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He is...

half my age,

my son's friend,

and he calls me Daddy.

I bring him to his knees until he does the same to me.

**“He was like a greedy little puppy, trying to please me. And goddamn, I needed him to need me.”**

A May/December Romance. After their first encounter in “Take it All”, Lost and Found explores how Dave and Carter's relationship took root and blossomed.

*Lost and Found contains graphic language and explicit sexual content and is intended for a mature, adult audience looking for an emotional ride.*

**?Content preview:** a sprinkle of Daddy kink, spanking, dirty talk, major age gap, romance, no cliffhanger

## Lost and Found (Dave&Carter) Details

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**Barb ~rede-2-read~ says**

[And up until the point where Carter's acting took him to Europe, I was enjoying the back and forth r

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**Trio says**

In the novella *Lost and Found* authors Quin and Perin pick up one couple's tale after they get together in *Take it All*. While not a prerequisite, reading *Take it All* first does provide a nice setup for the characters, and the authors make it easy by including the story at the end of this one.

From the moment I met Dave and Carter I hoped these two could have a future. Their initial seduction in *Take it All* is hot as hell. You know how it goes: Dave's consumed by lustful fantasies of his son's best friend, and Carter is such a naughty boy... oh, it's delicious!

When we catch up with Dave and Carter two years later in *Lost and Found*, things have started to get real. Carter wants more and Dave's falling apart. I had no idea how the authors were going to make this work. Trust me, stick it out because the ride is amazing.

Without going into details and spoiling the story, I'll just say everything changes as Dave starts to unravel. I absolutely love how deep into his psyche Quin and Perin take us, how intimately they explore his reasonings and his emotions. Dave's journey is artfully done and surpasses anything I could have dreamed up for this man.

Not only is *Lost and Found* a great Daddy/boy romance, it's an excellent love story. The imagery the authors use to describe some of the most ordinary things took my breath away; and the amazing dirty talk and awesome phone sex scenes almost steal the show. *Lost and Found* is beautifully written, and one heck of a great read!

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**Jia says**

Dave and Carter's story starts out with one hot, intimate encounter where Dave finds out just how much he likes his son's best friend, Carter, calling him daddy. As Carter is leaving for college Dave expects it to be a one-time thing. However, he also didn't expect himself to become fascinated with the idea of daddy kink. When Carter suddenly sends a message asking for a repeat there's no way he can turn it down. He wants to be Carter's Daddy. Even though the boy is only 19 years old and his son's best friend.

They agree to keep it hidden and time passes. What started out as simple lust has turned complicated, leaving behind broken hearts and confusion. Dave's afraid he'll lose everything and pressured he lashes out at Carter. His denial so strong because he can't afford to have feelings for the much younger boy who wants Dave to love him.

I love how flawed the characters are, how they learn the hard way to grow and become brave enough to take the chance of being together. They felt alive and well thought out. I don't have to like what they do or say as long as the foundation for understanding them is there. Besides if they always did what I wanted, where would the fun be in that?

Lost & Found is written in first person which had me a little curious this time, because I normally avoid first person narration if I can, unless the blurb is very captivating. However, if all first person narration was done this well then I wouldn't mind reading it at all. There's a level of detail and depth in the writing that isn't often achieved in the first person narration of the books that I have read so far. Of course some has been good, but these two authors just have a certain edge in their writing that I really like and they certainly kept it up here. They also avoid the whole telling-me-over-coffee story as I call it - I think it's more difficult to show rather than tell in first person narrative, at least it seems to be. So, yes for me, they aced the first person narration.

I also liked how we only got Dave's point of view until the end when Carter also shared his. It became the icing on the cake. I like the uncertainty of not knowing both characters' thoughts about one another.

There was one thing that confused me though, which was the timeline, what happened when, but then I understood that the story wasn't written to include all of their interactions from the moment they started their thing. I guess one could say it catches the most important moments and bundle them into something hot and emotional. This was definitely an emotional ride. Different from earlier works, yes, but nonetheless very good and I enjoyed what they did here.

I love how the writing draws me in and makes me feel for the characters.

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### **Jess Gabriel says**

Ugh, I hate adding a three-star review after all of the fives. I loved the premise of this one, and I feel like the bones were there, but it didn't feel fully fleshed out to me. I didn't see Carter & Dave together enough to feel invested in their relationship, so I didn't feel their pain like I might have otherwise.

As I've come to expect with Q&P, this was well-written and well-edited.

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### **Chris says**

2.5 - halfway there... an easy read but somewhat frustrating ! I guess this is what happens in a novella, you miss the depth that adds detail and emotion to the story. An easy read, with a newbie Daddy and a whiny boy !

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## **Stephanie GooglyEyes says**

3.5\*

I loved the daddy/boy aspect in this story. It wasn't OTT with pascifiers and diapers... No, I'm not kink shaming, it's just not my bag. I do love the "structure" it brings and the "submission".. but Carter is a fiery little shit, so he brings a lot of playfulness to the story.

I loved the chemistry between Dave and Carter and I think that's the only thing that saved this story for me. There is one event that normally would have me DNF on the spot, but for some reason, I just felt like that wasn't the real Dave and that it wouldn't happen again and I wanted to see where it all would go. The back and forth gave me whiplash, and I actually felt very emotional for Carter, but again, I felt invested in these characters and needed to see their end, and I wasn't disappointed.

Make sure to read the little dinner party story afterwards as well, it really fills in a few blanks.

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## **Lelyana says**

[he hit Carter. (hide spoiler)]

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## **MLQuack says**

This was WAY more angsty than I expected. I even teared up. Dave is a HUGE ass and I was not happy with his behavior in this book. I should cool down before writing this review probably.

