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### Change of Plans: A First Time Gay Christmas Romance

One desire on his mind Straight-boy and stand-out college athlete Kevin Westbrook's whole life has been driven by one goal: to make it to the professional hockey league. But even though he's chiseled, he's still just too lean to play against the muscle-bound athletes that dominate the pros. And now that Kevin's stellar career has hit its first rut in the ice, his girlfriend's not so sure about their future. When she leaves him, his Christmas travel plans get blown up in the split. Kevin knows he should be upset about the break-up but all he can think about is team captain Cam's big, rock-hard body. If only he had that, all his problems would be solved! Is there something more to Kevin's obsession with muscled and sweat-slicked chests? Will Cam save Kevin's Christmas and make all his wishes, no matter how forbidden or suppressed, come true? He's harder than ice Loved by his teammates and feared by opponents, nobody knows much about senior defenseman Cam Blake -- except he's big, tough, and hits like a truck. So stay the hell out of his way. And that's just how Cam wants it. 'Cause if his teammates found out that he was into dudes once upon a time, they'd never look at the captain the same. Not that anyone could find out -- after his first love, he vowed to never be with another boy again. But when Kevin gets into a jam and needs someone to rescue him? Cam can't say no, even if he knows inviting the cute freshman back to his ranch in Manitoba -- where the secrets of his past lurk -- is nothing but risky. Kevin's eager to learn a lot more about Cam -- whether Cam wants him to or not. Only question is, can Cam keep all his secrets hidden? And is Kevin actually curious or is Cam getting carried away again? Winter Boys is a 45,000 word first time gay romance novel with a HEA! This book has hot athlete man-on-man action and two light male/female scenes.

### Feminist Bookstore News

He knows the invite is an ambush. But a weekend in New York City might be Brayden's last taste of civilian life. It's not like he wants to join the Army. But ever

since Brayden's post-college plans fell apart, he's needed a major change to get his life back on track - whether or not his older brother Colby approves. If not the Army, then what? It's not easy to find love in the big city. But Ash has a bad habit of searching for it in all the wrong places. When Brayden comes to visit for the weekend, the two get off to an embarrassingly hot start - all the more troubling, because Brayden's supposed to be into girls. No matter how bad Ash would love to indulge a straight guy's curiosities, he knows better than to lay a hand on his roommate's brother. Colby would kill them both if he ever found out! When a winter storm puts a freeze over the city that doesn't sleep, Ash and Brayden find themselves snowed in and out of excuses - and with nobody around to stop them. Can Ash resist the temptation to corrupt the young stud, and dodge a major roommate disaster in the making? Is Brayden actually curious, or is he just using Ash to hurt his brother? Is Brayden destined for the Army or will he have a change of plans? Change of Plans is a sweet slice of NYC life for the holidays! This 59,000 word first time gay romance novel has an HEA, and no cliffhanger or cheaters. Narrated in alternating first-person past tense.

### **A Gay Diary**

"The Gay Report contains the results of the first comprehensive survey of the homosexual community. In 1977, Karla Jay and Allen Young distributed several hundred thousand copies of their survey to lesbians and gay men. Over five thousand of them, between the ages of fourteen and eighty-two, from all over the United States and Canada, filled out the extensive questionnaires about their lifestyles and sexual experiences. This book tells what they said."--Publisher's description.

### **Screwed: First Time Gay Romance**

When it's a crime for your bully to be that hot Stryker: I've partied a little too hard a little too often. Now I'm locked behind these cold iron gates. A cool roommate would make things easier. Only they've stuck me with this scholarship kid. This so-called good influence. Guess the dean didn't notice the roomie's hot body. It's going to be so much fun putting this goody-two-shoes in his place. Kingsley: Being a hacker was cool. Being on the FBI's Twenty Most Wanted Under Twenty not so cool. So I've changed my name to hide out behind the ivy walls of this college for the rich and the spoiled. Funny thing. My cocky roommate thinks he's such an outlaw. Dude even thinks he can bully me. Another funny thing. He's hot enough to make me want to play along. "Hot Roommate Blues" is a full-length 76,000-word gay bully romance novel that explores the early days of Stryker & Kingsley's young relationship. The Happy For Now ending includes some dangling threads. Their complicated romance concludes in "Hot Mafia Blues," a full-length 95,000-word gay romance with mafia themes. While the books are written to be enjoyable as standalones, you'll get the most out of them if you read in this order: \*Hot Roommate Blues \*Hot Mafia Blues The Last Chances Academy series is set in an elite all-male private college where gay romance between bad boys flourishes. Expect raw language, high-steam situations between high-energy men, and some on-page bullying and/or domination. Themes include bully romance, bully's redemption, dorm, academy, gay college, gay bad boys. Keywords include bad boy romance, bully romance, gay bad boy romance, gay bully romance, dark romance,

