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It was supposed to be just sex... Famous last words.

Tyler doesn't overthink pleasure and avoids complications. He knows it might be stupid to get involved with his closeted boss, but the temptation is too great. At first, the cold and beautiful Joel Sandstrom seems to loathe Tyler's guts.

Except one late night at the office, his reasons become clear...and his control breaks.

Every time they touch, Joel's stony face comes alive, harsh lines smooth out, and for a minute, he looks serene. Happy, even. Just sex - dirty, intense, spectacular sex.

During their covert encounters, Tyler discovers the power he has over the lonesome man, and it's a heady feeling. What if he could set Joel free and give him peace of mind? When Tyler realizes how much Joel needs him, he doesn't regret breaking his own rules.

Gay erotic romance. Contains explicit scenes and sexual interactions between more than two partners. For adult readers only.

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From Reader Review The Other Book for online ebook

Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

4.5 stars

Holy crap, did you know that Roe Horvat could write filthy, delicious, erotic romance? I sure didn't!

Honestly, I had no idea what I was getting into when I started this book. I have a bad habit of not reading blurbs and getting books solely on author name and/or friends' reviews. I did not know **that I was in for the erotic ride of a lifetime**.

Some warnings: This book is a VERY explicit M/M ROMANCE. There are also scenes with multiple partners (<--- important for some readers to know). I loved every juicy (heh) second of it, but some readers might want less sex or only certain kinds of sex in their romance. There are also some painful scenes with a homophobic character.

Let's get down to it: I ADORED this book. It grabbed me from the start and didn't let me go.

The Other Book started off with a theme I love: **enemies-to-lovers**. We get **hate sex**, people. Glorious, angry, slightly BDSM-y hate sex.

The animosity is actually fairly short-lived, and I thought the slide into mushy-lovey was a little fast (hence knocking off 1/2 a star), but the relationship details are SO well done.

The book has a TON of sex, but the romance is there and it is POWERFUL. There is beauty in letting go and discovering your full sexual potential, that I think that's what this book is exploring. The freedom to be yourself with a partner that understands you and your needs; that's an amazing thing.

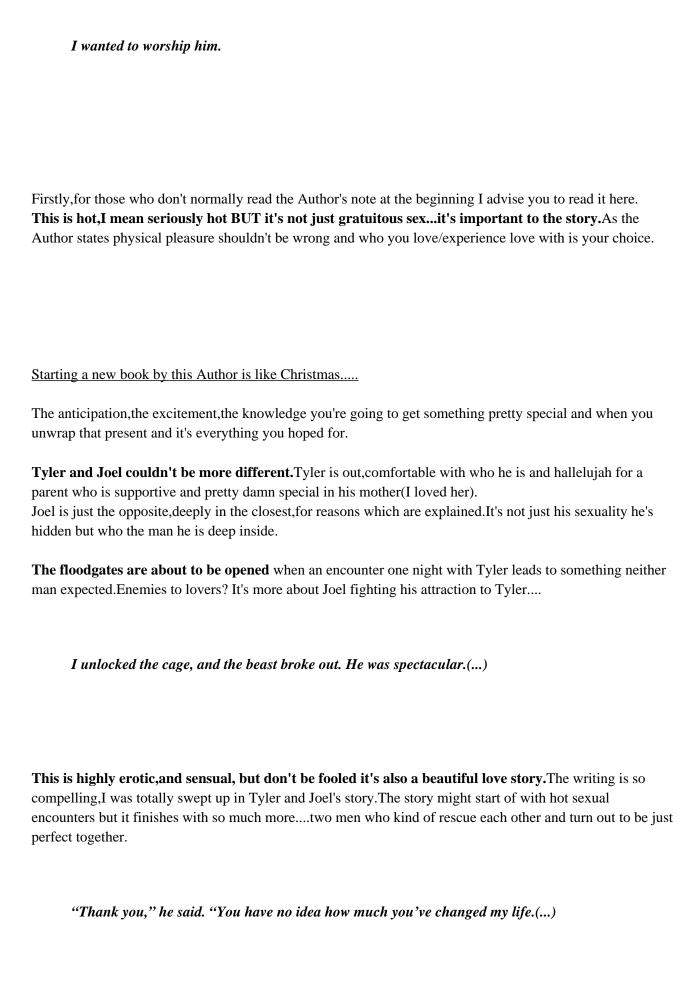
The Other Book isn't porn without plot. It has a plot and a lovely, painful, emotional one at that. And the writing... wow, so lovely. Roe Horvat does descriptive writing perfectly and with such skill.

