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A short story set in the AS YOU WISH universe, about Lawrence and a jinn named Juliet. This short story is also available in the ENTHRALLED anthology.

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Mo says

Read this in the Enthralled anthology. Enjoyed the mythology twist of genies. Curious to read more by this author.

Rebecca says

Set in the "As You Wish" universe, although it's not important that you're familiar with this if you want to read as a standalone, this novella features Lawrence - a boy hoping to find love. Lawrence was a great character from the main series, but he's portrayed really well in this short story so this will be a good teaser for people wondering if this author is for them.

Lawrence has fallen in love with a boy. A boy who has fallen in love with his female friend. This novella swiftly tackles some of the interesting issues surrounding finding love, destiny and same-sex relationships. I really enjoyed Jackson Pearce's take on this. It is ostensibly a romantic piece, focusing on the meaning of love but has a mythological element - Jinns. And one particular Jinn, who watches over Lawrence, is closely studying the relationships between humans and how these differ with otherworld creatures like Jinns.

I think this is quite a detailed, layered novella which squeezes a lot in to very few pages. I do think it was enjoyable, but it was predictable and never really took off from the initial romantic thread that was woven. I think this is suited to those people who especially enjoyed the "As you wish" world as the recurring characters are favourites of most readers, but it would most benefit those wanting to find out if the world of genies is for them!

Also available in the "Enthralled: Paranormal Diversions" Anthology.

Ashley Ferguson says

As You Wish was a cute, teen romance that worked very well as a standalone. I'm really glad, however, that Jackson Pearce wrote this story about Lawrence. He was probably my favorite character in As You Wish, and I'm really glad we got to see a little bit more of him!

There's not really a whole lot to this story, but it was interesting to see a little bit of what Lawrence has been up to in the three years following As You Wish. He's still best friends with Viola even though they don't go to the same school, which I thought was sweet. Juliet is trying to find out what love is for a jinn, but Lawrence is in the middle of trying to figure out what love is for him. Both of them learn things about love, even if they aren't necessarily good things.

Being a story about finding out what love is, there is a little bit of a romance in this story. I wish that I had more time to care about the characters though, because I didn't feel like I cared about the love interest or what happened to him after the end of this story. I enjoyed watching Lawrence and Juliet's relationship change as they spent more time together even though it wasn't romantic. I think if Juliet had stayed longer,

she and Lawrence could have become good friends!

If you've read As You Wish, I would totally recommend this story. It's short and interesting, and adds a little bit more to Lawrence's character and explains a little bit more about the jinn. If you want a magical, fun romance story, definitely check out As You Wish. I'd give this short story a 4/5.

Aurora Fitzrovia says

Süße Geschichte, die glücklicherweise nach "As you wish" spielt, von dem ich doch recht viel vergessen hatte, wie mir aufgefallen ist u_u

Jovy says

Love comes when you least expect it!!!

Cute...different...gay sculptor guy...fake gay actor guy...sort-of gay guy and female jinn... perfect combination!!!

Falling in love is confusing, sometimes painful but always amazing no matter what...

Amanda says

cute short story... not quite as good as the original text but i was not expecting it to be. it was nice to get some incite into Laurence.

Emelie Johansson says

Did not really like this one, it wasn't bad just not that interesting.

PS. Did not know this was a short story in a series.

Paul Decker says

Jackson Pearce's writing is always fun to read. There's a sincerity and humor to it. I really liked As You Wish, so I was excited to read this short story set three years later. The protagonist is Lawrence, who was one of my favorite characters from the novel. It's nice to see the story from his perspective. A new jinn is introduced as well. Juliet is researching love. The college interactions are done well, reminding me of my own college years. I definitely recommend this to anyone who has read As You Wish. I'll give this short story a 4/5.