academy romance, new adult, gay mafia prince, billionaire, Last Chances Academy, gay romance, contemporary gay romance, mm romance, male male, new adult, gay coming of age, Parker Avriale, Parker Avriale novels, gay contemporary romance series, bully romance series, second chances, fugitive, secrets, hazing, roommate, crushes.

## **Hate Crimes Revisited**

After serving for more than thirty years as a parish minister, the author was hospitalized with major depression. This is the story of his depression and recovery--a recovery of health, vocation, and faith. First, Griggs regained the experience of small pleasures. Eventually, he recovered the ability to choose, to set limits, and to accept reality. He then turned to the biblical Psalms--indeed his own writing echoes their candor. But he also found hope in films, including Breakfast at Tiffany's and Blazing Saddles. To the mental health issues facing clergy and others in the helping professions Griggs brings to bear insights from research and from his own experience as a pastor and a person recovering from depression. He tells his story with spirit and humor.

## **Affirmative Gay Relationships**

### **Gay Lovers**

"A real find for the aspiring writer."--"The Associated Press "In-depth information."--"The Writer Who are they? What do they want? How do you win them over? Find the answers to these questions and more in the 1998-1999 edition of the "Writer's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers, and Literary Agents by Jeff Herman. Filled with "the information authors and aspiring authors need in order to avoid having a manuscript end up in the "slush pile," this comprehensive listing is organized in an easy-to-use format. It includes in-depth information about publishing houses and literary agents in the United States and Canada. The specifics include the names and addresses of editors and agents, what they're looking for, commission rates, and other key information. In addition, readers will discover the most common mistakes people make while attempting to solicit an agent (and how to avoid them) as well as numerous suggestions designed to increase the chances of getting representation. "Writer's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers, and Literary Agents also includes dozens of valuable essays giving readers insight and guidance into such topics as: - How to Write the Perfect Query Letter - The Knockout Nonfiction Book Proposal - How to Thrive After Signing a Publishing Contract - Mastering Ghostwriting and Collaboration - Free Versus Fee: The Issue of Literary Agency Fees About the Author "Jeff Herman is the founder of The Jeff Herman Literary Agency, a leading New York agency. He has sold hundreds of titles and represents dozens of top authors. Herman frequently speaks to writer's groups and at conferences on the topic of getting published.

## **Lesbiana, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Transgendered**

No other book gives aspiring authors the inside scoop on the names and specialties

of acquisitions editors. This vital information makes all the difference when submitting a book proposal or manuscript by keeping writers of all genres on top of the rapidly changing world of publishing. Who's moved where, who's new to the scene, who's gone for good--it's all here in one big volume.

## **BOOK 5 - Bad Boy: Naughty at Night**

Two straight guys. Seven Nights. Months before graduation, Austin Rockwell makes a rare 'mistake' at a party. It's the kind of innocent slip-up that a normal college guy could write off as a curiosity. But for the son of a prominent politician, it's a scandal waiting to blow. Can confused Austin continue on his path like nothing ever happened? Rugged and deep, Cedar Marten is as natural as the lush Minnesota north he calls home. The air's fresh, the fishing's great, and the girls can't get enough of him. So why does he feel like something's missing? Before he jump-starts his career under his father's watchful eye, Austin escapes to a lake resort to get his story straight. Will his burning but conflicted passions ignite when he meets the handsome and easy-going stud, Cedar? Would Cedar even go for a guy ...? Seven Nights is a 118,000 word first time gay romance novel with a HEA. Narrated in past tense, dual third-person. No cliffhangers or cheating. Hot and steamy MM scenes are depicted. Contains light MF elements.

