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An Ellora's Cave Spectrum *Naughty Noonster* story. and sequel to *Icing on the Cake* .

Jeff knows Ollie is the best thing to happen to him since the invention of the peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Too bad Jeff's determined to screw things up. If the thought of walking away after three months hurts this much, Jeff knows he'd never survive when things eventually did end.

Ollie refuses to let Jeff go without mixing up a batch of hot sex—his way. While bondage might be an acquired taste, Jeff's never given it a chance. Now Ollie plans to shake and bake Jeff's world—before kicking him to the curb.

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Rachel says

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Jennifer says

Acquired Taste is the sequel to Icing on the Cake. In this instalment of Ollie and Jeff's story, Ollie is ready to kiss his lover goodbye due to Jeff's inability to commit to the relationship. This book is winner, not only because it is free from Ellora's Cave, but because it gives those readers who loved the previous story another dose of these likeable characters. Very enjoyable.

Kristy says

When I read this, I didn't realize it was a sequel. Maybe that's the reason I felt like I was missing something. The story just seemed to start in a weird place....and now I know why.

The story revolves around Jeff and Ollie. They've been together for a few months, but Jeff can't wrap his head around the relationship. He loves Ollie, but he can't admit it. Maybe this is his first gay relationship? I'm not sure. Maybe it's explained in the first book? Jeff is about to walk away from Ollie for good - but he wants one more sexual encounter. During this encounter, Jeff lets Ollie go all BDSM on him....and he realizes he really likes it. And he realizes he can't walk away from Ollie as easily as he thought he might be able to. Their feelings for each other are finally vocalized and what was supposed to be breakup sex ends up being just the opposite.

I have only recently gotten into reading M/M erotica, and when it's well done, it's hot. This story didn't really do anything for me. The sex had some hot moments, but nothing that left me panting. Like I said earlier, I think the problem was that I didn't read the first book. And now after having read the sequel - and having it leave me sort of *meh*, I don't have the desire to read book 1. I know it would explain the backstory and give me some insight into the characters and why Jeff has such an issue with being in a sexual relationship with Ollie, but I just don't care enough to bother.

To anyone reading this - if you've read the first book *Icing On The Cake* , please let me know your thoughts on it....and if it's worth my time.

Serena says

My Rating System:

* couldn't finish, ** wouldn't recommend, *** would recommend, **** would read again, ***** have read again

Chris says

3.5 stars. Good short kinky m/m scene that takes place about three months after *Icing on the Cake*, when things aren't looking so good for Ollie and Jeff.

mah1 says

Firstly, I know some of the best m/m books have the most horrendous covers imaginable, but this just feels like nobody cared at all.

As for the story, if I thought there was unresolved angst in the previous instalment, it came to surface in this sequel. That in itself is good, but the story was yet again way too short for me to be able to trust the HEA.

Loved the MCs though.

2.5 stars rounded up to three.

Lily says

This is a short follow up to *Icing on the Cake* which I really enjoyed. In this free sequel Ollie and Jeff have been together for a few months but seem to be having problems. Hopefully a 'last night' before calling it quits will allow their true feelings to show. Nicely done and quite kinky but too short. On a personal note I wish the publisher hadn't used a m/f couple for this m/m story. It doesn't fit the story! :)

Sheila says

Jeff has stood Ollie up for the last time. Ollie will no longer take Jeff's disregard for him. Jeff is running in fear of commitment. He figures one more night then he is finished with Ollie. What Ollie has planned may change Jeff's mind. This was an okay read. Some sex and BDSM that bring Jeff into line with Ollie's wants. The sex is hot but I did not connect with the characters emotionally.

Tam says

This is a follow-up to *Icing on the Cake* which introduced us to Jeff and Ollie who met over Jeff's best friend's wedding. Things have not been going well for the couple. Jeff refuses to even touch anything that smacks of BDSM which is Ollie's thing, and lately he's been standing Ollie up for dates and acting like an ass all around. Ollie has finally reached his breaking point. Jeff is late yet again and he's decided that this is the last time, he's breaking up with him. When Jeff arrives seemingly drunk, Ollie decides he's got nothing to lose and decides to go full-on dom with him, surprisingly Jeff agrees to one last time, no holds barred.

It's very obvious why Jeff is behaving as he is, he's afraid of intimacy and is doing the ever popular (in real life and fiction) "make him break up with you first" thing, so that he doesn't have to face his desire to submit, nor the need to be open and vulnerable with someone else. While I could understand why he did it, I didn't quite understand why Ollie felt the need for one last role in the hay, when most people would have just kicked Jeff's ass to the curb, no questions asked, having given him several chances already.

I loved Ollie and Jeff in the first book and I was a bit sad to see that things had not been going well for them. I wasn't certain that just breaking down Jeff's barriers one time with the aid of a sex sling, was really going to lead to a happy ever after for the two. I think experience tells me that the kind of issues Jeff was dealing with usually linger beyond one crack in the wall, but I wanted them to work, for Ollie's sake, who just wanted a real relationship with someone he loved.

I think fans of the first book will enjoy seeing Ollie and Jeff again, and I salute the author for taking a sequel, which is too often just a light fluffy look at a couple from a previous book living happily ever after, and giving them a very difficult and painful situation to move through. I just had trouble connecting with Ollie's decision for one more bout of sex before breaking up with Jeff. It just seemed like that would make it that much more painful than breaking it off cleanly. Although of course I understand they couldn't have had the breakthrough and the make-up.

The story is well written though and typical of the author's work so I think fans of the first book, and the author, will enjoy this short sequel.

Janna says

3.5 stars

Natalie Walker says

All I can honestly say is, Fuck ME! that was hot as hell, I didn't think I'd be into the whole bdsm thing, but..WOW... I totally am.

I give it 3.5*

Karel says

Practically the whole thing is porn, in between fleshing out a little premise for sex. This book has less story to it than porn, and I mean porn as in the flesh-and-blood, can-be-HDTV kind. Not enjoyable at all.

Chancey Knowles says

Rerated after review of ratings from uploaded personal ratings a couple of years ago. Also rated based on abd

in comparison to other "quickies".

Shannon says

Intriguing read

Attention grabbing! Easy to follow story and plot made this story easy to follow. Looking forwards to reading more books from this author.

??Trea says

This is an extremely short follow up to Icing on the Cake that takes place three months after the events of that book. Basically it was one scene that gave us a bit more closure with these characters. My problem with it was that Jeff's reasons for shoving Ollie away are never fully explained. Not only that, a simple "Love you" magically solved all the problems in the relationship. It didn't feel realistic, no matter how much they were into the D/s lifestyle. I'm torn on keeping these books, but I do know I'll be avoiding the author in the future, as she's just not for me.
