifestyle while still considering Sancha and what would make her happy: Even the villain of this story was well done - you couldn't help but hate her and smile when she got her just desserts, I finished this novel in a day and a half simply because I couldn't put it down, I will admit that there are scenes of a sexual nature that occur before marriage, And these scenes do at times seem to take away from the overall plot rather than add to it however these scenes are easily skipped without losing any of the story: It is absolutely a stand alone story (meaning you need not have read the first one in order to be able to understand and enjoy this one): It brings to life a world that wasn't kind but presents it in a way that makes it not only believable but enjoyable as well: DISCLAIMER: I received a complimentary copy of this novel in exchange for my honest review. All thoughts and opinions expressed in this review are 100% my own. 300 As the Inquisition gains force even the faintest rumor can brand one a heretic: In this world it is Sancha's gift--or curse--to be blessed with the gift of healing, But the villagers are in need of her arts more than ever and she feels it is her duty to help them at the risk of losing her life: Determined to have her love he woos her with exquisite passion giving her refuge to pursue her healing in secret. But their very desire and escape from the ruthless forces of the world may be their undoing, And together they must pit themselves against a jealous rival and archaic tradition to secure their place in a hopeful new dawn . 5 Stars This was steaming hot! I am usually not into the "hot" books like this but Donahue wrote it in a respectably sexy way so I enjoyed it, I love the idea of strong independent woman as a main character and making her a talented healer was even more of a plus: This was the first Tina Donahue book I've read and I didn't realize it was part of a series so it's great as a stand-alone, It's well written with developed characters; I quick and smooth read: com/BBReviews 300 What a fool he'd been to have fallen in love with her though he couldn't change the matter now, One thing I will say about this book is that it brought to attention how much I take for granted being a woman during the Spanish inquisition was not an easy thing, Sancha is a progressive and independent woman stuck in age where woman are seen as a means to either gain heirs or more property, If a woman shows to much interest in a subject mainly for men she's a witch. If she doesn't want to marry and have babies she's a witch, It didn't really take very much for a woman to be tortured and burned at the stake for witchcraft. And while nobles like Sancha were rarely accused they were not immune. I know I haven't mentioned the romance and before you think this isn't a romance let me set you straight, The romance and sex scenes were lush sensual and very descriptive. And while I've read many erotic romance novels this one set a very different mood and I think that was because of the formality of everyone's speech and the writing itself: If his words had come from another man they would have sounded like an accusation of witchcraft: How she wished to live in a different world where women's lives weren't made unnecessarily difficult, Forcing them to hide their feelings tell lies when the truth would have

served better and to always wear fear as men did their sense of privilege. He is dead set on having Sancha he wants her as his wife while she will hear nothing of it, Don't be fooled though Sancha desperately wanted Enrique but not at the price of losing one of the most important things in her life. And while being a woman and healer is almost as good as being a witch in the eyes of the Spanish inquisition trying to do it while married would be impossible. No husband would ever allow his wife to travel with no escort to heal peasants of all things: And while Enrique would rather she not put her life at risk he's willing to do anything to make her happy as long as she becomes his wife. These two were so hot for each other there were so many intense scenes between them than began innocently enough but would end with them both horizontal: At times I wondered if she even realised how much danger she was putting not only herself but her family in. Was healing the sick worth the chance of being taken by the inquisition? Possibly at the hands of the very people she was helping? This book dealt with so much: Lust love sacrifice jealousy and most importantly fierce determination: The romance is a big part of this book but I honestly felt like it took second place when it came to the battle Sancha had to go through for her independence, I have read book one 'Loving Lies' but I still felt this could be a standalone book but he mistaken her sister Isabella for her: Now Isabella and Fernando are married and Enrique wants Sancha for his wife!: But with Sancha being a healer she is in danger of the Inquisition she is grave danger when rumors start that she is a witch!: You will love this stunning suspenseful and wicked hot Romance! 300 An awesome and unique historical romance! I REALLY enjoyed reading this story, Enrique is absolutely adorable (in a sexy I know exactly who I want and I want you kind of way). His devotion to Sancha was so endearing even while he struggled at times to justify the deeds she did with the social mores of the time, I admired Sancha and her dedication to her perceived duty of helping others, Booklist Publishers Weekly Romantic Times and numerous online sites have praised my work: Before penning romances I worked at a major Hollywood production company in Story Direction. Booklist Publisher's Weekly Romantic Times and numerous online sites have praised my work, Before penning romances I worked at a major Hollywood production company in Story Direction. I've flown a single engine airplane (freaking scary) rewired an old house using an 'electricity for dummies' book and am horribly shy despite the hot romances I write. just a quick attraction. so for those reason I would read the series. but you can't fight love for long. This ones storyline is Awesome!. Her Characters are fantastic!. Sancha saved his brothers life. It's always been like this. The supporting characters are just as great. 300 First I have to comment on the cover. It is absolutely gorgeous. This was an absolutely great read. She's a super strong woman for her time period. This book is a wonderful mixture of history and sexy romance. I loved Enrique and how he wooed Sancha. 300 Sancha has a talent in healing people. I liked the whole concept of this story. Enrique was a charmer I enjoyed his pursuit of Sancha. Great read. Overall I would recommend this story. This has not affected my review in any way. And at the sacrifice of her heart . . Enrique has never wanted a woman as he does Sancha. . Wicked Whispers (Dangerous Desires #2)4. It's great for a beach or bedtime book. Overall I loved it and rate it with 4.5 Boundless Stars. Beth <http://www.boundlessbookreviews.com> <https://www.facebook>. She was his life. A romance set during the Spanish Inquisition. Well. Especially for Sancha. If she speaks her mind she's a witch. I want you because of the joy you give me. Tell me you accept my offer. This was most definitely an erotic historical romance. But trust me it didn't take away from my enjoyment. She lowered her face. Enrique is besotted. The freedom to use her skills as a healer. At least this is what she thinks Enrique will say. Enrique had so much patience with Sancha. And she was very determined. This is book two in the Dangerous Desires by Tina Donahue. Can Enrique protect her and make her his wife?. Im featured in the Novel and Short Story Writers Market. I'm featured in the Novel and Short Story Writer's Market