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GYM DANDY by Storm Grant

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GYM DANDY: A gay tale of seduction and denial, humor and sweat.

Mixed signals or glitchy gaydar? After a first kiss gone horribly wrong, out and outgoing personal trainer Victor Brighton settles for friendship with handsome new client Douglas Newkirk. But is Doug in denial? Each time the boys get close, something or someone interferes: ex-wives, ex-boyfriends, bitchy bosses, even the cable guy.

GYM DANDY is funny and angsty, touching on subjects both serious and humorous. It's a little erotic and a lot entertaining, featuring clever plot twists, engaging characters, and a happy ending. There's even a dog!

"GYM DANDY is a delightful read that will make you laugh and smile and believe in romance again." Greg Herren, author MARDI GRAS MAMBO

Reviews of GYM DANDY

GYM DANDY is a humorous story of two men seeking that elusive something they are both missing from their personal lives. Storm Grant created a very impressive storyline with some surprising twists, heartwarming characters and a little intrigue that I enjoyed immensely. I loved the intrigue and the creative way the story flowed to a happy ending with a few surprises along the way. Rating: 4 out of 5 Nymphs, [Literary Nymphs](#)

I love the way the author has Victor narrating as he goes along in the story line. An interesting bit is how the chapters are listed and the play on words throughout with Victor deliberating misusing words just to get a rise out of Doug. Another charming detail is that we are given hints, but we do not find out until late in the game, what Victor is really doing at the gym. I am not giving it all away so I suggest checking it out and seeing if you can catch all the word play and all the bad puns yourself. 4 out of 5 coffee cups, [Coffee Time Romance](#)

GYM DANDY is a story that has many surprises, mostly good surprise. I really started this book convinced that, in a way or another, they would end out together; yes, maybe with some obstacles to overtake, but in the end together... and instead more I read and more I was unsure. Where exactly was the author going to? maybe what I believed was not correct? was it possible that the book had all another ending?... well, again, just the fact that she makes me wonder is a proof that ALL this story is original. 5 out of 5 stars on Amazon.com, [Elisa Rolle](#)

More info and book trailer: <http://www.stormgrant.com/>

Excerpt

For a few moments, Victor let his inner bad guy savor the spectacle of Doug struggling to ask him out. It was petty of him, but he couldn't help himself and briefly enjoyed this revenge against all the beautiful people who'd rejected him over the years. He was a fast wallower, though, and felt adequately avenged before Doug had even finished speaking.

"I'm sure that someone like you must have dozens of—"

"Okay." Victor interrupted.

Doug's head snapped around to face Victor, saw him making final adjustments to his briefs — to what was in his briefs, to be specific — then whiplashed away so fast Victor feared for Doug's cervical safety. Victor ran a mental review of his first aid training: asphyxiation, bleeding, broken

neck. Check. What was with this guy?

“Okay?”

“Yeah. I said okay. What part of *o* and *kay* don’t you get?”

“Yes. Well, then. What are you hungry for?”

Hmmm, what indeed? Victor let his gaze travel up Doug’s body. The jeans were certainly an improvement over the crappy sweats. He pulled on his own black jeans as he pondered the question. “There’s a new Thai place on Church.” Safe bet. There was always a new Thai place on Church.

“That sounds like an excellent choice. I don’t believe I’ve had Thai food before, although certainly everyone seems to... I’ll just wait outside, then. Right you are.” Doug fled Victor’s side just as a colossal naked man emerged from the showers.

Victor snickered at the spectacle that was Doug Newkirk’s hasty departure. Trying to head directly to the exit without looking at the other men in the change room, Doug careened off the freestanding bank of lockers, rebounded against the privacy wall and managed to catch his gym bag on the door handle on his way through. Victor shook his head hard; had Doug just apologized to the wall?

The locker room door closed on the strap of Doug’s gym bag, then it slowly creaked open again as a disembodied hand reached back in to liberate the trapped strap.

Still sniggering faintly, Victor nodded to the large and powerful-looking man now toweling off, one foot braced on the bench not far from Victor’s ass. Victor pulled on his other boot. “Hey, Danny.”

“Jeez, Vic. You sure can pick ’em. He’s pretty enough, but I hope he’s less clumsy in the sack.”

“Yeah. Me, too.” Victor stood to zip up. Checking the mirror one more time, he decided his hair was spiked to his liking, slung his gym bag over his shoulder, and headed out to find the promising Douglas Newkirk.

Specs

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Storm Grant lives in Toronto, Canada, with many rescued pets and one husband. Look for her first full-length novel, *GYM DANDY*, at the usual print and electronic outlets. <http://www.stormgrant.com>
Fiction that's pretty, witty, straight and gay!

Other writings by Storm Grant

- *Lust in Translation*, an erotic m/m love story in the charitable anthology **I Do** from MLR Press <http://www.mlrpess.com/ShowBook.php?book=IDO21001>
- *Tart & Soul*, fun and angsty m/m novelette about young hookers in love, from Torquere Press http://www.torquerebooks.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=1266
- *Be Prepared*, short m/m erotic piece in the charitable anthology Coming Together: with Pride from Phaze Books http://www.king-cart.com/Phaze/product=Coming+Together+With+Pride/exact_match=exact
- *Techno Thrall*, erotic m/f sci-fi novella, from Lyrical Press http://www.lyricalpress.com/techno_thrall.html