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The Naked Nun

By M.E. Gardner

Millionaire Playgrounds, a Steamy Love Affair and the Mafia: *The Naked Nun* Knows How to Beat Winter's Chill

As fall begins to succumb to winter's chill, people across the country are looking for ways to warm up. Just the cover and title of M.E. Gardner's new novel *The Naked Nun* (Langdon Street Press, ISBN 978-1-934938-66-9, November 2, 2009, 16.95) is enough to heat up even the coldest winter nights. The first novel from Gardner, an esteemed portrait artist, the story takes the reader on an action-packed, sexy ride through some of the world's most glamorous and dangerous social sets.

The Naked Nun is a steamy and romantic suspense mystery that will seduce readers from the first page and keep them wanting more until the last chapter, much like the book's heroine, Lisa von Bidmont. The story unfolds as she flees an abusive step-father on a Pennsylvania farm, to New York City, to a plethora of exotic locations as she's swept off her feet by billionaire Bill Brenner. Just when Lisa seems to have it all, violence and the Mafia shatter her love affair, and the book follows her to a place she never thought she'd be: in a mysterious convent in the Witness Protection Program.

Lisa von Bidmont's torrid adventures in *The Naked Nun* will transport you to tropical locales with a sultry, intriguing and Sub-Rosa cast of characters; it is the perfect book to curl up with anytime this winter. For more information about this book, or to contact the author, please visit www.thenakednun.com

About the Author:

M.E.Gardner has a multi-faceted career as an author, private pilot, accomplished equestrian, and portrait artist. She is the daughter of world renowned portrait artist Frederick Roscher, and is presently writing his biography, to be titled *The Portrait King*. Also a homemaker, she lives in Florida with her husband, industrialist William Gardner.