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Caden DeSarro es lo que se conoce como un cazador de gordos. Le gusta que los hombres tengan unos kilos de más. Así que, cuando conoce a Kevin Dodge en los aseos de un bar, no puede evitar quedarse mirando, a riesgo de parecer un completo idiota. Para Caden, Kevin es físicamente perfecto: un rubio fornido y barbudo con un pene que no está nada mal. (Se conocieron en los aseos, ¡por supuesto que miró!). Pero a Caden se le traba la lengua y pierde su oportunidad.

Cuando Caden se encuentra con Kevin en el tren nocturno, imagina que el destino le está dando una segunda oportunidad y se las arregla para que Kevin le invite a su apartamento esa noche. Lo que comienza como un lío se transforma en el tipo de relación que siempre había soñado.

Pero el curso del amor verdadero nunca fue fácil, y el romance de Caden y Kevin no será una excepción. Cuando Caden vuelve tras unas semanas fuera de la ciudad, Kevin le sorprende con un nuevo y mejorado físico: el mismo que se ajusta al ideal de Bobby, el amigo superficial de Caden, pero no al suyo. Caden no sabe qué hacer, y sus dudas son la oportunidad que Bobby estaba buscando.

Este no es el mismo Kevin del que se enamoró. ¿O sí?

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### Rellik says

Started off promising, with the book centring around the issue of attraction and vanity. I was glad that the content was not a string of sex scenes, but instead focused on the story progression.

Unfortunately, the story felt very unresolved, and the ending was very abrupt. I think it's pretty safe to say that every issue was left open, Caden's and Kevin's relationship, Bobby, Caden's mother... To me, both Caden and Bobby failed to grow at all by the end of the book. The feelings between the protagonists were also not very believable, with the two having hardly spent time together, and then there's their personality (view spoiler).

Also, not to forget the poor mother! Caden's mother was so obviously included just to create the separation time. The lady dropped off the story and never mentioned again shortly after Caden's return. Given her illness and her supposedly very close relationship with Caden, it was strange she was not mentioned more.

As for a minor point, the editing. Mostly good, but there were some places such as a missing word, or a mistake with a character's name that tripped up the otherwise smooth reading.

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### Monika says

Great story! I loved it with a few exceptions. It had a great flow I loved the way it was written and I didn't want to put it down which is a good indication I really like it.

I loved Caden and Kevin, definitely felt the chemistry there and Bobby as much as some people didn't like him I didn't feel that way. Yes he was a jerk at times but there was something about him that had my heart go out to him, I will admit what he does at the end had me wanting to cuff him in the back of the head, that was just mean. I loved that this story could have happened in real life for the most part everyone seemed real. I didn't like that Kevin had to change into that fantasy guy, I wanted him to stay that sweet, lovely "beefy" man but like real life we can't have everything we want. \*lol\*

I wish there had of been more between Caden and Kevin before Caden had to leave and I would have like to read more of their interaction while he was away, I felt like there was a big part missing there. The ending disappointed me, it has my all important HEA but it ended too abruptly for my liking.

This was a great read and I recommend it.

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### Ilhem says

Without being overtly hilarious, *Chaser* is an easy read that takes the topic of beauty dictates and spices it up with a twist of irony.

Caden is a handsome, athletic guy with an unavowed bear kink. He cruises bars with his best friend gorgeous-Bobby to find a pick up for the night, secretly hoping for *the one*. That's where he meets Kevin and Gods! The man is perfect : blond hair, not-so-trimmed beard and a delicious beer gut. A few events later, they meet again. Lust. Pick up. Night of passion. Morning afterglow. Numbers exchange. Possibilities.

Caden must leave for a few weeks and Kevin, who is completely unaware that he is a bear wet dream, takes upon himself to lose weight and gain muscles. When Caden comes back : horror. No lust. No passion. Angst. Misunderstandings.

More than a cliché about interior beauty *Chaser* is a reflection of the seduction game, a light reflexion about sexual attraction and what is left of it the morning after, whether it is awkwardness or a glimpse of who a person is and an opening toward a relationship. And vice versa.

