

In Bed With

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In Bed With . . . is a unique, sometimes humorous, often wicked and totally sizzling collection of unashamedly sexy bedtime stories by bestselling, award-winning and well-known female novelists – writing under their x-rated pseudonyms (a combination of the name of their first pet and the street they lived on).

So who are Pom Pom Paradise and Minxy Malone? Tutty Monmouth or Sunset Proudfoot? Can you work out who is who? Who wrote what? Never before has anonymity been so sexy.

Entertaining and erotic, *In Bed With . . .* is a delicious collection of fiction provocateur. What are you waiting for? Slip under the covers with a good book. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jessica Adams, Maggie Alderson, Imogen Edwards-Jones and Kathy Lette are all bestselling authors who have worked together on the *Girls Night In* series since 2000, as editors and contributors.

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