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Christopher Morin is unlucky in love. The only male worth anything in his life is his sweet dog Frost. Christopher is devastated when, shortly after his breakup with the worst boyfriend ever, his dog vanishes without a trace.

Doyle Schilbrack was lucky at love, until his wonderful partner of many years passed away, leaving Doyle lost and lonely. The solution? He adopts a sad little abandoned dog, a dog he names Jack. Together, man and dog come back to life.

Then one day, a year later, Christopher encounters Doyle in a park—walking his dog! Now the two men are faced with a dilemma. They want to do what is best for their dog, but it will break their hearts to let him go.

But then a rambunctious white Pomeranian takes matters in his own paws. There might be a way for both men to keep the dog, and find something else that's been missing from their lives.

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Joyfully Jay says

A Joyfully Jay review.

4.25 stars

This is just a sweet and gentle story. There is just enough time to get a sense of both men as well as one fluffy white dog. Christopher is 29 to Doyle's 44. His choices in men and the eventual demise of his relationships have left him wary of dating. He dotes on Frost and when Frost goes missing, Christopher's heart is broken. Doyle's heart is already broken due to the death of his partner and a sweet, lonely dog becomes his lifeline.

The story revolves around the men figuring out how to handle the dog situation and coming to terms with their attraction to each other. They form a bond, but Doyle doesn't know how to handle the age difference as well as moving on and leaving his deceased partner behind.

While there were a couple of contradictions or discrepancies, this story offers a cute dog, ice cream, binge TV watching, a meddling friend who means well, and two guys trying to get over themselves in order to move on to a fresh start.

Read Michelle's review in its entirety [here](#).

Erica says

Nice! This felt like a much longer book, yet the pacing was spot on.

Phil Harrison says

I just got finished with some real stinkers. I will also confess, I was expecting another stinker because the last 4 were various degrees of horrible. My rating scale in Calibre is -10 to 10. Those 4 books rated -5 to -10.

This book surprised me. It was funny, heart warming and the characters were interesting. It rates a 4 on here. Almost a 5. The characters were well developed and well rounded. It was easy to care for them and invest in their emotional well being. I even found myself laughing or grinning in parts of the book.

The characters are well developed, the writing, pacing, plot development are very good. I use 5 for exceptional books. This one is darn close. It's a keeper. It's an 8 on the Calibre rating scale.

What would have made it a solid 5? A scene of Graham getting his. That part just felt a bit unfinished but then I like to see the bad guy get his.

Sandra says

Christopher is devastated when he finds his little Pomeranian Frost is missing. After a bad break-up, Christopher poured all his love on that little dog, and now he's gone.

A year later, Christopher is walking in the park when he comes across Frost again, only now the little dog is named Jack, and his adoptive owner, Doyle.

This was super cute for the most part, and a bit heavy in some others. Doyle's grief after losing his husband was palpable and jumped right off the pages, and both men carry a lot of hurt in their hearts, something that was very clear from their actions and words.

But Jack/Frost creates an immediate bond between the two lonely men, and the little dog takes center stage as a match maker.

Fluffy, sure, but oh so welcome. It didn't take me long to read this little novella, but I closed it with a huge smile on my face.

Lovely, just lovely!!

** I received a free copy of this book from its publisher. A positive review was not promised in return. **

Tess says

*4.5 stars * What a feel good story! This is like eating a nice warm piece of apple pie with ice cream. This book contains one older silver fox recovering from the loss of his husband of 20 years, one younger sexy man who can't find love and the almost too adorable ball of fluff who brings them together. If you're looking for something short and sweet and feel good (with a dab of sexiness), this may be for you.

Clare says

This was an adorable and witty story, I loved it :). I'm not a pet person, but Jack/Frost was enchanting and the perfect catalyst for the two male leads to show their characters, charm, heartbreaks, and hopeful new love. BG's style is immensely readable and never trite - the many flashes of humour in the men's internal monologues had me chuckling! It didn't matter that I knew what was coming in the story - the fun was watching it happen. Highly recommended.

Laura says

So deliciously sweet! Once I started reading I couldn't put the book down to the last word was read.

Susan says

3.5 stars

This is a cute book.

Don't expect it to blow your mind though. But it has a cute dog in it, that counts for something.

Christopher goes home one day to find his apartment door open and his dog, Frost, missing. It's a year later when he sees his dog again.

Doyle adopted the dog, Jack, after the death of his husband.

When the two meet, they know they have a problem. Both are reluctant to part with their dog, but they also know they can't have him both.

When the two spend some more time together, they find out they have more in common than they thought.

This is a simple story about two men falling in love, and a dog called Frost, or Jack, or just Jack Frost.

It's not that special and the last chapter especially was not that great. Everything is all wrapped up all of a sudden and we get told they live happily ever after, but not shown. That was a disappointment.

Still, it's enjoyable and I was in the mood for this.

Lynnette Hartwig says

Excellent!

An excellent short story. I loved how the author used a lovable dog to bring two wonderful people together. Great job!

Caroline Brand says

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4.5 Stars

Fantastic short story from B G Thomas.

Christopher didn't think his life could get much worse after he ended his first real relationship, where they actually lived together, until he came home from work to find his beloved dog Frost missing. He searches the streets and he hangs up flyers but all to no avail, then he grieves.

