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Harlow's starlet daughter is about to make an announcement that will change his life. The decision? It's going to send him on a collision course with love...

Loyal, kindhearted, and a family man to the core, former-SEAL-turned-bodyguard Harlow isn't prepared to have love smash face-first into his fist after one of the worst days of his life... or to have it arrive in such a cute package. For seven lonely years following the loss of his husband, he's been too wrapped up in raising his teenage daughter to think about a relationship. His responsibility is tied to his family, not someone young enough to be his son...

Isn't it?

Shy, sensible Simon is presented with a difficult choice when he comes face to face with the man of his wet dreams. The decision? It's about to heat things up between his sheets, big time.

Computer whiz, adorable geek, and secret fetishist Simon is trapped in a life he wishes he could escape, made better only by risqué dreams of a man he can never have—his way-too-hot employer, Harlow. But when a series of events leaves him sharing a roof with Harlow unexpectedly, clinging to reality isn't the only thing getting hard.

Fantasies aren't meant to be real, but the way Harlow looks at him, speaks to him, and touches him is electric... chemistry like that can't be imagined, can it?

Bound by obligation to their families while their hearts yearn for each other, Harlow and Simon must make a choice—indulge shamelessly in what they've found together without regard for the future, or make the decision to do what's right for their families, and leave love behind.

The Decision is a 115,000 word contemporary omegaverse novel featuring a quirky group of single dads, hot 18D action, absolutely filthy air mattress encounters, and two very different men who find exactly what they need in each other.

The Decision Details

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Lelyana says

I loved Simon and Harlow! They're definitely an opposite attract gone well, right from the start! And Simon is soooo adorable I wanted to wrap him and put in my pocket so nothing will ever make him hurt or sad. And Harlow did a good job with that one. Err...not at first though :)

Go check this series, I recommend you to read this series in order to get to know all of the single dads.

Now about Knot...?

John-Torleif Harris says

This book made me happy

I think that Harlow and Simon are now my favorite couple in this series. It was so fun to see how they came from completely different situations and yet were so similar in the things that really count - especially loyalty to family. I was glad that all of the Single Dads were able to be a part of their HEA.

SoCalBookReviews says

Well if the very first few lines of this book, don't suck you in and make you want to keep reading I don't know what will.

Simon is a dirty, dirty boy with an even dirtier mouth.

I do have to admit though that even after reading the first few books in this series I felt totally lost with the first like 15-20% of this book. I felt like I had no clue what was going on or who these people were. Harlow was mysterious and I had no clue who his daughter was at first either, that was a cool little twist. It took me longer to make the connection between Harlow and @LoveHarley than I would like to admit as well.. But as the story progressed I got more into it and ended up really liking this book as much as I did the first few. Simon is super cute, geeky, clumsy and totally adorable. This was such a long book though that I kind of wish there was more sexual interaction between the two main characters. They had a lot of dialogue and chemistry and every scene with them was super hot so I would have liked to see more on page action from them. It was nice that they knew each other for some time through phone and long distance contact that they had already built a smaller scale relationship before they even met and that just made them bond so much quicker once they were in direct contact with each other. It was like instant love, but not. The story line for this book was interesting and held my attention, and the plot worked out really well through the entire book and there were a few twists that I would have never guessed ahead of time. I also liked getting to see all the Single dads interacting and how they totally included Jayne in their group. I was fun to see him join and just fit right in with everyone. I really cannot wait for Jayne's book now too. I'm sure it will be epic and awesome just like his personality.

Nic says

Loved it

This is by far my favorite of the series so far. Absolutely loved Harlow and Simon. Also liked their male shift family. Everyone differences allowed them to mesh well together. Loved Harlow's protective instincts. Really like all the guys in the chat and the fact that Jayne joined and blended well. Looking forward to the next one!

