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Gabriella

Sometimes you just have to let go of rock bottom, catch the bricks being thrown at you, and build your own foundation. Solid is built on trust, not lies and deceit, and sometimes you have to stop waiting for someone else to build it, and do it yourself.

Paxton

If happiness is the end result, if it's that single want that matters, if we had to through that to get here, I'd do it all over again. If it's the love that matters, then why does it matter how we got there? We were the perfect storm of two kinds of crazy.

## Solid Details

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## From Reader Review Solid for online ebook

**MELISSA \*Mel Reader\* says**

4 Stars

(ARC provided by author)

(BR with Dee)

In Solid Paxton & Gabriella Pierce are trying to give their marriage a chance. They both want their family to stay together, & want to build a relationship based on trust & love. We see Paxton fall hard for Gabby & I loved how gone he is over her. They are trying to start over, but letting go of the past is easier said than done, especially when Gabby keeps remembering things she'd rather forget. They still struggle with trust issues & honesty. They both can be a bit volatile, but in the end their love for one another trumps all the crazy, & they just work.

-I couldn't fight it, him, this thing between us, none of it. I lost every freaking time. Every time.

We get some surprises & more answers from their past. We also get some seriously hot hot hot scenes. As usual Pax brings the sexy! I really enjoyed this whole series! It was full of angst, mystery & some crazy, but most important was the love & extreme passion! Look forward to reading more from this author! :D

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**Elle says**

**3 STARS!**

**Still stupid fish.**

I guess Solid only answered our last questions in SUIT. Gabriella still have amnesia but in SOLID she has some (unnecessary) flashbacks. Their relationship still on the rock. Both of them still on maybe forever in tug-of-war & angry sex. They fight. They sex. Communication still the most sacred thing for Gabriella and Paxton. I think they're trying to be happy for the sake their children. Paxton will be always a good father but not great husband. Paxton still a sexy bastard and ass. Ha ha ha...

Even I'm happy for Gabriella pregnant again with Paxton's child. Congrats for the couple! I hope you'll fix your problem. Unfortunately, SOLID still left me unsatisfied. Ps: I thought Gabriella will recover from amnesia and remember everything? Ugh.

## **Jenna says**

This was a short novella, only 96 pages. It was a short, quick read that answered most of the unfinished questions that you had from the first two books, Suit and Slut.

I was really happy to read more from Gabriella and Paxton however; I felt this book was not needed. It could have been answered in book two, Slut. I felt that this book was just so unnecessary and could have been given to fans for free. After giving us the answers that we were looking for from book one and two it ended with more unanswered information. I just don't get it to be honest. In my opinion I would have added this novella to the end of book two or offered it for free. I feel like it just isn't fair to the fans who read the first two to then have to pay to read 96 more pages and still not be satisfied because of an open ending. More drama was added and nothing was completed. You are then invited to a Facebook event to find out an answer. I don't want to give anything away because I hate spoilers.

Overall I was just disappointed. With so many books being published this was just unnecessary and kind of rude to do to your readers. I gave this book 2 stars because I did get some answers that I was looking for and I did enjoy the first two books.

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## **Elle the ClosetRomanceReader aka Leftie aka Shoebelle says**

*\*ARC received from author\**

"The perfect storm of two kinds of crazy. Baby, I don't give a f\*ck how we got here. We're here."

The craziness that is Paxton and Gabriella continues here, them trying to move forward after what they've gone thru... sigh...

I still feel the same way about Paxton. One minute, I want to bop him on the head, the next minute, I'm swooning over his thoughts... sigh... And as much I didn't agree with half of Gabriella's actions, I find myself more forgiving, considering what she's gone thru... sigh...

I don't get these 2, I don't get them at all... Dysfunctional at the very least, yet just perfect... the lies, the heat, the deceit, the passion... sigh...

Ultimately, they both got what they needed and deserved, and I mean that in the most genuine way. It's a love story that only befits these 2 given their past... sigh...

