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Art has always been Blake McGrath's life. Scarred by tragedy, he's hiding from the world on a lonely beach, struggling with loss and bitter regrets.

Connie is a disillusioned art dealer with troubled relationship issues of her own. Through her sudden mysterious appearance, Blake once again returns to the craft he has mastered to prove to himself that there is hope, that redemption is possible... and that love can last.

## **The Light House Details**

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# From Reader Review The Light House for online ebook

## Helena Bookhooked says

I am a huge fan of Jason Luke and I really enjoyed his books, Interview with a master, In love with a master and interview with a porn star.

From the off I'm going to say that JL has gone completely off kilter with this book and if you are looking for a saucy read then, you will not be getting one!

JL really has a unique writing style, it's beautiful, poetic at times and enchanting, I think he could write my christmas card list and make it beautiful. I struggle with writing in the third person but this was just amazingly written and I felt emotional throughout the book.

In JL style the book features a tortured man in the shape of Blake, he is battling his demons, he is dark but, he is also light and he was an intriguing character and I was drawn to him and I immediately loved him and his dog Ned.

Connie is a great character on the run from a controlling man, she discovers Blake and an unlikely friendship forms. The connection between these two is apparent from their first meeting and I enjoyed their journey.

The book was a beautiful read and didn't need kink or dirty sex, it really is what it says on the tin 'A Love Story.' I'm finding it quite hard to find the words to describe how I feel about this book, but it's a great read, it's very powerful and an amazing story.

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## Lora Borzelleca says

Loved this book...very different from his other books but that's what made it so amazing. I would have liked more descriptive sex scenes because...well I'm a pervert....but I was ok with what I got because the story itself was fulfilling enough.

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## Tracy Reads says

review to come !

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## Mellena says

The Light House was an unexpected treasure to read. Jason Luke has created a book that provides mystery, romance, tragedy and healing. A beautiful book of love, redemption and new beginnings. Connie is a woman who has suffered enough at the hands of Duncan. A man who has kept her under his thumb and his threats

keep her from running. Blake is the man who saves her and she rescues him in return.

The book begins slow as it builds the story, but gradually picks up pace and it will be hard to put down after a time. The prologue is dark and sad as we are learning about Connie's state of mind. It gives us a connection to her. I admit I lost a bit of this connection when she is in the art gallery and finds a painting and becomes a bit over the top manic in meeting the artist. Reading Duncan's cold and abusive scene with another artist was chilling. Knowing this is what Connie has dealt with up to this point. Blake is brooding, mysterious and sad, even so I feel more connected to him than any of the other characters in the book. He seems more real.

Feeling the anticipation build for this romance to bloom into something was a constant ache in my chest! Also waiting for the proverbial shoe to drop with Duncan kept me on edge. Then BOOM! A twist I should have seen coming but didn't and it changed everything and I was so sucked in and lost. I still can not connect to Connie to much but I had no problem connecting to Blake and the empathy he created was phenomenal. The ending was excellent. I highly recommend this book

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### **Colleen Everly says**

This is a contemporary romance. I read lots of romance and this one is going in my "best liked" folder with many other great reads. This book was written very well in the third person narration set in the present by a great male romance author-Jason Luke. This book is about a woman who is tired of being used and after stumbling upon some rare art and artist who had left the art world, decides it's time for her to fulfill her dreams. He after having some tragedies has become a recluse but she brightens his life and they develop a great romance. he has so much to deal with and this book takes you in directions you don't see coming. I really enjoyed this book. I smiled, I cried, I loved how the author takes you through the emotional journey with the characters, and how detailed the author was when he was teaching her painting. I have read other works from this author and I definitely will be reading more.

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### **Book-Lover Book Blog says**

\*ARC received in exchange for an honest review.\*

This was one of the most beautifully stunning reads that I have read in a long time. The descriptions of everything were on point and 'painted' the picture of such a surreal place. You can picture everything as if you are there, you feel emotionally attached to the story as well as the characters.

This gripping read was full of love, laughs and heartbreaking elements. I found myself teary eyed in a couple of places, and I'm not to shallow to admit that. Considering the nature of this Author's other books, to say I was pleasantly surprised is an understatement. I have to thank the author immensely for letting me review this for him.

This is one of those books you can't put down yet don't want to ever finish, a book you want to prolong and cherish. It was amazing and I'm pretty sure I'll be reading this again in the future.

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## **Alison says**

5 Stars!

I was given this book to read in turn for an honest review!!!

Connie was determined to leave the man who has used and belittled her for so long. On her escape she stumbles across Blake McGrath a world famous artist the world hasn't heard from in years. Connie helps Blake to feel again; in return Blake helps Connie to follow her dreams.

