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Johnny's job at the campus library isn't as glamorous as it sounds. In fact, when the wheels of the returns cart get stuck in the gap between the floor and the elevator, he's ready to just quit right there. But a stranger's kindness leads to chance encounter that improves Johnny's whole semester.

This short, sweet romance is offered for free from the author's website as a sample of her work. It also is scheduled to appear in the anthology, *FOUR SEASONS: AUTUMN 2009*, published by eXcessica.

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Indie Reviews says

An elevator possessed and a book cart with a will of its own has Johnny cursing the day he took a job re-stacking returned books at the university library. Next semester he's definitely applying for a job in the computer lab. He literally falls at Adam's feet as he struggles to free the damn cart and can't believe his luck when Adam not only comes to his rescue but also comes on to him. Adam is definitely interested and won't take no for an answer from this bookish cutie.

Love in the Library by J.M. Snyder is a twenty-something page short story that hits the spot if you're looking for a light-hearted, romantic and fun read but are pressed for time. Johnny's library antics will have you laughing and his little "should I, shouldn't I?" dance with Adam will have you grinning.

Those familiar with Snyder's stories will recognize the writing style immediately - well-written, intelligent and witty narration and dialogue with attention to detail. Johnny and Adam have great chemistry and even though the smut factor is relatively low in this story, with only the intimation of sex, their scenes "between the stacks" are arousing and hot. Yes, sometimes less is more.

If you're in the mood for a thoroughly entertaining, sweet and romantic m/m romp I definitely recommend *Love in the Library* by J.M. Snyder. And the bonus is, it's available as a free download. Can't beat that!

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France-Andrée says

It was a nice little story about a boy working in a library and meeting someone with whom he connects and start on the adventure of love. This might seem silly to someone not working in the field... but I'm studying in College now to later on work in a library and my hair bristled a little when the story's protagonist started randomly placing books not sticking to his Dewey! What sacrilege!!! Okay, maybe it's just be lol. And normally in a College or University... they used LC (library of Congress) instead of Dewey, but well it is left to every library to take that decision so maybe that's not so far fetched. And if you've read this comment and thought I'm a little crazy; well, sorry I am a little library obsessed.

L-D says

This was a short story about two college students who meet at the library. There isn't much plot but the characters were sweet.

Nikyta *Miss Forgetful* says

This one was a really cute, short story. Johnny and Adam make an adorable couple. I just wished we had more of them so we could see how their relationship progresses outside of the library.

Sandra says

They need to change this cover because it looks like cheesy porn but actually this was a sweet short-story about a budding romance. Adam was cute and funny. Although Johnny, our narrator, didn't have too much of a personality. It would have been nice if Adam had mentioned watching him or some cute story to explain why exactly he was interested.

Kaseka says

3.5 stars.

This is an adorable short story about the blooming romance between two college boys. The story takes place in the first few weeks of a new school year, and is set entirely in the campus library--where they met, and where one of them works. The characters are likable and fun, and the way they manage to see one another despite the librarian's work schedule is cute. *Love in the Library* is a short, fun read.

Amy says

Cute short story. It seems I need to hang out at the library more often :P

Trisha Harrington says

Lovely short story. It was a bit of fun with a nice, sweet ending. Johnny and Adam were cute together. Just wish it had been a tiny bit longer.

Mikko Peralta says

It was a good short read. It starts with a boy with an after school responsibility that ended up in a nice enough relationship.

The theme is nothing new as this is everybody's love story - with just the setting and the circumstance varying in maybe small or huge details. The writing however, was good enough.

I must admit I was touched with Adam's resourceful idea of going to the movies on a Friday night.

I gave it a three for not being long enough. With a few twists and a longer edition, it could have been a 4 or a 5.

Amy says

I really enjoyed this. Though, since I am a librarian, the struggles with the book cart at the beginning was my favorite part. The relationship stuff was decent, but what can you really do in like 10 pages? I liked both the guys and what we got to see of the start of their relationship.

vivi books haven says

Not good

The book could be better but the characters was not reliable. The plot was too fast. Nothing really happened. Just no

Kelly H. (Maybedog) says

M/M in the library? Right up my alley. It was a sweet enough story, even if the guy on the cover turned me off. It's probably not a good sign that I only read it a week or two ago and I can barely remember it.

Coty says

This is a very good story. The characters are great and I was really enjoying the story when it ends. This should be a much longer story. I am glad it was free.

Ralph Gallagher says

For bookworm Johnny, a job in the library sounds like heaven. But after shelving books all night, he realizes it's not what he thought it would be. After the cart he's using gets jammed in the elevator, Adam comes to the rescue and it's lust at first sight.

This is a free read on Snyder's website and thus is pretty short. Normally I don't like short stories like this too much because you don't get to see the romance evolve but I really enjoyed this one. I liked how she had them start dating but didn't try to convince the reader that they fell in love in 22 pages. There weren't any major flaws that I could find - good grammar, spelling, punctuation, and good characters that didn't read like cardboard cut outs.

Snyder did a great job with this story. It's a sweet little romance teaser that leaves the reader wanting a full length novel. I'd love for her to take these two characters and expand on their relationship. The little glimpse into their lives that we get is sweet and romantic. I highly recommend this short read to anyone looking for a romantic read to relax with.

**** Warning **** This novel contains sex scenes and may not be appropriate for readers under than age of 18.

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LutaWolf says

I really want to give this a better rating because the characters were so real. I got the character thought process, I felt with them. However the story couldn't hold me. The chemistry was too fast that I didn't get it and that frustrated me enough that I stopped reading. I'll be looking for another book by this author because I can't see that the writing skill is there, this book just didn't do it for me.
