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Dear Author,

I am a cop newly promoted to detective. I've been asked to go undercover as a stripper at a strip club to investigate (kidnappings, drugs, sex trade... I'll leave that up to you). While working there I meet the man who will become my lover.

He is in a law enforcement type job (fireman, FBI, search and rescue, military, take your pick). Is he just there because he likes strip clubs? Is he undercover as well, working a different angle and we get together... in more ways than one?

I have to admit striptease movements really get the blood going, but are these pictures of me working out for the job itself, a private viewing, or am I fantasizing about his hands, his mouth, his body?

I thought I could handle this assignment, but that was before the bad guys figured out why I was actually there.

Photo Description:

In the series of GIFs, we see a man from his shoulders down, shirtless, clad only in a pair of sinful denim jeans and moving in a way that makes you think warm and happy thoughts (it's getting hot in here, whoo!). The still picture, on the other hand, depicts a naked man crouched on the ground, his hands behind his head, in a shower of water against a dark background.

This story was written as a part of the M/M Romance Group's "**Love is an Open Road**" event. Group members were asked to write a story prompt inspired by a photo of their choice. Authors of the group selected a photo and prompt that spoke to them and wrote a short story.

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Reclamation Details

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Samantha says

4.5 rounded up =D

But I may be a bit biased. Just a bit. Teehee.

I'll review later (I hope.)

Didi says

I think I could understand the author felt some might feel this story was not developed or explored more. This greedy reader was among them, Cari Z.. XD

But putting into account this was a second story she wrote for this event in quite short time... I wouldn't complain.

This was an entertaining tale. It actually had plot and not only man on man action. The story was set on Phoenix at a post war future that left America... ruined, I think. The atmosphere was rather gloom, but the main characters were really likeable and the sort who trying to make the best of life bring.

After a rather comfortably maintained pace two third of the book, the rest certainly felt rather rushed. My main regret being Matt not really handling and closing the case well (there was certainly more about Tito left unexplained there). I also feel as if there was a big omission from Grayson's last shocking long shift to him resembling a living daylight zombie.

But overall I still enjoyed reading this. And I'm looking forward to read more of her stories too - her writing's definitely clicked with me!

Simone says

I just want to hug this book...

Well, technically, I would have to hug my Kindle, since this is an ebook, but you get the idea! ;-)
Reclamation pulled me right out of a funk and was a really nice surprise. It was the first book by this author for me, but definitely not the last. I enjoyed the writing style and for a short story under 100 pages, it had a great world-building and two adorable characters I instantly felt connected to.

To be honest... What piqued my interest in the first place was the 'cop working undercover in a strip club' thing. Well, maybe you are right, I'm easy ;-), but in this case I'm damn glad I am and gave this book a go, because there is so much more to it than just an ordinary crime story. This book is about friendship, about a mutual chemistry growing slowly but surely into something deeper, but it's also about loss and grief and the effort to turn a shattered and quite literally burning world into a safer place.

This story is full of action, angst and hot guys in a dystopian setting. That is so my thing, and of course, I was hooked from the beginning! ;-)

Sunny says

4.5

Awesome world building with a strong sense of place and appealing characters. The suspense had me a little stressed out and anxious, though. I don't like when that happens, but this was so good, I kept reading. It helped that the pacing was just right, carrying me through the tense parts. The writing style in general, the voices, descriptions, dialogue, really worked for me.

Gabis Laberladen says

Darum geht's:

In den USA, irgendwann in der Zukunft: Polizist Matt ist undercover als Nachtclubtänzer tätig, um ein hochrangiges Mitglied des Kartells als Informant zu gewinnen. Dabei fällt ihm ein Gast des Clubs auf, der regelmäßig ein Bier trinkt und dann wieder verschwindet. Als Grayson, der schweigsame Gast, Matt aus einer misslichen Situation hilft und sie sich kennenlernen, entdeckt Matt, dass Grayson auch im Staatsdienst ist und Matt bei seiner Mission helfen könnte.

So fand ich's:

Schon alleine die unwirtliche, düstere Welt mit ihren gefährlichen Randbezirken und den Implantaten, mit denen die Menschen gewisse Fähigkeiten verbessern können, ist faszinierend. Sie steht nicht im Vordergrund der Erzählung, doch die Umstände, unter denen Matt und Grayson leben, sind doch wichtig für die Story.

Die Nebenfiguren sind trotz kurzer Auftritte plastisch und dreidimensional und tragen perfekt zum Gesamtbild bei, wie die Nachbarin Rosa, die regelmäßig klopft, um nach Neuigkeiten über ihre verschwundene Tochter zu fragen.

Beide Hauptpersonen sind durch und durch sympathische Männer, die trotz oft schwieriger Umstände tun, was getan werden muss. Und so funkt es zwischen den beiden sofort auf einer freundschaftlichen Ebene und sie lernen sich bei James-Bond-Filmen und faulen Nachmittagen auf dem Sofa kennen. Es dauert aber nicht lange, bis sie sich auch im Bett näherkommen und das ist sehr sexy und gefühlvoll.

Dazu kommt jede Menge Spannung aus dem Doppelspiel, das Matt spielen muss, denn jeden Moment kann ihm das Kartell auf die Schliche kommen.

