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From Reader Review Shiver: 13 Sexy Tales of Humor and Horror for online ebook

Dali says

Not all anthologies are created equal. Some are composed by the same author, some by several, all to give us the readers and fans more of our favorite characters and series. But few are made to not just provide with hours of wonderful reading and also help others. All proceeds from this anthology composed of thirteen sassy, sexy tales of humor and horror goes to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

And although I know a lot of these wonderful authors like R.S. Grey, C.C. Wood and Belle Aurora, I went straight for L.H. Cosway's Macabre Magic because I couldn't get enough of wickedly sexy illusionist Jay Fields and charming Matilda.

In Macabre Magic, Matilda challenges her smart, handsome and charming husband to try his best to scare her, because she believes it's a close to impossible to task. Can he succeed and win the bet they've made? Will Matilda's immunity to horror films and all things that go bump in the night be enough to not fall for Jay's ingenious mentalist tricks?

“Your tricks are cool and everything, but they mostly astound and amaze me rather than scare me.”

Besides the gripping tricks performed by Jay and described in vivid detail by L.H., I adore reading about these two characters and their sexy back en forth.

“Clothing? What is this sorcery of which you speak?”

It's always so very satisfying to read about your favorite couples after they find their happy. Knowing they keep growing and reinforcing their relationship and not forgetting the things that make them so unique.

“The thing about Jay was that even though he was laid bare to me and all his secrets revealed, there was always a hint of mystery beneath the surface.”

Jay Fields will always be one of my favorite book boyfriends. He's mischievous and sexy attitude, along with his love and adoration for Matilda will bring me back for more.

“The only crush I have is you. The only person I see is you.”

Shirver is not just a wonderful smorgasbord of wonderful authors and their short stories, it's a chance to help.

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Shannon Gorilla McGee Winston says

13 SEXY TALES OF HUMOR AND HORROR! 100% of proceeds go to St. Jude' s. Only available until the end of November, so get it while you can!

DOUBLE DARE by Penny Reid is included in this anthology and was generously gifted to me in exchange for a review

My 5-star rating is based on Double Dare, it is the only one of the 13 tales I have read as of yet.

For those of you who have not yet read , Penny Reid introduced us to six beautiful and wonderful bearded men, the Winston Brothers. Since then fangirls have been badgering Ms. Reid for MORE WINSTONS!

Luckily, she was kind enough to oblige and she will give each of the 6 brothers (Jethro, Billy, Cletus, Duane, Beau and Roscoe) their own book. She will start with twin #1, Duane, in to be released next year.

In the meantime, she's thrown us a bone and let us have a glimpse into Duane's budding romance with Jessica in this novella, Double Dare.

It's Halloween and Sexy Gandalf (Jessica) has got her tongue tied up in knots over sexy Beau Winston--the more gentlemanly and knee-knockingly sexy of the Winston twins. Sparks are flying and all the hot looks Jess is giving Beau results in some hot behind-the-curtains making out at the Green Valley Community Center. Only...

My companion was most definitely *not* Beau Winston--hero, world's sexiest, nicest guy. No, no, no. This man was not Beau. This man was Duane. And this man had just done fantastic things to my nipples.

Jessica doesn't appreciate the deception but fate gives Duane another shot when she appears at a bonfire at the lake for a game of Truth or Dare.

I LOVED THIS STORY! It was funny and so sexy! Oy! Duane's lips are the stuff of legend, ladies! I appreciate that the fans were heard and the Winston tales will be told. I also appreciate that Penny Reid threw us a bone and gave us something A.S.A.P.

But, I want more and will die a slow death until Truth or Beard comes out to show us how Duane and Jessica get their HEA.

Of note, this is written in the 1st person with BOTH POV's! Yes! You will be in Duane's head, know what makes him tick, know all of the sweet and sexy things he thinks about Jess.

I can't wait to read the rest of the novellas in the Shiver Anthology. These authors are generously contributing their work so that all proceeds will benefit St. Jude's. It's only available for a limited time and I encourage everyone to grab a copy while it's available. Happy Reading.