If you are in the mood for something that is sex-heavy but with all of the feels of your favorite gooey romance, don't miss this one. Roe Horvat delivers the goods.

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Judith says



More favourite quotes

	It was what made me come to him again and again—these glimpses of the wild creature inside the clean-cut man made me want to unravel him, lure the beast out and see what it could do when set free. ()
	He looked pointedly at my hot-pink T-shirt, which featured the sign "Plastic is Fantastic" ()
	A kiss. The longest, deepest, single most erotic kiss of my life. ()
	My baby was gorgeous()
	We were equals. He held me just like I had held him a minute ago. And it almost didn't matter who was there in the room with us, who was touching us, ()
Highly	Recommended.
Review	copy provided.

Cadiva says

When Roe said - shortly after releasing the sweet sweet love story that was Vanilla Clouds - that he was working on 'the other book' and it was so different he was considering whether to release it under a pen name, I was one of those who said I'd read it whatever name he published under.

Well, he chose to put it out here with his name firmly attached and I've read it just as I said I would.

But let me say this clearly - this book may be erotica, it may be so hot you're going to want a cold shower after reading it, it may be a book you blush just thinking about, however it absolutely 100% is a Roe Horvat narrative.

It is filled with beautiful language, it paints vividly bright pictures of the world being portrayed and the characters living in it, it gives you a romance you're rooting for from the off and - irrespective of the heat and sexual content - it is absolutely about emotionally satisfying connections and love between two men who are each other's perfect fit.

Make no mistake, this book is exquisite erotica, so well done as to draw out the tingling feelings but also to make you go "awww" at the trust displayed by all those involved.

Read - and heed - the warning and the author's note, this book won't be for everyone but for me, it's Roe's best release outside of A Love Song For The Sad Man In The White Coat which remains my all-time favourite book of his.

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~Volha~ says

Due to a overwhelming amount of good reviews, I knew I needed to read this book. It's my first time with Roe Horvat and I know it won't be the last. I enjoyed it very much from the author's note to the last word in the epilogue. What I took away from this book is the sense of freedom to express yourself without fear, to trust your friends and to always be true to yourself.

Joel and Tyler are such interesting characters. Both of them have that same passion, but whereas Tyler is open about it and wears his feelings on his sleeve throughout his life, Joel is repressing his so much that it causes him pain both physical and emotional. This is a journey of liberation for Joel and acceptance for Tyler. The level or trust and intimacy between them is so strong that even harsh words and intentions can not break them.

This is very erotic and passionate story with kinky and adventurous encounters between both Joel and Tyler, and his friends. They are so vibrant and electrifying showing how close people can be. I loved every page. It was the beauty of their feelings plus the physical part that made this one heck of a book.

I loved the secondary characters. They added a little frivolity and fun to otherwise serious personal struggles of Joel and Tyler. The whole book was a joy for me to read and this author was a joy to discover. Well done! I loved it and I highly recommend it!

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Hollis says

When you have two unread titles by an author you've never read before but still request, and prioritize, an ARC: a Hollis story. Also, no ragrets. Except in the sense that, as always, I regret not having read the author

sooner. Facepalm emoji.

This story, however, is.. steamy to the power of a lot. Having, as mentioned, never read this author, despite so much book buddy praise, I can't say how this compares to their other works. That being said, having read the author's note, my take-away is this is very much unlike said other works. This is a contained, very sexy, sort've tunnel-visioned, story. The focus is sex, exploration, lust, coming into not one's sexuality but one's emotional freedom via sex, and there's still some plot, too. It just leans on the sex, and that discovery, a lot more than the average romance. And, thankfully, is a novella in length so the amount of sex doesn't cross over into overwhelming territory of 'oh god enough please just stop and give me plot'.