Jammie Bebout says

I am so in love with this Single Dad Support Group series, I can't even tell you... but I'll try. I have been completely captivated by every single book in the series, and this one is certainly no exception. We finally get the down low on @Love, Harley... and can I say, now that I know the true inspiration for that screen name, I love him just that much more. He is definitely one of the good guys, and Simon is absolutely adorable in his own right. We also got introduced to Simon's brother Jayne, who I am now obsessed with. Paging Dr. Glitter! Can't wait for his story! Knot, the a\$\$hole with a heart of gold, is even growing on me. This was such a sweet and loving story. It's a wonderful combination of a second chance and friends to lovers story. Well, maybe more of an acquaintances to lovers story, but you get the gist. As usual, the single dads bring the funny, as well. You just couldn't ask for a more heartwarming, yet ultra sexy read. If this book doesn't get your motor running, I'm afraid you might already be dead. Better have Dr. Glitter check for a pulse. I just really cannot recommend this book highly enough and I eagerly anticipate the next book in the series!

*I was given an ARC of this book and voluntarily chose to review. All opinions are my own.

Emily Seelye says

3.5 stars

This is the fourth book, but as its the first I've read, it can easily stand alone.

Harlow is the fourth member of the SDSG to find love. He's raising a teenaged daughter who just happens to be the star on a hit TV series. When she goes missing from a Comic Con convention, he asks Simon, a tech wizard he occasionally works with to help track her down.

They don't expect to find her in Simon's apartment and that to keep her safe and happy, they'd be temporary roommates.

The bulk of the book takes place over a few days' time, but it's enough for the two to make a love connection. Since they live in separate states, when it's time for Harlow to go home, they need to decide how to continue the relationship.

I generally enjoyed this, and was inspired to go back and read the two previous books. I do like that the previous couples make an appearance. My only complaint is that aside from the city name, I'm not really sure where it takes place. Also, although it's set in an omega verse world, the only baby we meet is Simon's nephew, whose dad was a minor character in book 3, and who is most likely the love interest for the final Single Dad.

*ARC provided for review

haletostilinski says

This was so good! This series is consistently good and I've enjoyed each book in this series, to varying degrees, but all pretty damn solid.

There is no mpreg in this but this is a world with mpreg so Harlow, one of the MC's has a daughter he had with his late husband (biologically) and Simon, the other MC, has a brother who has a newborn that he carried himself. So, no mpreg in that Simon, the omega, doesn't get pregnant (yet, at least) but this a universe with mpreg.

Anyway, this was a fun and enjoyable read and I adored Harlow and Simon together. It was a tad fast and not at the same time - they knew each other for three years, but only over the phone as Simon worked for Harlow remotely as he's a hacking, tech genius, but then when they meet face to face for the first time, they know each other for a little over a week before they're in love - although Simon was kind of already in love with Harlow (although mostly with a fantasy so I don't know if that counts.)

Simon was sweet and adorable and I adored Harlow as well, and the secondary characters were intriguing as well, with an interesting plot.

I actually wanted more at the end, with these two (view spoiler).

I continue to be annoyed that the SDSG calls each other by their usernames in real life, thinking it and saying it out loud. They know each other's real names now, I don't get why they call each other by their usernames in real life. It's just weird. And also lends a feeling of distance between these guys who are supposed to be best friends now and call each other family. Okay, so why do they call each other xV, Knot, TD, and Harley in person? It's annoying and strange to me.

Other than that, I just wish that epilogue had been longer and maybe in the future a little to see these two together for more than like two weeks (view spoiler).

But overall I enjoyed this and can't wait for Jayne's story! Wonder who his LI will be...

Amy Dufera says

From the get-go, The Decision has the same terrific tone as the prior books in the series by Piper Scott.

Simon and Harlow! They are everything I was hoping they would be.

Simon, who's been lusting after Harlow for a while, is suddenly a target of that same Harlow. Why? Well, when Harlow's daughter disappeared, she went to Simon's son and is now hiding in Simon's house.

No one knew that Simon worked for Harlow, or what Simon did for a living. So, now he's struggling as his worlds are colliding, and he will actually come face to face with Harlow for the first time. And that's just the beginning.