Die gelungene Mischung dieser Komponenten, die in sehr gefälliger Art und Weise erzählt wird, hat genau meinen Geschmack getroffen.

Vivian says

I'm taking what they're giving 'cause I'm working for a living--Huey Lewis & the News

Hot Tamales! Seriously, I got distracted from clicking on the ebook button to come over and review the story by the gif set that inspired it--Woof!

Matt's an undercover cop working to protect his city in this futuristic hellhole of Phoenix. Civil war ravaged the country and everyone's trying to hold it together while others are making money selling everything. The drug cartels moved into the power vacuum and now are a clear and present danger to all, not just the fringes. Though, the edges are beyond dangerous.

With "hips like a lazy Susan", Matt works hard to get an in with the Jimenez cartel. Of course, he meets a guy he likes more, but with his cover now isn't the time for real. Needless to say, hell breaks loose and things heat up for Matt.

Some great characters, setting, and details in the world building to make it tangible. This is a suspense/action oriented story so there isn't a slow moment. This is Z's second contribution this year and while it is closer to a 4 than 5 stars, I'm rounding up for performance under pressure for picking up a dropped prompt and making the event AWESOME--Thanks, Cari.

Overall, loved the the ride.

Favorite exchange: Mickey Mouse and Kafka discussion

My thanks to the author for participating in the MM Group's 2015 DRitC event, Love is an Open Road

Danielle Gypsy Soul says

I loved this book! I was sad when it ended because I really wanted more. For such a short book it really packed a punch with great world building, well developed characters, lots of action and a great romance all set in a sci-fi, dystopian futuristic world.

I'll be honest the whole undercover cop as a stripper caught my interest but this turned out to be so much more than I expected. I loved the friendship turned into more and the chemistry between the two was incredible. I also enjoyed the world created here and found it very interesting. The suspense kept me on the edge of my seat but the book also had some very emotional moments.

This book ends in a HFN and I hope one day we'll get a sequel to this fantastic book!

QuietlyKat says

Another lovely taste of one of Cari Z's captivating, post apocalyptic, dystopian worlds. As usual, I was on the edge of my seat with delicious anticipation and anxiety. And as always, I wanted more <3

Sheri says

I did not....want this to end!

Ohhhh, how I wished for the percentage button to stick and go on forever. If I had a superpower, that's what it would be :)

Matt is undercover and using his body to work his mark.

He accidentally falls in love with another man.

He should walk away and take the danger he brings but he just...can't.

Love makes us do crazy things.

Matt is CRAZY in love with Grayson. Turns out Grayson is crazy in love with him.

But what happens when love isn't enough?

Ridiculously good writing.

It's free...you really need to read it!

Go on, it's Cari Z, what have you got to lose?

R * A Reader Obsessed * says

3.5 Stars

I enjoyed this futuristic, dystopian story and was impressed with its originality.

Matt just wants to do his job quickly and correctly. Thing is, he has to seduce the son of a mobster in the hopes of getting some evidence to bring "the family" down. Of course, that's easier said than done, especially when he crosses paths with Grayson, an alluring city worker he meets on the job. Grayson offers him some much needed aide and things can't help but get complicated fast.

Though I could always go for more sexy, this had a good mix of action, angst, and feels - all coupled with a slow burn UST and light smexiness.

Jeanne 'Divinae' says

Matt is undercover as a stripper to get close to Tito, the younger brother/son of the local mafia. They are starting to 'expand' including kidnapping people, so they need to be taken down. Tito is becoming obsessed with Matt.

While Matt is working undercover his eyes always wander a sole man who comes in when he works. This man only sits at the bar and drinks a beer and tries to avoid everyone else. He finally goes over and uses him to 'catch a breath'.

Grayson works for the Reclamation team, going on three years, which is super long for that part of the government. This takes place in a 'futuristic' world were the outer parts aka the edge of the city are off limits(are not livable).

Grayson thinks Matt is just a striper in need of help, he has no idea who he really is. Matt doesn't tell him to help keep him safe.

The timeline of this story is short but you see the relationship form. I was confused at the beginning of who Matt's 'love interest' was going to be, but a bit into the story we find out who it is. I like both of them. (view spoiler)

Lori says

I didn't think this prompt would be my thing. I'm so glad I gave it a go though because I loved this story. I loved the world that has been created by Cari Z. Matt and Grayson were great characters and I loved the journey we took with them in this dystopian future world. The attention to detail was amazing, the bony modifications for example. I'm not the hugest futuristic fan - but when it's written well, I love it. This was written well.

Susan says

Post war story set in the future.

I was bored.

And pissed that we do get a make out session, but the first sex scene was skipped.

So, I was confused, bored and the characters could not hold my attention.
Not the book for me.

Gigi says

Loved it, loved it, LOVED IT! This is just MY kind of book. An agent undercover as a sex worker meets a police soldier who attracts him not only sexually but emotionally as well. And when all the shit goes down and stripper/cop is exposed, the men are separated while they debrief and get their heads together. Sexy and emotional and all that good stuff. Even some hurt/healing/comfort thrown in! Perfection.

Ended with a HFN so of COURSE I want a sequel. I really enjoyed both of these men and their stories.

Highly recommended!

And since it doesn't say it in the blurb, this is futuristic/scifi. Very fun!

Aimee ~is busy sleeping~ says

Cari Z. always ends up writing my favorite event stories.
