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Roman “Quick” Webb is one badass bounty hunter on the crime-filled streets of Atlanta. He’s fearless when it comes to carrying out his dangerous job alongside his longtime best friend and business partner, Duke. However, there is one thing that has begun to cause Quick concern and it’s the dreadful thought of living out the rest of his life alone. Seeing his best friend and his son fall in love and sharing the special connection that only true soulmates can, has made him all the more aware of what’s lacking in his life.

Love.

Dr. Cayson Chauncey has been wildly attracted to the big, tattooed hunter for almost a year, ever since he performed the surgery that saved Quick’s best friend’s life. Cayson must’ve mistaken Quick’s gratitude for something more, because the one time he tried to make his desires known, he was harshly rebuffed and left on the man’s doorstep feeling stupid for hitting on an obviously very straight man.

Cayson never dated a man who was willing to come out of hiding and be with him. Now at almost forty, Cayson is intent on no longer being anyone’s dirty secret. Having experienced countless disappointments, and having taken a stand not to fall for any more tricks, Cayson is more than a little skeptical when Quick comes around asking for a second chance to prove himself. The gorgeous man had already made it clear that he was not interested in Cayson... or so he’d thought.

Dr. Chauncey stirred up Quick’s suppressed, most carnal desires from a place deep down inside of him. He’d reacted so badly the first time that now his sexy surgeon wanted nothing to do with him. It was going to take a fair amount of patience and a whole lot of wooing involved as Quick sets out to convince Cayson that he’s worth another chance and that he is the brave lover who Cayson has been looking for.

With a scorned ex and a very dangerous job thrown into the mix, Cayson’s happiness and all of Quick’s promises may not be as easy to keep as they’d hoped.

## Promises Part 2 Details

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## From Reader Review Promises Part 2 for online ebook

**Judith says**

**3.75 Stars**

*"Of course,I'm getting hard,I'm thinking of being slam- fucked"*

Review to come when I've got more time but have to say these two were just perfect together....and,yes .....one's dominant.....So damn hot ...

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**~Volha~ says**

**\*\* 4.75 stars \*\***

Well, this is more like it! It's definitely better than the first book. Although in the beginning Roman first refers to himself as a gay man and calls his ex-wife his beard but later he uses the term bisexual. That was not confusing at all, no one said ever! Then after slight stereotyping (He thought that only women loved flowers, I mean flower language was used to be well-known and yes, mainly used by men to get out of the doghouse, but a man secure in his masculinity or any man really can enjoy tulips or roses just the same as any woman, so there!) the pace and the story picked up, and I enjoyed myself!

First, let me just say that on the hotness scale from 1 to 100 this book was a gazillion! So, that part is great! I liked Cayson most of the time especially his journey from insecure to self-confident. It was wonderful. I also appreciated him as a professional as he is very talented and smart. What was a tad odd was his attitude towards Dr. Joe - he was clearly a threat and his insistence he could handle the situation was all fake bravado and unnecessary but, thank the stars, he stopped and actually let Quick help him.

Quick aka Roman is Assholian citizen in the first book but here, when he pulls the stick out, he finally sees his chance at happiness and grabs it. The romantic side is lovely, he is protective, growly, possessive and just a gentleman. So I liked him and how he was with his colleagues, son and, of course, Cays! Awww to the

nickname! More of his history is revealed and he is one tough man! Respect is where it's due!

As for all the excitement of the stalker and his creepiness, I loved the whole scenario and how it was written. I had real fun! The characters from the first book played a bigger part and even some characters from another series were introduced, God and Day, and made me curious to read about them! Should I or should I not? What do you think? Overall, I am liking this series more and more. So, I will recommend this one!

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## **Deborah says**

3.5\*

This is the second book I've read by this author (Promises Part 1 being the first one) and while it's not (for me anyway) a 5\* read there's enough here to make me want to continue on.

I fell in love with Dr. Chauncey in the previous book and I really wanted him to find his much deserved and long overdue HEA.

Roman has a lot to make for and credit where credit is due he gives it his best shot, determined to win over the Doctor with care and romance.

I really liked both the main characters but....

I know I'm an impatient reader but at one point I was thinking they were never going to get together. I know Roman had to win his trust but all the dancing around each other went on just a little too long for me.