## **Winter Chill**

### **A Pelican of the Wilderness**

Go along with the Colonel on this nostalgic trip back to the 1950's and life growing up in the Midwest. Follow him on his solo trek across Europe and the year that made him a man in the Aviation Cadet Program. Next it's many a day in Vietnam over the course of the war and the hardships faced by the aviators and their families on a daily basis. Life in the "fast lane" or five years in the Pentagon gives the reader a close look at the many challenges faced by the Staff Officer in the "building". Finally, the harrowing experience of life in a high school classroom for 19 years caps off the interesting adventure. Lt. Col. Watson amassed almost 5,000 hours flight time with 1,300 of it being combat time in Vietnam. He was "in country" for over 500 days covering parts of 1965,1966,1968,1969,1970,1971,1972, and 1973.He was decorated 39 times including the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 12 Air Medals, 2 Commendations Medals, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry just to mention a few. His travels took him north of the Arctic Circle to the southernmost tip of South America, all over Europe and the Far East with stops in 68 countries on 6 continents. Sit back, relax, and enjoy this most interesting story of an Air Force Officer and his travels in support of our national interests.

## **Daddy's Roommate**

First Published in 2000. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

## **Qvmagazine**

Bringing to light an extreme fundamentalist Christian view, this insider's perspective offers hope to people grappling with the aftereffects of a cult-like movement often known as "Reparative Therapy." The movement assumes that going from gay to straight is easily changeable and change-worthy, despite decades of psycho/sexual research to the contrary. Although it did not succeed in making the author—a Southern Baptist who attended an ex-gay ministry at a young age—straight, it did undermine his self-esteem and confuse him significantly, thus leading him to pursue an advanced degree in sexology in order to help others in similar positions. Offering a detailed comparison of the ex-gay world and the phenomenon known as Religious Abuse, this manual shares a personal journey through the hopeless mistreatment and manipulative system of ex-gay ministries and the recovery process involved in regaining strength, acceptance, and self-worth.

## **Secrets Of A Gay Marine Porn Star**

This book contains the names and addresses of acquisitions editors at top publishing houses, as well as their area of expertise and information on top literary agents. First time and experienced authors will find the information they need to get their "big break" in the writing business instead of having their manuscripts end up in the slush pile.

## **The Many Faces of Gay**

Recounts the coming-out experiences of some 60 gay men and lesbians, of varied racial, ethnic, religious, and class backgrounds, who are active in many different gay/lesbian organizations and movements.

## **Break Away: First Time Gay Hockey Romance**

## **Writer's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers, and Literary Agents, 1997-1998**

\* This story is Book 5 in the Bad Boy - Naughty at Night Series It's amazing what the love of a real man can do. Peter learns this first-hand as his cop boyfriend, Chip has still stuck by his side throughout all the drama that he's been through. From the disappearance of his roommate, the controlling tentacles of casino boss Tony and Peter's attempts to keep his deep dark secret from coming out. Chip knows he's gotten in way deeper than he ever thought he would. This mess that Peter has gotten him into is about to affect his career, his family and very well could mean his life and and that of his son. And though a weaker man would have walked away a long time ago, that's just not the type of person that Chip is. He will stay by Peter through thick and thin and together, he promises Chip, they're going to get through this. Although Peter wishes he could go back to the days when he was just a kindergarten teacher instead of moonlighting as an erotic masseuse at night, he knows life will never be the same. Thank God for Chip, his heart and soul, the love

of his life. But what will Chip say if and when Peter's school finds out about his nighttime excursions and the drama starts to become known not only city-wide but worldwide? \* This 5th and last book in the Bad Boy series, like the others contains m/m scenes \*

## **Encyclopedia of Gay Histories and Cultures**

Twenty-one stories on manipulating sex. At one end is Catherine Hiller's Some Rules About Adultery, in which a lover organizes three unsatisfying encounters so as to terminate an affair, at the other is Strange Attractors, in which a couple uses sex to keep a dying relationship going. By the author of Fathers & Sons.