This is a contemporary romance like no other; Jason Luke has an amazing way with words. The way he structures his sentences, paragraphs and chapters has you captivated with each and every turn of the page. Jason has a way of getting the words to flow effortlessly, enigmatically and fascinatingly, his characters are always intriguing, no matter the characters personality you always want to know their story. Both Connie and Blake have a past full of hurt; you can feel each of their struggles as they talk of their past and how they have come to be where they are now. The love they have for each other comes across strongly; each wanting happiness for the other.

The descriptions of art techniques really added to this story. I don't have much knowledge of art and I can't say if the descriptions used are accurate, however this story is fictional and either way, what I read was written skilfully and gave great insight into their story making it very believable as if you are reading a true account of someone's life story. I absolutely loved this contemporary romance; this is not your typical predictable romance story; it's a beautiful, powerful and heartfelt love story one of hope and rediscovery.

If you have read any of Jason Luke's books and love contemporary romances; without a doubt you will absolutely love *The Light House*.

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## **Hazel \*Craves the Angst Reviews\* says**

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*I received this eARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.*

### **4.5 Magnificent Stars!**

***An Enchanting, Beautiful Love Story that Dazzled Me from the Start and Enthralled Me To the Very End!***

#### ***The Review:***

The Light House was a captivating, sweet and angsty romance that had me enamored, staying up all night just to get to the phenomenal ending. It's rich, breathtaking scenery mixed with a beguiling love story and phenomenal writing encompassed and intrigued me! I loved this read!

#### ***Story/Characters...***

Wracked with shame, Connie escapes to the small, picturesque town of Hoyt Harbor on the quiet shores of Maine, for a short reprieve to rethink her life's course. After a disappointing past four years filled with

regrets and failed dreams, she's ready for a change. Her dream of being an artist were slowly and methodically snuffed out as the domineering Duncan, a wealthy, shameless procurer of beauty and destroyer of spirit, took without giving as promised. Reevaluating her life means abandoning the secure prison he's encased her in but her strength and fortitude find her innocently touring the charms of the local establishments, where she unearths a lost and mysterious treasure of great value. Her spirits high for the first time in years, she sets out to find the lost artist in the hopes of salvaging what's left of her dreams.

Blake McGarth, arguably the most achieved artist of the twenty first century has left the art world behind after fate stole his most precious gifts and he vowed never to return. But after rescuing the mesmerizing young Connie from a storm, his forgotten past is suddenly and unexpectedly resurrected and along with it, all the anguish he's tried unsuccessfully to bury for the past five years. A prisoner of his own making, Blake has secluded himself away, but when fate comes knocking once again, he might just find the one thing he's been secretly hoping for... redemption.

This was a beautiful, inspiring love story with shocking and heartbreaking events that spoke of redemption, rebirth and perseverance.

The Blake we see is a humble man drowning in guilt. He blames himself and fate for stealing his hope and his passions, his guilt sinking him into a colorless world of darkness. Yet when faced with the opportunity to smudge out a small portion of that guilt, he grabs onto it with a renewed vow to make it right. I enjoyed his character so much as I grew to truly care about what *had* happened to him and what *was* happening to him. My heart broke for all he suffered but I was left with a tremendous amount of hope for him and the life he was recreating for himself.

Connie was a beautiful, caring, soulful character. Right from the beginning you could connect with her. She's on the run from a man who has had a hand in crushing the vibrant parts of her and her life hasn't been all charms and joy but she pushed through all that and ultimately decided to conquer her fails. Meeting Blake was a chance encounter that changed everything for both of them.

Getting to know Blake and Connie as their passions and history were explored while watching their slow build towards a sweet, everlasting love was fun and exciting. This author takes us on an incredible, inspiring journey with a clean, powerful message filled with hope.

### ***The Wrap Up:***

This was a true blue, real romance and I loved everything about it. *Jason Luke* has an undeniably talented way of painting a colorful canvas with a stunning palette of words you can't help but immerse yourself in as his scenes come to life inside your mind. This story will be one I read and reread time and again.

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### **Stacie Morton says**

Jason Luke has written a true masterpiece in *The light house*! This epic love story has touched not only my heart, but my soul as well! It made me feel emotions so deep, that I have no doubt that it will stay with me for a very long time! Love, hate, grief, hope, joy, tragedy and humor.....you can find it all in *The light house*! As with all of Jason's books, it gripped me from the first page and held me through to the very last word! I am a huge fan of Jason Luke's, have read all of his books and LOVED them! I can honestly say without a doubt that *The light house* is Jason's best book to date! It's THAT good! A contemporary romance, a true love story that I can freely recommend to everyone!!!! I also subscribe to his daily blog because I just can't get enough of his beautiful writing! Jason Luke is simply AMAZING!

