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A wealthy playboy living a hedonistic lifestyle, Sebastian Canning never wanted to settle down with any one man.

From the moment he lays eyes on Nathan, a homeless young man with a secret past he has hidden from for years; Sebastian is captivated by the beautiful teenager.

Having escaped his abusive home, Nathan lives on the streets, selling himself to survive. When he hits rock bottom, he turns to the only person who might be able to help him: Sebastian.

As Sebastian devotes himself to Nathan's recovery, he falls deeply in love with the damaged young man. But Sebastian's domineering father is determined to separate his son from the man he loves.

## **Sebastian's Journal Details**

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### Juxian says

I was thinking between one and two stars - because I did finish this book, I don't even know why, I guess I was in a self-punishing mode. But then two stars might make someone think this book is worth trying, and it really isn't.

It is not a book. It is a gratuitous comfort fantasy. Like, you know, there is porn porn. Or torture porn. Or whatever. This is - comfort porn. No plot to speak of, no characterization, no conflict - just endless scenes of comfort showered by the main character (first person p.o.v.) onto the living doll - a beautiful, abused, malnourished, traumatized, scarred, frightened - and did I mention beautiful - street kid. The MC sees him and falls in love immediately. Takes him in. Feeds him. Dresses him up. Gives him medical treatment. Reads to him. Cuddles with him. Educates him. Surrounds him with TLC. Gets into charity for him. There is sex there but it is also about comfort.

The main character doesn't make any sense at all. He introduces himself as a cynical, cold-blooded bastard, but all we can see is him being the most giving, kind and... smarmy man in the world. The street kid behaves... yeah, like a perfect puppet that won't ruin the fantasy with any outbreaks of characters.

I love comfort. I really do. I can even see the appeal of the fantasy like that. I just don't think it should be called a book.

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### Truuss says

It started with an asshole dominant who bottoms for nobody. No strings no emotions Ha!!

Great... it only can get worse you should think. But o nooooo.

It turns out the opposite.

When Sebastian meets Nathan a boy with an angelic face and beautiful eyes, his world turns around. I mean 'completely.turns.around'

What he does and how he act to Nathan from deep in his heart is magic.

He is mesmerized by Nathan.

The boy lives on the street from his 12th year, his past shows in his body language and hunted eyes.

"I would crawl naked over a mile of broken glass to see again the smile he gave me then. It was blindingly beautiful, utterly stunning. All the air left my lungs in a rush, until I felt a little dizzy. A smile like that could light an entire city"

Sebastian falls deeply deeply in love.

A love so unconditional it is almost to much. But for me it is not.

He really helps in a considerable way, very very focused, and always thoughtful and with the best for Nathan in his mind.

He gives Nathan exactly what he needs, love and devotion. And in return he gets heaven.

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### booklover says

Where's the 10+++ star rating ??

Seriously this book is THAT AMAZING !!

This is the first book i've read by this author and i can't remember if this was recommended to me or if i bought just because it sounded like my kind of read, but whatever, i'm so glad i did !!

This story tackles a VERY serious issue; Homelessness, and tells you what lengths some have to go to in the fight for survival as well as telling 1 of the many reasons homelessness occurs.

Yes, this is told from Sebastian's pov, it is after all his journal, and the way in which it's written it is like he's sat in the room talking to you, telling you how he met Nathan and the things which haunt Nathan too. It shows you how Sebastian turns his life around, going from a self confessed asshole who think the world owes him everything, to a caring person wanting to give everything to the world.

This really was such an amazing yet heartbreaking story which had me crying so many times and the things Nathan went through. I'm so glad that this author wrote this book, and the message at the end of the book was a perfect way to end the book but also raise awareness of the homelessness issue.

Absolutely loved it !!!

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### **Sue bowdley says**

A good friend got me onto this and i'm so glad she did....This is the first book by this author and I really loved it...Sebastian isn't shy in saying what kind of man he is but as soon as he sets his eyes on Nathan he's a changed man.....Nathan has been on the streets since he was 12 and he's now 19....He's had a very rough time and when we find out why he left home I just wanted to cry....He's been abused and even after meeting Sebastian the first time he goes through even worse.....When Sebastian rescues him a second time their relationship starts but Nathan needs to heal.....from the abuse from his step-father and from 7 men who thought they could take what they wanted...They nearly destroyed him but Seb brought him back and gave him his life back.....I think Seb needs Nathan though as much as Nathan needs Seb....Their relationship was amazingly written.....the friends they made were loving and the way Seb looked after Nathan was amazing.....Seb's father was a monster in how he treated and spoke to Seb and Nathan although Seb quickly sorted him out.....and Nathan's step-father.....let's just say he got what he deserved.....At the end we get a chapter written from Nathan's point of view...filling in a few details...That was a hard to read....It really will break your heart but it's needed to let us know that Nathan did and does truly love Seb...An amazing book and well worthy of 5 stars x

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### **Tami says**

Nope. The writing was technically not bad (meaning grammar, punctuation, vocabulary etc.).

