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“I like it when you tell me what to do.”

“Do you know how many artists would kill for reviews like yours?”

Once, becoming a model child was how Jared Logan learned to cope with his father’s perfectionism. Painting was his one escape; the only time he felt free from always having to do what everyone else thought he should. Now, at thirty-one, he still keeps his art strictly compartmentalized from “real life”—partnership track at an investment firm, a sterile showcase of a home, and a series of relationships with women he keeps at arm’s length. The studio is his escape, but art isn’t a career. And love? Just not possible for a man like him—one who doesn’t let anyone into the one place where he feels free.

“You have more in you than you’ve ever let anyone see.”

Between a full class load and his part-time job as a waiter, college student Tristan Evans doesn’t have time for sleep, much less dating. Not that lack of time is his only obstacle; he may have finally gotten tired of being the dorky fat kid and managed to get himself in shape, but changing how he looked on the outside didn’t change who he is on the inside. And who he is—a mess of insecurities and hope and incurable awkwardness—just doesn’t seem to be what anyone is looking for.

“Nothing you like is wrong... not here, not between us.”

Tristan is too young, too needy, and very, very male—not at all someone Jared should be attracted to—but when Jared hires him as a ‘life model’ for a series of nudes he’s painting, Jared starts to realize that he doesn’t want to live life always doing what he should anymore... and that giving Tristan what he needs might just set them both free.

Promise is a steamy, standalone gay romance novel with a HEA and no cliffhangers.

Promise Details

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Jennifer?Pher? says

I didn't know this was going to be the last book!!

I have thoroughly enjoyed this series. I love how the author set out to write a book about a bakery and it turned into a series about all these lovely boys.

This was off the charts hot. Seriously. Burning.

Sorry to see it go but totally enjoyed the ride.

Nerea says

2.75* This book starts really good but sadly goes down in the second half :(Tristan and Jared are totally adorable, like all the main characters of this series! Their first approach is cute and they have chemistry but suddenly they start this sub/dom relationship with the almost always present "kitten" nickname... Sorry I really feel a bit cringe everytime Jared call that Tristan ~ I know is not a bad name but not sure, I dont feel right in the context.

Only add that I miss in these last books the characters from the first ones. I loved the environment in Tulsa~ and Delicious is one of my favorites EVER! Really I think I reread it 5 times already! Goodluck with the new projects!

Tanu Gill says

Hmm, more like 3.5 stars.

I liked Tristan, and I liked Jared. But Tristan's narratives were sooo long with so less conversation. It seemed like never-ending. Maybe because it was the New Year today or whatever, but I just didn't have the patience to read through it all. Because when I did read through it all in the beginning, I had started to get irritated. One reason for it is, yes, the length. Another reason is that Tristan's narrative felt a lot similar to Jeremy's. Those so many words hyphenated to form one compound word, those italics, etc etc. I ended up feeling cheated, like Tristan stole some of Jeremy's personality.

Then the story took an upward curve after, say, 60%. I got a smile after that, and I was much more invested emotionally, and I was no longer skipping multiple paras of narrative looking for conversation quotation marks. And then near the end, again I lost my patience for a while. Also, their relationship didn't much do it for me. It was alternately sweet and corny. I ended up rolling my eyes at them and skipping tons of paragraphs.

But that last bit was very intriguing and fun to read. I had already guessed that this would be the last story as there were no new characters introduced, and that last bit confirmed that. It's sad to see that this series came to its end. It seems so many series I have continued lately have all ended, and it gives me a very depressing feeling. I will miss these sweet worlds of sweet characters.

I think I will leave this review up for another chance when maybe I feel I won't get impatient. It's just that I couldn't get past that Jeremy-personality issue.