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### **Carmen Liebing says**

First of all: This Book is different! If you expect another "Master-Story", you will be surprised. Like I was! Story:

The talented painter Connie Dixon is searching for diversion and rest, after a great dissapointment, at the Coast of Maine.

She's finding Blake McGrath! A famous painter, who withdraw himself out of the Public since a long time. A heavy blow has lead him into seclusion. Connie was fascinated about him, but he refused her. She doesn't give up and get's him out of his home-made isolation.

Then the destiny hits again and puts both of them to a test.

My Mind:

Jason Like is my Champion of Words! The magic of his speech is powerful but sensitiv. I can hear the waves across the coast and I feel the breeze pull at my hair. He let me mourn with Blake and let me hope again with Connie.

No other Lovestory had ever affected me like this.

I love it!

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### **Jennifer G. says**

OMG!

I loved this book!

I know nothing about art, but his book was amazing!!!

I would love for there to be a sequel to this book!!

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### **Philomena Callan Cheekypee says**

This is my first read by this author. Sitting here writing this review I can hear my friend Sue shouting at me to read Interview with a Master. I'll now be nagging at her to read this wonderful story.

This was a really brilliant well-written emotional love story. I absolutely loved Connie and Blake. Both characters have pasts that broke them. Can they save each other and move on??

I was hooked from the start and read this book in one sitting. I found it to be unputdownable. I can't recommend this highly enough. Definitely on my to re-read list. Loved it.

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### **Michelle ♥ The Romance Vault ♥ says**

Jason Luke has just shown how multi-faceted his talent is for the written word.

What an amazing love story this was. The Lighthouse has feel of sensual and sweet in as much as the beguiling prose teases tickles your senses and feeds you a hypnotically beautiful romance, I don't know if that is what Jason was striving for, but it's certainly how I felt whilst reading. It has I suppose a feel of yesteryear but there is no yesteryear about this. It is modern day, presented with flair and the element of 'love story' is forefront in all its glory from start to finish.

Jason has captured the tumultuous life of Blake brilliantly. Oh boy did I feel the need to gulp back some straining emotions as his reason for being at The Lighthouse was revealed.

Connie was a great heroine, right from the start she is engaging and surrounds you with her love and understanding, her underlying determination too is her strength. What she has endured with Duncan is well appalling and that phone call to Duncan and who he had in his office, epitomised what an ass he really was and what a pig of man had ensnared Connie.

I pretty much loved every single word of the The Lighthouse, it was different from in as much as I would happily let my daughter read this as a teenager, it's the stuff heady love stories are made off and what all 'girls' swoon to read without any graphic behaviour and eroticism. Imagination plays a big part and I loved that.

I wasn't truly expecting the read I just received especially after recently finishing The Word Master, but it really does go to show how diverse Jason can be with his written word. I truly thoroughly enjoyed this read and it's worth every single one of its five stars.

I received a copy of The Lighthouse in return for an honest review, my reviews are my own and are 100% honest.

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## **Saunders says**

31st March

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## **1-Click Addict Support Group says**

Connie is a disillusioned artist and art dealer. With an accidental discovery, Connie pushes her way into Blake McGrath's life, interrupting his self-imposed isolation. Through Connie, Blake rediscovers his passion for art and living.

The two of them are at very low points in their lives. Both had been through some very trying and tragic times, and survived, but neither one was really living. By finding each other, they both learn that love, hope and belief in each other really can conquer all.

I loved this story. I loved both Connie and Blake. Connie and her need to get herself out of her troubled relationship. Blake and his desire to be alone until he realized he was truly lonely. Both needed each other to become whole again. Jason Luke's ability to immerse the reader into his writing is amazing. I felt like I was a fly on the wall, witnessing and feeling the story as it unfolded.



Art, the majesty of the ocean, and falling in love... Three of my favorite things and I loved how Jason Luke interwove all three into *The Light House*. ~ Missy, 5 stars

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This book was so different from anything from Jason Luke than I have read before. It is a story about love, and finding your way when you seem to be lost, and overcoming self-doubt.

Connie is a woman who is in a situation she is not sure how to get out of. Her life is essentially controlled by her boss and she owes him a huge debt she is unsure she can ever repay.

Blake is a man with a tragic story who is a prisoner to his own sorrow. He is a world renowned artist who seems to have fallen off the face of the earth. When Connie more or less stumbles upon his whereabouts, neither of them will ever be the same.

The characters together learn how to heal and move past what they think is standing in the way of life. And with the help of Ned the dog, they learn to open their hearts up to love.

While I really liked the story, some of the writing seemed a bit too formal, and the conversations stiff. I would definitely recommend this book however; it was a quick read with a great message. ~ Devlynn, 4 stars

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