The epilogue saves this book as well as the bonus scene at the end. Otherwise is just sad and heartbreaking.

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## **Emily Seelye says**

This is a continuation of The One with Daddy, included in Take it All. It's not necessary to have read that first, though.

When Carter is having trouble adulting at school, Dave agrees to be a long distance Daddy. Through phone calls and emails, and occasional visits, he helps him maintain a schedule, teaches him to cook.

Feelings develop, but Dave is afraid of the consequences. Will he be strong enough to continue the relationship?

Overall I liked this. It was light on the sex, but I liked the focus on their developing relationship. This was told in Dave's POV, except for the epilogue, and while he was a good narrator, I wish there was more of Carter's POV.

Also, although I could understand Dave's reasoning for holding back, I didn't like some of his choices,

therefore I rated this lower.

\*ARC for review

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### **SoCalBookReviews says**

4.5 Stars

I loved this book so much that I kind of hated it. Lol. What I mean by that is...

The premise and the trope and everything about this book and how it was written were amazingly good, completely fascinating and I loved it all. I didn't set this book down from start to finish. The interactions and physical connection between the two men were ridiculously off the charts hot and dirty in the best possible way. But I totally hated how the misunderstanding between the two men made them miss so much time together. "Daddy Dave" is such stubborn, pigheaded moron for the majority of this book and has no clue how to compromise in a (non)relationship... And he almost deserves for Carter to leave him and move on with someone else. Such wasted time over literally nothing. That part drove me nuts to the point I was yelling at Dave through my kindle, wishing I could smack some sense into him.

I loved Carter, he is so strong and the fact that he was consistently going after what he wanted with no hesitations even though Dave totally treated him and made him feel like crap at times. I wonder how though, Dave's son seriously had zero clue that the two of them were seeing each other for years?! Especially at the beginning of the book when it's mentioned that Carter and Cody are so close, like brothers, how does their relationship not get out?!?

I really hope that Cody gets a book too, even though we didn't really meet him in this one. I know this author collaboration has a few other books out already, and being so enthralled with this one I am intrigued to find out what they've got going on for those storylines too, I'm going to have to find a way to squeeze in reading those books too.

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### **jazmin says**

I am so unbelievably tired of people in relationships in books always jumping to conclusions (maybe let your partner talk before you're being super dramatic. please) and/or doing something because "it's for the best" when it's clearly hurting both of them. SO TIRED

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### **Truuss says**

\*5 glorious shining stars

Oh.my.freaking.god... this.. this high speed rollercoaster cracked and pulverized my heart totally. I freaking cried my eyes out.

It started perfect... a beautiful, secret, hot kinky Daddy/boy relationship.

Dave had lust full eyes for Carter, his son's best friend.

Carter, sweet horny and playful boy... he only had eyes for Dave.

With a gap of twenty years Dave wants to be a perfect Daddy... and nothing more... he can't.... just can't be more. Carter wants more...

Omg oh my heart... it cracked more than once. Beside a lot of sexy hot and horny encounters there is much more...

I loved Carter period...best boy ever, exactly what Daddy desired... vice versa... Dave was what Carter loved, wanted and needed. (may I smack Dave ?)

Wonderful, high speed fast paced, written story. I adored both men. Lovable in a way you want to squeeze them hard and kiss them all over. Feelings all over the floor, it will make you speechless, it will make you horny, it will make you cry, it will crack your heart and it will make you delirious. Anyway... it did all this to me!!

My greedy heart wanted more.more.more

Highly recommended!!

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### **AussieMum says**

[which leads to a 5 year breakup (hide spoiler)]

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### **Sara Bauer says**

Oh, I freaking love the continuation of this short story from Quin Perin's "Take it All." Thank you for giving us more of these men!! I was so enthralled by Carter, the younger guy who (quite frankly) seemed to really have his shit together, while older guy Dave flounders through conflicting agendas and feelings. The sex is HOT HOT HOT, but there's definitely turmoil. With such a large age gap between them, will Dave and Carter find the courage to truly be together, or will the world's expectations get in the way? An entertaining, quick read full of scorching sex, strong emotion, and characters I just adore!

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### **Rachel Emily says**

Carter is 19, half the age of Dave, and is best friends with Dave's son. They begin a secret daddy/boy relationship when Carter comes onto Dave. We get a quick summary of the first year, the second year, and then go on from there. Although Dave and Carter are first introduced in another story, it's not necessary to have read that one to understand this one.

Being that this is a novella, it's understandably hard to fit so much story and flesh out the relationship. But I think that trying to build a relationship that spans so many years when we only get the POV of one character, it's hard to know what the other is feeling and give validity to emotions and the overall relationship. Dave

gives Carter structure in his daily life and tries to be a good Daddy. Keyword - tries. Because Dave, I'm sorry to say, is NOT a good Daddy, in my opinion.

This features a couple of things I'm not a fan of - (view spoiler) And the Big Misunderstanding. Also, NOT a fan of, at all. There are plenty of other things you can do to have conflict, not stupid Big Misunderstandings.

I also found the structure of the story odd. There's the entire "how it all began" at the end of the story, that is about Dave and Carter's first time together. Why not just have that as part of the narrative? And there's a link to a story about their families finding out about the two of them - again, why not just have that in the book, and make that your epilogue?

Plenty of people seem to like this story - at the time of me writing this, over 50% are 5 star ratings. I just don't know if maybe these people don't know what a good Daddy should be, or they just don't have qualms about the two things I have major issues with. I'd say that if those things bug you too, you might not want to read this story. This is the first book I have read from Quin & Perin, and I'm sorry to say that I wasn't exactly blown away by the story.

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