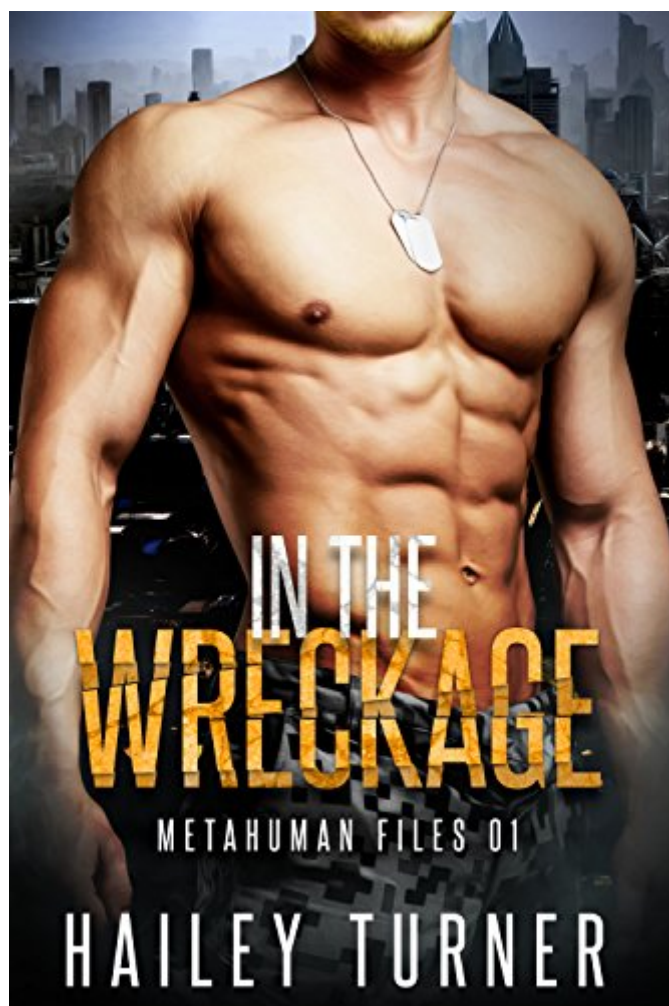


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# In The Wreckage: (M/M Sci-Fi Military Romance) (Metahuman Files Book 1)



## Synopsis

A Marine with honor. After surviving a horrific chemical attack that turned him into a metahuman, Captain Jamie Callahan got a second lease on life. For three years he's been working for the Metahuman Defense Force and leading Alpha Team—all against the wishes of his family. The job requires his full dedication, so it's no surprise Jamie doesn't have time for a relationship. An enticing one-night stand with a gorgeous stranger is all it takes to show Jamie exactly what he's been missing. When a mission to take down a terrorist cell brings that same stranger back into his world, Jamie's life gets complicated. A soldier with secrets. Staff Sergeant Kyle Brannigan was only looking to relieve some stress after a long mission. He didn't know the hot guy he picked up at a bar was the leader of the MDF's top field team. When Kyle and his partner get seconded to Alpha Team to help fight a terrorist threat, he has to balance his desire for Jamie against his duty to keep his secrets safe. That gets harder and harder to do amidst regulations both are tempted to break. Two men trying to survive. Giving into passion could cost both their careers. Abiding by the rules will only result in heartache. An attack on MDF headquarters brings with it a choice Jamie and Kyle can't escape—duty, or love? In the Wreckage is a 100k word steamy m/m sci-fi military romance with a HFN ending. There is military violence within the story that may not be suitable for everyone, as well as explicit intimate scenes not suitable for readers under 18. \*Edited as of 8/2/17.

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## Customer Reviews

WOW!!!!This debut author brought her A game with this story! Brilliant story-line, amazing writing style, hot and steamy sex scenes....I LOVED this story and can't wait for the next book in the series.

