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Ryan Caulfield is a devout avoider of risk, so it comes as a surprise when he agrees to help a group of supernatural law enforcers catch Zeus (the god voted Least Likely to Keep It in His Pants). But how could he say no? He's nothing if not law-abiding, even if it's a legal code from another plane of existence. Besides, it all seems harmless enough . . . at least until the half-naked and all-hot immortal with wings and horns shows up.

In his century as an investigator for the Olympic pantheon, Leander of the eroté has solved a lot of cases and slept with a lot of humans. But on this investigation, it looks like he won't be doing either. His assigned task is bogus, and the most alluring mortal he's ever met is determined to avoid hooking up.

But the pull Leander feels toward Ryan the bartender won't let him turn his attention away for long. Soon, he finds himself interested in much more than his usual dalliances with mortals. Now if only he can convince Ryan he's worth the risk.

*This title is part of the My Haunted Blender's Gay Love Affair, and Other Twisted Tales collection.*

## **Horny Details**

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# From Reader Review Horny for online ebook

## Morgan Skye says

Anne Tenino is one of those authors that can be hit or miss for me. I don't like the BDSMy aspect of some of her stories so that can put me off. This, however is not like anything by her, that I've read. It wasn't BDSMy but it wasn't her usual writing style either.

There are aspects of this that totally worked: it's creative and unique with a ton of potential. Maybe it's length keeps it from being MORE ... but there were times when I was racing along – on the track – then we'd take a left and I'd be scratching my head wondering “which way did he go?”

Mostly, I was confused by everyone's motivations and felt they were a bit contradictory at times, but I don't really want to spoil anything by being specific. There are also a lot of characters introduced – and if this were the beginning to a series – that'd make sense – however – I'm not sure that's the case. What we're left with is a bunch of really interesting characters and not much idea as to their purpose.

In a short story every word is vital, so I tend to really look for sharp editing to make the story pop. I'm not sure this got the editing it deserved.

I was very compelled by the premise and would love to see more from this “world” and maybe a sequel or follow up to the MCs themselves because it does seem fascinating.

I give this 3.75 of 5 stars because it was funny and sweet and I really liked the idea, but it didn't quite live up to my expectations of what this author can do.

### Audio

Nick J Russo is the main reason I picked this up. I absolutely love listening to him and he can entertain me effortlessly so I knew he'd do a great job of bringing this to life.

He's great with timing and has a very erotic voice that suited these characters perfectly.

5 of 5 stars

Overall 4.25 (rounded to 4.5) stars of 5

I would definitely recommend this – overall- I think it was a great listen and though the story wasn't perfect – it was fun and a wonderful fit for the season!

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## Lois - Who Reads says

This was such a fun read. Ryan's life is completely turned on its head when a group of demigods appear in his bar one night at closing. This group is tracking down Zeus, who apparently is a big trouble maker.

Ryan is a man who spent his youth chasing love in the beds of many men, but predictably it never worked. Now he guards his heart and doesn't let anyone near his bed. However, Ryan is having a difficult time keeping his hands off Leander, even knowing that Leander will be leaving as soon as the investigation is over. Leander has spent his very long life being a love em and leave em man, but he is drawn to Ryan in a way that has never happened before.

This is a quick and entertaining read; Ryan and Leander are wonderful characters.

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### **Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says**

**Cute, but not nearly as good as I had expected.**

I am a huge Anne Tenino fan-girl. I have read almost every book that she has written, and her stories are my favorite comfort reads. However, this book was a bumpy ride.

First of all, the beginning of this story was terrible. I hated the lame excuse for these supernatural creatures to invade the bar where our MC, Ryan, worked, and the easy way that everyone accepted the mythological beings. It just didn't make sense to me. The world-building felt rushed and lazy.

I also was super grumpy about the insta-lusty/love between Ryan and Leander. They barely said two words to each other and there were all of these *emotions* at play. Bleah.

However, at about 50% through the story the tides started turning. The sex scenes picked up and everything got hotter... cuter... way more enjoyable. I began to get into the groove of the story, and my face got all smiley and happy.

If you like mythological beings and gods playing on Earth, light paranormal romance, and some pretty hot sex then you should check this one out. For me, the lackluster start and the lack of a slow-build almost sank this ship before it got out of the harbor.

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### **Claudia the Night Owl says**

Anne Tenino's contribution to My Haunted Blender's Gay Love Affair, and Other Twisted Tales. Horny is about a group of law enforcing mythological beings who pop in at a bar and ask the nonplussed bartender for assistance in catching a law breaking Zeus. Poor Ryan ends up hosting demigods, fauns and sex gods at his bar and one of them won't stop trying to get into his pants.

Interesting but not as good as I had hoped it would be not enough action for my liking.

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## Karen says

*Well this was a cute way to pass a bit of time...*

'Horny' was a cute story that took more than a little poetic license with Greek mythology. When Ryan Caulfield ends up with a group of supernatural law enforcers in his bar hunting for a less than law abiding Zeus the last thing Ryan expects to happen is that he'll be attracted to one of them and even more surprising they're attracted to him. As a paranormal investigator and an eroté, Leander's use to not having to work for his conquest but when it comes to Ryan things just are coming easy to Leander and not everything's as it seems to be.

