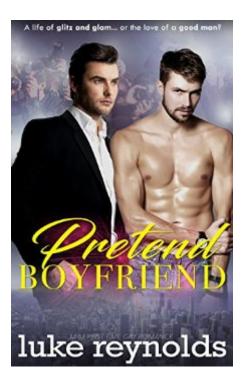
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# **Pretend Boyfriend**





## Synopsis

A life of glitz and glam... or the love of a good man?"What I want is to live my life, without letting Hollywood interfere." Jake Fournier is more than just an up and coming movie star: he's also a proudly gay man, using his star power to bring attention to the causes close to his heart. About to make his big break in Hollywood, he has to break the news to his studio that he's broken up with his abusive, narcissistic boyfriend Connor, a top director. All the execs can think about is marketing and money â " but Jake's not going to let them dictate his life."Ten years with the Marines, yet I still don't have the courage to face my past."You wouldn't notice Max Wiltshire in a room: despite his rugged good looks and Olympian body, he's the soul of discretion and professionalism in his role as a top bodyguard. He's hoping he won't be assigned to a prima donna Hollywood star when he gets a contract with a big studio, but he rises to the challenge when they tell him he has to pretend to be Jake's boyfriend for the Snowbasin Film Festival, where his new blockbuster is premiering!"This is something special... I won't stop fighting to make it happen."Jake finds his new bodyguard â " and pretend boyfriend â " enigmatic: he's mysterious, and doesn't give much of his painful past away. Max learns that behind the Hollywood glitz and glam, Jake is a sensitive soul who's caring, genuine and loving. On a trip to a remote cabin to get away from the paparazzi, their curiosity becomes passion...But is this a one-time fling, or can they find true love in the midst of all the distractions? Will fame and fortune bring them together... or drive them apart?Pretend Boyfriend is a sweet and steamy first-time gay romance. It is a full-length novel with no cliffhanger and a satisfying HEA.

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

I was provided a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Okay, so I didn't hate it, but I didn't love it either. The blurb for the story intrigued me which is why I signed up to read/review this book. I love a good bodyguard-protect the movie star-falls in love-troupe. It's a classic and has a special place in my heart. Buuuuuut, this story fell far short of what I needed to give it a 4/5 star rating. The writing in and of itself was fine, but the transitions from thought to thought, person to person, scene to scene, laughing to anger, just didn't work. This book needed another run through by the editor (or a willing beta reader) to smooth this book out. And not just the transitions, but the editing itself (words missing, or incorrect word choices, etc). I can get how a book will have problems, but I will allow 1-2 mistakes, not too many more before it becomes an issue. I highly, highly recommend an editor go through this book and fix all the scene transition issues and grammar. Did I like the characters? Hmm, sometimes yes, sometimes no. I liked them when they seemed to be following the script and were "in character." It's when they deviated from what I felt was their authentic self that I started having a hard time. Jake is an out and out gay movie star whose BIG BREAK has just come with the release of a MAJOR STUDIO movie. People know who he is, and they know who he's dating. Or at least who he was dating. Connor is his abusive now ex, who doesn't seem to want to let go, but at the same time wants to hurt Jake at the same time. The studio execs are in a tizzy because the two broke up and the whole time I am like: okay, so? They broke up. Why is this a big deal?

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