The strokes are a little thick, you might think sometimes that it's a bit of a tail story but when Bobby joins the party, the situations take on an air of Vaudeville that I find amusing, even if the characters' feelings of hurt and dismay stay genuine.

Kevin is the smart, sensible and decent guy of the equation, Caden is a nice fool and Bobby is a conniving, vain, lonely jerk. In my opinion, he is the second twist of irony in this story.

In short, thoughtful and entertaining.

*Warning : this book contains scenes of torture by running, with descriptions of lungs burning, heart hammering and limbs suffering that might upset unathletic sensitive souls. ;)*

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## **L-D says**

Oh - this book was almost really good for me but the ending had me turning pages wondering if my eBook got cut off somehow. Caden is a man who has let his best friend Bobby influence his hook-ups over the years. While Caden prefers men with a little more meat, he lets himself be steered toward the more ripped and gorgeous men that Bobby prefers and has yet to meet anyone long-term. Caden finally meets Kevin who is perfect for him in every way. Perfect heftier physique but with a nurturing and kind personality. They hit it off immediately and form a pretty close connection. Unfortunately, circumstances take Caden out of town for 6 weeks and Kevin uses that time to trim down, eat healthy, and start working out. When Caden comes back to a buff and fit Kevin, he is thrown and finds himself not as attracted to the man he was growing to love. I loved Kevin and I obviously had some issues with Caden being hung up on looks in the reverse way that his friend Bobby was but I had faith that Caden would realize that it's what's inside that counts. I was really enjoying the book, even enjoying the evil genius that was Bobby, but then the book just sort of ends. I turned the page and saw the author's bio and was thinking huh? WTF? I literally flipped the page back, then forward, then back again in disbelief. This book would probably have been a 4 or 5 star book with a simple epilogue. Not just an epilogue, I even felt that the last chapter ended too abruptly - almost in the middle of a thought? And what about Bobby? Certainly that can't be all? I was kind of bummed because up until the ending I was really into the book.

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**Mandy\*reads obsessively\* says**

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But, let me get my feelings on Bobby out of the way first, I feel sorry for him, he says himself he is lonely and he sees what Caden has and wants it, and has done it before, I don't even think it's to beat Caden at anything, but to have what he t

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**Heather C says**

I think I had a like/hate thing going on with these guys. It was like a train wreck from beginning to end...and I just couldn't turn away from it. Not that I even wanted to turn away, because I was hooked from the very beginning.

Overall, I think Caden and Kevin were actually together for about 15% of the entire story. And I just can't forgive missing out on experiencing their relationship grow during those 6 weeks apart! So that leaves me very conflicted on how to rate this, because I do think it had quite a few flaws. But I prefer to rate on enjoyment, and I really enjoyed the reading experience this put me through; even though I wanted to scream...a lot...and stab Bobby in the face. I'm going with 3.5 stars because that is what my heart is telling me.

As much as I hate Bobby, I'm still looking forward to reading Raining Men to see if its possible for him to be redeemed.

**3.5 Stars**

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**Cindi says**

A unique book about learning to love what's on the inside instead of the outside. I have to say that I ended this book not feeling a whole lot of love for two of the characters. For one, the reasons are obvious. The other just angered me early on and I had a hard time finding a way back to liking him even a little bit. Thankfully, the story comes together well and everything works out as it should. I do wish it would have been a few pages longer as I felt the ending was a little too rushed. Otherwise, a really good read.

Full review can be found at [On Top Down Under Book Reviews](#).

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### **JustJen "Miss Conduct" says**

This story grabbed me right from the beginning. It was funny and very cute. Some parts made me smile, some made my heart break. Then we meet the players. Caden is cute, and I loved him with big cuddly Kevin. Bobby is awful in so many ways and is just bad news all around.

There are a lot of things going on here. First is the budding relationship of Caden and Kevin, and with that, the topic of attraction. There is also extreme superficialness, backstabbing and betrayal, with a healthy dose of miscommunication.