## **Sexual Politics and Popular Culture**

### **Ex-Gay No Way**

### **Bad Sex**

Jake thought he had life all figured out. He had the perfect girlfriend, a starting position on the Varsity baseball team, and a raging social life. He was living the dream. That is, until he discovers that he's in danger of losing his scholarship. The ultimatum? Get a tutor; or get out. Jake has no choice but to buckle down and put his head in his books. No sweat, right? The only problem is that the only person available to tutor him is a quiet nerd who would rather be alone than spend any time with a headstrong jock who isn't used to applying himself to anything but sports. For Kyle, college was only a formality. He didn't need the degree, and he barely attended his classes and still passed with flying colors. Instead of sitting in class, he'd rather be chasing his true passion--designing and programming an original MMORPG game. Kyle doesn't need a social life, and he definitely doesn't need a boyfriend, especially because that would require stepping out of the closet, something he has no intention of doing any time soon. The only problem? He's been assigned to tutor a handsome jock who would much rather be out on the field than stuck in a classroom. When it comes to having life figured out, Jake and Kyle will have to realize that there's more to life than good grades and games. Neither one of them is ready for what their newfound camaraderie will mean; but the bases are loaded and it's time to step up to the plate. Trading Teams is a standalone college romance featuring a nerdy gamer and a jock with his head in the clouds. This steamy romance includes intimate scenes of graphic sex and is intended for mature readers only. Batter up!

### **Seven Nights: First Time Gay Romance**

A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living.

### **His Roommate's Pleasure**

The ethical concerns of the workplace in the context of the rapid and significant increases in cultural, racial, ethnic and sexual diversity are the focus of this book. Topics covered include moral relativism and diversity, cultural value systems, corporate culture and ethics, and the role of human resource management.

## **Just a Summer Thing: First Time Gay Romance**

Jocks are nothing but trouble. Student journalist Lane Matthews knows that all too well, which is why he's dreading his latest assignment: to write an intimate exposé of the most popular athlete on campus, River Brame. But River isn't your typical goal-scoring stud with a stupidly good body -- and Lane soon learns that the North Dakota captain is hiding a softer, sweeter side under that hard body. Lane has to stay professional and remind himself that River is straight, and not looking to score with a gay sex columnist. Even if he could swear that River is flirting with him. Where there's smoke, there's fire. River's dazzling skills and jaw-dropping physique have him destined to be a star in the NHL -- but the cut-throat media is desperate to smear his name. Lane's feature story will help River set the record straight and dispel the damaging rumors. Can Lane help River extinguish the embers of controversy or will they ignite an even hotter one? As the two men grow closer, suspicions about their friendship start to spread. Can River manage fame and a secret life? Is Lane chasing more heart-break and humiliation? And will their secret passion drive them apart or can Lane and River break away and find their path together?

## **Beyond Coming Out**

It started with an accidental click...but where will it end? Desperate to turn in a paper, Adam borrows his roommate's computer and mistakenly opens a folder that contains Josh's collection of porn. Adam had no idea that his jock roommate was gay—and into leashes, paddles and domination. And Adam, an inexperienced virgin who's only ever kissed one guy, is surprised to find himself curious about submitting... Josh can't believe that his roommate discovered his spank bank—and he can't believe that Adam is so turned on by the thought of giving up control to someone. Taking a chance, he offers to look through the photos with Adam...and maybe try acting some of them out. Night after night, the boys delve into their darkest fantasies of domination and submission. And as lust and experimentation grow into the promise of something deeper, Adam must decide if he's brave enough to tell Josh how he feels. 30,000 words

## **The Gay Report**

For many men, the search for a fulfilling long-term relationship often ends in heartbreak and frustration. Presents a step-by-step strategy for gay men serious about finding a life partner & establishing a committed relationship. Puts the focus on the individual to help understand what he wants & needs from a partner.