The emotion wrapped up in THE OTHER BOOK is very present but also not overwhelming. It's poignant, sad, even a little based in anger, but I thought it was beautifully woven into the lives of the main characters. And we had some delightful, sexy, not to mention mischievous, supporting cast, too. Honestly I just enjoyed being able to go out of my own head a little, particularly after a rather heavy read, and enjoy something not very complicated but still very compelling.

Reading the author's note at the beginning set the tone. Re-reading it after finishing was like.. I don't know, a warm hug, in a way. Or maybe I want to be the one doling out warm hugs. A strange impulse to have after reading erotica. But there was something lovely and sweet, or maybe just pure, about this story, too, so maybe it fits. Either way, I can't wait to read more by Horvat and it'll definitely be sooner rather than later.

3.75 "I have never wanted to lose anything less than I want to lose you" stars

** I received an ARC from the author (thank you!) in exchange for an honest review. **

Optimist ?King's Wench? & MANTIES Champion says

3.5 Hearts

The Other Book is going directly into the "other" drawer in my nightstand because...

Joel and Tyler start off with a bang. I would not recommend reading it in public and definitely don't get it too close to anything flammable. Well, nothing flammable that you *care* about.

Joel works for Tyler. They seemingly don't get on well EXCEPT during the boomshakalaka. I wish there had been more of the hate sex variety boomshakalaka but, I guess, there had to be some sort of relationship progression.

Their relationship makes a quick and somewhat jarring shift into LoveyDoveyton that I wasn't expecting to occur quite so quickly or so schmaltzily. But then they took a U-Turn back into BoomShakalaka Town when they went to dinner Adam and Christoffer's house.

Ordinarily, I like my couples to be in their own little bublé, if you will, for awhile when they first decide to couple but in this instance it worked. I think that's because everything's packed tightly into this story and I didn't have time to attach to either of the protagonists emotionally. Plus, I don't really think character development and emotional connectivity is necessarily the point with erotica but maybe that's just me.

There is some emotionality with Joel's father and how they handle that situation. I liked that Horvat was able to tap into genuine human emotion and the complexity of it during an intense and emotionally fraught situation. That's on display with relatable and realistic dialogue which makes me anxious to read other things from their backlist.

The Other Book is a good intro to a new to me author that right out of the gate made it into the spank bank. Impressive.

If you're looking for a hot diversion, this should do it.

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Ariana says

I loved Roe Horvat's previous books, particularly A Love Song for the Sad Man in the White Coat, and was immediately drawn to **the blurb** of his latest release.

A cold and beautiful guy? An office romance? Just sex? No strings attached? And a guy who might change all that?

How could I possibly resist!

And then **the title:**

I am a sucker for original titles and this one certainly piqued my interest. The author explains at the beginning how this book got its name, and I would urge you to read it, because not only will it give this story a different slant, but also offer a very personal insight into the author's thinking.

I kept nodding my head to every word and all I can say here - I was moved and am very much on par with what was said.

Right, if you have read any previous reviews you already know that this is ...

Seriously. Hot.

It is. Scorching hot in every little detail. And there is a lot of sex. And a huge variety of it. That foursome is without any doubt one of the steamiest scenes I've ever read. And it is brilliantly written and pretty breathtaking. (Lol, now this is a classic British understatement! It was absolutely mind-blowing!!!)

So, is this PWP then (porn without plot)?

Completely wrong!

We are after all talking about Roe Horvat here whose beautiful writing has always touched my heart.

Because this is also ...

Seriously. Poignant.

Joel:

Beautiful, successful, but in the deepest closet to please his father. He's been repressing who he is for so long, I was surprised he hasn't imploded by now. The only thing keeping him together is the cold and stony mask he puts firmly in place whenever he is attracted to a guy. Someone like ...