Eyes are opened to what attracted people in the first place and how people are not who they think they are, both positively and negatively. There were some parts of this that seemed a little drawn out, and then the ending seemed rather abrupt. I really would have liked to see an epilogue showing how things turned out.

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### **Nivalis says**

This book ... it's a pity, really, but I can't give it more than two stars.

I love the idea behind the story. I don't think I've ever come across a M/M romance novel exploring this topic, and it was certainly a refreshing read at parts. Had the book had a different ending, my rating would've been higher, but the way the author tried to push the Caden/Kevin romance at all costs was just too much for me.

The beginning was promising and enjoyable. I could feel the lust between Caden and Kevin and think the author did a really good job describing the night/morning they spent together. Both men were obviously smitten with each other, and I saw myself looking forward to reading about the development of their relationship.

Enter terrible plot choice #1: Conveniently, Caden has to leave town for a full six weeks before his relationship with Kevin can go further than a first real date. We don't see much of him during those six weeks, we're only told that Caden and Kevin keep in close contact during Caden's absence. Apparently, they learn a lot about each other and fall in love. Huh. This the reader is *told*.

What does Kevin do while Caden is away staying with his family? He becomes insecure about his body and decides, from one day to the other, to lose weight. He starts dieting and exercising and manages to lose 40 pounds. In six weeks, mind you. Wow.

The reader's told that Kevin (although he apparently keeps in close contact with Caden and talks to him about *everything*) doesn't mention any of that to Caden. He wants to surprise~ him.

Caden isn't all that happy with Kevin's new appearance once he returns from his stay with his family. What Caden was attracted to was Kevin's body *before* he decided to shed 40 pounds. He liked Kevin with "some meat on his bones". I thought it was believable that Caden didn't feel the pull to Kevin he felt before. There's

even a scene where Kevin obviously wants to have sex with Caden but Caden rejects him.

So, where does that leave us? Caden is no longer attracted to Kevin but somehow still a little in love with him (although we never saw him falling in love with Kevin to begin with).

Enter terrible plot choice #2: Caden's best friend (um?), Bobby, decides to steal the "new" Kevin from Caden. What follows is about a hundred pages of intrigues, and deceiving, and Bobby trying to seduce Kevin. Caden gets wind of this and tells Kevin that he never ever wants to see him again. By the way, I feel a little sorry for poor, poor Caden if he really thinks that Bobby's someone he should call his "BFF".

But since the author wants Kevin to end up with Caden (I really don't know why), he lets Caden have an epiphany. Caden realizes that he still loves Kevin cause it was "Kevin's spirit" he fell in love with (I don't know why or when that happened). So, um, that's it. Kevin and Caden go back to Caden's and, I assume, live HEA.

Caden and Kevin's romance was just so forced and something I didn't believe for a second. I think the story would've worked better if Caden and Kevin had already been a couple when Kevin decided he wanted to lose weight. Maybe then I'd have believed that Caden loved Kevin for who he was and not for what he looked liked. But since we never once see Caden and Kevin fall in love (we only see Caden falling out of lust), the story didn't work for me.

Lastly, I was a little bugged by the constant POV switching. We get three POVs throughout the entire book: Caden's, Kevin's, and Bobby's, and IMO, at least Bobby's was superfluous. It also doesn't really work because sometimes their names are switched, and I had to read some paragraphs again to understand who the author's talking about.

Also, there's sometimes more than half a page of the protagonists' inner voices. Those parts are written in italics and quickly became too much for me and annoyed me. It's clear that it's the author's voice instead of Caden's or Kevin's that's talking here. An example: *See, people are precious. In the end, they're all we have. And our connections to them are so fragile—they're like the most tender plant shoots, needing nurturing, and without it, they can wither away to nothing.* Almost as cheesy as their inner voices was the dialogue.

I had the biggest problem, however, with the constant telling instead of showing.

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## **Deeze says**

This one worked for me.

The first half was kinda slow, but necessary to set the scene so to speak. I loved the second half, but then I tend to like books that make me mad at certain characters, and this one had a character I was fuming at.

Caden was a great guy, except when he was being a bit of an ass.

Kevin was pretty much perfect, both before and after.