## **Look Both Ways**

Money is a blessing and a curse for Brenton Hathaway. When a marriage proposal

goes wrong, the 23-year-old travels west for a summer job as a farm-hand. The gig barely pays, but the wealthy heir doesn't mind -- all he needs is a little country quiet to get his head straight. But what happens between Brenton and his new boss, the handsome farmer JT, is anything but straight JT Thaler knows a thing or two about marriages that don't work. Ever since the divorce, the 33-year-old has struggled to make ends meet -- and his farm continues to shrink. Convinced he'll never love again, the lonely farmer has had to settle for hopeless crushes on the hired help. He's never acted on any of those crushes -- until Brenton showed up, anyway Both men know that when the summer ends, so must their fling. But after having tasted life with each other, can they live apart? Just a Summer Thing is a 50,000 word first time gay romance novel! No cheating, no cliffhanger, HEA guaranteed.

### **Writer's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers, and Literary Agents, 1998-1999**

This book collects uncompromising first-person accounts of gay life inside a traditional homophobic institution, profiling more than 30 men who tell their emotionally charged stories.

### **The James White Review**

The course of true love never did run smooth Dustin Hanson is a nerdy college freshman who works in the campus library. He's never told anyone he's gay, but he secretly fantasizes about the guy who sleeps on top of him, in the upper bunk, that is! That's right, Dustin has the hots for Jeff, his drop dead gorgeous roommate. Jeff Ridgewood is a popular college junior. He's the cool gay guy on campus that even the straight frat boys go to for advice about their love lives! But that doesn't mean the macho jock can see what's right before his eyes when it comes to his own romantic feelings. An unexpected night off leads to surprises. The two young men discover that when a guy falls for his roommate, Shakespeare was right: "The course of true love never did run smooth." Falling For His Roommate is a short, standalone gay romance with explicit scenes and an HEA ending.

### **Trading Teams**

### **Jocks**

### **Devoted**

Indie Walker started college with a basketball scholarship and a plan to stay focused on his studies. His roommate and best friend, Daniel, is one of the most popular guys on the wrestling team. When a power outage during a winter storm forces them to get closer than ever before just to survive the night, their relationship changes forever. Neither are gay but the physical chemistry they have is undeniable. Unfortunately, Daniel's issues at home might be too severe for them to overcome.

## **The Advocate**

True Stories of America's Gay Male Athletes Find out what happens when the final closet door--that of gay men in sports--finally swings open. Is there life after coming out to your teammates? Is there life before coming out? This collection of more than twenty-five inspiring real-life stories deals simultaneously with two very American obsessions: sports and sex.

## **Ethical Dimensions of Diversity**

Yes, It All Really Happened Just Like This. . . Here's the story of Rich Merritt--the good son, teacher's pet, Southern gentleman, model Christian student at Bob Jones University, Marine officer, and the not-so-anonymous poster boy for a New York Times Magazine article on gays in the military--whose complicated sexual past caused an international scandal when The Advocate "outed" him as "The Marine Who Did Gay Porn," putting his life in a tailspin. It's the compelling, poignant story of how a boy who never listened to pop music, never cursed, and didn't have his first drink until he was eighteen exploded into a life of drugs, alcohol, promiscuity, prostitution, and pornography. And above all, it's a triumphant story of self-forgiveness and identity, of a man who refused to allow himself to be defined by the standards of anyone else--gay or straight. Along the way, Rich Merritt writes with humor, compassion, insight and naked truth about:

- What it's really like growing up behind the "Fortress of Fundamentalism" and how he ultimately came to despise their views
- The harsh realities of military life under the "Don't ask, don't tell" Clinton policy
- A real insider's experience of working in the male porn industry--the good, the bad, and the extremely hot
- Why he chose not to reveal his porn past to the New York Times journalist
- What it felt like to be the most notorious marine in the world and what it took to come through the fire

By turns harrowing and heartbreaking, angry and affirming, *Secrets of a Gay Marine Porn Star* is that rarest of memoirs--a fascinating slice of life that reads like the most absorbing fiction, but is all true.

## **Out on Fraternity Row**

## **Hot Roommate Blues**

Two leading experts on hate crime reassess the threat of violence based on difference--whether in sexual orientation, race, gender, ethnicity, or citizenship-- to help us better understand and ultimately prevent such acts from occurring in the future.