<http://smile.amazon.com/SHIVER-Sexy-T...>

Charray says

So far, I've only read Bewitched by Daisy Prescott but I know I will enjoy the rest of the stories from the other great authors as well. Bewitched centers around Madison Bradbury who is currently attending college in Salem Massachusetts. Madison's love life is currently in a slump but her best friend and roommate Sam, who thinks she is a witch, is on a mission to correct that. The banter between the two is interesting and entertaining. Will Madison find love in Salem? Will the story continue? You will need to read it to find out. I loved it!

Lynzylee says

Bewitched by Daisy Prescott, what can I say, she always amazes me with her words. Excellent for her first step in NA and Paranormal at that! I really hope to read more about these two

Mayas says

Nightmare in Night Court by N.M. Silber review...

I fell in love with N.M. Silber characters because of their courtroom caseload. OMG, I found myself laughing at the oddest things that many will think I am crazy for. Only Braden and Gabi can deliver on quirky funny with a hint of WTH....

The Peterman case was down right my favorite. Poor Mr. Peterman died an unsatisfied man. It was funny how the defendant proved his case of not being a homosexual, yeah I caught that. I laughed too hard because on Nadine will throw it in a sly.

This was classic Halloween fun with rehashing on courtroom romance and HOT SEX... The ending have me thinking though, were they really HLS agents?

Mystery, Matzo Balls and Moxie by Z.B. Heller Review

Oh, I can read about Moxie all day and never get tired. She is just piss your pants funny for NO apparent reason. If you are feeling down pick up Z.B. Heller books and watch you start laughinh from beginning to end. Her character Moxie has on-liners for days. You don't know what she would say next but be anticipating sarcasm from the beginning.

Oh, the joke Ryan and the gang played on Moxie was EPIC but the balls punch did me in. I laughed almost harder than chapter one. So, YES, beginning to end hilarious Halloween Moxie perfection. I kind of felt bad for the cheese danish but will eat those expensive Matzo balls anyday.

If you are NOT already, get hooked on Z.B. Heller she gives Comedy a new name.

Kayla Eklund says

This is a review of Mystery, Matzo Balls, and Moxie by Z.B. Heller. The author kindly provided me with an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

The Chronicles of Moxie was one of my books that I've read this year. It's refreshing to find a romantic comedy that's actually hilarious. Mystery, Matzo Balls, and Moxie lived up to my expectations as well.

From the very first page, Moxie had me laughing at her smartass sense of humor. It made me realize how much I missed these characters. I definitely needed more of Moxie and the rest of the gang in my life. It was fun trying to figure out who was "the murderer". The crazy hi jinx at the end was hilarious. It was interesting trying to see how Moxie and everyone got from one situation to another. I'm still not entirely sure what a matzo ball is though. I'll have to Google it later. I recommend this to anyone looking for a good laugh.

Geri Reads says

4 Double Dare Stars!

This review is for Penny Reid's DOUBLE DARE and not for the whole book, Shiver. Will add some more review as soon as I read the whole thing.

Jessica has been in love with Beau Winston since she was 13 years old. He's sweet, kind, and so unlike his identical twin brother Duane who did nothing but torment her her whole life. Now years later, Jess is back in her home town, and she finally found herself getting hot and heavy with the star of her teen fantasy, Beau. Only it wasn't Beau but Duane. Talk about mistaken identity!

This is the beginning of Duane and Jessica's story. This was super short story but Penny Reid was able to lay the ground work, so to speak for Duane and Jess to finally get on their own journey to HEA. And if you've read and loved Beauty and the Mustache, then you definitely have something to look forward to in Double Dare.

All proceeds of this book will go to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Merged review:

An ARC of Double Dare is provided by Penny Reid in exchange for an honest review.

Karalee says

I've had the pleasure of reading "Mystery, Matzo Balls and Moxie" by Z.B. Heller. Another Moxie winner! Funny, witty, bawdy, and fast-paced. Not only do I love Moxie, and well, her moxie, but all of her friends are pretty amazing too. Miles, Renee, Raj and Ryan are all people I'd love to have in my life too.