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## **Mirjam says**

I really enjoyed the two previous books in this serie. A lot of questions were answered in book 2 and I was hoping to get more answers in this one. Although there are some answers, I do feel a lot of them are still open. However, what was confirmed is the kind of fucked up SOB Paxton is/was. I wonder, twin babies? All together, it is not a bad read.

## Christy says

### 3-3.5 stars

I really enjoyed *Suit* when I read it. I was intrigued by the story line and the characters. When I finished, I was dying for book 2 to come out. Then came *Slut*. The second book answered a lot of my questions, but also left me with so many more. As a duet, I was hoping to have a little more finality when it was finished. Then, we get a follow up novella, *Solid*. It clarified many of the things I was wondering from book 2. But then again, we are still left with an unanswered question!

Paxton and Gabriella are two messed up characters. They are

The perfect storm of two kinds of crazy.

and I'm okay with that. Their relationship is so different and more complicated than any other couple. Finding out other bits of their past was hard. It's difficult for me to read that aspect of their relationship. I'm not sure if a relationship that started out this dysfunctional could ever work in real life, but they seem to be defying the odds in their story. As I stated before, I enjoyed the first two books. This wasn't bad by any means, just not quite what I was hoping for. It seems that most of the people who have read and loved the first two also loved this, so it could very well be that I'm in the minority here with it being just an 'okay' read for me!

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## Beverly says

If there was ever a couple that would absolutely drive me to drink it would be Gabby and Paxton. When I read *Suitt* I was absolutely in love with these two, even when I didn't really know who either was. I wanted them to find a way to be happy and raise their children.

In was so anxious for *Sult* as soon as it landed on my Kindle I jumped right in, I was desperate for answers and read it in one sitting. When I finished I was still a little disappointed, there were still so many unanswered questions and I was frustrated. I didn't feel like their story was complete. So again when I knew *Soild* was coming I was again waiting for my big conclusion

I do feel all my questions were answered in *Solid*, but based on this novella I have no idea how Gabby and Pax will move on. Gabby is slowing regaining her memories and let me tell you they are horrendous. This coming from someone who was a Paxton fan from the beginning. There were moments when I was like, how can she really stay with him? Gabby isn't the girl she was when she came to live with Paxton and marry him, and while I know this is fiction, I don't see this ever working out in real life.

I am not sure what else Jettie could have done with these two. I mean their past is what it is, I guess I am a baby and didn't want to see just how horrible it really was. While my love for this story has gradually waned, most continue to love it. Which is awesome and I love that for them, but for me this novella is just okay and I desperately wanted epic.

*ARC kindly provided in exchange for an honest review.*

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**Radmila says**

**2,75 STARS!**

*"Sometimes you just have to let go of rock bottom, catch the brick being thrown at you, and built your own foundation. Solid is built on trust, not lies and deceit, and nobody's going to build it for you. "*

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**warhawke says**

**Genre:** Erotic Romance

**Type:** Book 2.5 of The Twin Duo

**POV:** First Person - Dual

**Rating:**

Solid explored Paxton and Gabriella Pierce's tumultuous relationship after the ending of Slut. They were still learning to cope with everything that happened, and temper and suspicions seemed to hang above them like dark clouds.

*"You're going to keep doing this. You're going to keep getting these bits and pieces until you have every one of them. And every time, you're going to drive another wedge between us. I don't know how to fix this, but I know it's not this."*

Honestly, I simply couldn't see the purpose of this novella. There was nothing new brought up, and nothing much answered from the numerous unaddressed questions from the last book. The only thing I can see is it being used as a vehicle to introduce a new character for a new series. Even that, we barely got anything.

*She had my head so fucked up I didn't know whether I was coming or going, and she's always there, never leaving my mind for a second.*

And the thing that annoyed me the most was Paxton. I love that sexy fucker in the last two books, but he didn't do anything for me in this one. I thought at least the sex scenes could help, but no, that left me

disappointed too.