(view spoiler)

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## **~Mindy Lynn~ says**

3 Stars!

I don't know why I continue with this series. I read book one then book 3. Yes out of order but it didn't matter. I didn't like book one and the only reason I read book 3 is because it was a dollar. Well guess why I decided to read this one. I can't pass up a sale y'all! Anyways, for some reason I thought this might be a bit different considering how Quick is portrayed in the other 2 books as some martial arts badass. He was. But like the other books he turned into a sap which left this big tough guy feeling less like a badass these men are suppose to be. I mean these guys are suppose to be bounty hunters. Where's all the action?! At the end that's where. I think these books would be more enjoyable if these guys weren't falling so fast and hard and there was as much action as there was romance. I can't handle all the mush. It's too much. Quick was an OK guy and character. The doctor? Not so much. His character was all about getting his ass filled than anything. He was too needy for me.

Doubt I'll continue with this series. Unless there's a sale. LOL

Happy reading dolls! xx

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## **Wendy says**

I have read a lot of Via's books already....they are a bit like crack to me...I love them ;)

I was really looking forward to reading this one, because my heart broke for Cayson in the previous book. I was not dissapointed by this book, but I do have to say, that I liked the previous book better. Eventhough I thought that Cayson was a very endearing character, his low selfesteem and depressive thoughts, got on my nerves after a while....

So...we've met Rome and Cayson in the previous book. Cayson is Duke and Vaughan's (book 1) doctor, who performed the transplant. Rome is Vaughan's father and Duke's best friend. This is how the 2 men met. Rome was quite the asshole towards Cayson in book 1, but he really tries to make up for his mistakes in this book.

Cayson is weiry ...he has always been treated like shit by other men. Case in point is his current fuck buddy, dr. Joe. I don't think you can technically call him a fuck buddy, if he refuses to actually fuck...which is the case. Cayson ends thing with dr. Joe, because he's not getting what he needs out of this arrangement. Dr. Joe however is not very excepting of his decision...which is what the background storyline is all about.

Rome does his best to wine and dine Cayson and make him see, that he's not ashamed to be with him in public and that Cayson is who he really wants...It was very sweet and I really liked Rome's character in this book.

It felt like the steam was a bit milder in this one...actually it felt like everything was a bit milder. The action, the steam, the emotions. Which is why I think the previous book was better...at least for me it was.

Still enjoyed it though, and I can't wait to see who's next....I hope Brian, he really intrigues me...but Ford and Dana's story would also be welcomed ;)

Just one more thing I want to bitch about though....

What the fuck was up with God and Day ??? I really liked Day's character in the all the other books I've read, but he was such a little asshole in this one...and God just stood there, protecting him and shit....what a bunch of douchebags !!! My opinion on them really sunk !! I think I would have really enjoyed it, if Rome had punched Day in the face :) Not that he did something extreme, but it just didn't match his character...it was also totally unnessecary !

So this next gif is for Day ....

4 stars from me ;)

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**Janie says**

3.5 stars

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**Elise ✕ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✕ says**

?????\*So damn meh\*?????

Though this one was better than the first book in the series, it wasn't all that. Sure, it was straight forward, easy to read, not much depth and a easy plot (if you can call it a plot...), but since there was little depth, you didn't really get to know the characters deeply or personally (same with book #1). The book centers around bounty hunter **Roman 'Quick' Webb** (45? 49? How old?) and Dr. **Cayson 'Cays' Chauncey** (39? 40? How old?). These two met in the previous book when Cays was Quick's son's and his best friend's doctor. Quick didn't like how he reacted towards the doctor, making him feel alive and such, and treated Cays badly.

***"I'm also not concerned with tricks or seduction. Just show me you, Rome. I'll be able to see through an act. I've had enough men act a certain way to get a certain something. I'm done with actors. Promise you'll be real." No more guys acting concerned, acting in love, acting... straight. He needed... wanted a real man.***

Now that Quick has **finally realized that Cays might be his shot at a happy ending**, he has to do everything he can to convince the doctor to forgive him and give him another shot. That won't be easy, because Cays will never let a man walk all over him again. Also, there's his ex-'boyfriend', Dr. Joe. (though it was more of an arrangement) who refused to accept that they are over. **Overall, the story was predictable**, most parts boring, there's the *insta-lust* AND *insta-love* and little personal connection between readers and characters.