In this Moxie adventure, Moxie finds herself going against her will to a murder mystery weekend in Wisconsin. The cast of characters at this crazy weekend are hilarious!

Can I please have a Miles too? I promise my hubby won't find out. Miles is his usual sexy self - from sexting in a car, to late night kitchen adventures.

If this story is this much fun, I can't wait to read the rest of them!

Penny Reid says

I'm so excited... :-D

♥Sharon♥ says

I guess you could say I was more than excited when I got a PM from Penny Reid. She asked me if I would be interested in receiving an ARC for her story **Double Dare** that was one of the 13 stories of the Halloween Anthology "**Shiver**" that will be released on **October 13**.

Even before reading more of her message my answer was **YES** but I started to do my happy dance when she explained that **Double Dare** is the beginning of Duane Winston's book. WOOHOO!!

Have you read Beauty and The Mustache? If you have well then you have met the Winston brothers and probably have fallen in love with every single one of them. If you haven't then I hope you do because your missing out on an amazing story. Here is a link to my review.

But beyond being excited about getting more of Duane, I was also thrilled to find out that 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the book will go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. So I accepted the ARC and immediately went out to Amazon and pre-ordered the book to do my little part for such an **amazing** cause. Here is a link to one click it yourself and enjoy!

Double Dare receives from me. Though it was just a morsel of what is to come from Duane and Jessica, it was just enough to give me a shiver of excitement.

Now on to the waiting for the summer of 2015 (gosh that seems so far away) because that's when we should have .

Within the 50 pages of this short story Penny, as per usual, gives it all to us. We get some time with Duane, a little time with Beau (Beauford), some time with Cletus and we meet Jessica James. Even with just the little we get in DD, I know there will be lots to love about Jessica. She is sassy, funny and sexy.

In DD the set up is at a Halloween party of sorts. Jessica is dressed as a sexy Gandalf. It doesn't take long for her eyes to connect with one of the twins (Duane/Beau). All night she is giving him "hot looks" which became hard to resist. Well as you can imagine one thing led to another and things got pretty steamy, pretty quick!

"He kissed with dangerous and punishing hunger, his mouth greedy and demanding. He bit me, my bottom lip, then soothed and tasted the abused flesh with his tongue while grinding his hips against mine, his hard length growing against my belly".

Wow.....things were heavenly for Jessica one minute, then everything came to an abrupt end the next. I hate to say too much because I don't want to give too much away but Jessica finds herself in a situation with

Duane and Beau that she hadn't expected to be in. A bit confused and a little heartbroken she doesn't know what to do next. A situation arises, Cletus to the rescue and before she knows it, Jessica is given yet another chance to test the "waters" with Duane. Playing a game of truth or dare she accepts the dare that Duane makes of her. What will happen next...

If you love Penny Reid's books then you have to buy "Shivers" and read Double Dare. I'm also excited to read some of the other short stories too. You have to check out the other authors that are contributing to this Anthology!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!

ARC kindly provided by Penny Reid in exchange for an honest review.

FMABookReviews says

First off, when I saw that 100% of the proceeds from the sales of this collection of short stories went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, I immediately pre-ordered. Then, when I saw the list of authors participating, I got excited! I'm not quite sure how to do reviews for this as there are many stories, so I will try to keep my reviews short, and update as I read each selection.

First up, Double Dare by Penny Reid

Jessica James, was never the hot girl in high school. She didn't really date, and left home for college a content, albeit geektastic, invisible nobody.

Now, four years later, she returns home at age 21 with a Math and Education degree and is now the **hot** high school calculus teacher. Her childhood crush for the Winston twin still strong as ever; to the point that she can't think, talk or breathe in his presence.

Everytime I try to speak it's like my brain forgets English, and I start slurring Swahili or Swedish or Swiss."

Duane Winston has had a crush on Jessica since he was 16 and she was 14 when he pushed her into the lake and she pulled him in with her. Getting the best of him, she pulled off his swim shorts ran out of the water and threw them into a tree.

her smile wide and crooked, "you think being mean is enough. Being mean and being smart is better."

