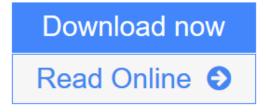


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Lucas McKenzie figures spending the holidays with his annoying roommate's family is better than being alone on campus. The last thing he expects is to lust over Sam's brother -- or for Nate to actually want him back.

They hide their attraction during Hanukkah celebrations, but behind closed doors, Lucas and Nate can't keep their hands (or mouths) off each other. Nate's only looking for a bit of holiday fun, and amazing sex with a hot virgin definitely fits the bill.

Yet as the candles burn, Nate and Lucas begin to realize eight nights will never be enough.

Publisher's Note: This book contains explicit sexual content, graphic language, and situations that some readers may find objectionable: Male/male sexual practices.

#### **Eight Nights Details**

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#### Jennifer?Pher? says

Oh! I loved this one! I didn't want it to end. Honestly I can't believe it did end like that!

I've been trying to read some Holiday shorties and this is one of the first that really moved me.

Yeah!

Hmmm...edit. I see there is a 2nd book. A 2nd book that I will never read.

#### Susan says

I always become a little unsettled while reading books where I'm not quite sure who the love interest is supposed to be. Anyone else feel this way? I mean, if I paid closer attention to blurbs, this would probably not be an issue. But when I'm reading a book and one guy is intro'd that I assume is the love interest, only to find that no, it's actually just a set up to meet the brother of the guy who is REALLY the love interest...\*babbling\*...I feel lost a bit.

Anyhoooooo...

In Eight Nights, there's Lucas. Lucas' roommate is Sam. Sam is NOT the love interest. Lucas comes home with Sam for the holidays and meets the brother, Nate. Nate IS the love interest. And so it goes.

This is a sweet Hanukkah story. There are hints of sadness there (Sam lost his father just recently and Nate is not 'out' to his family), but their attraction and eventual hook-up was adorable, if not a bit sudden.

There's a sequel that helps tie up some loose ends. But for a holiday read, this is a quick read...though in my opinion, not worth reading unless you plan to read book 2, Daybreak.

#### Alona says

3.5 stars.

"Whats the story behind Hanukkah?...'

'There's an old joke; every Jewish holiday boils down to: they tried to kill us, they didn't, let's eat.'" LOL!!

A sweet holiday short that I truly enjoyed!

Thank you Nick!

#### Amy says

Very sweet holiday story!

#### Katrina Passick Lumsden says

Not one of Andrews' best, but a sweet, enjoyable holiday read.

#### **Trix says**

This was more short than I had expected. And maybe because of that, it seemed rushed. There was nothing wrong with the story, per say... except the sudden way in which everything comes together and how a few of the important moments/details should have been given more space to unfold. Lucas and Nate make a cute couple (especially with Nate being the geeky, experienced gay) and my rating would have been higher, if only their story had been told at a slower pace.

#### Kim says

Adorable story. Really liked the beginning formations of these characters. I'm happy that there is a full length novel about them that I can jump right in to. I'll be interested to see how them hiding their true selves works out.

#### Elisa Rolle says

Lucas is a freshman in a little college. He is twenty years old but he has just began college after the death of his father, who was ill for some years. Not having a mother (also she is dead many years before) he is a lonely type and he is ready to spend the Christmas Holiday alone in the university's dorm. But the mother of his roommate has no intention to let him alone and forces him to join her family for the Jewish festivity.

When Lucas arrives in their New York town house he discovers that he has to share a bedroom with Nate, the 21 years old brother of his roommate. Opposite to his jock brother, Nate is a quite guy, handsome but not very a man of words. But Lucas is immediately physically drawn by him. Lucas has long before admit with himself that he prefers men. He has had two experience with women but neither with men, but it's a male body that awakens his desire. And sharing a bedroom with Nate will be a great temptation... and a great satisfaction when Nate reveals to Lucas that he himself his gay, but not out wih the family. So our two will spend the holiday making out in their bedroom and flying away from home to find some freedom, but at the end of the holiday? Nate has been very clear in saying that he is not searching for a boyfriend.

