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2/3 of The George & Harvey Series, the BEST SELLING debut novella series from Ashley John.

After Harvey's heartbreakin confrontation with his brother, Leo, he tries to pick up the pieces of his life, but he can't decide where Leo and George fit in.

When George's wife returns after spending time away looking after her sick mother, George must decide between his wife and his young male lover, and Harvey must decide between a surprise proposal from his brother, and George. Will Harvey finally get the man he loves? Will he find the family he longs for? Will George do the right thing and follow his heart, or will he keep breaking Harvey's?

Word count: 27,000

This is book 2 in the George & Harvey series. Contains a cliffhanger, so cannot be read as a standalone.

Warning: This novella is the second part of The George & Harvey Series, and contains a cliffhanger, leading into the 3rd part, The Fight (out now). Contains an age-gap relationship between a 32 year old married man and a 19 year old high school student.

The Truth Details

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Michele Koepfer says

Sad

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I felt sad for Harvey! Pouring all this love out for George and then George telling him he feels the same. but then keeps making excuses to not tell his wife.! I'm glad that Harvey was the one to tell her! Can't wait to read the next book on there story!

Rachel says

Poor Harvey my heart breaks for him. George i just wanted to hit him. How many times can he get Harvey's hopes up just to dash them again!!

I'm glad he graduated from school and is starting to get his dreams of being a writer started.

This was much more fast paced than the 1st book and i enjoyed it more.

I hope Leo dosen't break Harveys heart anymore than it is as well. And why can't he own up to all the wrongs he has done with the alcohol and drugs??

Jeanne 'Divinae' says

Okay, it continues right off from book 1. All the sex is off page, by the way.

So, Paula is coming home and Harvey is ready to start his new life with George. First though, George needs to grow a pair and break it off with Paula.

George comes up with excuses... Paula's mom just died... they should wait. Then Harvey(who wants to live in the house with his lover and his lover's wife... awkward). Harvey gives him the ultimatum.

Himself(Harvey) or Paula. George needs to choose. Right. Now.

Harvey also wrote a rough draft (about his current situation) and George's publicist loves it. George hates it.

Harvey also misses his (messed up) brother. He really wants to get his brother back (the one before the fire, before the drinking and drugs).

Then the end comes and I got from Team Harvey/George to a big F. U. George.
(view spoiler)

George is an asshole. I'm hoping off the George/Harvey bandwagon and just sticking it out with Harvey.

So again, the story (kind of) ends with a cliffhanger. Will they (George) work his shit out? I honestly don't care now. I'm over him. Good, let George cry. He screwed himself over.

Laurel says

Read both book 1 & 2 this week and by book 2 i was pretty frustrated with George's taking advantage of the young Harvey. No happy ending in this book so I'll have to read book 3 to see if George mans up and leaves his wife and then gets serious with Harvey. I liked Harvey's character.

Tony says

(I'm using my review from the 1st book. I read them so quickly I don't remember what happened in which book)

a glutton for punishment

phrase of glutton

noun: glutton for punishment

1.

a person who is always eager to undertake hard or unpleasant tasks.

Hi, my name is Tony - and I am a glutton for punishment!

****2.5 stars rounded up to 3****

I hated this story! I hated Harvey. I hated George. I hated Paula and I really fucking hated Leo!

The only character I did like was the waitress/owner of the cafe/diner!

The fact this was one of the author's first books is why I am giving it a 3 star rating. I read a more recent story and actually enjoyed it - but this one? OOOOO... MMMMM... GGGGG!

I am the type that once I start reading, I have to keep going! And after reading the first book - I had to continue on in the series. But wow - ok first off (view spoiler)

Oh and also (view spoiler)

Now let us talk about Paula. I have a hard time with cold, ice queen, bitchy wife characters - and that didn't change for Paula.

Oh and there is also the druggie, alcoholic brother who for some reason has a hold over Harvey and is physically and mentally abusive. His name is Leo and he is an ahole - and his character only gets worse throughout the rest of the series.

I read all 3 books in this series very close together (like I mentioned earlier - I am a glutton for punishment) and not really sure now what happened in each book. I just know that this book was full of insta-love, super

fast story line (whiplash inducing), a married gay man who is scared to tell his wife, a druggie/alchie brother who is abusive, a sad history for a dramatic MC.

OH! And I am George's age... and first - the dating a 19 y/o thing. Okay - I can get over that. But the fact he calls him "kid" every other second was very... *shudders* I don't know --- gross? creepy?...very Chester Chester - to me!

