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Tim's loss of his brother, Todd, a young marine in Iraq, leaves a big hole in his life. He tries desperately to fill his heart by working as a hospital social worker, but his weekly visits to his brother's grave are his only true comfort.

Into the hospital and into Tim's life comes a huge, muscular, young guy named Ty, sporting a Marine Corp tattoo just like the one that Tim remembers his brother wearing. He also sports a heavy load of anger and attitude. Ty is causing quite an uproar in the hospital ward, refusing to acclimate himself to the hospital's routine. Tim's boss feels that someone closer to his own age may help Ty become more cooperative and so she assigns Ty's case to Tim.

Cooperative or not, Tim finds himself caring deeply for the former warrior. Ty, however, has secrets in his past. Secrets that have more to do with Tim than he realizes. Secrets that will draw Tim and Ty closer than either ever thought possible.

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Ale Rivero says

Amor y Honor

Ty es un ex-marine que fue deshonrosamente expulsado del cuerpo. Tim es el hermano pequeño de un marine que murió en la guerra. Y ambos de unen a raíz de un accidente y por ser las personas más amadas por el hermano de Tim. Ty debía cumplir una promesa, cuidar de Tim. Y Tim debía aceptar lo que era y no preocuparse por lo que pensaba los demás. Los dos se conocen, se reconocen, y empieza una historia de verdadero amor, honor y valentía. Y aquí, es totalmente cierto decir que: El amor es el arma más fuerte.

Simone says

3.5 stars

Elisa Rolle says

This is, somewhat a surprising for me. I'm used to stories by Bobby Michaels full of humor and sex, and instead this time the sex is in second position: more important is the building of the relationship between Ty, the veteran, and Tim, the social worker who tries to bring out the man from his post traumatic depression.

Ty is a former marine, better and ex-marine, who was thrown out from the Corps. He is angry and injured, but he is not angry with other people. He growls but not bits. And he is gorgeous, tall and muscular. Tim can possibly resist to him and when he is discharged from the hospital, he takes him home. He has immediately felt something for this man, maybe because his beloved brother was a marine, and he died in Iraq, or maybe because Tim is gay and Ty is a beautiful man, or maybe because Ty needs really someone who takes care of him.

So they settle down in a strange relationship, like a marriage without sex. But Memorial Day is near and it will be a day of revelation.

Tim, like many other characters of Bobby Michaels, is a cute guy who has had some problems to be acquainted with his being gay: so he has no sex experience at all. And Ty instead, is a character with a problematic past, but this fact has not hardened his heart, he is still capable to love, even if, maybe, not so able to exprime it.

This is a brief story, very tender and to read all at once.

<http://elisa-rolle.livejournal.com/93...>

ZK says

Now THIS is how it was supposed to be. ;v;

Kira says

Another short little thing I read while sick.

This is really a 2 stars book that is redeemed by the strong first 2/3 of it. The beginning is good, I like the characters. You'll probably guess, like I did, what the big twist is quite early but it doesn't really matter much.

What I didn't like was the sex. For once... Okay so Ty is big guy and has a HUUUUGE cock, we get that. But what I didn't like at all was how Tim turned from an adult, professional man into a pre-teen boy as soon as anything sexual was mentioned let alone done. He was a COMPLETELY different person!

Now, had this been explained earlier, that he was virgin in all possible ways, even if it had been a sidenote somewhere in the story...then sure. But this way, making him suddenly lose all his confidence and be wide-eyed and naive... No.

Luckily the beginning of the book was enough for me to give this the additional star. That, and the fact that it does speak of important things.

Aoi Saitou says

When I read this book I wasn't into MM stories. But I changed my mind, this story delves into the characters psyche and you can see their whole persona. It has cute/lovely moments of intimacies that even I had read this a year to 2 years ago, I still remember the plot and the feelings that was evoked with this romance. I've read much raunchier books than this one but this really stays with with its poignant story. This is a great book to start reading MM books. Now I hunt across the net for books like this one that will stay on my mind.

Thank you Mr. Michaels for writing this one...

Omega696 says

Recovering angry soldier meets a young man who works in the hospital.

Their story was sweet and I really liked both Ty and Tim.

Todd, even if only mentioned, seemed like a great guy too.

~SexyBookWorm~ says

VERY predictable! Tim is the awkward and compassionate virgin and Ty is the uneducated gay former marine who fell on hard times. The plot was interesting but I don't feel like the romance played out in the most interesting way. It was slightly humdrum. It was a sweet HEA.

Sarah says

Good story, rather amateurish writing.

Kathleen says

This was one I had to suspend my disbelief on a bit. I work closely with social workers in a hospital setting on a regular basis and the idea that one would just take home one of their patients seemed a bit ridiculous. And it would get them fired in about ten seconds flat. But once I got past that it was a really sweet hurt/comfort story. Both MCs were able to give each other what they needed continue their lives after the death of a close loved one. 3.5 stars.

Sadonna says

This is the story of Tim a social worker who has lost his brother Todd, a Marine in Iraq. After three years, he still visits Todd's grave every week and talks to him. Todd is the only person Tim ever told that he was gay and he loved his brother more than anyone in the world and still misses him terribly. His parents are trapped in their grief and have not moved on.

Tim is asked to take on the case of an indigent guy who seems to be angry at the world. Turns out that Ty is an ex-marine. And he is angry and sad and suffering from PTSD. As time goes by, Tim and Ty become close and it turns out that Ty has some secrets of his own that are revealed at Todd's graveside.

A short sweet read.

Alex Kiaw says

Un poquito cliché y algo previsible. Pero linda.

Ereader says

Tim was kind of boring and Ty seemed to develop a weird (Southern?) accent towards the end of the book.

Also the sex scenes were really not that hot. Too bad, I really wanted to like this one as it had a good premise.

Erotic Horizon says

The Veteran by Bobby Michaels (?)

Danni says

I wasn't sure about this book, because I haven't really enjoyed the other books that I have read by this author. But I saw some good reviews and thought I would give it a try.

There were some things in the book, that didn't feel like they would happen in like that in real life, but somehow it didn't matter. The relationship between Tim and Ty was very sweet, and I liked how Ty changed throughout the book. From a grumpy loner who didn't feel like he had a future, to a loving partner who worked to make a new life for himself.