I absolutely ENJOYED this book. It checked so many boxes for me, starting with delicious MCs (both Jamie and Kyle are fantastic), add in a militaristic future with a close-knit team of metahumans who have some interesting powers, and some scorching scenes between the aforementioned MCs, and I am in fangirl heaven. (Seeing as how the intimate scenes between Kyle and Jamie went on for paages and paages, though hot, they could have arrived at the happy endings sooner rather than later. If the story lost me at any point, it was during these scenes). Their chemistry was amazing, though.Suffice to say that the future created by Hailey Turner has an underlying layer of believability mixed in with the more fantastical elements that really intrigued me. It sort of reminded me of the TV show Heroes in that ordinary humans gained superpowers in that show, and it's via Splice in this story. I've always loved military based stories, and there's a sense of authenticity there, too, that I appreciated.Editing was splotchy in places, but nothing that was egregious or pulled me from the story. I am so excited that there is a book two. Just wish it wasn't late Sunday night.Excited to have found a promising new author.Highly recommend.

Really interesting plot set in the future and fascinating characters with intriguing special abilities. Looking forward to the next book in the series.

Liked the concept. Liked the characters. Liked the story development. Thought it overall a very good read. I would definitely read the next book.

Not bad at all. I quite liked Jamie and Kyle, as well as all the side characters. I liked that women were given equal time and treatment. I liked that the sex was filthy hot (a little over the top for my taste, but still hot). I liked that the two men explored power dynamics without having to formalize into BDSM or declaring "I'm your Dom and you're my Sub." It felt a lot more natural than a lot of authors attempts at this. I liked the idea of the world and how metahumans were created. There is a lot of

good going on here. It's well written and I'd definitely read more. However, I also thought the sex blotted out the plot at times and there didn't really seem to be an overarching plot line beyond 'these are metahuman soldiers who get set out on missions.' Yes, there were the good metahumans and the bad metahumans and theoretically neutral, civilian metahumans (though you never see one). But there was no apparent central villain or single disaster they were aiming to prevent, at least not as far as I could tell. So, it felt a little strung together and random. Plus, becoming metahuman was supposed to be rare, but there sure seemed to be an endless supply of them. Also, while the writing was good for the most part, it did occasionally fall into heavy telling passages and occasionally the 'I'll use my powers to...' came across as cheesy. There were also a few really Hollywood scenes that stretched my credulity too far. While I really liked Jamie and Kyle and I liked them together. There was not enough development in their romance to believe. I totally saw that they clicked sexually, but then suddenly they're falling in love and I couldn't follow that at all. It's not quite insta-love, but it's pretty darned close. Lastly, as much as I liked everyone, I had a hard time keeping up. There were a lot of characters, all of which had multiple names and it was really easy to get lost in it. Note: The author sent me a copy, however I chose to read and review it.

**My Review:** This book was recommended to me by one of my m/m reading buds...and I'm so glad she told me about it, because I loved it so much. This is a sci fi military romance set a few hundred years into the future, but the world is enough like ours that it never got confusing or to be too futuristic. Jamie is the captain of his metahuman team. Three years before they were out on a mission and were exposed to Splice...a drug that kills most people exposed to it. Those that it doesn't kill, they turn into metahumans with superhuman skills...skills that are different from person to person. Jamie now has superhuman strength. His team is made up of five others who were changed with him. The team issue...they can't find a sniper to fit in with this really tight team. After a particularly bad day, Jamie goes out looking to lose his stress. He meets up with Kyle and they have an explosive one night stand...one that works for both of them, but neither one of them is in a place that they can seek out anything more, regardless of how compatible they are. So, it's particularly surprising when Kyle shows up the next day as Jamie's new sniper. I loved this story so, so much. The twist took me TOTALLY by surprise. I had no idea that was coming. I loved the whole story line about Kyle and his adoptive brother and how close they are. On the flip side of that is Jamie and his team who are also incredibly close. Somehow the two have to mix. I loved it all. I also really liked how much the two guys respected one another and their ability to do their job. They are in high stress, high danger jobs and with that goes a lot of trauma...both mentally and physically. There is a

tie that binds them together through that shared stress that they don't normally have in any other relationship. Every part of this story was so, so good. This book was wonderful and it's set up an incredible series. I cannot wait for more. I love m/m books that are law enforcement/military based. This was an incredible example and I'm excited to add this series to my auto-read list.

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