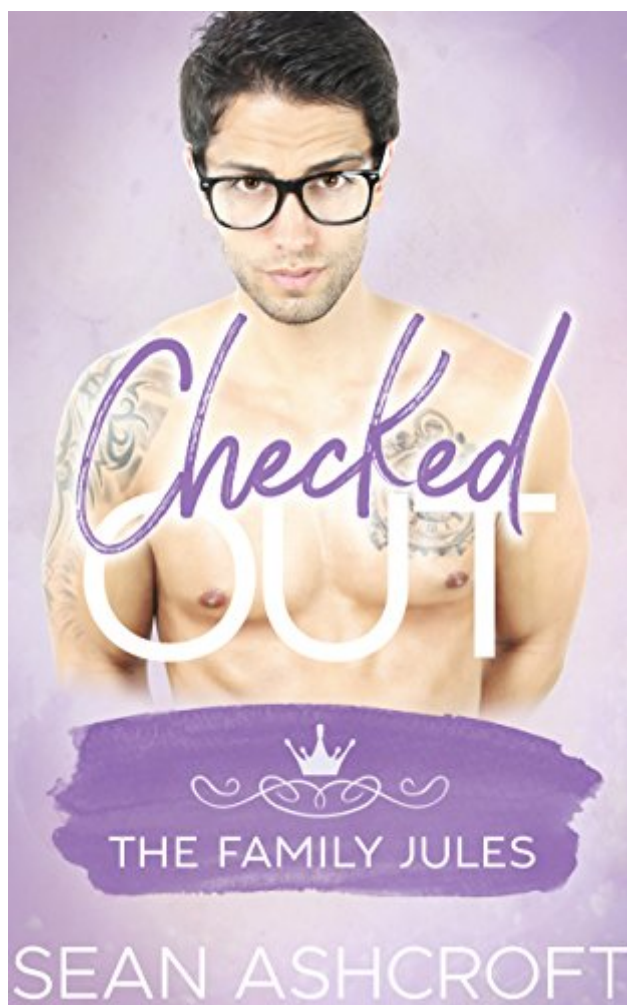


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Checked Out (The Family Jules Book 2)



Synopsis

Librarian Charlie Jules really needs to stop falling for straight guys. Every man he's been attracted to over the past year has turned out to be straight—including Scott, a cute new library patron who comes complete with an adorable puppy. Charlie was almost ready to give up on ever finding love in Hope Springs, but when Scott kisses him... twice he starts to realise that the gorgeous man of his dreams might not be as straight as he thinks he is. Is there hope for the two of them? After uprooting his life and moving to Hope Springs to finally pursue his dream of becoming a veterinarian, Scott still feels lost in his new hometown. He doesn't really fit in at work and his classmates are all younger than him, so all he has for company is his small pack of foster dogs. That is, until he meets Charlie. Charlie isn't like anyone Scott's ever met. He's never wanted to kiss another man before. What the hell is he supposed to do now? Checked Out is the second gay romance in The Family Jules series, but it can be read alone. It does not contain a cliffhanger, but it does contain a puppy called Chewie, a kiss that Charlie totally didn't start, a kiss that Scott totally didn't start, a sweater with a hole in the sleeve, explicit sex scenes, the entire Jules family in one room, and a happily-ever-after ending.

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Customer Reviews

Charlie is looking for a job in the city where he will have much more of an opportunity to find a boyfriend, a partner who isn't related to him. Pickings are slim in his small town, Hope Springs. He is frustrated at his recurring attraction to men who turned out to be straight. Enough! Scott, on the other hand, moved from the city, Denver, to pursue his dream to become a veterinarian. It will take time as he is only a part time student while working construction to pay for his studies and living expenses. Scott is also fostering dogs from a local rescue so although it will be a long time before he is a vet, he is surrounded by his lovelies, puppies, all the time. Scott was surprised at the attitude of the local librarian when he discovered that Scott brought a puppy into the library. Scott is straight but certainly enjoys the company of his new friend, the small town librarian, Charlie. Even when assuring Charlie that he isn't gay, Scott finds himself increasingly attracted to the super nice young guy with glasses. This is a lovely, enjoyable story with both young men coming to learn about the things and people important to happiness and satisfaction. I always enjoy stories by this author. Characters are well developed and lovable. The story line is believable and always a satisfying conclusion. Story 4.5, Emotion 4.5, Sizzle 4.5