With a title like 'Horny' the one thing that you could reasonably safely assume is that this is not a serious story and you're right. There were some funny and entertaining moments in this one unfortunately they were interspersed with moments of what felt a little bit like the story was maybe trying too hard. While the first half of this story waffled between 2 and 3 stars the second part made up for it and was a little more consistently on a 3 star level. I found myself far more interested and invested in what was happening and where my mind had wandered a bit at the beginning I found myself paying closer attention to what was happening and enjoying myself a bit more during the last half of the story.

While the story started out feeling very much like insta-love/lust at first things became far more interesting when it got dialed back a notch and Leander had to start working for what he wanted and both men are taking the time to get to know each other along with still having a wayward Zeus to bring to justice.

Nick J. Russo was the narrator for this light and amusing story and his voice added depth and character to the story and making for yet another entertaining listening experience.

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## Optimist ?King's Wench? & MANTIES Champion says

### Cheeky fun.

*Horny* is a lighthearted romp about a gang of law enforcing demigods who descend on a roadhouse to surveil, and hopefully arrest, Zeus for misuse of power. How's Zeus misusing his power? Nope. Not saying.

Ryan is said owner/operator and bartender of the roadhouse. He's sort of vowed to cease and desist having empty and anonymous sex. Well, that vow gets put to the test when these demigods descend namely in form of Leander, a son of Eros. Leander is horny and persistent, though he finds this whole mortal seduction thing perplexing. Quite frankly, he's baffled as to how Ryan is resisting him since it's obvious he desires him. So what is the ding dang hold up?

All of these demigods are sexed up, randy as hell and they all have a certain charm.

“These wenches need a stripper, and I’m the hero for the job. But first? Need some better music. Where’s that fucking faun? Kallisto! Get your horny ass over here and break out those pipes!”

Who doesn’t love a demigod stripper just trying to entertain the masses?

If I was a betting woman I’d say this is the beginning of a series. *Horny* focuses on Ryan and Leander. A good level of tension between them and some moderately hot sexy times coupled with decent relationship development kept it at a reasonable pace. We do get quite a bit of demigod politics and power structures which didn’t do much for me.

The writing I found to be repetitive what with the bar towels, cutting lemons, bar towels, wiping down the bar... you get the gist. The dialogue is a bit hokey from time to time, but it is fun and fluffy.

A quick, enjoyable and entertaining read.

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### **Lisa says**

I only found this book because I was looking for a book which fitted certain parameters for a challenge. What a little gem.

Demigods come down to earth to hunt for and arrest Zeus as he is up to no good.

Ryan, a bar owner meets Leander, a demigod and its fate.

This was a humorous book which I thoroughly enjoyed. These gods brought to life and put in human situations was entertaining. Especially Gany.

I looked to see if there were further books in this series but it appears to be a standalone which is a pity. I am sure there is a lot more mileage that the writer could get out of these characters.

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### **Pete W says**

Of all the three books in this anthology, I felt this one was the most completed one in terms of the MCs earning their HEA as well as having a more believable pacing in their romantic progression.

Just like in , Ms. Tenino managed to write the sex scenes that is also a plot progression and not simply a filler or a requirement.

However, for some reason, I couldn't quite into the story. I have paused often, and do something else before continue to read. Even though, Greek mythology is still one of my favorite subject.

Despite how the story focused on Ryan and Leander, the secondary characters all had a role to play and were all fairly interesting in their own rights. Hayley and Ryan's grandpa certainly shine.

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**Jilrene ♥ says**

3.5 fluffy stars

Cute short story & easy to read.

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**MyzanM says**

Rather good for such a short story...

The main story was about Ryan and Leander and their avoidance to get involved. I wish the mystery plot had gotten a bit more focus, because that was what I found interesting.

The characters were nice and the thought of Achilles as a whipped husband was refreshing. I wish there was more books about about the other characters in the satyroi because they weren't given enough room.

The easy acceptance of the supernatural was a bit of an issue for me. And to me all the different races were a bit confusing. Too much crammed into such a short story.

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**Jenni Lea says**

New Anne Tenino????

**SQUEE!!**

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3.5 stars

Not my absolute favorite of hers but still very enjoyable.

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**Addicted2M/M says**

3.5

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**Pamela Su says**

An amusing romance with a nice re-interpretation of Greek mythology.

I like how Leander and Ryan had this cat-and-mouse courtship ritual. It all moved a bit too fast after Ryan

decided to become intimate with Leander though.

The sub-plot was weird too. It's a fun read, but leaves me a little unsatisfied.

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### **R \* A Reader Obsessed \* says**

So a veritable posse of immortal police descend into the human realm asking Ryan for his help in catching a law breaking Zeus. Sure. Why not?

Of course one of these immortals is a love demigod.  
And of course humans and demigods are each other's catnip.

Ryan tries so very hard to resist Leander and Leander tries so very hard to be patient. This was an interesting premise incorporating (true?) Greek mythology regarding destined mates. A bit of a slow start and I've read sexier Tenino, but this grew on me. Entertaining and smexy enough.

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### **M'rella says**

This is one of those books that despite the set-up and the characters and the subject seems to drag forever. Maybe it's the lack of any considerable action? The lack of the actual crime investigation and an anticlimactic apprehending of the almighty Zeus? The lack of any kind of angst even in the presence of a profound, life-altering revelation?

Not that the book was badly written. I think that was the only reason I kept struggling through the pages.

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