Doyle is a character that really got to me. His husband had been ill on and off for many years and has sadly just died. Doyle's grief and despair rolls off the pages. A spur of the moment decision sees him in an animal shelter adopting a raggedy looking dog who needs someone to take him home and love him.

Roll on a year and Christopher has all but given up on finding Frost. Doyle's dog Jack has thrived with the older man looking after him and helped pull him back from his grief on the darkest days. In a move to get away from some of the most raw memories Doyle has recently moved house and when out walking Jack one day in nearby park he runs into Christopher. Jack/Frost remembers his former human but also loves his current one. Both men love this little dog more than anything, both men want this little dog more than anything....they have a problem.

From this little dog comes friendship as he pines for both men. The ending although scary for Doyle and Christopher is perfect and left me with a huge smile ?

V says

This story was divine, such a sweet lovely story.

I have seen lately so many dark plots about abused, rape, cheating, torture.. it's a relief that some authors are still writing this kind of stories .

Just 2 beautiful characters falling in love and having a delightful HEA.

Perhaps too simple for some, for me it was freaking perfect!

Serena Yates says

Some stories just get to me, in the best way, and this is definitely one of them. Not a huge surprise, since I love Ben's work, and like many of his books, this one is a gem. Christopher and Doyle both suffer so much heartache, both love their dog to pieces, and are definitely meant to be together. But they also face some huge obstacles - most of their own making - and it takes them quite a while to figure things out. That is not necessarily a bad thing, but it did make me suffer right along with them...

Christopher is a great guy, a history teacher, but he is very unlucky in love. His latest breakup is devastating, and when his small dog vanishes one day, he is inconsolable. He looks for Frost everywhere, and the pain and worry he feels are palpable. It made me cry to see him so desperate about a loss that was much worse than that of the ex-boyfriend. That alone was a definite sign the ex was not right for Christopher!

Doyle has just lost his husband after twenty-two years together. He is totally lost and very lonely, until he finds an abandoned little dog at a shelter. The dog is unhappy about having lost his previous master, and Doyle, being able to relate, ends up adopting the little guy called Jack. Jack is just what he needed to make life bearable again, so when Doyle runs into Jack's previous owner one day, and Jack recognizes him, the conflict is clear.

What follows is two men struggling with their feelings for a dog they both love, as well as the attraction between them - an attraction neither of them wants to admit is real. Jack Frost (what a perfect way of compromising about the name!) has his own ideas, and while Christopher and Doyle take their sweet time in getting the message, the pace at which they progress is just right.

If you like sweet romances between gentle men who deserve better than they think, if a gentle, emotionally fulfilling May/December relationship is of interest, and if you're looking for a wonderful love story about two men who truly deserve a second chance in life, then you will probably love this novella as much as I did. And that is a whole lot!

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But then a rambunctious white Pomeranian takes matters in his own paws. There might be a way for both men to keep the dog, and find something else that's been missing from their lives.

Lena Grey says

“I found you, in the darkest hour... when I was all in need and your love pulled me back again. Found you in a river of pure emotions. I found you, my only truth. I was lost til I found you.” ~ The Wanted (I Found You)

Christopher, of 'Until I Found You' by B.G. Thomas, is discouraged after his last bad breakup. Christopher decides he is going to swear off dating for a while until he can get over his heartache, possibly even forever. He goes to the pound and adopts a little dog and names him Frost. Frost becomes his whole world, his best friend and comforter and vice versa. One can imagine how he feels when he comes home one day and Frost isn't there! Christopher looks for weeks, but there's no sign of the sweet fur baby. Christopher is heartbroken and wonders how he can go on with out Frost, but he has to. His only hope is, wherever Frost is, he is with someone who will take good care of him.

Doyle, whose husband has recently died of cancer, is feeling a similar kind of despair and loneliness to Christopher's. Most of all, the house is just too quiet without anyone else there. In an effort to ease his sadness, Doyle goes to the pound and finds a little dog who seems as sad and lost as he is. Jack responds favorably for the first time in days. Doyle adopts Jack and takes him home where they can heal from their loss together. They form a strong bond based on love and respect, but Jack still seems like he's looking for someone when they go out. One day, Doyle and Jack are taking a walk when they run into Christopher. Christopher recognizes the little dog as none other than his Frost, and is overjoyed! It's also quite apparent that Frost is loved and well taken care of for which he is grateful. Now, they have a dilemma; two men who love one little dog and want to be with him; and one little dog who is deeply devoted to both of them. When Jack is with Doyle, he pines for Christopher. Frost, is just as unhappy when he's not with Doyle. Jack Frost wants both of them, together with him, all the time, but it's not that simple from his humans' perspective. Or is it?

This is a delightful love story about two lonely men and the little dog who saves them from a life of loneliness. As this tale shows, animals, particularly dogs, have a healing ability far beyond what modern medicine or therapy can provide. This magical skill is quite aptly displayed in this short but endearing story. If you like dogs who provide excellent companionship; kind, nurturing men not afraid to show their

emotions; and happy endings, you may want to read this heartwarming tale. Thanks, B.G., for reminding me of the healing power of animals, particularly those rescued from shelters.

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Anke says

A dog!!! Ok, just a small one, but nevertheless...

Yes, that was a very nice, feel-good story! Pacing was fitting, nothing over the top, yes I liked it a lot.

Leaundra says

Awww this was just such a sweet book. I loved how Frost set Christopher and Doyle up because you know he did, hehe. Dogs are smarter than we think ;-)
