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A single dad falls for the family doctor. A sweet read with an endearing small boy, hot men & the momzilla from hell.

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Lauraadriana says

I really liked this book...It was like reading this really crazy journal...the characters where funny and adorable...I loved Jase and Eric, could really relate to their relationship...the mom was just great...the relationship between Pete and Eric was super hot and super deep and just good...I really liked David as well. I kind of wish there would have been more about his relationship with Sam...maybe that'll be the next story?

My absolute favorite was Eric and Rose's talks...I laughed my ass off with these too...It was just too funny.

I cried with this book too, what can I say I loved it, the ending felt a little rushed.

But it is a freebie, so even if the ending was not perfect, still must give five stars.

Jerry says

The short description says it all. Sweet, lots of sex--some not plausible to me as a gay man (way too many times in a day and using shampoo as lube in a shower? How to quickly seize up your ass!!!) but all that said, I did read the whole thing and will read any sequel. Enjoyable fluff. I don't have kids and part of my want a to believe 6 and 7 year olds act this way but it also seems kind of over the top. It did make me want to have a little boy. I would actually give this 3.5 stars but I didn't feel it deserved 4.

Rossy says

I'm not even going to try and rate this book, it's pretty much impossible for me to make up my mind. There were parts i loved, but there were also some parts that had me exasperated. Nothing that has to do with the story itself, but my personal "happy place".

Before you start the book there are a few things that are vital to keep in mind: Eric is extremely good looking (Yes, suspend total believe that there is no such a person). He has a very carefree personality and how he raises his son and how he behaves, would never be called normal. He is a very unique character, that if you're in the right mood would seem amusing most of the time.

Things i loved:

*Peter, Jason and David. There was nothing i did not like about their scenes or personality.

*Eric's parents were great secondary characters. I found myself laughing at a lot of their scenes with Eric.

*Eric's display of love for Jason. It was very endearing, if not a little over the top sometimes. Like whenever he pictured the worst case scenario on pretty much anything the boy would do. Then again, it seems there are parents who are as paranoid out there.

*The scenes between David and Jason. That was such a cute relationship. Made me feel like a total perv at times too, for just how hot they could get with each other.

*Rose and Eric's friendship. I absolutely could not help but shake my head and laugh out loud whenever there was a scene between these two. They treat each other as enemies, but deeply care for one another. The fact that Eric's best friend is also the same age as his mother, was quite refreshing.

*Eric's mother when she was in mama bear mode. I was rooting every time and the way she handled everybody, including Eric was hilarious.

Things that did not work for me:

*Eric's overly naive personality. There were times that i found it endearing, but when the same outcome kept happening over and over again; because he never thought things through, it made me want to shake him. No matter how naive a person can be, i thought he should have at least thought about how Peter would feel about his decisions...before he did it! Instead he would go in half cooked and get himself in the strangest situations. (view spoiler)

*(view spoiler)

*(view spoiler)

Ravyn says

Ok I've seen this free fic recommended several times now (very enthusiastically I might add) so I thought I'd give it a try.

Wow. I pretty much never quit reading something once I've started, but I just couldn't deal with this one. I gave up at around page 40, and I only kept it up that long out of sheer stubbornness and determination to see it improve. I even skipped ahead to see if things would get better. They don't.

So what's my problem? First, one of my hugest pet peeves: the insta-love phenomenon. The doc and the widow immediately "fall in love" after having met each other ONE time, which I think is totally ridiculous. There was no build-up, no getting to know the characters at all. Actually, it felt a lot like I had just been dropped right into the middle of an ongoing story and had missed the whole beginning -- like the part where the characters actually talk to each other and develop some kind of relationship before professing their eternal love.

Furthermore, there doesn't seem to be much direction in the plot -- no cohesiveness. Generally speaking, it just feels like a bunch of random snippets put together without much thought to transitions or underlying storyline. (What underlying storyline?)

Bottom Line: Sorry to say it, but I really didn't like this one at all and wouldn't recommend it to anyone. But as always, my opinion is just my own, and as evidenced by the multiple good reviews that prompted me to read this to begin with, there are obviously plenty of others who will feel differently about this than I did.

Tamela says

Even though I haven't finished I know this one is going on the "My Favorites" shelf already because I just

LOVE Eric and Pete. Eric is so warm and loving with the quirkiest sense of humor and a mother that kind of creeps me out. Fun and touching, family first story with love being the core and true foundation of the book. It's one of the books you can't wait to find out the ending... but that you hate to have end.

Okay, I just finished and I have to tell you this story is so amazingly witty, funny, loving, tender, quirky, LOL, entertaining, etc. etc. etc. that I had to create a new shelf just for it... My 6 Star Favs. I know GR goes up to five stars, but I've found so many good stories that giving five stars for me is pretty standard. This story tops them all. It is a free-read and I only wish I could purchase it in mobi or prc format so I could get it on my Kindle and have with me always for when I need a smile.

Fantastic story and now I have to go hunting and see if Terence Audette has more to offer me. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!!**

1st read - Oct 18, 2011

2nd read - Apr 27, 2013

Fangtasia says

Once you get used to the completely random topic changes, from one paragraph to the next, sometimes even *within* a paragraph, then you enjoy it. The characters make this an extremely good story that is, like Seinfeld, really about nothing in particular.

Eric is an absolute riot, and his relationship with Jase is so real it hurts. My daughter *still* leans on me like I'm furniture. Difference is that now she outweighs me by quite a bit, so she has to hold me up while she "leans." The "dick naming" conversation is worth reading the rest of the whole, long-winded, far-fetched thing.

The love story between Eric and Pete is beautiful and though it's worse than insta-love -- this felt like "pre-love" -- once they actually move in together and start to live their normal lives, it's gorgeous. Their sex life was certainly quite a bit of poetic license, but I'm sure most readers, like me, will enjoy every single scene.