This is the start of an incredible story. I was captivated and so overwhelmed with excitement that when the book ended, I yelled, "NOOO!" Scaring my family in the process. Penny Reid's magic is back with this short story. It was funny, SEXY and tugged at my heart. Not always finding it believable, I tend to not like reading the male POV. But that hasn't been a problem with the way Ms. Reid writes it. I could read an entire

book written by her in the male POV. The promise of what is to come as we get the rest of Duane and Jessica's story is thrilling. I continue to be a huge fan.

Next, Red Rum by Ashley Pullo

I have missed Ashley Pullo's wit. I have missed her writing. And I have missed Chris, Nat, Chloe and Adam, from the Bridge Series. With Red Rum, Pullo gives us a glimpse inside Chris's head. His POV was *fantastic*. I loved it. I could so see him getting into the situation he did at the "Halloween party". Pullo had me laughing with his story. But, when Chris saw Nat at the bar, I was swooning, and didn't want this to end. I wanted more. I have read each book written about this gang, and this short story didn't disappoint!

“Perfection. Do you want a taste?” Natalie asks.

I shift behind her, placing my hands on her shoulders, and pressing my mouth against her ear. “Soon,” I whisper.

Jenny - Book Sojourner says

This is a great anthology full of 4 to 5 Star reads. Great stories and supporting a great cause. Now I'd only read books from two of these authors previously, so I was quite excited about reading more from them. I wasn't sure how things would go with the new-to-me authors, but I was pleased with how much I enjoyed their stories, and look forward to reading more from them in the future. Here are my individual reviews:

Authors I'd Previously Read:

Double Dare by Penny Reid

I loved it! It was awesome! It had just enough storyline for an entertaining novella full of sweet and sexy, but also just the right amount of temptation to make me want more, more, more. Hello, Duane! Way to heat things up, Mr. Reserved Twin. Though not so reserved all the time, are you buddy? The story beyond Double Dare is going to be fun. Can't wait for Truth or Beard!! I'm already in love with the Winston brothers from Beauty and the Mustache, so I am beyond excited to read their upcoming series, starting with Duane. If this is your first Penny Reid experience, trust me, if you like this, you'll want to read everything else she writes.

Nightmare in Night Court by N.M. Silber

I loved it. I didn't realize how much I've missed Gabrielle and Braden, They are so adorable. Between their courtroom hijinks and their off-the-charts chemistry, they are such a blast to read about. Plus, the Night Court situations are funny and quirky and perfect for a novella on Halloween night. This is great for anyone who has never read an N.M. Silber book, to get a taste of her humor and writing style. It's also great for fans like me who love this series and are excited for more in the future as Silber continues to write in this series. Can you say "baby"?!

Authors I Hadn't Read Before:

Bewitched by Daisy Prescott

This was very cute! With two adorable college co-eds, a secret crush, a best friend with an interesting hobby, and a sprinkle of magic all around, and we get a sweet, magical love story. I really liked Madison and Andrew, and how they were written. I'm looking forward to reading more from this author.

Better The Devil You Know by Belle Aurora

Now this was truly a sweet story. The set-up that we know the couple yet also know there's an unknown factor to their relationship was very fun. I liked that we got to know them in an out-of-sequence sort of way. But Bastian and Emma were adorable with the perfect amount of mystery, and I loved them.

Mystery, Matzo Balls, and Moxie by Z.B. Heller

I'd not read Moxie's previous book, but in this little story she is something else. Moxie and her friends are full of spunk and crassness. The situations in this one were funny and awkward, and had some sexy times to boot. I don't know if Moxie's other book is for me, but she is certainly entertaining.

Spandex is for Superheroes by Ruth Clampett

This was a cute story about Nathan and Brooke hosting a Superhero Halloween Party. I was not familiar with their previous book, giving all the background to how they got together, but I still found Nathan and Brooke to be a great couple. Plus, spandex humor is always welcome, and very funny.