Tyler

A mountain of a man, unapologetically and openly gay. And drawn to Joel despite their hostile relationship at the office. I loved the 'enemies to lovers' vibe at the beginning of the book. It is always highly gratifying! Tyler just senses that there is way more to Joel than he lets on and it does something to him he has not expected ...

I adored Tyler and the way he supports and helps Joel. The way he knows how to get him through the worst. The way he shows Joel that sex and love are something amazing.

And that's where this book is ...

Seriously. Beautiful.

Once Joel opens up and lets just a little bit of light into his pitch-dark closet, he comes to life. He blossoms and grows and finds the courage to be who he is.

And yes, sex is part of that way. In a big way. For me every touch felt meaningful. Because Joel learns to express that it is okay to want, to express want, to enjoy and live out fantasies as long as there is desire and consent between partners. He learns to be himself with no shame or guilt attached.

And that is an utterly beautiful thing.

So, not just a lot of sex, but a lot of meaning, too.

Highly recommended!

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Christelle says

3.5 stars

The other book is different from what I read so far from this author (and there is no complaint from me in that statement). I commend Roe Horvat's explanatory notes about that.

Let's get my niggle out of the way first: as much as I could sense a whole range of emotion including love and respect during all the highly erotic and sensual scenes, I didn't get the same sense outside of them, so the

path that lead to this loving relationship between Tyler and Joel felt too "insta-lovey" and the angst felt contrived for me. I missed what I enjoyed so much from Roe Horvat's previous book The Layover.

That said, I found this story very sensual. And damned, all these erotic scenes were so well done imo, whatever the numbering: twosome, threesome, foursome. It was *SCORCHING HOT* and full of emotion. That was the best part of this "other book" for me: when I could eventually connect with the MCs (or with their two friends), grasp the strength of their bond and what kept me turning one page after the other.

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~\$~Dαni(ela) ♥ ?? love & semi-colons~\$~ says

~4.5~

All the glowing reviews for this novel are true! This book is a bombshell: explosive, intense, and sexy as fuck.

Told solely from Tyler's POV, *The Other Book* has kinky edges and tender moments, not to mention a delicious enemies-to-lovers theme and a workplace romance (Tyler is a designer and contracts with Joel's marketing/advertising company).

I'm not usually a fan of MCs having sex with other people on page. In fact, I hate it. But Horvat created such an appealing couple in Adam and Christoffer, Tyler's friends, I found I didn't mind, not one bit.

That foursome is forever branded on my brain. Holy. Fucking. Hotness.

While there is a lot of sex in this book, and the sex is anything but vanilla, it didn't feel gratuitous (at least to me; if you prefer more subtle steam or limited sexual content, this is decidedly not the book for you).

The men's sexual connection is raw and obsessive, but it's a physical manifestation of their all-consuming love.

The book also deals with grief over losing a parent, no matter how controlling and emotionally abusive that parent may have been. Joel's cruel father is the very opposite of Tyler's fun and loving mom.

I loved the hell out of this story!

Don't skip the author's note in which Horvat discusses sexuality and consent. It's brilliant.

I don't think publishing erotic content should come with a stigma ... publishing it is an act of resistance. I refuse to condone societal rules and laws which keep people from loving whom they love or prohibiting them from experiencing physical pleasure.

Jan says

Just a heads up everyone!

The Other Book is live and available on KU at the moment.

**** 4.5 Stars ****

Holy moley, people.

I mean, holy shit

Hands down the most hot non BDSM book I have read this year. Pouring eroticism. It starts on a bang. A big bonus is added to it as soon as it starts unfold and we watch the story line taking form behind all scorching scenes. Tagging along with the hotness and a good story line, comes a tad bit of angst, which makes this book stand out from the dozen other hot stories I've been reading but forgetting in a blink.

Joel was charming, intelligent, confident professional wise but tense, closet, with a chip on his shoulder and a little bit broken.