This story contains so many different plots and layers - an actress who's unhappy with her life, a vengeful co-worker, a scary ex, young love, a romance between boss and employee, heartache, and more.

Simon and Harlow's romance is gripping, emotional, raw, gritty, and absolutely marvelous! They have both been living for others, with Simon giving up his life to care for his siblings and nephew, and Harlow spending all his energy protecting his daughter as he's afraid to love again. But, together, they can start to live for themselves.

And of course we get more of the fabulous guys from the Single Dad's Support Group. They are all as funny, supportive, and inspiring as always. They truly have all become family for each other.

This series, and this 4th installment, *The Decision*, are completely captivating. I love all the single dads, their stories, and all the babies. If you don't read mpreg, please note that these books are so much more than mpreg. Honestly, the stories are so well developed, with so much of the content reading as if it's just a regular contemporary. Sometimes I forget that they even are mpreg. So please don't let that turn you off. Piper Scott has a hit on her hands!

Mimi says

4.5 stars

Even though this story was about Harlow and Simon, Knot took the cake ? during the SDSG group chats. I know Piper said Jayne's story is next will Knot be his Alpha to his Omega??? If so I'm going to be looking forward to that one.

Great story expect Harlow punching ? Simon in the face the first time they meet. All in all great book 4.

Jaime says

I received an ARC of this from LesCourt Author Services. This is my honest opinion and review.

I loved this book and I will be buying my own copy on payday. Simon and Harlow are great together. They have worked together for a few years and yet they had never met in person until now. When Simon helps Harlow, he didn't realize the pain that would befall upon him during their first time meeting.

Harlow can't believe what is going on in his life right now and he can't get over how wonderful the "kid" is. He never thought about his tech guy, but now he is always on his mind.

Once they have a taste of each other they don't want to let go, but when life pulls them apart will the distance be their downfall?

These two are wonderful together. They fill in each other's missing pieces. They help with Evie and Shep too. Evie and Shep are the whole cause of this story and make for a compelling story and add that nice little bit of something extra to this story.

I'm excited to see Jayne bring new blood to the SDSG and give Knot a taste of his own medicine. I'm interested in his background and how things will work for him. Simon is his only support so it is great when

Harlow adds him to the group.

While this can be read as a standalone, I highly suggest that you read the previous books to get the most enjoyment from this story.

~nikki the recovering book addict says

3.5 stars

I liked this. One of the better ones in this series. But - there's an unfortunate but - maybe it's just me. While I liked it, and while it was better than the previous ones, and while I like Simon and Harlow and especially Jayne, I wasn't completely sucked into the story. I am looking forward to Jayne's story though. I have a feeling he ends up with KnotMyProblem! Now that, I'm excited about ?

Snorf says

We start the first chapter off with breath play, breeding kink, and daddy kink. So needless to say, I was nervous about this book. All the books in this series have some sort of kink to them, most of the couples have huge age gaps so its typically some variation of daddy kink (which makes me uncomfortable), or breeding kink (which doesn't...at all). And, after that initial fantasy sequence, the book left out all the uncomfortable parts of daddy kink and incorporated all the best parts of breeding kink. I liked the characters a lot, they are both in the top of my favorites for the series. I liked Simon's quiet strength, and his bumbling awkwardness. And I liked how protective Harlow was while not being overbearing or a dick about it. I thought they worked together, especially given that Harlow had a type and that type was nerdy.

WARNING: SPOILERS AHEAD

I will say I called early on the thing with Shep and Evie. Though, given the track record of this series, I assumed she would end up pregnant. Thank god I was wrong about that. I wasn't too big of a fan of how these 16 year olds were treated. At 16 years old you are still a child. Harlow gave Evie waaaaay too much leeway for my tastes.

