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Growing up, Blythe Gold did everything a big brother should do. He did his best to protect Sterling and was always there, looking out for him. One night of shared passion with friends, opens Blythe's eyes to a future he never thought possible. For Blythe, life would never be the same. For as long as he could remember, there's only been one man for him. A man who, according to society, should be out of his reach. But society's expectations couldn't stop his heart from falling in love with Sterling.

Sterling Gold grew up to believe that love was unconditional. Never could he have imagined, the person he would love most was the only man he should never love. After years of trying to hide his feelings, transferring universities and moving out of state, events begin to unfold that would change his future forever.

Would society standards rip them apart or will the love between brothers prove stronger?

Sterling Gold Details

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Byron says

Hmmm well this story jumped around like a trapped kangaroo desperate for water - (sorry terrible analogy..) I loved the first story in the series Brothers without Borders.. but this one was like the outline had been completed and then a few words were chucked in and hey presto insta story. I would really have liked this to have been more exploratory of the characters and the story line.

This is the second sequel of Leilands I've read that I've not really enjoyed. Yet the first book in both series has been REALLY astoundingly memorable...

Sue bowdley says

Really this was too similar to the first one but I still enjoyed reading it....Love my taboo books x

Jimmy Hanson says

If it's a brother/brother novel, it's a given guarantee that I'll snatch it up and gobble it like candy. Still, knowing this, by the end of this novel I was kind of just, 'meh.' Happy that it wasn't longer.

Not much actual conflict, not even much angst - which is *great* mind you, because the angsting of the charas in the previous novel "Brothers Without Borders" nearly drove me mad. In this one, Blythe and Sterling accept each other a bit more easily.

I still couldn't really get a feel for the characters though. They seemed two-dimensional, cut from cardboard. I was fascinated with Avery in the first novel and his actions pulled it into a semi-workable medium. Here, there isn't much difference between the brothers, Sterling and Blythe. There were times when I had to read a scene a couple of times and then remind myself who each character was because, well, they seemed almost interchangeable.

The terms "lusty looks" bothered me, especially considering, hello, they're supposed to be NEW at this relationship and at least a little fearful of getting FOUND OUT. Also, though I can admit this is a ridiculous pet peeve, the 'dampening' of the shorts/boxers/pants with pre-come. Honestly, unless you're a MAJOR ejaculator, there would NOT be that much pre-come. A few drops, maybe a single spurt at most.

/moment of TMI.

A personal note: I want to read Savage Moon Rising but am now kind of hesitant to. If it follows the same lines as these past two novels, I may have to set Leiland Dale aside for a while.

Nic says

Too much like the first book in the series to be overly interesting - two brothers fall in love. Exactly like the first book, they harbour secret feelings for each other and finally act on it. Even the sexual fears (based on size) are the same.

Taboo subject matter (which is ok with me) but lacking any real plot or substance to the story.

D.H. Starr says

Sterling Gold is the sequel to Leiland Dale's first book on brotherly love, Brothers Without Borders. I have not yet read the first book, so from the very beginning of this story, I found myself captivated, trying to figure out what **Mr. Dale** meant when he used the term "brothers" when referring to the two main characters Sterling and Blythe. I suppose if I had read the blurb before delving into the book, I would have known, but I find reading books without reading any spoilers is far more intriguing.

Anyhow, I digress. Initially, I wondered whether the terms referred to fraternity brothers, or just really close friends. When I finally realized that the term meant that the two were actually brothers, I must admit I was fairly shocked. I have not read a book which explores sexual relationships between siblings and this kind of caught me off guard.

That said, my hat goes off to Mr. Dale for tackling such a touchy and taboo subject. What I found most compelling about the book was not the sexual contact between the brothers, nor was it the development of the plot as the two main characters stressed about sharing their feelings with one another. What I found fascinating is how the issues of isolation, scorn, and being on the receiving end of hatred was a very real fear for these brothers who shared a love for one another that society just doesn't understand and can't accept. I had always considered dealing with being gay and living openly but carefully a normal concern for m/m and f/f couples. Add the additional stress of sibling love and the isolation and fear must be compounded exponentially.

I also found it fascinating how Sterling and Blythe found a sort of family in Avery and Hunter, the main characters of Mr. Dale's first novel who play secondary roles in Sterling Gold. It reinforces the need that people have to be around people who are similar and to them and who understand their particular life-style and issues.

In terms of plot, there were a few parts where the flow seemed a bit off. For instance, Sterling left in the car to pick something up at the grocery store and then Blythe got a phone call that Sterling had been in an accident and was in the emergency room within minutes of Sterling leaving. There were some editing issues with spelling and wrong words. Some of the emotions expressed by the main characters were repeated more than needed as well. These are structural issues which stole from the flow of the story, but not from the overall message.

This was the first book I have read by Leiland Dale. I've had my eye on his Ancient Prophesy series since I'm a fantasy/sci-fi fan. I'm glad this particular book was available for review. It was shocking, challenging to accept in certain places, but it certainly pushed the edges of my tolerance and appreciation of the diverse types of people who live in this world.

Vivian ?(????) says

Around as good as the first, but seemed to follow the same procedure or "recipe". Even the same things happened like coming while giving a blowjob and blah blah so on. But it was still enjoyable and a very very light read.

Ashley♥Alexis says

sex was hot.

Elizabeth says

Great and Wonderful book

Charmaine Stephens says

Off the bat I thought Book 2 of this series wasn't as good as Book 1. This was an even shorter story, had less sex, plus it was kind of corny. And talk about over the top emotions! It just made it feel unrealistic at some points. Because these two brothers cried so much at every turn. They cry when their together, then the cry when they're not together, and then they even cry during sex LOL! It just got a bit redundant and repetitive after a while.

Other than those things, I think this was an okay story. Wasn't bad, but definitely won't go down as one of my favorites.

Isha says

Enjoyable

Viv Ross says

I expected more of this. It was too short to satisfy and there so little... KAPOW. It just kind of lacked depth for some reason. I haven't read the first book in the series so I can't compare it to that one.

William Cooper says

Great story! I just wished it was longer. I would've also enjoyed another group scene between the two sets of brothers.

Tj says

A sweet story. It was too short to have any real depth. The editing was fairly bad:(

Cori says

There were just too many editing errors (calling Sterling Avery and Blythe Hunter) and plot errors (Sterling leaves the house and minutes later Blythe gets a call saying he's in surgery for a car accident? Not nearly enough time for that) and a few other issues I just couldn't ignore for me to give this book any more than 2 stars. I enjoyed the first one of this series, but this just did not work for me.

Jana says

2.5 stars

Like the first book in this series, the pacing of the story in this book just felt rushed.