And Ty? Ty has my love forever, his strength, gentleness, loyalty, wit, compassion, charisma and the tenderness which he treated and cared for Joel conquered me.

This is the second book I have read by RH and I noticed that on both occasions the author managed to establish a speedy genuine connection between the MCs. The L word is spilled very soon in this story and as a reader who doesn't appreciate insta -love it could have gone very wrong. However, in both books, I didn't even blink. It seems to be a talent of his, effortlessly and naturally convincing me that there are strong feelings from both parts.

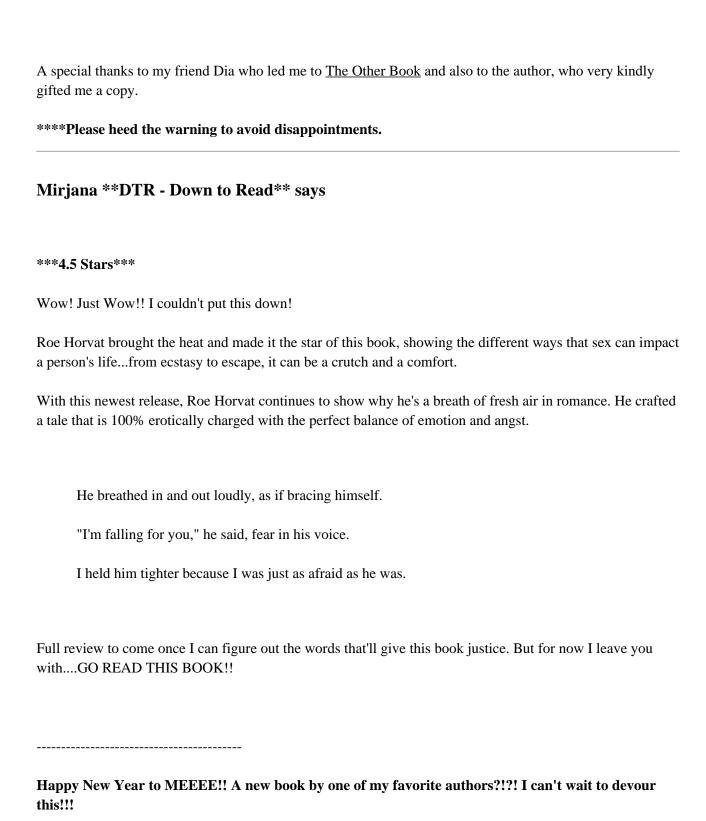
Another talent I need to mention was his ability to smoothly shift a hard, brutal, fast and furious fuck into something totally different. Jesus, Maria, Jose and all their flock of sheep, WTH was that?! There was a scene around 25% absolutely beautifully done.

We'd already fucked. We'd both come. But this... this was making love.

Other mentions:

- *Ty's Mom was such a beauty!
- **Kudos for the banter between the other couple we met in the story.
- ***And finally, the epilogue was perfection.

I honestly couldn't wish for a better way to finish my reading year.



Trio says

There's something in each of Roe Horvat's stories that centers me and reminds me of what's truly important in life. *The Other Book* is an exploration of intimacy, trust, and strength of spirit... and is also some of the

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sexiest, most creative erotica I've ever read. The transformation these men make is inspirational, and combined with the stunningly sensual love scenes, this is one fantastic novel.

Told entirely from Tyler's point of view, it's wonderful envisioning Joel's character evolve through Tyler's eyes. The bitter, angry man from the start of the story gradually opens his heart and gains the confidence to embrace life and be the man he wants to be. Tyler's love and support are what gets him started, but it's what's inside Joel that makes him succeed.

Tyler's transformation is equally compelling. Early in the story, raw and frustrated after an encounter with Joel, he joins his dearest friend and his partner in an intimate evening. When Tyler witnesses the dedication and devotion between these two, he realizes he's ready for that kind of love in his own life.