***"Do you want me to get rid of him for you, Cays? Because I will. Whatever you need me to do. Just ask." Quick stood closer now. Looking large and damn sure in charge. It gave Cayson a warm feeling deep down that Quick wanted to help him... protect him. He spoke like it'd take an army to move him, to get close enough to harm Cayson.***

Though Quick is probably usually my type; as he was dominant and a little bit controlling, strong and sure of himself, a alpha male, I still didn't fall in love with him. **Sure, I liked him alright, but nothing special.** Cays just wanted love and caring in his life and someone who isn't embarrassed to be seen out with him. He's not all doormat, but he's *far* from a alpha male. More of a submissive, in this relationship. He, too, was nothing special for me. I'm not sure if I want to continue the series.

***If Joe acted like he wanted to hurt his sweet doctor, then Quick was going to stick the entire barrel of his pistol in his mouth and make him deep throat it like the pussy he was, then he'd pistol whip him with it. Yep. That was Quick. Fuck with someone he considered important,***

*and a side of him no one wanted to meet came out.*

**Quick basic facts:**

**Genre:** - (A) Contemporary Romance (M/M)

**Series:** - Series (Standalone?), Book Two

**Love triangle?** - (view spoiler)

**Cheating?** - (view spoiler)

**HEA?** - (view spoiler)

**Favorite character?** - Roman 'Quick' Webb.

**Would I read more by this author/or of series?** - Probably not.

**Would I recommend this book/series?** - Unsure.

**Will I read this again in the future?** - No.

**Rating** - 2 stars.

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**Chris says**

Ok so this was better than book 1 and I rate it around a 3.75. I think I was spoiled by the Nothing Special series and expected the same pace. While I enjoyed Quick, Cayson drove me a little mad ! Just didn't warm to him even though I tried to empathize. Still enjoyed it, but wanted a bit more

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**Makhda says**

Re-read.

I'm upping the rating. (originally 4 stars)

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**4.5 stars**

My goodness, that was surprisingly good. Even better than the book #1. I know it will be sappy with this author. It's okay. As long as I could enjoy it.

What I liked:

- The 'wooing' and the 'groveling' part. Hell yes!
- The UST. Great chemistry between the characters.
- I have a kink with an over-protective partner. But not overly crazy. And Quick was such an epitome of that. Possessive without being a jerk.
- Hot sex scenes. I know I'm the first person who's going to bitch and moan about sex scenes. But here? No. I read all of it and I liked it. Perfect amount. Good rhythm. Yummy.

What I disliked:

- Crazy psycho ex-boyfriend. Sometimes it's just getting old.
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## **Barbara? says**

**Reread January 2018**

Still loved Quick and still think Cayson was naive. But my big complaint, and I don't know why it didn't bother me the first time, is all the stupid brand name dropping. I don't need to know he had on a HANES T-shirt or HANES boxers. Just plain old generic T-shirt and boxers works for me. Or he used TIDE laundry detergent or had DOLBY speakers. I can use my own imagination and don't need those types of specific details ?. Honestly it took me out of the story.

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Love, love, love Quick. He was an awesome hero. Dirty talking dominant in and out of the bedroom. Now that's what I'm talking about and missed in book 1.

Cayson was good too if a little naive. He deserved to be happy and he broke my heart a couple of times.

I'm looking forward to the brothers' stories.

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## **Lyn says**

3.75 stars

Last year I couldn't even get passed the sample. I even gave it 1 star because of editing. I was annoyed with the inconsistency of Quick's age from book 1 to book 2. Quick is in his early 40's. His son Vaughan is in his early 30's. Am I supposed to believe Quick had a kid at age 10? Punctuation, the occasional misspelled word...I can get past that. But changing up anything that has to do with a character or confusing characters is a big pet peeve.

Moving past that, I enjoyed Quick and Cayson's story. Total OTT sweetness and action.

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## **BWT (Belen) says**

Dr. Cayson Chauncey is a man who has been denied in love for a very long time. Roman "Quick" Webb is the tough as guts bounty hunter whom Cayson is hopelessly attracted to. However, the one time Cayson hit on Quick he was rebuffed badly.

Quick has known he's bisexual most of his life, but he married a woman, and has been in relationships with women because it's been easier. So he's unprepared for the desire and feelings Cayson brings out in him. Once he gets his head out of his ass he realizes Cayson is a wonderful man who would be a great catch and he goes about convincing the once-bitten-twice-shy doctor to give a possible relationship a chance.

