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Dr. Trevor Carson had a good life as a city veterinarian, until his father died. Taking over his dad's remote country practice was supposed to be temporary, but Trevor found himself loving the place. If only it didn't mean separation from his partner, Michael. A Christmas visit from Michael gives each of them a chance to decide if home is a place or a person.

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# From Reader Review Where the Heart Is for online ebook

## Sammy Goode says

I found this little gift in my inbox the other day...I was expecting to read a lovely short story knowing as I do the author and her work...what I did not expect was the emotional impact this sweet little story would have on me. I fell in love for those few hours. I was there, right there with Trevor and Mike, and their love that burned so brightly, so very sweetly. Writing a good short story is hard...it takes great restraint to keep the story as complete as possible while making sure it has maximum impact. So, in a short story, EVERY word counts. Well, Ms Harper once more proves that not only is she an excellent wordsmith but a masterful storyteller as well. If, like me, every once in a while you just like to read a nice little well written story--well Where the Heart Is fits the bill...perfectly.

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## Ami says

Just like the title suggests, this holiday-related short story takes theme about Home ... whether it is a place or person. Trevor Carson is a vet and when he moves back to take over his dad's remote country practice, he realizes that he loves the place. Except that it also means long-distance relationship with his partner, Michael.

This story is pretty much angst-free. Although being apart for few months, Michael's character comes as understanding enough to see what really matters. There are no fights and arguments - and it is settled in a HEA fashion. It might come as predictable and boring, if not for the lovely writing and beautiful description about the love between Trevor and Mike. It's nice to read how they work things out. It's sweet and warms my heart. Added with some animal characters (since Trevor IS a vet) and a couple of hot making-out-since-I-missed-you-so-much sessions, this is an enjoyable holiday short story indeed.

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## UnusualChild{beppy} says

4 stars

Synopsis: Trevor has returned to his hometown to take over his father's vet practice after he dies. Unfortunately, since it is a small community, he left his partner, Mike, behind. He's not out, and he also hasn't seen Mike for awhile, since it's hard to get away when he is the only vet in the area. It's Christmas, however, and Mike has come in. Trevor has to deal with a couple of emergencies, and it seems as though the two of them will never get to spend any time together.

What I liked: Trevor and Mike. I also liked the almost "Gift of the Magi" aspect of the story. I liked that Trevor and Mike obviously knew each other well, and wanted the other person to be happy, while still doing what made them happy.

What I didn't like: not a lot. I wish that the story could have been longer, but that is selfishness on my part, as the entire story did get told in the short number of pages.

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**Nick Pageant says**

Short and sweet. I love veterinarians and I love Christmas, so this was a perfect, quick read.

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**Jennifer?Pher? says**

Cute little Christmas story that wasn't all that Christmasy but felt good anyway.

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**Heller says**

Trevor and Michael about broke my heart. This was a wonderful short little holiday story about an established couple coming to a crossroads in their relationship.

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**DaisyGirl says**

4.0 Stars

Dr. Trevor Carson had a good life as a city veterinarian. When his father dies, Trevor goes back to his childhood home to take over his dad's remote country practice. The move was supposed to be temporary but Trevor finds himself loving the place with one exception: separation from his partner, Michael. When Michael comes up for a Christmas visit, they each have a chance to decide if home is a place or a person.

I really liked this short Christmas story. I wish it were longer! Both MCs were so likeable and I loved how they kind rocked the Gift of the Magi a little: Trevor was willing to sell the practice and Michael was willing to telecommute. One caution for animal lovers like me ... beware! Banner had me bawling like there was no tomorrow. And, I didn't care for the cover.

Bottom line: Another winner from one of my favorite authors; a sweet (except for the part about Banner) Christmas short about finding home.

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**Kathleen says**

A sweet short story written by someone with either some knowledge about veterinary medicine or did her research.

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**Tamara (?) says**

A perfect short holiday read!

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### **MostlyDelores says**

Re-reading for Christmas. Love the Cake-Wrecks reference.

Lovely and sweet.

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### **L-D says**

A really nice story for the length. Trevor has taken over his father's veterinarian business but he had to move away from his lover Michael to do it. After being apart for a month, Michael comes to visit Trevor. This story, like the title, is about going where your heart is. It was very sweet and I liked the characters.

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### **Elena says**

Not much of a holiday story apart from the fact that everything happens on Christmas Eve, but a lovely short nonetheless. Kaje Harper surely knows how to write sweet but still realistic couples.

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### **Gigi says**

I have a special place in my heart for the M/M romances that include an MC who is a veterinarian and had this book on my shelf for years. I finally had my kick-in-the-pants to read this one and was delighted at just how much I *loved* it!

This is a true romance between two good people who love each other with all of their hearts. It has a touch of a Christmas theme, but can be read anytime of the year, but I'd save this one for when you've had a particularly shitty day and feel like the world is against you. This one will lift your spirits and let you disappear into a world where people are honest and loving and will do anything to make sure their partner is 100% happy and fulfilled in their lives.

I loved this short story and can **HIGHLY recommended** it to each and every M/M romantic out there. It is a gem!

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### **Trio says**

Of course it was lovely, it's Kaje Harper xo :)

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### **Enny says**

My only niggle with this lovely book was the fact that the name of the pony kept switching between Banner and Major. I wish m/m book were better edited - or in some instances edited at all.

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