Mr. Horvat explores many different types of sexual relationships in *The Other Book*. Joel and Tyler's dirty, covert sex morphs into passionate friends with benefits, and finally evolves into an unguarded and intimate relationship between lovers. And the glorious scenes involving Tyler's friends, what Tyler calls a "'bubble of erotic perfection", oh yes! Any fan of ménage scenarios is going to be thrilled, the descriptions of these encounters are hot as hell.

Roe Horvat has a way with words like no one else, and I completely lose track of everything when I'm immersed in one of his stories. I think the foundation of the love that Tyler and Joel share in *The Other Book* is intimacy. Passionate, romantic, erotic, and real. When they finally open up to each other and make that connection, they truly find themselves. And isn't that what love's all about?

Wendy says

This book is quite the topic on Goodreads and it isn't even out yet. I have seen friends left and right raving about how good it is and of course, I had to read it for myself and see. I am glad to say that they were **NOT wrong**!!

Most of all this book is extremely HOT. Be prepared and approach with caution...your underwear might disintegrate...

Now there is a warning at the beginning of this book and it states that this is a gay romance and that there are scenes with sexual interactions between more than two partners... This is not a lie... There is some **awesome foursome** (heh) action in this one. If you are all into the one on one deal...you should skip this one;) But you will be missing out on some **HOT** but also very **loving** scenes.

I myself am not a huge fan of short reads and I am not gonna lie...I could have done with a bit more, I am just greedy like that. But honestly, it's actually pretty deep (heh) for a short story.

Watching him folded underneath me, I wanted nothing more than to set him free, and give him peace.

It might not be very long but it definitely packs a punch, and even though there is a lot of sex...and I do mean **A LOT**...there is also lots of **feelings** and even a smidge of **romance**...

"I would stay inside you all night if it was possible"

I really enjoyed reading this one. I loved seeing how Tyler was slowly setting Joel free. It was sweet and sexy and even sad at times. And yes it was extremely HOT but there was a beauty to it as well;)

Highly recommended !!

My reviews are posted on DirtyBooksObsession

Dia says

"And all I felt was deep joy - a basic, soul-warming happiness."

I finished this amazing book hours ago and I still find myself re-reading my highlights. I feel like re-reading this whole book because for me, it was PERFECTION. It might sound crazy, but I feel like this story comes right from my most hidden fantasies. This author put into words exactly what I wanted in a book. It's exactly what makes my heart skip a beat. Or ten! It's everything!

I finished this book so many hours ago and I remember the loss I felt when it ended. To say I didn't want it to end, is an understatement.

Again I feel the need to mention English is not my native language and lately I struggled while writing my reviews. Now I do too because I'm afraid I can't do it justice. I just can't. This book was SO good I feel like re-reading it just so that I can get another dose of happiness. And hotness!

This book is addictive! But the best kind of addictive. It's PERFECTION!

I really don't know how to gather my thoughts and make sense. I feel like shouting with all my force: THE OTHER BOOK is the best book. But I also need to prepare you: this isn't fluffy romance, this isn't the holding hands and bringing flowers on a first date type of book. This story is about exploring your sexuality, learning to feel free enough to do what you wanted in bed but never dared. This is HOT as all hell and beyond. It's pretty hardcore for those who only read mild sex scenes.

I've read many books with amazing potential, great plot, but the erotic part wasn't doing anything for me. I've read books in which the main characters were super attracted to each other BUT the author failed in making

US, the readers, FEEL their connection. This is not happening here.

The Other Book is in a league of its own! Maybe because the author is just THAT GOOD in making the reader FEEL the attraction between the characters, their lust, their need, the acceptance of their urges. And God, how they give in!

Knowing English isn't the author's native language, I can only bow my head to the great use of words. It was like everything was pouring from his heart. So smooth, so realistic. So hot!

This book was amazingly written. I absolutely adored all the characters! Minus Joel's dad, of course. I felt like strangling him!!

We get **enemies-to-lovers.** And what is sexier than enemies at work: the boss and his employee (even if he was just a freelancer)? Their banter was delicious!!!

"Nice tie. Matches the ice in your chest."

After finishing the first chapter I thought: THE BEST FIRST CHAPTER EVER!