Rose and Eric are just epic. Eric's Mom is just perfect as the Italian Mamma: perpetually cooking and feeding anyone within touching distance, domineering, interfering, but always "for their own good."

There were several plot twists that were overboard and unnecessary, IMHO. Still, it's worth it just to meet the people in this book. It had me LMAO several times, giggling or chuckling at other times. That in itself is good, I needed it.

Vio says

4.5 stars

Its free, yes it needs editing amongst a few other oddities, including the writing and structure. I am not going to nitpick, it was enjoyable and made me feel warm and happy. Pete and Eric were lovely and its "fast love" not a worry for me. It's gorgeous and fun, a few good chuckles as well, I loved it. Worth reading as long as you can go with the warts and all theory.

Deeze says

This one is an all time favourite of mine. One of my first forays into the MM scene. I was so sad to see it end. This one for me could of gone on indefinitely. Funny sweet adorable there are not enough good words to describe it. I just loved everybody, male and female, and that says a lot as I tend to hate most femmale characters lol.

Bookwatcher says

I can't give any star because I didn't finish it. Read up to chapter 46 (of 73!!! yeah long freebie). I was an amazing book, but in chapter 47 I read (well, start to and then give up!) a 14 years boy, first person narration, sex experience. Nope, not for me...great book, up to that point. There, with David (the boy) sex the book cross my comfort zone.
Abandoned

Juniper says

This was a free read from Terence Audette's site. Editing & grammar isn't always great, but I can overlook that as this just made me feel happy!

It tailed off a little too abruptly at the end - the last chapter was only produced a couple of months ago & the author has said that it may be revisited in the future. Still - a 4½ star read.

(added from comment made at a later date:

Having read a couple of negative reviews of this story, I just wanted to add a couple of things in its defence.

It could use a lot of editing (just for the sake of a few commas or apostrophes alone). It is a free read & was put up on Terence Audette's site over several years & so, I'd imagine, evolved. It can, therefore, meander a little. It isn't of the highest standard of writing. It is an 'instalove' tale - the MCs fall in love very, very quickly. It made me happy.

As with watching a film, sometimes, I have a real craving for Arthouse & sub-titles but, othertimes, my heart desperately needs Chick flicks & Cherry Garcia.)

Stacey Jo says

This was a really fun romp through the daily life of the absolute sweetest family. This is a very thorough book too, probably overly thorough as far as page length goes but I'm not complaining. I couldn't get enough of their daily lives. I loved the little attentions to detail too. Eric's relationship with his son Jason just melts

your heart. And Eric and Pete are like two pieces of a puzzle. It was the whole insta-love kinda thing but as much as some people hate that, it can and does happen in real life when people meet someone that just "clicks" with them. This is fiction. I don't want real life in my fiction! I loved Eric's character. He was so quick witted and funny. I cracked up so many times at the things that he said, especially in the conversations with his son. His mom was a fantastic character! The blurb calls her "momzilla from Hell" but I don't think so in a bad way. She's overbearing but really a great mom and adds a great dynamic to the story. Oh, and the sex? Man was it HOT!!! LOL!

People have pointed out editing issues but trust me, as a part-time editor, I've seen MUCH worse in much shorter pieces. This seems to me to have been something that the author was doing for fun that maybe took on a life of its own? I think if it were to be published, there is a lot that is redundant that could be removed. But this takes place over 2 years (Jase goes from 5 to 7) and it's nearly a daily accounting, so of course it would be long.

I hope that the author is going to get around to finishing it sometime in the near future. I can't wait to see how it ends! Excellent book!

MsMiz (Tina) says

All right folks - what can I say about this one. It was a free read and I always caution on you get what you pay for. That was before I read some really excellent free writing and this is included. At first I was thinking that this book is way too long with 76 chapters. Eric was a bit whiny and I am shocked that he ever passed for straight. Jase was just too cute for words and you could not help but fall in love with Pete, David and the Mother was outstanding.

When I began reading, I kept waiting for the other shoe to drop. Everything was just too perfect and we all know what happens when things are too good in books. But honestly, as you read, you just want to read about their lives and the day to day interactions. I could honestly read 100 more chapters. I had a lot of fun with this book in a Seinfeld kind of way. Everything just happened and some of it was outrageous and you think, no way can all of that happen to one person (Eric), but with the characters and the writing you can just about believe it is all true. I was sad when it was over and hope he decides to write more about this cast of characters!

Mandy*reads obsessively* says

3.5-4*

I liked this story and parts of it had me actually laughing out loud, some of it was a bit over the top, but that's ok.

Rose says

This book was a great price...free!! I have paid too much money for way shorter published books with

similar editing problems that were far less interesting. In fact, most of the unpublished books/stories I've read are better than the published ones. This was a fun book. However, Eric started getting on my nerves a lot. I couldn't stand his controlling mother. But that had a lot to do with Eric. At times I wanted to scream at him to GROW A PAIR and stop letting your mother control your life!! MAN UP!!! Pete, bless his heart, had the patience of a saint. Loved David and Sam, although I do think that 14 was too young to engage in a sexual relationship and I felt that Eric actually encouraged David to do so. Jase was adorable, and in a lot of ways was more thoughtful and intelligent than his father. Even with the before mentioned problems, overall the book was engaging and entertaining.

Nene says

Okay, so yeah, they get together in this whole love at first sight thing that was a wee bit high on the roll my eyes scale, but you know what? After I read further, I just didn't care anymore! I found myself grinning from ear to ear so many times while reading this book that by the end I was nearly giddy. And I'm grumpy and irritable most of the time, so that's saying something! If you're looking for something light and fun, with great supporting characters, and sweet romance, this is the book for you.
