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Have you ever thought that you found the love of your life? Planned your life together, began your life together? Then watched as it was torn away?

When Ellis Connelly moves to New York City for the job of his dreams, he can't believe his luck. As the well-paid nanny for a wealthy young surgeon, his days are filled with worthwhile work and his nights are spent socializing with the greatest group of friends. He may not be rich, but he knows how to have a good time.

Dr. Jasper Flint doesn't have time for a social life. Between his demanding career and being a single dad, his schedule is packed, and he's still brokenhearted over a painful divorce. After meeting his beautiful new nanny, however, Jasper wonders if it might be time to get back out there.

When the two men finally come together, life truly begins for both of them. It looks like a future of companionship, romance, and hot sex is in front of them.

So when an unexpected blast from the past shows up, and their plans come to a screeching halt, both Ellis and Jasper must prove their love to themselves and each other... a task that ends up being harder than they ever thought possible.

This book contains sexually explicit content and not suitable for anyone under the age of 18. This book is approximately 70,000 words, has a happy ending, and does not end in a cliffhanger.

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Mercedes says

Kinda pissed at this book. Even though I know this author writes only Omega/Alpha books, there is no mention of that on the blurb. So I got this book thinking he was finally taking a break from that. But no, instead the blurb is misleading and I am left wondering if it was intentional to drum up sales from unsuspecting readers.

Jennifer Lavoie says

A beautiful story

Okay, I'm a sobbing mess after this book. It had moments heartbreak and beauty, and the ending was wonderful. I loved Jasper and Ellis and how they came together. Like almost relationships, they had moments they had to work out. There were times I wasn't sure I would get the HEA that the author promised, but I loved the story. Aiden Bates has a way of writing that's just compelling. His characters and plot never fail to capture me and keep me enthralled until the last pages.

Victorias' KeepinitReal says

I did not enjoy this book. I read up to the 50% (which wasn't easy) but couldn't finish. This book is from the Alpha/ Omega m/m preg genre; However, the book preview FAILED to mention this aspect of the book. Had I known I would never have even started this book as I am not interested in this genre at all. I feel like the readers are being misled and duped. As a reader unfamiliar with this author, I would've appreciated a heads-up. The book review should be updated giving the readers the genre before hand. That said, I will share my thoughts on the 50% I did read. I didn't feel emotionally connected the MCs at all. The writing doesn't describe or allow for the longing, agony, yearning and deep desire the MCs feel for each other. There is absolutely NO build-up, sexual tension, descriptive deep yearning, even a touch. Only a brief thought, one daydream by both MCs, resulting in, "Do I love him?" or "I think I love him", then all of sudden, the MCs are having sex, then shortly confessing their love for one another.??? WHAT?!! I didn't feel their love connection at all. I'll leave it there. I wouldn't want to release any spoilers.

Jess A Jaye says

Really enjoyable read.

Mainely Stories says

A Super entertaining, enjoyable, loving, sexy story

One of my favorite M M authors whose stories invariably have all the elements of good romantic fiction. The

author clearly writes of what he knows and character development is wonderful.

Jasper is a plastic surgeon with a small daughter, two year old Isabella. His husband decided that he wasn't 'cut out' for fatherhood and they divorced leaving the busy Jasper a single parent. Ellis, despite his master's degree early childhood education, is unable to find a position as an elementary school teacher in New York. He really wanted to be in NYC and saw a position advertised as a full-time nanny for a toddler that seemed to be a strong possibility, if he could earn enough to live in the city. When he interviewed via Skype, he discovered that this was a single parent, father and he was very attractive. So attractive. Ellis wanted this job so bad and when discussing his salary requirement they were able to come to agreement. Jasper needed someone who was able to work with a single, gay, alpha father. Ellis, an omega, found that to be a perfect situation.

The relationship develops and all is wonderful until someone from the past threatens their happiness. This author is a one-click guaranteed entertaining read.

Marcella says

Ellis Connelly is a Southern boy who moves to New York City for his dream job. He is a well-paid nanny for a young, successful surgeon. He enjoys all aspects of his job and after he takes care of beautiful Isabella, he finds time in the evenings to hang out with his group of friends that he feels so fortunate to have made so quickly after moving to such a large city.

Dr. Jasper Flint lives vicariously through his gorgeous nanny since he has no time for a social life due to his hectic work schedule and spending as much time as he can with his baby girl, Isabella. He also is still healing from his painful divorce.

After Ellis and Jasper spend so much time with each other, they finally come together. Each feel that this relationship can lead to something extremely special, more so than any of them have experienced. However, a love from the past may threaten their happily ever after. They are truly put to the test.

What I loved most about this book was the relationship between Jasper and Isabella. His love and devotion to his daughter was one of the most beautiful things I have ever read. In other stories I have read alphas/omegas usually had the dynamic where the omegas are the active participants in raising the child and the alpha was more the one who made sure they wanted for nothing. In this case, Jasper was hands on from the very moment Isabella was conceived. Jasper's capacity for empathy made him so much more special as an alpha.

Ellis and Jasper had such an easy repertoire with each other, it seemed as if they had known each other so much longer than the few months since Ellis started working for Jasper. Their connection was just so immediate and special. I loved their story from start to finish and I was sad when it came to an end.

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced copy of this.

Lelyana says

This is actually a sweet cinderella in an alpha omega non-shifter world story.

I liked the nanny (manny) and boss relationship, with a very small conflict with Jasper's ex and Ellis father. The whole 'adjusting' with a new life and new family dominated the whole book.