This is a short story, less than 60 pages, but it has hooked me. It's very sexual, Lucas and Nate make sex

often, but, I don't know, I can still find a subtone of romanticism. Lucas is really at his first experience, both in loving and living alone in the world, and maybe he is not ready to do both. When I read of love between people under 21 years old I always make a mental calculation: how many years they will be together? And I don't know, I have always the feeling that it will be not much. And in this story, in only 60 pages, at the end you will have to answer by yourself to a lot of open points (they will stay together? Nate will come out with his family? they will choose what to do in their life by themself, or they will continue to do what their parents want them to do?...) but maybe it's also the force of the book: you can choose to end it like you want!

Nate is a beautiful character: he is caring and loving when you have to chance to know him. Maybe he needs to go out of his parents home to finally live how he wants. But there are good chance for him to become a good man...

http://elisa-rolle.livejournal.com/20...

#### **Raevyn says**

Lucas and Sam are college roommates and Sam's mom refuses to let Lucas be alone for the holidays. Lucas and Nate, Sam's brother, are thrown together when they are forced to share a room together. They spend the next eight days and nights getting to know each other, intimately. Through that time you start to see how each needs to make changes to their lives and how much they need each other. It was a sweet story and I would love to revisit these characters.

#### **Boyboygirllove says**

I tore through this book with delight and recommend it to everyone looking for a sexy holiday romance. This one is between two collage boys who meet for the first time when Nate's older brother brings his younger college roommate home for Hanukkah. The romance unfolds when the boys get stuck sharing a bedroom and oh what a fun time it is!!!

#### Riina Y.T. says

Sweet novella! I always enjoy a good "secret" romance, and this is only the beginning of Lucas and Nate's story :) Off to Daybreak!

#### Ami says

#### 3.5 stars

I discovered Keira Andrews' recent stories this year -- I like her writing -- and decided to get her backlist.

This short novella is pretty charming -- about two young men who find lust while being a holiday's

"roommates" during Hannukah. Lucas is sweet and adorable. He's still quite clueless about his feeling towards another man, and to read about his attraction to Nate (the little brother of Lucas's roommate in college) is cute. Nate is more *seasoned*; he has experiences with men before. He's kind of aloof -- a result from being overshadowed by his big brother, the family's golden child. I enjoy their interaction, especially when Nate brings Lucas to sightseeing trip around NYC

As a short novella, there's no strong plot. Basically boy meets boy and boy acts out on his attraction on boy. The ending is a bit too abrupt, more like a HFN. I know that there's sequel, and I'm going to read that too, although the reader's warning about (view spoiler) gets me all anxious. Never a fond of that particular plot.

Still, it's quite a nice story if you're up for something light and easy.

#### namericanwordcat says

3.5 Stars!

This is such a nice New Adult Hanukah romance with a geeky hero and virgin hero. The family dynamics are a great deal of fun.

Really well developed lovely way to spend some times after lighting candles.

#### **Courtney says**

I can see other people really loving this book, but it just wasn't for me. I like more sentimental stuff, and Lucas was adorable and we got glimpses of it from Nate, so I did like it, I just wanted more. I was very happy with the end, though.

#### Karen says

I'm not biased I love a good holiday story and if it's Kwanza or Hanukkah or Christmas I don't care. I actually enjoy it when those stories are flavoured with details of how a particular faith celebrates their holiday it adds such a nice touch and I get to learn things. How can you not enjoy that?

Lucas gets dragged home by his roommate's mom for the holidays and that right there made me like her because no one should spend the holidays alone. Even though in some ways he wasn't looking forward to it I think in his heart Lucas was glad that he wouldn't be spending the holidays alone at an empty college dorm. Especially since this is his first Christmas without his dad, who was all the family he had (I might have cried a little here).

Upon arrival at their home Lucas discovers he is staying not in Sam's room but Sam's brother, Nate's room. Nate who is essentially Sam's polar opposite and pushes all the right buttons for Lucas.

While this was a short story the author did a terrific job of building a relationship between these two young men and I have actually just discovered that in this case there is more because there is another story about

these two adorable men...so I'm off to get me a copy and see where life has taken these to men over the past year. Oh I do love the holidays!!!

This closer to a 3.5 star read but rated to 3 stars for GR.