A Halloween Hook-up by Jennie Marts

I liked the whole opposites attract aspect of Finn and Zia's story. They were interesting characters and had just enough backstory to give a fullness to their story. They were sexy, fun, and intriguing. Then add in a mystery and some kooky friends, and this one was great. I'm looking forward to checking out the rest of this series.

Candy, Dentures, and Way Too Much Spandex by R.S. Grey

Ruby's story was pretty adorable. She's just the right amount of awkward and cute to make a fun story. I loved the 20-something girl with an 80-something year old best friend. Especially when that best friend has a cute, sweet grandson. Ruby and Sawyer were great. Add in a nursing home murder mystery party and you get a lot more fun.

Peckers by Liv Morris

Trish, the girl forced to return home, and Thomas, the cop who never left. I enjoyed their story, their attraction, and a bit of small town sweetness thrown in. The "Peckers" party was very funny. And ultimately, I just liked Thomas and Trish and liked their story. Too bad there wasn't more.

One Little Bite by C.C. Wood

I love a good paranormal story, and this one just pulled me right in. Ricki and Calder are hot! This one is very steamy. I loved the tension between Ricki and Calder, but nearly had a fit when it came to an end. This one sets the stage for their future book, so be prepared to be sucked in. But being my first C.C. Wood experience, I immediately bought the first book to this series, and look forward to diving more into this world.

Red Rum by Ashley Pullo

This story was a bit odd, with a strange mix of story tidbits. Spending a few hours with Chris was certainly entertaining. The situations he got into were a hoot. Chris and his friends were fun and appealing, which leads to the fact that there is more to their stories. I felt like this story was a bit complete but also left me wanting more.

Lights Out by Jodie Beau

So I wasn't sure about the direction of this one at first, but once I got into it I loved it. Cora and Ben's second chance book was a great combination of touching, cute, sweet, funny, and romantic. I loved getting to know this couple and the special connection they had. I could have read an entire book about them.

Macabre Magic by L.H. Cosway

I'm holding onto this one because I have the book the characters in this story come from, but I haven't had a chance to read it yet. But I am very much looking forward to it!

Lady Heather says

5 Stars!

Loved these short stories from most of my favorite authors!

The stories were funny, sexy, and had just the right amount of paranormal romance which is perfect for Halloween.

Highly recommend this book!

Ivy Deluca says

The Bottom Line

This is an anthology with all proceeds going to charity. I didn't read them all but the ones I did were well done and fun, such as:

Better The Devil You Know by Belle Aurora (3 stars)

I like Ms. Aurora's writing, and this was a cute little romance that wrapped up abruptly.

Lights Out by Jodie Beau (5 stars)

Loved it, very pleased with the character development in such a short story. History, chemistry, humor conveyed well to the read, all combined with tight pacing. I am eager to read more by Ms. Beau.

Bewitched by Daisy Prescott (3 stars)

Very cute.

One Little Bite by C.C. Wood (4 stars)

Even the big, bad wolf can fall in love.

Double Dare by Penny Reid (5 stars)

Love Ms. Reid's writing and I liked this little setup story for a new series for her. I mean, identical twins....definitely catnip for me.

Krystle ~A Booknatic~ says

So far I've had the pleasure of reading "Peckers" by Liv Morris -

This story was absolutely adorable, and perfectly written for it's word limit of 10-15k. It had a great plot line and awesome characters to go along with it.

Patricia a.k.a. Trish goes back home to live in her aunts estate after she passed away, but to inherit the place, there are certain circumstances she has to fulfill first. Like leaving her life she built in N.Y.C. behind to live in her aunts old home for a complete year, bummer! BUT, upon arriving back in town, she has a run-in with an old crush...and that old crush has certainly grown up into a hunk of an alpha male!! Phew !! /fans self!! I highly enjoyed it, and would have loved to have read more! Plus, it has a fun epilogue at the end told by a 4 legged POV!

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Since this anthologies proceeds goes towards St. Judes research, this book's setting is in October, and it's breast cancer awareness month they host a clever fundraiser for it and call it "Peckers" . I loved the idea and I actually wonder if it takes anywhere.

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