Bobby was and is a slime ball. There were a few times I thought we were going to see him in a better light,

but unfortunately in this book he was left unredeemable.

There were a few minor niggles that stop this from being a full 4 star read though. Mainly the abrupt ending. Personally I could of done without some of the more unnecessary details we were treated to in the beginning, and just a little more detail on the ending. I don't do well with endings that leave me feeling I'm missing something.

Overall a 3.5.

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### **John Inman says**

I've loved everything I've read by Rick R. Reed, and CHASER is no exception. It's a great story of mixed signals and confused longings and also a testament to the importance of having friends you can trust, because frankly Caden DeSarro's best buddy, Bobby, is the meanest little shit ever born and should be taken outside and shot. Wow, what a jerk. Kevin Dodge, on the other hand, is just shy of perfect. I fell in love with him on the first page he was introduced into the story. This is a great little book. More serious, than I expected. Well-written, as Reed's work always is. And a lovely way to spend a rainy afternoon waiting for the damn plumber to finish putting in my new toilet. Too much information? Anyway, pick up CHASER. I'm sure you'll love it as much as I did.

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### **Candice says**

I have mixed feelings about rating and writing a review of this book. My rating is really for the first half of the story. It is hard to really write anything without giving away spoilers. I really liked both the MCs, however really wanted to just slap Caden upside the head several times because he was just being stupid and superficial when he returned and saw Kevin. The first half of the book was good and I really liked the direction the story was taking. I will have to say that about halfway, I really couldn't put it down because I had to see where the author was going with this story. I really couldn't believe the path the story was taking with Bobby. Did I like Bobby, not at all. He could have been hit by the El and I would have been quite happy. He was not even a character that you love to hate. When the deception and lies started with Bobby, I really just wanted to stop reading the story, at that point it became a completely different story and no longer enjoyable, how could a friend do that?. I know that was the point of the story, but it was just such a change from the beginning. Then the story really just ends. WTH. After all the miscommunications, everything that happened, all is forgiven between Kevin and Caden and nothing happens to Bobby? I felt very cheated and disappointed that I went through this whole ordeal with these three and then that's it.

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### **V says**

I had read very few books from this author, because honestly, some of his stories are not for me. However, I wanted to give this book a chance.

So many things that I like about it:

One of the best book's dedication I ever read, a few words can mean so much.

Very charming, likeable main characters,

Gorgeous cover, great plot, lovely sex scenes, until then, I was sure this story will rate 5 stars ... until...

Why, why spoil such a wonderful story with unnecessary Angst and at the end, silly lack of communication between the 2 MC.

The end was a huge disappointment, I keep clicking my kindle hoping there were more pages to read.

What happened with Bobby? why the author didn't write a few more pages?? I was hoping Caden would confront him for being such a horrible friend, suddenly the book ends and that's it??

PERSONAL OPINION ONLY, you might find this story flawless.

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### **Anke says**

Yes, this was a very good read, couldn't really put it down. I don't want to give away spoilers - only this: for me the conflict was unbalanced. The build-up was very good, kept me reading and waiting for the solution, but then it was leaving me with a 'so what?' feeling.

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### **Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says**

**I am barely giving this book 3 stars. I am pretty mad about the second half of the book but I am restraining myself.**

I loved the concept of "Chaser". I actually was curious about guys that seek out meatier men, as most M/M books are about twinks or muscle studs. Kevin was an adorable character and I could have read about him endlessly. I wasn't crazy about Caden. He was too concerned with what other people thought. I wanted to shake him for most of the book. However, for the first part of the story I was happy and entertained. The second half of the story is another matter...

Why the drama!? I'm all for angst reads if the situation calls for it, but here it was just miscommunication after miscommunication. This type of tension is my LEAST favorite kind of drama. It was very frustrating to read.

*And who DOESN'T want to bitch-slap Bobby!* I loathe that crazy man. I don't know if he can redeem himself in Raining Men. He is too far gone for me right now. He is like movie villain evil.

I'll read more by this author because I know many people that recommend him, but I was less than impressed by this one.

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