## **Igloos in the Jungle**

"I never thought I'd want to get screwed by a mechanic " After a seedy auto repair shop over-charged the wrong customer, Miami 8 News secretly dispatches intern Liam Byrne to investigate. His assignment? To get ripped off by the crooked crew at Scud's Auto, and catch it all on camera. There's only one problem: hunky mechanic Paul Parisi keeps getting in the way. And even though the tall, muscular

stud in the oil-stained jumpsuit swears he's straight, Liam's convinced they have a spark. With a promotion on the line, can Liam resist Paul's flirting and obtain the footage he needs? Can he keep his cover, or will Paul learn the truth? "Thanks to my past, I'm stuck here." For a guy who stands behind quality service, cutting corners is causing all sorts of stressors in Paul's life -- like an embarrassing failure to ignite with women. But when Paul takes a private test drive with a handsome customer, and talks revolve around pistons? Paul's engine doesn't just fire right up he throws a rod. And he's pretty sure Liam saw it, too. If anyone at the shop found out what they were up to, Paul knows he'd be out of a job. But Liam won't take his car elsewhere -- it's almost like the guy wants to get ripped off. What's his deal, anyway? Screwed is a 45,000 word first time gay romance! A light-hearted novel featuring a jacked and bi-curious mechanic, a terrible disguise, two men playing doctor, sex on Miami Beach, and more! No cliffhanger, no cheating, but the HEA is guaranteed.

## **Insider's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers, and Literary Agents, 1996-1997**

For the acclaimed author and activist Jennifer Baumgardner, bisexuality has always been more than the "sexual non-preference of the '90s." In *Look Both Ways*, Baumgardner takes a close look at the growing visibility of gay and bisexual characters, performers, and issues on the national cultural stage. Despite the prevalence of bisexuality among Generation X and Y women, she finds that it continues to be marginalized by both gay and straight cultures, and dismissed either as a phase or a cop-out. With intimacy and humor, Baumgardner discusses her own experience as a bisexual, and the struggle she's undergone to reconcile the privilege she's garnered as a woman who is perceived as straight and the empowerment and satisfaction she's derived from her relationships with women. Part memoir, part pop-culture study, *Look Both Ways* connects the prominent dots of a bisexual community (Alix Kates Shulman, Ani DiFranco, Rebecca Walker, and, of course, Anne Heche) that Baumgardner argues have bridged feminist aims with those of the gay rights movement. *Look Both Ways* is a compelling and current study in bisexual lives lived secretly and openly, and an exploration of the lessons learned by writers, artists, and activists who have refused the either/or paradigm defended by both gay and straight communities.

## **Falling For His Roommate**

""To have and to hold, in sickness and in health."" ""I can't do this alone."" Russ Callaghan knew he was going to struggle after his wife's death. He just never realized how much. As a single dad, he's tried to balance paying the bills with making time for his son, Ryan. He's been treading water for a long time and right now, his best friend, Jake, is the only thing keeping him afloat. But when his son needs major surgery, Russ isn't sure anyone can save him from going under. ""I'd do anything for you. You know that."" Jake Larson has been in love with Russ since college, but he knows they'll never be more than friends. Even so, he can't seem to stop himself from coming to Russ' rescue. With Russ facing bankruptcy thanks to his terrible insurance, Jake concocts his most desperate plan yet: A sham marriage to get Ryan on his policy. ""You're the only thing that feels real to me right now.""

It was supposed to be temporary, but when an insurance agent questions the validity of their marriage, Russ and Jake are forced to get a whole lot closer. Jake knows that once their time is up, they'll go back to being friends regardless of what they've shared. But after having Jake as a partner both physically and emotionally, Russ isn't ready to let go. Can they manage to turn their fake marriage into something real? "Devoted is a steamy, standalone gay romance novel with a HEA and no cliffhangers."

### **Winter Boys: First Time Gay Romance**

Clinical psychologist Kevin Alderson explores the case studies of six teen gay men to illustrate how to achieve a positive gay identity in modern society.

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