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All her life, Alyssa Jansen has loved handsome, wealthy Quentin Dwayne Hinton—a man who barely knows she exists. Now, after years away in France, Alyssa's back, and suddenly Q is seeing her in a whole new light. The surprising thing is, so is his brother Sterling....

Sterling is stunned by the sexy, smart career woman Alyssa has become, and by his desire to protect her from his irresponsible brother. Platonic friendship turns into a deep, passionate affair that leaves them both feeling confused and guilty. And when Q decides he wants Alyssa after all, she'll have to choose between a fairy tale come true and a new, unexpected love....

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Marie says

This is the first book I've read in this genre where I did not care for the hero. If this book did not include the triangle I would have loved the story, but there are some bonds that are stronger than the chemistry. Sterling violated that bond.

Shonnie says

The story was amazing. I really like how Adrienne incorporates humor in the novel. She has me ROFLAO. It's almost ridiculous because I have to apologize to my family (that's how loud I'm laughing).

My only issue was the age difference. However the story was so good, I just ignored references to the age because I didn't want to lose the essence of the story.

GOOD READ. The story had me laughing, crying, and grinning.

By the way, I started in the evening and finished before midnight. I couldn't do anything but read because it was that good. Now I'm truly ready for Q's story.

Debra Outlaw says

Quentin, Quentin, Quentin. (Spoiler alert)

I enjoyed the final conclusion, but I don't like situations that make women look desperate and hard up. Especially, in a family. I totally expected her to be with the person she always believed she would be. Don't like pitting brother against brother.
Good read but heartbreaking on so many levels beginning with Alfred.

°BeautiLovve says

This was really good, I can't wait to read the next on bring it on. Hinton brother's

Toni says

Alyssa Jansen's father worked as a live-in personal chef to the wealthy Hinton family so she grew up with

the Hinton brothers, Quentin and Sterling. Her childhood crush on Quentin was widely known about by everyone in the family and on staff. Quentin, the consummate flirt, never took the little girl seriously, while Sterling ignored her altogether. When an adult Alyssa, now a successful model, returns to the home for her father's wedding, the brothers begin to see her in a new light.

D.lee says

This book was surprisingly good. When I first started reading it I wasn't sure I was gonna like it, because it read a lot like the movie Sabrina. I liked the movie, but duplication is a turn off. I glad I didn't allow the similarity keep my from finishing it. The story was good, even though I agree that it felt a little rushed. I would have liked to have seen Alyssa and Sterling's relationship developed more, but it was a quick read so I guess I won't complain. There was a lot of focus on their age difference, but Alyssa's father married a woman 15 years younger than him so what was the big deal. Although Sterling and Alyssa's father were friends, I originally didn't get the impression that they were the same age. I figured Alfred was more of a mentor to Sterling. You won't be disappointed because it is a good story, just a little too rushed.

Latoya says

I love Alyssa and Sterlings love story

I love that Sterling finally found love. Especially with Alyssa. And Quentin, I guess he's getting to know karma. I love reading all these stories and the new characters I get to know and love!!!!

Nikki says

I love the stories Adrienne Byrd writes! She is one of my favorite romance authors. I enjoyed every twist and turn to Sterling and Alyssa's romance. I couldn't help but hear Mariah Carey singing "Love Takes Time"....which caused what I thought was a great rendition in the shower....lol. I hope there's another book with Quentin (Q's) story....I would love to see him find his match.

Ariana says

The book was great considering I read the 3 king books first. I didn't like how the father bullied Quentin into marrying that woman knowing he wasn't going to stay with her. And then he talked about Quentin not getting a real job and stuff but he doesn't realize he's the reason he acts like that? You let the man do whatever he wanted for so many years. Then Alyssa, I could never see someone falling in love with the person brother she say she was madly in love with.

Shawnette says

Ms. Byrd spins a tale like no other! She ALWAYS takes me on an emotionally-charged roller coaster ride with her CAPTIVATING stories. Once again I LOL, cried, cheered and sighed. "Love Takes Time" arrived yesterday, late afternoon, and it was a HUGE struggle every time I had to put it down! Poor, sexy, serious, and sweet Sterling Hinton always seems CAUGHT between his brothers and their love interests. Will he EVER find his own TRUE love?!! I enjoyed the fact that some of the scenes are similar to the movie, "Sabrina" (Audrey Hepburn/Humphrey Bogart or Julia Ormond/Harrison Ford) but of course Ms. Byrd adds her own special FLAVOR to keep the pages turning. I REALLY don't want to give ANYMORE away, so I'll just say this novel is a MUST read to all my fellow romance junkies! The storyline is highly ENTERTAINING, the cast of characters, main and secondary, with all their antics throughout are quite MEMORABLE, and the love scenes as usual are HOT & SPICY. This is DEFINITELY a series not to be missed! I can hardly wait to see what Ms. Byrd has in store for the last Hinton brother. JOB WELL DONE, Ms. Byrd!

Dsunshine says

The book was good however I have mixed feels. Quentin is so endearing that it broke my heart to see that his brother Sterling stole his "Alice". Since I started the series off with the King's brothers, Quentin just captured my heart with his wit, charm, and his pain. I truly believe that Alyssa could've show him what loves means. Nevertheless, it was not the case. It seems the Hinton brothers didnt have a problem dating the same woman that their brothers were interested in (feel the fire with Jonas and Sterling). I am looking forward to unbreak my heart to see Quentin finally find happiness and love, it's truly overdue.

Karen says

Awesome way to end a wonderful series. I am glad that Sterling Hinton and Alyssa Jansen finally got together, leaving poor Quentin in the wind. Even though I thought that Quentin got what he deserved, I hope that he learned his lesson and is able to one day find true love. Excellent read!

The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

A really good read. Another one that boast age as not being a factor in love. The Love triangle was a new twist on the classic Humphrey Bogart move "Sabrina". Harrison Ford did a more recent movie with the same name. This certainly on my list to read again someday.

Kim says

I originally read this in Dec 2010, but after reading King's Passion I had to come back and re-read this book to remember what went down between Sterling, Quentin, & Alyssa, and what a story it was! I always felt that Quentin would straighten himself out, and him and Alyssa could be, but of course that didn't happen.

Sterling and Alyssa had such a powerful connection, especially in the bedroom. This book had some really hot love scenes, that make you feel like you are actually there with them, experiencing it as well (Kudos Ms. Byrd).

After reading another person's review that Sterling was 21yrs older than Alyssa, I did find the relationship a bit creepy (after the fact) since that would really put him around the same age as her father, who Sterling was good friends with. I know they kept saying there was an age difference between them, but I thought maybe 10yrs or so, not 21! That is the only damper about this book, other than that it was a gr8 read.

Linda Edwards-White says

Beautiful family love story. I was happy to see Allysa and Sterling "wake up" to their love. The forever juvenile and mercurial "Q" is endearing but still on the hunt.