Lee Rey says

I voluntarily reviewed an advance copy of this book

The final book of the series, and I could not be happier with how it came out. I was surprised at the Dom side of Jared when it came to sex, his controlling and bossy tone with Tristan was HOT! Tristan was an interesting character and at 1st I was worried about his character but was happy to get the reveal of his mystery that made me smile I am glad we got to see most of the other characters from the other books and that extra chapter at the end was fun and a sweet gift to fans of this series. It was interesting seeing my name twice brought up in the conversation, I must be a very nosy reader lol.

I voluntarily reviewed an advance copy of this book

Claudia says

A nice ending of this series

Vanna says

3.75 stars! This is part of the Delicious series, but can be read as a standalone. I had read book 1 to 5 a few months ago when I was binge reading books on Kindle Unlimited. The 6th book had not been released yet and therefore it just sat in my TBR while I hopped off to other tempting books and series.. ?. Finally this week I decided to dive into this book and it was just as promised, a little fluff read with low angst and adorable characters.

Jared is a straight-laced guy in his early thirties who has lived his personal and professional life by following rules to make his father happy. The only aberration is that he paints in his free-time to keep his inner soul happy. All his life he has been able to balance his artistic side with his staid professional life. In walks Tristan a waiter/student, who Jared feels instantly attracted to despite the fact that they have a 10 year age gap. Jared asks him to pose for a painting series he's doing and Tristan agrees. From here, starts the story of their relationship despite all odds; Jared being straight all his life and the age difference. There are some pretty hot scenes between them albeit with a little kink. ? . There is a little family drama on Tristan's side, but nothing too angsty and all is resolved quite nicely. This is a great book for someone looking for a feel-good fluff.

Suze says

This is my first review ever, so I hope it's ok!

Promise is the final book the *Delicious* series, and was my favourite of the lot - no doubt about it. On the whole, the series is sugary-sweet romance. Sometimes, I'm happy to read a series in which every character has a traumatic backstory and scars and blah blah blah, and sometimes I just want to read a light and simple series, where every character gets their happily ever after. The *Delicious* series has been 6 books of low-

angst, low-drama, gooey-in-the-middle (and at the start, and at the end...) stories.

The main characters, Tristan and Jared, were a bit more fleshed out and real than some of those in the previous books. I loved their dynamic, and I think the time-frame was enough for the chemistry to seem organic instead of instant. The lust was there from the get-go (even if Jared would have initially described it as "*a compulsion to capture the buoyancy of [Tristan's] presence on canvas*"), but it developed nicely into love. Speaking of Jared being in denial, I like that Jared didn't have a crisis, because it made sense to me that he is an *artist* and *artists* don't see gender, just beauty (or something, I don't know). This series has done gfy a few times, so it was nice that Jared just sort of... went with the flow?

Basically, I enjoyed this story.

But it wasn't prefect.

I had no problem with the writing style, or the pacing, or the characterisations. While this is not the best book I've ever read, I did want to keep reading it and finding out more. I didn't get bored; almost the opposite, really - my main problem was that there was so much I wanted to hear *more* about. Jared's co-workers were introduced in the first scene and then never re-appeared. We had one uncomfortable scene with Tristan's dad and then he was just mentioned in passing a few times (not to mention Tristan's mum, who had no dialogue at all). Tristan had this whole weight-loss backstory that was never really discussed outside of his head. Jared was uncomfortable with the age gap until he just...wasn't anymore. I wanted more of Tristan and Jared as a couple interacting with their friends, I wanted to see Jared make decisions (instead of just being told about him making them), I wanted to know why Tristan chose journalism (rather than it be a commonality with Brian, and that's it).

All in all, this was a good book. I read it and I liked it, but ultimately I wanted more from it.

Oh, and the series epilogue was great - the funniest part in the whole series, in my opinion. If the author wrote a whole book in that tone I would read it in a heartbeat!

Jenn C says

So nice to see Jared open up and come out of his 'do the right, expected thing' shell.

Very enjoyable story - I'm sad to see this series end.

ButtonsMom2003 says

I'm sad, a wonderful series comes to an end.