The plot in general though required me to turn my brain off. If I started to think too hard about the logic behind it, the whole thing fell apart. The whole "Harlow and Evie are staying in these virtual stranger's apartment uninvited for a whole week because....reasons?" I didn't understand it, and so long as I didn't make an effort to I enjoyed the book. Otherwise, I liked it. I even was okay with Harlow punching Simon in the face when he thought Simon was Evie's kidnapper. I was okay with the way Simon's life was threatened. And, as always, Knot was great in the chat. I sincerely hope he is the Alpha in Jayne's story. Because that would be amazing if Knot and Harley ended up as brothers-in-law.

Either way, these books keep getting better. Can't wait to read the next one.

Claudia Lezár says

PLEASE READ FIRST MY RATING SYSTEM!!!

To my ratings (thanks to amazon I had to change it again and 'upgrade' it a little bit. My old 3* is now a 3,5* and clicked with a 4*):

5* - very very good and rare (it would be a Blow-Away-book like 'Liberty' from Seth King, 'Save the kids' series from EM Leya or 'Jesse's Smile' from Angelique Jurd), it's like an A+

4* - very good and will be often reread and is a WOW-book with interesting plot and surprises (like most of Andrew Grey books) it's like an A

3,5* - a really good book, which will be reread a few times (most romances where you can enjoy for relaxing and during waiting times in hospitals). I can recommend them definitively! It's like an B+

3* - it could be more then a one-time-reader, but not really an often reread book

2* - it was ok to read, but it's more a one-time-reader (i wouldn't recommend it heartily, but it was ok) It's like a C-, D

1* - sorry, but that isn't really a book for me (too many mistakes, not nice plot, illogical, so an absolut NO-GO). It's like failure in the whole line, dismissed, repeat the class

Diane Dannenfeldt says

First off, I need to go back and read the other books in this series as I want to learn about the other guys in the group. This book can be read as a stand-alone in my opinion as I didn't feel lost and we really don't see the other guys, just chats in the forum. I love the nod to the characters from Firefly. I didn't catch on at first. Okay Harlow's daughter decides to change her path in life and give up acting. What I didn't understand is any she didn't confide in her father, they are pretty close, but just takes off. Then again Harlow doesn't really act like a father and puts his foot down and makes rules. But he does love his daughter and backs her up in whatever she does. Simon, sweet sweet Simon. I loved him so much. I just wanted to give him a big hug and tell him that he is worthy of love. Now Simon has worked with Harlow off and on for several years but Harlow has never meet Simon. Simon most definitely knows who Harlow is and has been crushing on him for years. Their first encounter is kind of rough, based on a serious misunderstanding. Harlow and Evie end up staying with the brothers and during that time, Harlow and Simon fall for each other. It's not instalove perse, but it was pretty quick. They end up making a great couple and I can't wait to see them settle down and creat a family together. I'm not leaving Evie out but she is 16 and will forging her own life soon. I highly recommend this book. I can't wait for the next book as it is Jayne's story and I'm thinking that Knot, not his real name, may be his love interest, but you never know.

ARC provided in exchange for an honest review.

Badh says

I swear by my pretty floral bonnet that I loved this book. And if you get the reference, good for you! You'll enjoy the names in the book just as much as I did.

So, the 4th book in the Single Dad Support Group series. I love these guys. I love that they are the next generation on from the His Command books, even though Simon and his brothers aren't related to any of those folks and the only connection to them is LoveHarley, through whom we get to the rest of the SDSG dads.

Simon has done mostly legal computer work for Harlow for years, and in that time, he's developed a real thing for H. So when Harlow's daughter Evie, who plays Haraleah on Heaven, Locked, goes missing, Harlow turns to Simon for the coordinates of where she is. What neither of them realize is that the coordinates are to Simon's apartment because the friend that Simon's younger brother Shep had staying with him is Evie. Well, no one realizes it until right before Harlow breaks Simon's nose.

Simon really is a filthy, filthy boy, and I loved every word of filth dripping from his mouth. It was wonderful and dirty and OMG. Harlow, for all that he's a former SEAL is really loveable. I loved the back and forth in between the SDSG dads, and the addition of Jayne, Simon's older brother, to the group. I think Jayne will be fabulous in the group and can't wait to see how he will make everything change.