I really liked how Ellis taking care of Isabella, I think that part alone, made Jasper easily made decision to make his relationship with Ellis worked.

I finished this book in one sitting, with a very satisfying ending.
Well, in the world of alpha omega, Ellis and Jasper are one example of a couple goals :)
Heading to another Aiden's books, I'm apparently in the mood of this genre.

Shelby says

DNF @ 46%.

This wasn't by any means horrible. It's pretty much exactly what you would expect from an Aiden Bates novel, so if that is your thing, you'll probably love this. My issue is that it WAS exactly what I would expect, because his books all tend to follow the same formula, but I often don't mind because usually at least one of the characters is interesting, but I was really feeling either MC in this one. And I think that the issue in that lies in the fact that Ellis spends more time interacting with Isabella, Bradley and Tara than he does Jasper in the first 1/4 of the book, and Jasper spends more time reflecting on his past with his ex-husband, Michael... who I assume is going to show up and be all crazy later on, because otherwise this wouldn't be a typically Aiden Bates book. Maybe instead of telling Jasper's relationship with Michael through a memory, it would have been better having it told through a conversation with Ellis, so they did more than just have sex on page together. But, maybe that's just me.

I also did find it a little difficult at times to place the time in which a scene was happening... sometimes, in the middle of a scene, there would be a flashback scene... For instance, when Ellis is visiting his parents' place post-holidays, there is a flashback to a conversation he had with him during his visit during Thanksgiving, which is more than a few paragraphs and then in the next paragraph your back to present time again.

But, yeah, if you are an Aiden Bates fan, you'll probably like it, I probably just wasn't in the right mood to read a formulaic A/B/O mpreg novel.

Marichus Real says

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

Ellis is a graduated with a master in early childhood education who is working as a nanny taking care of little Isabella.

Jasper is a plastic surgeon and Isabella's father.

This is the first time I read about omegas having babies and I like the idea a lot. I suppose some people would be scandalized about that but not me. I have always thought that gay couples could adopt children. There are so many of them out there and all they need is love and they don't care if the people who give them love are men or women as long as they love them dearly.

The story is full of love. It is well-written with well-developed characters and very enjoyable. Even though there lots of hes, it is well-defined who is who and never get lost. The story is full of surprises. I love how Isabella gets used to Ellis and she loves him from the beginning. The funniest piece is the policeman's (sorry I can't say anything else, I don't like spoilers) and the best part is when Francis, Jasper's omega Dad, talks to him about becoming a parent. His words are so true and wise. I really love it.

Steph ?? says

*Manny.....check

*10 year age gap.....check

*Mpreg.....check

The only thing missing that would have knock this out of the park for me is if it would have also had a GFY or virgin spin. Even so, this was a very quick and enjoyable read that sucked me in from the beginning.

The only hiccup for me, was how quickly Ellis and Jasper came to the thought of "I think I love him". To me, there weren't enough instances to back up their proclaimed feelings. No longing stares, or simple gestures; just all of a sudden...BOOM. Other than that, the flow was steady and to see Jasper's and Ellis's relationship develop over time was nicely done.

In addition, I really liked how the author integrated multiple POV's into the story. Even though it wasn't consistent, he did a great job knowing when to incorporate each character (besides the MC's) to enhance the story.

In the end, you are left happy knowing that everything eventually worked out for Ellis and Jasper.

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John Merchant says

Gorgeous

This was a really heartwarming story with a couple of interesting twists. Just as you think everything is predictable and straight forward someone enters and upsets the apple cart. A must read.

Jennifer Holzapfel says

Ellis the nanny falls for his hot employer Dr. Joshua Flint. He is the first alpha to ever be divorced, his omega husband couldn't handle taking care of their newborn and ran off and divorced him. Josh gets Ell pregnant and Ells' parents hate him because they don't believe in divorce and think it was all Josh's fault. Will they get the wedding of their dreams or will their parents' ruin it, or worse will they never get married because the court says he is still married because of some lost filing?

Shelley Chastagner says

I think this must be one of my favorite Aiden Bates books. The building of a relationship and family. Love, so much love, but struggles and hardships as well. Ellis is amazingly giving and has a kind heart. His love for Isabella and Jasper is unwavering. I like that he wasn't portrayed as weak. When Jasper lied to him, he lets it be known that he wont tolerate it. Jasper's commitment to his daughter and Ellis is just as steadfast. I liked that eventually everyone is pulled in and counted as 'family'.

Adult read

Coral Mitchell says

MM, Alpha/Omega, pregnancy. Omega Ellis Connelly moves to New York City for the job of his dreams. As the well-paid nanny for a wealthy young surgeon, his days are filled with worthwhile work and his nights are spent socializing with the greatest group of friends. Alpha Dr. Jasper Flint doesn't have time for a social life between his demanding career and being a single dad. He is still brokenhearted over a painful divorce and his Omega ex not wanting to spend any time with their daughter. After meeting his beautiful new nanny, Jasper wonders if it might be time to get back out there. Life is not all sunshine and roses for Ellis and Jasper. They both must face a difficult situation and trust one another with the truth. How they do so will determine their relationship and their future. I voluntarily reviewed a copy of this book.

Paisleyrowan says

It was nice that the guy with money was getting shown a different way of life without it becoming a big deal. And the poor guy figured out the rich guy really did just want to give him the best, and they had to get to know each other.

Now, the Michael twist and how he handled it? Poor form, dude. Poor form.

Overall, a good story that was well-written and interesting and I might even enjoy reading again later down the road. Possibly.

I did voluntarily read a copy of this in exchange for an honest review.