The *Delicious* series by Sierra Riley has come to an end with this wonderful romance called *Promise*. I am so sad that's the series is over but what a way to go out.

Promise is a gay-for-you story and while it's book 6 of the series you don't need to have read the others to enjoy this one (you really should, though, they are all great books). Once I started reading this I just couldn't put it down.

Jared is a wonderfully talented artist who holds down a “normal” job to satisfy his jerk of a father. He’s on the fast-track to make partner at Hodgins Drake, an investment firm but his art is his real passion. Jared has compartmentalized his life and keeps his art separate from his other life. When he sees Tristan working as a server, in a restaurant he frequents, he is inexplicably drawn to him; he must paint him!

Tristan is working as a server while he works on his journalism degree. He and his twin sister share an old car they call “Granny” and they live together to share expenses while going to school. His relationship with his father was never great but it went downhill even more he came out. His sister has been his main source of emotional support.

This is one of those books that is hard for me to write a review for. It always seems to happen when I love a book so much that I just don’t have the words to describe how it made me feel. Jared and Tristan are wonderful together and I could truly feel the love between them grow. There’s also a slight bit of kink factor to this story as Tristan enjoys it when Jared takes control; he also gets turned on by the thought of doing private things in public, although he’s not so certain about it when it seems like they might really get caught.

There was a twist to this story that I didn’t see coming until pretty far into it – at which point I’m sure the author intended for readers to anticipate what happens.

I love epilogues in books and this story has a fantastic one that lets us know how Jared and Tristan are doing two years down the road. There’s also a fun piece at the end of the book where the characters talk about the author and things that she did and didn’t write in the books; it really made me smile.

An advanced copy of this book was provided to me but my review was voluntary and not influenced by the author.

Rachel Emily says

Without a doubt, this series is my favorite thing I have read from Sierra Riley. Although this is the final book of this amazing series, you don't have to have read the previous books in order to understand this one. But do yourself a favor and read the previous books because the first three books in this series are my absolute favorites! I'm still kinda on my fence with my feelings of "Sierra Riley" as an author (since it's who knows how many actual people writing and releasing under this name) Anyway, I digress...

Jared and Tristan were just adorable together! Sweet, steamy, and had great chemistry. Lots of lovely UST before they finally kissed, which I am always down for. I also loved that there wasn't a major crisis over Jared being attracted to Tristan...once he knew he wanted him, he jumped in 100% committed to them making it work. And they balanced each other so perfectly, Jared was just what Tristan needed and vice versa! They each brought out the best in the other and made them realize what they want in life.

I don't want to give anything away, but I also enjoyed the plotline about Tristan's family, and I loved how Jared supported him right from the beginning.

I have really enjoyed reading this series and am glad all these guys for their HEA! Looking forward to hopefully another connected series like this one from this author.

I received an ARC copy in exchange for an honest review.

Denise H. says

*** This is a wonderful story of love and tenderness !

Jared, 31, is lunching with his friend about expanding his art,

his paintings, because Micah sees the potential in his talent. But, Jared also works a day job to please his father. Jared agrees to an art show at summers end. Meanwhile, Jared has been watching Tristan, 21, a waiter/journalism student,

and realizes he's being followed. Jared will catch up and protect him if necessary. They get to meet, talk, and find interest in one another. Jared has only been with women, but Tristan, only Tristan has brought out new feelings for Jared. (GFY) They continue to learn about each other when Tristan agrees to model for Jared's new show.

Their time together is fun, eye-opening, and lovely.

Jared wants Tristan and vice versa.

We get marvelous, lovable characters, a low angst tale of destined loves, and hot sexy times, which have first time M/M moments for Jared. (light bondage) This is unique in it's openness and honesty, no games, or secrets; just the love and care each man feels. Also, we see the mystery of the man following Tristan. Excellent epilogue ! ENJOY !

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After the happy ending, we read a conversation that takes place with the author's other characters from previous stories, and they are discussing the author herself. It's a unusual, unique wrap up and we discover Sierra Riley's alternate author name, plus what may be in store for us readers.

