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For advertising executive Giovanni Brunelli, moving back to his hometown was the right thing to do. His father's heart surgery and the consequent need for a slower lifestyle pulled Gio from the skyscrapers of Manhattan. Now in Kansas City, Gio sets out to help his father save a dying downtown business. There's only one problem. How is he supposed to work with his dad's business partner and best friend? After years of dreaming, Gio's ready to start doing. But how do you tell your father's best friend you're in love with him?

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Daisiema says

I've had Gio's Dream by Carol Lynne in my TBR files for a long time. Since my goal is to get through some of these books, I thought I would start off with an author who is a guilty pleasure for me.

Gio's Dream is a May/December romance. It has Carol Lynne's typical style of writing. Gio's father is business partners with Rafe. Gio has been in love with Rafe for years. Gio moved away and became a very successful advertising agent, but has longed to leave the big city life and return home and settle down. When Gio's father has heart surgery, Gio returns home and finds out that the business his father and Rafe runs is in trouble.

As Gio and Rafe work together to get the business back on track, they give into their feelings for each other and fall in love.

There isn't a lot of angst in this book. It's pretty simple and straightforward when it comes to Gio and Rafe's relationship. I really liked all of the characters in this book, and found that both Gio and Rafe are very sexy and worthy heroes.

A book like this is hard to rate. I really liked it, but is it as good as other books I've read that I've given 4 stars too? I'm going to say yes because I do like Carol's books, and she gives me what I want when it comes to reading gay romances, Love, Sex, a good storyline and very sexy heroes with her style of romance is the right formula for me.

Solid 4 stars

Robin *loves sexy books* says

This was ok. The sex was hot but everything seemed to happen way too fast for me. I know gio and rafe have known each other for a long time but it still felt too rushed. Everything with them getting together seemed too easy. Given the fact that gio wasn't even out to his dad yet, he goes to tell his dad that he's in love with his beat friend. Was ok but I wouldn't read it again and that's the real sign of me loving a book.

Donna says

OK... I am was little disappointed with this one because Carol Lynne is one of my favorite "go-to" authors... but, then I realized when this was written and understood that this was one of her earlier works. I liked the story just fine, but (I can't believe I am saying this) there was TOO MUCH SEX! I liked the May/December aspect and the fact that Gio and Rafe have known each other forever... but, I would have liked a bit more build up after they acknowledged their feelings for each other before they went straight for the "bump and grind"... just sayin'! ;p

I thought the mystery part showed promise, but also, could have used a bit more fleshing out. I guess since I started out reading Ms. Lynne's more recent works, going back and reading this just shows how much she has grown as a writer. Looking forward to many more wonderful stories by this creative author!

Ale Rivero says

Carol Lynne siempre me sorprende con sus historias llenas de amor y con esos toques de drama, aunque es inevitable deducir cómo terminarán, se tornan desenfrenadas y transmiten mucho a lo largo que vamos viendo como se desarrolla la relación entre los personajes principales. Rafe y Gio han sido toda una pareja modelo, y me ha encantado cómo se ven tan enamorados y no pueden vivir uno sin el otro. Creo que es una historia muy recomendable y entretenida de leer.

Ryoma Gartre says

Good romance, at sometimes it was a little too much but I still enjoyed it.

Heather says

Fluffy m/m romance about a younger man named Gio who has been secretly in love with his fathers best friend Rafe since he was a teenager.

When Gio comes home because his father needs heart surgery, there is a connection between he and Rafe that has never been there before. They start up a relationship, however someone is very unhappy about the news and starts retaliating by destroying Rafe and Gio's property... Can they stay together and make it through, or will this person tear them apart?

This story is really fluffy and there isn't really any relationship building. One minute they are pining away for each other, the next minute they are practically married!

This story wasn't bad, it just wasn't awesome either...

xo

Elisa Rolle says

Gio is the thirty something years old son of an Italian family. From a suburb town of Kansas City he has made a successful career as ad manager in New York, but now he is back home. His widower father needs to take an heart surgery and he probably will be no more able to manage the daily work in his big sport store. And so Gio now has to spend ever more time with his father's business partner and best friend Rafe.

Rafe has been part of the family even before Gio's birth. But since Gio discovered to be interested in men and not in women, his fantasies were fulfilled by Rafe's images. And now at 49 years old, Rafe is still a very

handsome man, and someone Gio wants as badly as before. But even if they figure how to tell Gio's father the news, there is someone else who is not happy to this sudden development.

As always in Carol Lynne's story, the men are moving first by their body needs and then by their mind. Sex is a primordial necessity and everything else needs to adapt to it. Here is a book where the erotic part outcome by big lenght the romance one. Both Gio than Rafe behave like teens in heat, and they are almost funny in their eagerness... maybe not very real, but funny.

As I said the sexy scene are a lot and often, but also the little mystery inside the book is dealt in a very good way. I haven't had a clue of the culprit since almost the end, when the author gives us the big input to find out: so congrats to Carol Lynne that even if her book is not a mystery, still she manages to build a good sub mystery story.

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/1419959638/?...>

Bookivore says

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It was a sweet read, the feel-good kind. The characters were likeable and hot. There was no drama about their feelings, because they knew each other for years before the beginning of their relationship. They naturally became a couple. The only surprise was the identity of Rafe's stalker, I have to say that I didn't see that coming. All in all, I liked it.

Raevyn says

This was not my favorite Carol Lynne book but it wasn't the story that was the problem, I just don't care much for May/December romances.

The story is about Gio, who is in love with Rafe. Rafe is Gio's father's best friend. When Gio comes back to his home town to take care of his father while he is recovering from heart surgery. As soon as Gio gets there someone starts vandalizing Rafe's property. The story follows Gio and Rafe while they embrace their love for each other and try to figure out who is out to get Rafe.

Overall, I liked the story, but I didn't care for Gio being with his Dad's best friend.

Mandy*reads obsessively* says

[of course the evil 'spurned' woman is the baddie and batshit crazy (hide spoiler)]

Moomba says

3.75 stars

It's obvious that this is one of the author's early works as it is lacking a little bit of depth. Nevertheless an enjoyable read.

Alina says

Fluffy and sweet May/December romance!

Except the bad... guy, all other people were so nice and understanding and at the end almost all of them found their ~~second~~ halves happy ending. A little fairytale-ly maybe, but I loved it :)

Nice and heartwarming story :)

Erotic Horizon says

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Megan says

Gio and Rafe's story was a cute May-December story about a man who is in love with his Dad's best friend. It had a bit of intrigue and a very nice and easily embarrassed cop and at the end a puppy named Booger. I will leave it at that and just say it is well worth the one-click.

Very enjoyable.

Miralinda says

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