After the second one, I felt the same. And so on. It just gets better and better. I got super curious about Joel's cold attitude and his reasons.

After the third chapter I was needing a break because the hotness was out of this world!

And I absolutely MUST mention Christopher and Adam because they were the cherries on the top.

''It's like I am so in tune with Christopher, I can almost feel the adoration he feels for Adam. I can glimpse Adam through Christopher's eyes. When I see them together, to me it's like a celebration of life.''

Tyler. Ty. He was so caring, so protective, so supportive.

"I only want to make you ecstatic. I want to make you forget everything that's hurting you, to protect you from it, even though I know I can't. I still want to try."

Having a foursome in a book where the main couple isn't already super solid is tricky. Or it would have been. But this brilliant author created such perfect scenes! I just couldn't. I couldn't NOT love them. Especially Adam, of course.

"Ty, I have never been so fucking horny in my entire life."

"Yeah. I think it's Adam. Whatever sex-crazed demon has possessed the guy, its powers are immense."

To wrap this up, because I really didn't expect to write so much when at first I didn't even know where to start, **The Other Book** is definitely a book you NEED to read if you are into smoking HOT MM stories, if

you're looking for some mysterious boss. Add a super sexy couple ready to play and also a beautiful ending. There is some angst, but it's at minimum. I just knew Tyler was strong enough in not letting Joel to fall apart. Oh and the "buzzing intruder" at the end was just exquisite!?

Do yourselves a favor and pick this one up on **January 30 2019**.

I was fortunate enough to receive an ARC from the author, and I am grateful beyond words. If you haven't figured it our yet, I am a BIG fan!!

Shile says

4.5 erotic stars

OH MY GAAAAAWD!

THIS BOOK IS HOOOOOOT!!

I bent down and caught his upper lip between mine. I nipped at it once, then his lower lip, and he opened up for me, his tongue meeting mine. The first taste. A kiss. The longest, deepest, single most erotic kiss of my life.

It is Erotic!

It is sweet!

First of all, don't ignore the warnings, if they put you off, don't go in, if you can handle all that! Then by all means, READ THIS BOOK!

I unzipped swiftly and took my hard cock out, stroking it, rolling my foreskin back with my fingers. Joel watched, mouth open. He tried to lean closer, but I held him by his hair.

"Fuck," he muttered.

"Oh, Joel, you cock-hungry slut," I said

That is only a tiny glimpse of it.

The writing is very solid and really good, it flows from page to page and was hooked from the moment i read the first chapter, couldn't stop, and didn't want it to end. The book is short but has a lot of feels. The relationship starts out as sexual, then develops into something more. It was amazing to read and found it very believable.

MC 1: Tyler- Our main narrator, unapologetic, out and proud, loving guy with a very high sexual appetite. He is so supportive and patient with Joel. I really love him.

MC 2: Joel – Tyler's boss, Smart, charming, deep in the closet, comes off as cold but deep down, he is just craving his prick father's affection and a very bossy bottom. Loved him too. I loved how Tyler helped Joel accept himself.

We have another couple as secondary characters, Christopher, Tyler's best friend and his boyfriend Adam. These two add some sauce to the story and heat factor.

The chemistry is out of this world, from the moment we are introduced to Tyler and Joel, I could feel their connection, sexual, emotional, physical and everything in between.

The sex scenes are so hot, Like HAWT!! The author made me feel the connection between these men, the passion and sex! The sex! Did I mention hot?

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"Baby, what do you want?"
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Cold Shower! Cold Shower!

This is my first time reading a book written by Roe, and I have to say, He has a unique writing style, I will definitely be looking for more.

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[&]quot;Tyler?" he breathed, confused in his sex haze.

[&]quot;It's intense. I know. Slow down for a minute."

[&]quot;Yeah. Fuck. Tyler, I want..."

[&]quot;Joel." I said loudly. He nodded.

[&]quot;I need to be there when you come. That moment is mine. Okay?"

[&]quot;Yes,"