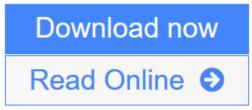


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Previously released in the anthology, IT WAS ALWAYS YOU. A Wild Side Series prequel novella.

Austin Thompson spends most of his spare time reading or logging in extra hours at the LGBTQ youth center where he works. His only standing "night out," if you can call it that, is his weekly movie night with his best friend, Dare Nichols. Between work and Dare, it's hard to find time for much else, so when he does try to date, it ends in disaster.

Dare thrives on living life on the wild side—surfing, mountain biking, sky diving. If it's extreme, he's game. Between sports and spending his evenings at his West Hollywood bar, Dare never sees a dull moment. Still, with all that excitement, most of his favorite times are when he's tucked away in Austin's apartment. Probably because he's the best friend Dare's ever had.

Then the kiss happens and the men realize they don't want to stop there. As they explore this new adventure in their relationship, Austin realizes the excitement he's been looking for has been right there all along, and Dare must decide if he can conquer his only fear by risking his heart.

## **Dare You To Details**

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## Elsa Bravante says

Short parte de la Antología It Was Always You. A Riley Hart siempre la miro con ojos de sospecha, hay cosas suyas que me han gustado bastante y otras que me han parecido ridículas. En este caso, el relato corto me ha gustado, un Friends to Lovers entretenido y dulce.

## ~Mindy Lynn~ says

3.5\*

I'm not a huge fan of short stories and I usually pass them up. But if they're written by authors I know I love or know I enjoy reading books by then I will give them a go. So that's what I did with this one and I am happy I did. It was a short sweet story of friends to lovers.

Now on to the next book in this series.

## ~Kristin~ says

~Dare You by Riley Hart~

\*\*4.5 Stars\*\*

I had to jump ahead and read this first, and it was fantastic! I loved the friends to lovers story, it had a lot of emotion and steam. I think Austin's passion for his job working at the outreach center and how that affected Dare was my favorite part of this story. They each challenged the other and found life was so much more rewarding when they stepped out of the boxes they had put around themselves in life. The epilogue was a wonderful treat, especially with a novella. Great way to start this anthology.

## Exina says

Dare You To is a sweet friends-to-lovers / opposites-attract love story.

Austin and Dare are best friends for six years now, though they are very different. Austin is steady and predictable, Dare is intense and spontaneous. Austin works as a youth counselor at an LGBT center, and looking for a relationship. Dare is the owner of a bar, and does only hook-ups.

Still, they accept, respect and admire the other just the way they are, and they always enjoy each other's company.

"I'm boring."

Dare went tense. His pulse shot through the roof. "Did that motherfucker tell you that?"

But one night, a kiss changes their friendship. They discover something new and exciting, not only in their relationship, but in themselves too.

"I think I just need something new. To test myself, to step out of my shell. I want to test what it's like to color outside the lines."

#### Romantic and fun story. Highly recommended!

Originally posted on my blog.

#### **BR11** says

3 1/2 stars Short and sweet novella by Riley Hart. It's free with Kinle Unlimited. If you like the friends-to-lovers trope, this is a good one.

## **Ivan Shy says**

It's cute, not-angsty, and very sweet. All around enjoyable. Liked it!

## **Duck says**

Who doesn't love a good best friends to lovers story?

This one packs a lot of punch for being under 70 pages.

Sometimes I think Riley Hart can do no wrong. I can't wait to see what's up next in this new series!

#### **Pavellit says**

It's part of , which I already read it.

They have been neighbors and good friends for six years. Austin is a youth counselor at an LGBT center. Dare owns a bar. They are too different. Dare is spontaneous, likes to have fun,loves extreme sports, and hides his real name. He always been able to 'trust nature more than he could trust people'. Except for Austin. Austin is dating with Brian. A perfect match. On the paper! Austin needs something different. Wants to be

something different. One possibility is his feelings to Dare to start transforming into something different. And...... they cross a line in their friendship- having *'wild adventures and quiet movie nights'*. This was all around cute, sweet and charming!

## Mirjana \*\*DTR - Down to Read\*\* says

#### \*\*\*4 Stars\*\*\*

Friends to lovers is my catnip! This was the perfect sweet and sexy morsel to satisfy my craving. Add in the fact that it also had an opposites attract angle...and boom....happy reader!

If you're a fan of Riley Hart, this is a sweet novella not to be missed.

## \*J\* Too Many Books Too Little Time says

#### 4.5 Stars!

Loved this one! That's how a novella is done!

Can't wait to read the next book in the series!

#### Fabi says

#### A lot of feeling

This short story has a lot of feeling for so few words. I can honestly say I loved the first 90% of it. Then, as all short stories do, it wrapped up too quickly for my tastes.

But if you enjoy novellas, you shouldn't miss out on this one. It's a great one.

#### Karla says

#### 3.5 stars!

Austin and Dare were great guys who have been friends for years. On a drunken night they share a kiss that changes everything between them. I liked that before moving on to lovers they had that friendship, you felt how much they care and respected each other. They were so different, Dare, loves bungi jumping, surfing, anything with that gave him that adrenaline rush. Austin, so quite, loves reading and working as a counselor at the LGBT youth center. So opposite but so perfect for each other. Once they realized their feelings it was sweet to see their love blossom.

This was a sweet, and warm read with friends to lovers and a great start to Riley Hart new series "wild side".  $\blacklozenge$ 

#### **Dia says**

#### 5 stars

I loved this one. It's pretty short but I loved it so much from the start. I've already read the next two books in the series and adored them and this short prequel didn't disappoint.

I love friends to lovers stories and this one was extremely sweet. We didn't get unnecessary angst and the hot scenes were over the top. Well, it's Riley Hart.

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I loved this story!

#### ~4.25~

Friends/neighbors-to-lovers; HEA; steam: moderate-high

Dare doesn't do commitments. He owns a bar, picks up guys for some sucking and licking, and surfs most mornings. His best friend is his neighbor Austin, a quiet, reliable guy who is completely dedicated to the LGBQT youth center where he works. When Dare finds out Austin is going to meet up with a guy to exchange blow jobs, he loses his mind and offers to do the blowing himself.

This is a very sexy, romantic story. The MCs are well developed, and there's a lovely epilogue!

I loved that Dare didn't want to change Austin, and that Austin was willing to venture out of his comfort zone for Dare. These two were perfect for each other.

## R \* A Reader Obsessed \* says

#### 3.5 Stars

Part of the anthology It Was Always You, this was quite the nice little short featuring best friends Dare and Austin. The blurb says it all. What typically happens when one is faced seemingly with jealousy that comes out of nowhere?? You kiss your best friend preventing them from hooking up, that's what.

Dare and Austin obviously have repressed their feelings for years, putting their friendship first. Thankfully they have a strong foundation to weather doubts and insecurities, each in denial and avoiding the possibilities, too afraid of being hurt or thinking the other wouldn't reciprocate.

Overall, I'm pretty sure fans of Hart know what they're gonna get - a sweet, sexy, easy read. This did not disappoint.