### **Books in the series**

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### **Candace says**

#### **A Nice Extra**

This novella provided a glimpse into the lives of Gabriella and Paxton, as they adjusted to their "new" relationship. To say that they experienced some growing pains is putting it mildly. As Gabriella's memories slowly begin to return, it forces her to reevaluate her feelings for Paxton.

At times, it was unclear whether or not she would be able to separate her hatred for the "old" Paxton from her newfound love for the "new" Paxton. Gabriella isn't sure that she wants to regain her memories and Paxton is terrified of what will happen if she does.

Meanwhile, these two are still harboring secrets. Gabriella has still not told Paxton her worries about the paternity of their children. Sneaking around, trying to solve the mystery on her own, instead. Likewise, Paxton continues to try and sugarcoat his version of past events, fearful of revealing just how horribly he treated her.

As Gabriella's pregnancy progresses, these issues come to a head. While they try to figure things out one step at a time, their relationship evolves into a stronger, healthier, union. Eventually, they get it all figured out, but it doesn't come easy.

Overall, I really enjoyed this novella. It read like an extended Epilogue, providing a more detailed glimpse into their lives after the end of 'Slut'. Lingering questions were answered and loose ends were tied up. It was a quick and worthwhile read.

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### **AC Book Blog (Anne Christine) says**

4.5 Stars!!

Solid is a novella that continues Paxton and Gabriella's story. I don't really know why but I've become quite smitten with this couple and I am totally invested in their story. I really needed more closure after Slut and

I'm happy to report that Solid gives me it!! In this short story, I finally got to know what Paxton was hiding from Gabby and how Gabby deals with her big secret. Gabby and Paxton can't seem to figure it out in the beginning. As the lies begin to eat away their marriage, they realize the only way to repair their broken marriage is to start trusting one another. Eventually both Gabby and Paxton find the truth out and they learn to work things out together. Solid is a great name for this novella because Paxton and Gabby have to learn to build a solid foundation for their relationship. The ending left me with a lot of hope for them.

"Solid is built on trust, not lies and deceit, and nobody's going to build it for you."

I like how Gabby and Paxton really worked for their relationship. One of the reasons why I love this series is that I find their problems and behavior so realistic. I see a lot of myself in Gabby. Gabby holds grudges even though she pretends to be over the issue. She then throws the issue in Paxton's face when they fight. I TOTALLY do that. Paxton thinks Gabby is crazy...lol..I'm pretty sure my husband thinks I'm crazy too. Paxton and Gabby are far from perfect and both contribute to their marital problems. The truth is they both didn't love each other in the past. Gabby's accident gave them a second chance to fall in love and they did. Now they just have to fight for the future. Love is wonderful, but this story really highlights that relationships take more than love to work. Overall, I loved how this novella ended the series. It gave me peace and I felt it wrapped everything up in a pretty little bow.

My only complaint is that I felt the ending happened abruptly. I know this is a novella and things need to happen quickly, but it felt a little out of place. There was all this drama and then all of a sudden Paxton finds the truth out and is okay with everything. It felt rushed. However, I'm still happy because I got my HEA.

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### **Aleatha Romig says**

I just finished reading this. It's a very quick read and a lot of fun and angst. I have enjoyed Gabby and Pax and this continued part of their story was a fun and, in my opinion, needed addition. I'm grateful to Jettie for giving us more!! Because passion makes all the difference...and so does honesty!! If you've read SUIT and SLUT...do yourself a favor and one-click SOLID as soon as you can!

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### **CC says**

In Solid, we are immersed in the lives of Pax and Gabriella and how they are trying to move forward in their relationship. From the beginning, Gabby is conflicted as more memories of an abusive past resurface. Pax is committed to his wife and family, but as much as he would like to change history, he cannot and he courageously tries to confront Gabby's memories with the truth.