I received a free copy for an honest review.

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namericanwordcat says

This is a nice romance with some darker parts as the heroes come into their love story. A nice read with a little angst.

Dee says

Jared finally gets his shot at a HEA. -YAAAAY!

Jared is Robin's brother from book 5. Affectionately called J.Lo by his brother-in -Law, Cash; Jared has lived his life by never making waves, always doing what he "should" do and rarely what he wants/enjoys. In art, he finds his passion, his release and his refuge. Until recently he has kept his painting secret from his family and in fact, keeps art totally separated from his "real life" and work.

He encounters Tristan who is waiting tables to put himself through school. Jared is immediately smitten and

feels drawn to Tristan in ways unfamiliar to himself especially since he has never been remotely interested in men. Jared in fact has never been gay. All his friends will confirm that he is the straight one... Until Tristan.

This began as a delightfully scripted GFY/ connection at first sight novel that developed into strong relationship building. There was tons of back story and side drama with Tristan. While enjoyable, I thought the addition of the faux D/s theme was so-so. There were some books in this series that really made me feel the emotional connection between the MCs. (Danny & Mace in Delicious, Cash & Robin in Always) this was not one of them. The love didn't grab me and so the book didn't either.

Overall, decent closure to a really fine series. I truly hoped for more for Jared but this was good too. 3 good enough stars.

Susan says

4.25 stars

The last one in the series.. I feel so sad that there aren't more books!!

I really liked this last one. I think this book and Falling are my favorites of the series. I loved this world. Such fluffy goodness.

Jared is Robin's older brother. His straight brother. That is until he sees the cutest waiter ever in a restaurant one night. Jared tells himself his interest in the man is only because he wants to paint him, not because he is attracted to him..

When Tristan gets asked by a super hot man to model for him, he thinks the man is kidding. He can't possibly want to paint Tristan. Tristan isn't pretty, Tristan has always been the fat kid no one wanted. And despite the fact that Tristan is no longer overweight, he still thinks of himself as unattractive. But since Tristan really needs the money, he agrees. He hesitates when he finds out Jared wants to paint him naked, but Jared has a way to make him feel comfortable, so Tristan agrees.

Jared and Tristan grow pretty close in the following weeks with Tristan modeling for Jared several times a week. Jared treats Tristan like a close friend, or even like a lover sometimes. And Tristan could have sworn he saw desire in Jared's eyes several times. But since the man is straight Tristan doesn't believe anything will ever come of his crush...

I loved how the men in this series have no big gay drama meltdown. I don't care how (un)realistic that is, I really like my men like this. Jared feels connected to Tristan from the start and he acknowledges to himself pretty early on that his feeling for Tristan are definitely not platonic.

There is no relationship angst here. These guys start out as friends, talk things through when feelings surface, have hot smoking sex, and eventually fall in love. And have some more hot smoking sex.

I recommend this series for everyone who loves super fluffy romances.

They can be read as stand-alones, but I would recommend reading them all so you can get to know all the guys.

This review has been cross-posted at Gay Book Reviews.

Charlene Harris says

I absolutely loved every single word and I am going to miss all of these great guys so much! Jared stood out to me when he was first introduced in this series and I had hoped his story would be a special one. It is! I just hadn't really expected it to be the last. Jared and Tristan have raw chemistry from the beginning and it's a pleasure to see it grow as their story plays out. Lots of heat, unbridled passion, mutual needs fulfilled, and a love to last a lifetime is what you will find when you open and read this book. This whole series! It's a lesson in true love that is very much worth your time. I want to thank the authors that Sierra Riley is made up of for telling such wonderful, romantic stories, and, for making me believe again that love is out there. It has been a pleasure! The last part of this book was just so cute, it made me smile even more. I loved it. I have voluntarily read an Advance Reader Copy for my honest opinion and review.