Lovinghotbooks1 says

So much feelings

George can't seem to leave his wife for Harvey, and that makes the relationship difficult. I resented George for not have the courage to tell his wife about Harvey, it seems like he wants to have it all. I thought this book was even better then the first, it was so full of feelings and the characters came more alive for me. I love the writing style, it's easy and to the point, not full of descriptions of the surroundings which I find not necessary to know all the time. Only if it's essential to the story. I just have to read the last book.

Shaztwirl says

I'm glad I waited until all 3 were available before reading because I'd have been tearing my hair out if I'd had to wait for the next installment! Damn George I was beginning to like you and then grrrrrr! I still have lots of questions about George and I still adore Harvey and want to protect him from the world! Great read!

Ivonne says

This is a short story but its a good read. The plot is a little predictable but I found myself enjoying reading about Harvey, his character I would like to see develop more and with more detail to him. I didn't really care for George he seems to be someone with no depth. Without giving any spoilers George should be somewhat traumatized for what he has been through like how Harvey is. With Harvey's brother I don't think there was enough time that passed for him to turn out the way he did in the end. With all said I did enjoy Harvey and found the book a good read and I am looking forward to the final book.

Justine Mcfadyen says

Have just finished book #2 in a little under 3 hours in total , sadly when you've got the kids running around screaming , 3 hours in one sitting is like asking for a miracle lol . Again I was hooked! Great second book !

George must have his head up his own backside to not see what's right in front of him. Poor Harvey can't take any more . His heart is breaking slowly day by day . George needs to be kicked where it hurts to be

putting Harvey through all the dreams of being together , only to come in and see THAT !!

Harvey , kick him to the kerb and keep on going . What lies ahead is surly better than staying and hoping .

There is so much angst in such a short story but it works . This kind of story needs that . Ashley has you on a roller coaster ride of emotions. It's got to be said I have enjoyed this book immensely . Right ! Book #3 here I come . George ? Get your arse into gear and sort your crap out !

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The continuation of the story was so frustrating, but I absolutely LOVED IT!!!

Karin - Le Lettrici Impertinenti says

Recensione di Xania per il blog <http://letriciimpertinenti.blogspot....>

Vi avevo avvertito e ho avuto ragione. Dal mio punto di vista anche il secondo volume della serie 'Geroge e Harvey' non mi ha preso. Per un motivo molto semplice. Avevo ipotizzato un sequel di questo tipo ed è stato così.

L'uomo più grande, che promette 'mari e monti' al povero ragazzetto che farebbe di tutto per credere a qualcuno che gli voglia bene, si comporta da gran bastardo che è. Queste storie non riesco proprio a leggerle!!!

Alcune scene narrate sono al limite del ridicolo. Il personaggio della moglie è sempre più una persona con qualche problema. La grande coppia innamorata del secolo poggia il proprio rapporto su una base che è solo un anellamento di piccole bugie una dopo l'altra - sempre da parte dello stesso George.

Diversamente dal primo volume, qui c'è un po' di pathos in più ma anche la rabbia del lettore cresce insieme a quella del povero Harvey, che ancora una volta paga le conseguenze di essersi fidato di qualcun altro. Il suo personaggio ne esce distrutto da tutti i punti di vista.

La storia, poi, della stesura del romanzo di Harvey viene abbandonata - secondo me, non doveva proprio cominciare.

Come successo già con il primo romanzo, continuo a pensare che la copertina merita. Molto bella ed elegante.

Comunque, avanti con il terzo episodio intitolato 'La lotta'. Inizio a prepararmi allo 'scontro finale'.

Reece Francis says

Great second book. Continued right where the rest one left off which i love (because of the heart-breaking cliffhanger). Normally, second books in the series are always a bit dull, but this managed to be better than the first and had enough drama to lead into the third book!

Lucy Smith says

Uggg George!!! I just want to shake him. I want to save Harvey. I think I like this story because George seems very believable. I like that George is a cheating jerk, but seems to have a good heart and loves Harvey. I hope he can be redeemed by the last book.

Mimi says

Damn, damn, damn. Why George????

Jazett says**Heartache!**

I can't believe this what the hell, is wrong with George I can't wrap my head around this. He let him go how. I feel so bad for Harvey, I still don't trust Harvey's brother. George get your act together and go and get the man you love!!
