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Survivors of a cruise shipwreck, two men are thrown together in a desperate struggle to survive. Sam Jamison knows he'll have to keep a tight rein on his rising passions, as Donovan McNair is straight as an arrow—or so Sam assumes.

Though they won't let each other give up hope of discovery by a passing ship or plane, each passing day takes them further from the easy existence they once knew. Each man must find the inner strength and courage to continue in the face of possible permanent exile. With no idea if or when they'll be rescued, Sam and Donovan forge a bond far stronger than mere friendship.

Experiencing a freedom not possible back in the real world, desire boils over, inhibitions melt away and passion burns bright. Sam takes Donovan on an erotic journey into the world of m/m love. Can such intensity survive beyond the sandy shores of their tiny tropical paradise?

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Devon says

I had a hard time trying to figure out how to rank this book for stars. The characters, plot, story flow, and world building were okay don't get me wrong but....There was just *something* missing for me. I liked the MC's well enough but I didn't get "sucked" into their story. I think the problem is that this isn't a great book but it's not a bad book either. It is just ok.

Tonileg says

For some random reasons, artist Sam Jamison and lawyer Donovan McNair find themselves alone on a fancy cruise through the Caribbean. But on the very first night there is a horrible accident and the boat sinks suddenly and Sam and Donovan are together on a emergency raft going the opposite direction from the mass of survivors so they are alone on the tiny island where they try to survive.

Sam is an artist and is bi-sexual because he appreciate people and not what they keep in their pants. Donovan has just gotten dumped by his regular girlfriend and has never looked at men as anything other then friends. But on the island things change because he only has Sam to depend on. Extreme conditions can make people feels some extreme emotions.

I did like that Sam is a strong man and guides them both towards hope and survival even though he is the gay man in the couple, I do like that gay means lots of different character traits just like anyone else, anything is possible.

The first two weeks on the island fly by, but Donovan loses hope and tries suicide by drowning which is a first for me because the typical Hero of the castaway scenario is tough as nails and survives for years with only a knife and hope. I felt like Donovan is more realistic in showing how difficult it is the keep your spirits up against the odds.

I liked the On the Island better in its treatment of survival life on a deserted island, although that is a M/F romance. This is well written and edited, but there was something missing in Donovan because I didn't fall in love with him like I did the lovely Sam.

198 pages and bought from Amazon for kindle at \$5.78

Amanda says

Holy hot tamales, Batman! ISLAND OF TEMPTATION is going to knock readers socks clean off. I feel like I'm burning up from the inside out. Claire Thompson has pulled it off again, folks! She's created a dynamite storyline combined with smoking hot passion and left this reader panting. Donovan and Sam are sinfully delicious. The type of men you just want to lick up—or join in and play with! I loved the Survivor feel to the story. Being stuck on an island, with no idea whether they're going to be rescued or not, really added a dramatic element to this story. Claire Thompson totally rocks in her creations of m/m romance and erotica and ISLAND OF TEMPTATION is a great example of why. If you're looking for a heartfelt romance with lots of erotic passion, give this story a whirl. I know you'll fall in love with Claire and her characters, just as I have!

Reviewed for Dark Angel Reviews

Chris says

2.5 stars. Ok m/m romance about two guys, one bi, one straight, who end up stranded on a desert island after their cruise ship sinks. I had a strange compulsion to reread this after finishing Rock and a Hard Place yesterday.

Elisa Rolle says

Donovan is on cruise alone, after his girlfriend has dumped him for the fourth time cause he has forgotten thier first anniversary. He is a 27 years old successful lawyer, but all his money couldn't grant him an happy life.

Sam is an young artist on the edge of a brilliant career and his manager has sent him on cruise as benefit for the good money he has made with his first exhibition. He is bisexual, but his preferences go to men. And when he meets Donovan he likes what he sees.

Then they maroons together in a paradise island, all alone. But paradise not always is a good place to stay, above all if you are caged in it. But living together also brings out feeling that Donovan maybe doesn't want to discover... or maybe wants badly to discover. But a love blossoms in an deserted island could survive in the big city?

Donovan, the macho, eventually is the more fragile of the two: he is not confortamble with his feelings, has precepts he doesn't know to have, and even when he can admit his love, is not so simple to live it openly. Sam instead his more open and plain, he has no problem to admit his feelings but is also willingly to wait Donovan and to give him time to arrive to his own decision.

A very romantic story with an HEA like some old fascioned romance.

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B003100V78/?...>

Cil says

I stopped reading at 25%, when I realized, I just didn't care. I didn't care about the two MC's, which I didn't really know, at all. For me it's always a bad sign if they come together too early in the book, before I even got the chance to know each on their own.

Unless their relationship is supposed to start with a one-night stand, I also don't really like insta-lust either. I can live with it, if the story and the characterization is good enough. But here it was extremely unbelievable. I really doubt anyone who's on a life raft after he just escaped death by drowning, would be having sexual fantasies about the other guy on the raft. I mean, come on! How can I take this seriously??

Finally, when the head-hopping started to get more and more extreme, it was over for me.

I don't know, maybe I just wasn't in the right mood, to read this book. And the constant comparison with the

very similar, although in my opinion much superior, "Beyond the Sea" by Keira Andrews, didn't help either.

Maggie says

Rating 3.5

mah1 says

[Donovan having sex with his ex immediately after getting h

CB says

2nd time I've read this book and HOT-HOT-HOT! A very sexy romance and realistic struggle with identity. Claire Thompson does it again!

Nancy L says

Being marooned on a desert island isn't glamorous but boy when you have someone to share the experience with it can be HOT eh? So two guys on a cruise ship get stranded on an island after a fire on the ship destroys it. Reminds me a bit of Castaway and Spaulding or whatever he named the ball....

So Donovan finds he's very attracted to Sam and eventually they start messing around. They find a friendship connection depend by circumstance as well. When they are rescued, it's a whole other side of the story. Good character development and it's nice to see the conflicting feelings Donovan has and how he comes to terms with it all. This book was much more entertaining than the movie Castaway

Shelby P says

I've been reading a lot of books about people being stranded on deserted islands so I think I was a bit burnt out on this theme while reading this book. At first I thought this would just be about sex because while on the life boat not knowing if they would live or die, Sam is having a sexual fantasy about Donovan. I was very skeptical.

I didn't start caring for Sam or Donovan until they were rescued and had to face life back in the real world. This book is probably second behind On the Island in terms of being realistic. It was refreshing to feel Donovan's despair. Also I don't feel this was a "gay for you" book, either. I liked how Donovan struggled with his feelings for Sam.

I did skim some pages so I'm not sure if it was ever explained what happened to the other passengers on the cruise line. Were they all rescued?

Overall I like how Sam and Donovan's relationship progressed and I believed in their HEA.

EmeArsh says

loved it, very satisfying ending.

Aiysha Duncan says

loved it. it was funny and sweet at the same time. a must read

Vfields Don't touch my happy! says

I forgot how much I enjoy Claire Thompson. I felt very satisfied with ending. Lately writers have been rushing their ending like they have a limit of space or they're ready to get to the next story but I was allowed to watch these two interesting characters come together, have their angst, and find a mutual place to survive. Yay & yum.

Lynnebaby says

Well written. It moved a little quickly for my tastes, but a solid 3.5 stars are in order. I enjoyed the character insights and discoveries.