Cayson is unused to the men he's with being out, or willing to be seen with him, so when Quick pulls out all the stops, including proving he's not only willing to be seen with the doctor, but immensely proud to be with him, Cayson's heart quickly melts. Unfortunately Cayson's ex doesn't like, or want to believe, Cayson is

moving on and proceeds to stir up a lot of trouble for the two.

While the story moves quickly in most parts, I felt like the romance itself took too long to get going. I felt like a caged lion pacing back and forth waiting for a meal while I read, hoping with each turn of the page that *this* would be when the two *finally* get together. I was SO HAPPY when they finally stopped circling each other and Cayson gave Quick the opportunity to woo him. **While both men are great characters, I definitely have a soft spot for Cayson. I so badly wanted to see him happy.**

*Quick caressed down the side of his cheek. He was looking at him like Cayson hung the stars and the moon. Was he so desperate that he was imagining all this? But Quick said he wanted to take care of him. Him. He'd be crazy not to see if there was any way Quick could give him what his body deserved. What it craved. "I'm also not concerned with tricks or seduction. Just show me you, Rome. I'll be able to see through an act. I've had enough men act a certain way to get a certain something. I'm done with actors. Promise you'll be real." No more guys acting concerned, acting in love, acting... straight. He needed... wanted a real man.*

*"I love you, Cayson. I do. And, I haven't said that to many people. My sweet Cays. I love you from a place so deep, that I feel like I've just started to live life. That a missing part of me has come alive, and it feels so good when I'm with you. I know I have my son, and my friends. But you soothe something inside of me that no one ever has. That's how I know."*

Though it didn't hold the same punch for me as Part I, **I enjoyed the story overall**, and I'm looking forward to the other Bounty Hunters stories.

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## Sabrina says

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I did enjoy this story but it was a three star because of Quick's character. Going right from Part 1 to his own story felt a little like I was reading about a different character. I would have loved to see the tension I saw between him and Cayson when they were both secondary characters and I guess without it I was a little disappointed.

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## Aki | nose buried in books | ♥? | says

3/4 stars

I enjoyed this book better than the first one! The mcs were really sweet together and the plot nice.

I didn't realize that this series is set in the same universe as the "nothing special" series (not the brightest bulb in the pack lol), so before reading the next bounty hunter book, I'm gonna finish the nothing special series (now I am curious about Judge's story!) ?

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## Bitchie says

2.5 stars, rounded up to 3 to reward the better editing this author finally got!

What can I say, here? The editing was much better than I've come to expect from this author! Other than a couple of minor things that I've already forgotten the particulars of, there were no major spelling or grammar errors, yay for that!

I think this story was even more ludicrous than I've come to expect from this author. Via loves her a good, badass alpha male with a heart of gold, and this time she gives us that in Roman "Quick" Webb. Roman started to fall for Cayson in the first book of the series, but he acted like an ass, so he spends the first quarter or so of this one making up for it. He does pretty good at wooing Cayson and winning back his trust.

What I didn't like was how silly it was that, in his whole life, Cayson NEVER found a guy that was willing to date him in the open. He's always found guys who treated him like shit, guys who used him while hiding in their closets. Cayson, a smart, kind, sexy doctor, couldn't find a man who wanted to date him openly? Get real, people!

And then there was the "Ex" Doctor Joe, who very quickly went into caricature villain territory, so over the top it was ridiculous. He went from the closeted guy who used Cayson for hookups, but wouldn't fuck or let himself be fucked (what was Cayson getting out of this exactly?) to an obsessive psycho who shows up at all hours, makes threats and even (view spoiler). This guy was just too much.

If all you want is some mindless good fun with some hot sex and a hot alpha male, you'll probably like this, but if you want actual logic and a sensible plot, maybe check elsewhere.

Ok, folks, I know this is the next day, but I just thought of something else that bugged the HELL out of me during the first half (probably more) of this story: Cayson's constantly "aching hole, because he hasn't been fucked in so long. Sorry, but the only time I've ever had "aching holes" is maybe AFTER a good pounding, not because I've been missing one. Is this a guy thing, or just something silly on the part of way too many M/M authors? Does a man really feel the need for sex as an actual, physical ache in his asshole?

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