I didn't like the story itself.

It was a bit of a very dramatic cinder-fella, where the fella turns out to be a rich under-cover prince as well.

Why I found it mostly disgusting was the way the relationship was construed.

Nathan was a beautiful and vulnerable victim - no strength, no personality, no resistance. He was simply a victim. Having been abused since he was five.

And Sebastian, the rich and confident asshole, who falls for the damsel in distress immediately.

They have sexual relations pretty much right from the start. Which I find hard to swallow.

And here the perfect quote to illustrate how Sebastian sees his "partner":

"He was a stray, a traumatised puppy, in need of a caring hand".

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### **Tracey says**

Sebastian and Nathan's story is an interesting and heartwarming story of a rich arrogant man that learns there's more to life than money and fine clothes.

Sebastian is rich and helps Nathan, not expecting to fall for him. You could say it's a Cinderella story, but this book deals with lots of dark issues including child abuse, rape, homelessness and prostitution. Don't let that put you off though, it is a wonderful story of two people turning their life around.

Sebastian, did I like him to begin with - no, but when he found Nathan something came alive in him and yes having disposable money made it easy for him to do what was necessary.

Nathan, poor bloke broken, mistreated, abused.....well messed up. What I liked is his problems weren't papered over, they were met head on. I loved watching him blossom.

I have to mention Fen, Sebs sister, she was great a real trouper/mother hen not the spoilt brat I thought she'd be when she first showed up.

The sexual situations are detailed enough to make it a sexy read but due to the other issues dealt by the book they are done in a sensitive way.

This is the first time I've read this authors work and would recommend others give this gay romance a try. I will definitely be reading more.

4.5 star read

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### **~Volha~ says**

I am halfway through and I find it hard to continue. I don't want to DNF this book. The writing is really nice, I love secondary characters, I like the British slang very much. I have hard time believing in Sebastian and Nathan's relationship and keep wondering what if Sebastian was just a regular guy without all the resources available to him? Would Nathan even look at him? It all started with money and a cute face. I can't stop but think that Nathan's quick love is a little far-fetched (dependency level and his apathy) and Sebastian's complete turn around in attitude is a little incredible. I will put this on hold. I will get back to it later and hope I will be able to get into the feelings that author is trying to project through her characters. We'll see.

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### **??™ says**

Erotically-charged but has a great story. I loved how the characters overcame their personal challenges and weaknesses. For Sebastian, his transformation from being arrogant and self-centered and for Nathan, his healing from years of abuse and trauma.

### Joan says

[ and at the end Nathan was 'clean' (no STI) after all that had happened to him? Give me a break.) (hide spoiler)]

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### B says

First of all I love the cover picture very much, did I I liked this book ?  
Well yes I did , a bit long and hard to read and too much sex, but it was a good read.

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### Dena says

very British. Sebastian is the spoiled son of an English Lord who encounters Nathan, a young homeless man. It's infatuation at first glance for Sebastian but Nathan leaves and Sebastian doesn't see him again for a couple months, during which time Nathan has been terribly abused and his spirit is nearly broken. When they meet again, Sebastian devotes himself completely to Nathan's recovery and finds a purpose for his life. This is set in modern times and touches on several dark subjects with some surprise twists along the way. I did believe in Sebastian's growth. Though he was still spoiled, manipulative and vengeful when he felt wronged or someone wronged Nathan, he was devoted to Nathan and I believed in their love for each other.

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### Lyn says

I'm giving up at 70%.  
The writing is beautiful and the MCs are my favorite kind (loving and affectionate), but the story...ridiculous. I cannot enjoy a hurt comfort story where sex is the constant comfort solution for a recently gang raped victim.

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### Steelwhisper says

1.5\* rounded up because it's well-edited mostly. Else a Cinderella-story with little realism.

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### Sue says

Free books are sometimes hit or miss for me...and this book fell pretty much in the hit category with just a few small flaws.

It was a pretty horrendous and depressing story of Nathan, an abused little boy who runs away from his miserable circumstances when he is a teenager, lives by his wits (and body) on the streets until he meets the wealthy Sebastian, and has a life changing experience. It is really life altering for both of them...the selfish

and rich Seb who has everything from the nice clothes, good food and beautiful apartment to the street kid Nathan who is starving, cold and lonely.

I loved the messages in this book as well as the beautiful and tender love story presented with these two young men...it was not your typical M/F or even your usual M/M smutfest but rather a sensual and very loving romance and went way deeper emotionally than just sex. Healing and forgiveness as well as strength to survive with what harshness life may throw at us was presented tastefully and realistically.

A few over-the-top moments and slight lack of believability in parts lost a half star but for the most part I would recommend this one to all romance readers and especially those who love a good M/M love story.

\*\*\*\*\* 4.5 \*\*\*\*\* "love of a good man will conquer all obstacles" stars

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**Lena♥Ribka says**

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