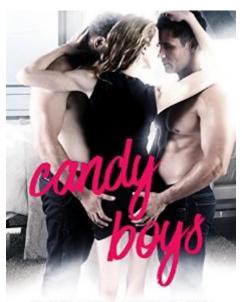
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# Candy Boys: A Standalone Romantic Menage Comedy



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## Synopsis

Joel and Jethro. Roommates. Total hunks. Inseparable friends. Hot as hell.Meet my fantasy boyfriends. Arenâ <sup>™</sup>t they just the sexiest, cutest thing? I know, right? They totally are. They are hot, too hot for a quietâ "and obsessed with themâ "girl working in a bookshop.Thatâ <sup>™</sup>d be me, by the way.Thereâ <sup>™</sup>s also the tiny problem of Joel wanting another girl. And as for Jethro, wellâ | he doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t do girls. Or maybe he doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t do relationships. He certainly doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t do boys, so he isnâ <sup>™</sup>t doing his best and very male friendâ | right? Much less his male friend and me at the same time.So itâ <sup>™</sup>s fine to crush on them. And write a serial story on my blog in which we are together. All three of us. Whew.I mean, itâ <sup>™</sup>s okay. Itâ <sup>™</sup>s perfectly safe. Theyâ <sup>™</sup>II never even know I exist, much less find out about my blog and my secret fantasy about them.Right?...Yeah, thatâ <sup>™</sup>s what I thought, too.Warning: This book contains two super-hot boys and a nerdy, funny girl who has the hots for them. Warning 2: This book may set you on fire. Handle with caution.Warning 3: This book is funny, and dark, and angsty. It is NOT a love triangle. It is a relationship between three people with a happy ending.\*\*\* Candy Boys is a standalone, full-length romance with an HEA. This special edition includes a second full-length standalone novel, RIOT, as a special thank you to my readers, for a limited time. \*\*\*

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

Let me start off by saying that love triangles that involve full on sexual relationships are literally my book do not reads. I usually won't even buy one with this form of plot at all. However, I love Jo she is a amazing writer and has a wonderful imagination that really brings her books alive. You literally feel what her characters feel and go through so I thought I would give her book a try. I was honestly worried about reading it and not loving it as I hate leaving an author a negative review. So here is my review on this unexpected new release of Jo Raven's.Candy...... what a name for a book heroine! When you here thay your brain thinks up imagines of a stripper or a girl with too much makeup twirling her gum. Stereotypical I know. But that's what I pictured in my head reading the synapses of Candy's thoughts. Boy was I surprised not only is she not a stripper she is not a gum popper either lol. She is was the farthest thing from it.Candy is a down to earth books store clerk who loves to read and blog. Only her blog is not what one would call a normal topic coverage. Instead Candy blogs about her secret fantasies with the boys she has watched from a far but doesn't even know. Joel is a hot exercise type who wears a suit and works a 9-5 job. At least on the outside. Inside he battles is own thoughts and desires against what the world including his own family thinks is right or wrong. Jethro is the opposite of Joel in every way from his tattoos to his spratic work history. He is dark and brooding with his own riddle past to hide from. He is also Joel's best friend and roommate. When each boy crosses paths with Candy and forms and connection what is there to do? Will they fight for her or share her?

You know an author is good when they have created a niche for themselves and they live there, making it their own in every way possible...then blow that damn niche out with a novel so unique to their writing style that when you are finished with the book you sit back in your chair, put the book down and say out loud, â œHoly. S\*\*\*. That was AWESOMEIâ •That my friends, sums up Candy Boys.See, Ms. Raven has wowed us with her Damaged and Inked Boys, and we have fallen in love with her heroes and heroines time and time againâ "some of us even have a favorite that makes multiple appearances and keeps us in love with them (Zane anyone?)â "but never have we had an opportunity to fall in love with three people at once, and have them so engraved on our minds (and hearts) that when the book is over you go back and read the last 20 pages because you just canâ ™t let them goâ |and even now I am thinking about Jet and Joelâ |and Candy too of course.Sigh.Joel, Jethro and Candy are who we all are when we are 20 somethingsâ "insecure about the future, trying to figure themselves out, and lusting after people who they believe they can only have in their mindâ |only in Candyâ ™s case her two men really exist (but at a distance), and Joel and Jethro donâ <sup>™</sup>t know that their perfect mate(s) are right down the street and literally in the next room. For the past five years Joel and Jet have been best friends, and Candy the girl who watched them from afar. They are the dark to her light, Joel having dark desires he canâ <sup>™</sup>t define, Jet needing more from Joel than he thinks Joel can give, and Candy spending her spare time creating a fictional word for them all in her blog that eventually comes to lifeâ |in more ways than one.

I received an ARC for an honest review of this book. I will first start by saying that I am proud (for a lack of better words) that this author has decided to step out of the sandbox from her previous stories. Her first book and she knocked it out of the park!! It was "Hawt, Hawt, Hawt." to put this concept into perspective as Candy would say, "I've had a lady booner all day." This is the story of a young lady who is not afraid to admit what she wants and delve into her fantasy world. Candy is not ashamed of her lust for two men at the same time and genuinely feels a connection with them. From the start when Candy meets her fantasy boy-toys in real life she is drawn to not just their bodies but both of them as ideal men to have a relationship with. She shows concern for their troubles and past problems. She is shown as a girl who wears her heart on her sleeve. She makes this known to both and never wavers from her feelings. The boys in this book are best friends Joel and Jet. They have been inseparable since high school and live with each other as well. Joel is from the conservative type of family where beliefs are strong and the evolving sexualities of the present time are not excepted by his father. Marriage is a man and woman or people do not change their stripes- once a looser always a looser. I love the reference to Micha and Evie's story connecting Joel to Evie as brother and sister. Joel struggles with the feelings he has for Jet since he has always been taught differently. Joel struggles with his inner desires until he finally comes to light and realizes after Jet is hurt that you only have one life to live; you might as well be with the one you truly care for. Jet is the tortured soul fighting his inner nightmares of a troubled childhood.

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