"Don't do this, Gabriella. If your brain injury is all better and you remember everything, just tell me. Don't fucking keep me guessing."

While this push and pull throughout the book showed the reality of their relationship, it became a hindrance to me as a reader. With the ending of Slut, it was clear Pax and Gabby had fundamental issues to work through, but I didn't expect a rehashing of Gabby's refusal to process her range of feelings and it became

cumbersome to repeatedly hear how it was all Pax's fault without Gabby accepting half the blame as well.

“You never said no. Not once did you say no. And whether you want to admit it or not, you never complained. It worked for us, Gabriella. You're remembering the beginning, not the middle and the end.”

As we do find an answer to the looming big secret, I feel this information should have been included in the book two. While I enjoyed reading more of Pax's POV and I do like Jettie's style of writing, it wasn't enough to sustain my interest in this one. Solid felt more like an afterthought rather than a complete short story.

*\*Note: Thanks to Javigina for a (F)BR of this series! I'll always treasure our sexy moments with Pax!*

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**Sharon ∞☞ is an emotional book junkie ☞∞ says**

3 - 3.5 ★'s

**What was the point of this novella?**

- ◆ It *certainly* wasn't to get the answers we were wanting.
- ◆ It *certainly* wasn't to get more Paxton and Gabriella fights.
- ◆ It *certainly* wasn't to hear Gabriella still doubting Paxton and herself.
- ◆ And...it *certainly* wasn't to hear Paxton groveling...although I did sort of like that. ;)

**But...**there is some good news and things are set up nicely for the cul-de-sac spin off with the first book featuring Rowan's teacher, Mr. J, supposedly coming out February 23, 2016.

So overall, there is *some* progress but definitely no conclusion. I think Paxton summed it up quite nicely with the favorite quote.

**Favorite quote:**

- ♥ "We were the perfect storm of two kinds of crazy."
  - ◆ BTW...if you want to know about the "fourth", you can check the Facebook group "Club Jettie".
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## Dee Montoya says

\*\*\*\*4.5 Paxton Stars\*\*\*\*

*(ARC kindly provided by author in exchange for an honest review)*

I'm writing this review slightly hungover after drinking a whole bottle of wine by myself, courtesy of the emotional roller coaster that is *Solid*. This novella is short but deadly. We get more Paxton, yummm!!! and of course the always present struggle of not knowing whether you want to slap him or do him.

By now I'm almost addicted to Jettie Woodruff's writing style. The woman knows how to play with my emotions perfectly. She gives you equal amounts of love and pain in all her stories, and I will always be a sucker for that kind of fun in a book...

In *Solid* Gabriella is starting to remember more and every time she gets flashbacks about the past, she compares the very cruel Paxton from before, and the sexy and passionate husband she now loves and adores. It's very hard for her to continue on with life as if nothing ever happened, knowing what a cruel bastard Paxton used to be to her. As a reader I struggled right along with her, he used to be so mean and callous, but the man can sure charm the pants off of any woman and in the end it's impossible not to love him.

Gabriella is hiding a few secrets of her own and Paxton is starting to get nervous because he can feel that something is not quite right with his wife. Paxton has never felt as happy and whole as he feels now but he is tired of always having the feeling of waiting for the other shoe to drop.

I love how the author keeps you always guessing until the very end, this made me nervous but I honestly crave that kind of angst when reading a book, which is why this series is perfect for me.

This is a story about a very flawed couple. They are very dysfunctional and nothing about their marriage is conventional but they are truly passionate about their family and their love has proven to get even stronger under the worst of situations. If you are a fan of *The Twin Duo Series*, reading this novella will feel like getting an awesome Christmas present, because it has everything we have come to love about these characters and so much more. I will be purchasing a few of these novellas as gifts to some of my friends. I know they will love to get a little piece of Paxton, perhaps I'll send the book with a bottle of wine as well, I KNOW they will need it.