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The Only Thing I Need (Unlikely Heroes Book 4)



Synopsis

Jordan is a new member of "The House"; the transitional housing unit where our previous hero's: Alvin and Josh work. Once a housemate and now an employee; Jordan still suffers from PTSD, nightmares and flashbacks from being held captive and tortured oversea's. He thinks he's beating them back and getting better, until one thing after another proves they're getting worse. Enter: first grade teacher, Lincoln. Short and a little bit overweight; his self-esteem was almost non-existent. After a terrible date with the new guy from Alvin's fire station; it makes for a couple uncomfortable encounters- one so embarrassing, he has no choice but to run away, (Since the ground didn't open up and swallow him whole.) Back to Jordan, who didn't like the way things went down after he witnessed the bad date turned ugly, and from his very brief encounters with Lincoln; he wants to see more of him. With lots of friends, some pretty serious flashbacks and one seriously bad date; will these two fella's find the strengths in each other are strong enough to hold on. or will their dreams be better left in the dark? This is a m/m romance with hints of violence and flashbacks that may be a trigger for some readers. Also; there are no cliffhanger and has a very happy ending!

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Customer Reviews

Bearded, tattooed, Marine, Jordan, 32, has survived being captured and tortured, seen atrocities, relives them in his nightmares, or relives them when loud sounds intrude. He would like to be normal again. Short, soft, 33, and a teacher, Lincoln, is a sweet but lonely man. He is unlucky in love, because he's plain and boring, or so men have said, and it's so hurtful. But, he's heard it before, and this time the meanie causing trouble hasn't counted on this tight knit group. When meanie Mike starts ranting about Lincoln, Josh decks him, and Jordan carries him to the curb. Jordan gets Lincoln's number and wants to meet up. There is something about Lincoln that draws Jordan. The smaller man feels like a safe place where calmness is found. When they meet at a coffee shop, someone drops a bin of dishes and silverware, which sets off a PTSD episode for Jordan, and Lincoln, calmly touches him, speaks soothingly, and slowly walks him outside for fresh air. Then after Lincoln takes Jordan home, Jordan falls asleep with Lincoln holding him. Doesn't sound amazing, but it is, because usually an episode can only end with drugs, much talking, and adrenaline surges. This time, Lincoln calms him immediately and Jordan wakes up refreshed instead of drained and worn out. The men hang out, begin to get to know each other, and their feelings are growing, too. Jordan wants to see where this goes, and Lincoln has finally found someone who accepts him just like he is. They take it slowly, making sure it's for real, and when they do hit the sheets, it is tender, sweet, exciting and explosive, too. Beautifully flowing tale of two people who find their "one" in this big world, and both know this is it; they hang on tightly. Later on when the group has pool night, they are at the bar, things go badly, and everyone is shaken up. You will feel their emotions along with them all in the aftermath. We will cry at times, and finally smile as we see a happy ending. I love a wounded warrior story, where they find peace and joy. Looking forward to Dodger and Dean's story. This is wonderful. ENJOY !!!=====some violence=====

Jenny Wood and this series are new to me, and I didn't start with book one. I'm going back now to do so! I loved this story so much! Lincoln is so sweet and pure hearted that you just want to reach out and hug him. But he's not spineless and he doesn't feel sorry for himself. Jordan is uber-tough and so broken but he also doesn't feel sorry for himself and he doesn't spend a lot of time thinking he's not worthy. That was refreshing. There was a lot of flashback to scenes where Jordan was tortured. I skimmed these I don't know that they added a lot beyond the first one to give an idea of what he

experienced. There were also a LOT of grammatical and technical errors in this. The POV shifted a few times and there were typos. I'd definitely recommend a third party proof-reader/editor because most of these were pretty avoidable. But even with the errors I was enthralled. The story was a bit gritty but mostly so very sweet. It was hurt and comfort mixed with geek meets jock and it was fantastic! I thought the climactic scene with Lincoln and Mike was a bit OTT but it served its purpose well in getting our MCs to finally lay it out on the line. If you're a fan of ex-military men, geeky MCs, hurt/comfort, really sweet love stories this is for you! The smexy times aren't very numerous, but it was perfect for this story and those that were there were hot! 4.5 of 5 stars

The errors in this copy would have driven my 12th grade English teacher insane. I love the stories and the cast, just clean up the final product.

I'm a fan of this series. But the author really needs an editor. What really drove me crazy was getting the character's Jordan and Lincoln confused, especially when in speaking. It was really bad near the end. I believe the doctor was first mentioned as Dean, and later he was Dane. Also, overuse of the word "baby". But I will continue to read the series because it's cute, but so many editing errors are really annoying.

I really enjoy this series and this group of guys! Each book has less grammatical issues than the previous one but there are still quite a few in this one and it does detract from the story.

I really love this series, and this book didn't disappoint, I love how we get the rough and tough alpha who falls in love with his 'beta'. I love the PTSD story also. I'm looking forward to Dane's story

Read the book in one go and couldn't stop myself from reading all the other works by this author ;)

Keep doing what you do, it is wonderful awesome your books give us single guys hope that we will have an everyday normal happily ever after....

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