I love all of Sean's books but this one is gonna be my favorite one. I love the characters and I love the way it all came together. The shy uncertain one and the one that was so afraid he'll never meet The One. I'm so happy that they found each other and get happy ever after.

Sean Ashcroft has once again done what this author does best: writing a fun and sexy story. This story features Charlie, Owen's brother from Drawn In, and Scott. Charlie is the local librarian, happy in his job and with his family but he dreams of something more, someone more. Then one day, Scott enters the library with a little puppy and Charlie is hooked, hooked on the puppy and on Scott. Scott is a construction worker while studying part time for his vet's degree. Scott and Charlie are great characters who I could easily relate to. Apart from some confusing moments takes his changing view on his sexuality in stride. It doesn't matter that Charlie is a man, he is attracted to him and he goes for it. I loved the presence of the dogs. Charlie's family draws Scott into their midst

without hesitation and that is all Scott ever wanted. A family of his own. It is a slow-burn love story, well written with a steady pace. There is no major drama, just a fun, sexy and sweet story with enough depth to keep me turning the pages. This is the second book in the Family Jules series and can be read as a standalone. However, as there are recurring characters in the book I recommend to read the first book as well.

I think that the name JULES should be spelled differently as in JEWELS, because that is what they actually are. Each and every member is an upstanding member of their community. A young man goes into the library, and is trying to feed his tiny puppy without being caught, but is not successful. Instead of abusive words, he gets help from the librarian Charlie, and his puppy gets a big cuddle. The two men become friends over a period of time and then love and confusion happen, but the friendship never falters. It just keeps getting better, and the confusion fades and only pure love is left. I laughed as much as I sniffled at this story and reminded myself that anything worth having is better when both work hard towards it. Mr Ashcroft knows that and isn't afraid to show his sentimental side of life and it's humors. I loved it.

4.5 stars. I have completely lost it. I am now reading out of turn and not giving one iota about it. Though Drawn In had been on my TRB list, Checked Out was thrown into my lap with a tight reading frame. And I am so glad I got let into this town and into the Jules's family. A gay friendly town where half the populace was related, Charlie craved what his brother Owen had found. Love. He was seconds away from packing it in and leaving it all behind to find love. Then Scott happened. Straight, unaware, gentle. A Veterinarian student needing a change, Scott had come to town to find something. He never knew an encounter with the town's Librarian would change even his way of thinking. "There was something between them, something magical... It was possible to look at someone and know they were The One." There is so much one can say about GFY stories. The respect one has to give the person whose perception is shifting, learning to accept and to understand. Both Charlie and Scott had these intense feelings for each other, but it took belief and want to make it all a reality. To all the I-hate-instalove naysayers, this was a beautiful love story. Definite recommendation. Totally enjoyable. I have moved book one up further on my list, LOL. I

voluntarily and honestly reviewed this book without bias or persuasion from the author.

Loved it! I love the way Sean Ashcroft brought the characters together. Charlie's a librarian tired of feeling alone & now longing for a relationship. Along comes Scott, student in new college, new town unsure of himself and his new surroundings. As they get to know each other Scott begins realizing he may be into Charlie as a little more than a friend. Story was equal parts romance & hot sex.

This is a phenomenal series. Charlie is such a sweet man. It was nice to be re-introduced to Charlie's family. This is an endearing love story. It took Scott a bit of time to decide what he really wanted in his life. The dogs are adorable. It was nice to see Scott finally finding a place where he belongs. I highly recommend reading this book and the entire series.

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