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When Heather Cooper married Peter, she thought that she had finally found someone who could handle the inseparable bond she shares with her gay best friend, Justin Perrotta. It's only a matter of time, however, before jealousy rears its ugly head and Peter's true feelings emerge. He starts drinking and his erratic behavior threatens their marriage.

Burned by an ex-boyfriend, Justin refuses to open his heart to love again. Wild relationships and one night stands leave him lonely and unfulfilled, even though he will not admit it. He finds love when he least expects it, but his fear of commitment threatens to ruin the best thing that has ever happened to him.

In this modern day 'Will and Grace' meets 'Sex and the City', two best friends, a straight woman and a gay man, struggle to find someone to love as much as they love each other.

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Zeenat Mahal says

Jealousy is one of those books that you start and just cannot put down. Not only are the characters compelling and vivid, the plot twists, unexpected turns and the sheer velocity of the lives these characters live is breath taking. The relationship between Justin and Heather is sweet and heart warming, and at times a wee bit overbearing. However, because both characters are so vividly drawn the reader is mostly sympathetic. Hot sex scenes, complex relationships, undefined emotions and a whole lot of ups and downs keep one glued to the tale. One downside, I thought the book could have ended a bit sooner. The happily ever after is stretched a bit for me. A really moving story of true friendship and what it means to be loyal to a friend. Jenna Galicki can really spin a tale well.

Emily Seelye says

3.5. Enjoyable read about Justin, who's gay, and his best friend Heather, who are both looking for that special someone who will not get jealous of their relationship. At the beginning, Justin's long time boyfriend leaves him over his jealousy of Heather, while she's married. It quickly becomes apparent that she married the wrong guy. After her husband gets violent with her, Heather does leave him, and finds love with someone else. In the meantime, Justin finds love with her nurse after she was in a horrific car accident. The story ends up spanning about 12 years of their lives, documenting their dual quests for love and their HEAs.

I had problems with the time jumps, it wasn't always clear how much time passed within and between chapters. Also, I wish there was a bit more focus on the relationship development with their S.O.s, not on their friendship. You are told they love their partners, but it's not always clearly shown. Though as the book progresses, this aspect does improve. One final thing, while Heather gets a solid HEA, Justin's is only implied.

Roni Guzman says

Loved this book!!! This book was so different because of the relationship between Heather and Justin. They are best friends and in the beginning when they were younger there were kids that would pick on or beat up Justin because he was gay. Heather was feisty and would always protect him. Their bond was so different and special. The way they loved each other at such a young age moved me. I knew right away that their love for each other was nothing beyond being best friends or brother and sister. The best way to describe it is that they were soul mates. They completed each other.

However, their closeness was a big turn off for their significant others. The guys Heather dated couldn't understand the relationship between her and Justin. When they would get jealous and couldn't accept Justin she would break up with them. The same for Justin. His love life was basically the same. Nobody comprehended the closeness between Heather and Justin. For example, they saw each other everyday, talked to each other everyday, and they always lived near each other. They were inseparable and to some people that was weird.

At the start of the book, Heather is married to Peter who in the beginning was okay but towards the end I wanted to punch him in the face. Once you read about Peter then you will understand why. As for Justin I felt bad for him because he was always getting hurt by guys that were not worthy of him. Eventually they both meet somebody they want to love but scared to because Heather and Justin know that their relationship is always a deal breaker. I loved the direction the book went because it only showed that the love between Justin and Heather was unbreakable. There is a reason for everything. Sometimes this is hard to understand but life is complicated.

Eventually, both Heather and Justin meet somebody but it was a matter of time where you are left wondering if this person would bolt out the door because they couldn't accept the relationship between them. I'm happy with the outcome at the end, and loved all the characters introduced in the book.

This was a wonderful story and I will read it again some day because it really moved me. I'm glad I was provided a book for an honest review. If not then I would have missed out on a great book.

Naomi Connor says

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4 star

This is the first of Jennas books that I have read, I have to tell you that I loved the concept behind the story and all the characters were very strong and as a reader I got to know all of them, felt their guilt, pain and love. This book has so many twist and turns and Highs and lows that you won't know whether to laugh or cry along with them, there are a lot of M/M and F/M sex scenes which won't disappoint and a lot of childish behavior from both friends that I personally became frustrated with

That being said....for me there was just too much info/fillers I personally could have gone without but don't let this deter you from reading, this is my personal opinion and not everyone's is the same

This book has many layers that are peeled away and it touches on many different subjects which people face in everyday life. The writing is very believable and their friendship is beautiful.

This story is not your typical romantic love story between a couple this is a love story between best friends who would do anything for each other they are soul mate, they are inseparable, loyal and their love for one another is unconditional.

'Jealousy' tells the story of how Heather and Justin's bond affects their relationships with their partners.

Heather and Justin have been best friends since they were toddlers, Heather has always known Justin is gay he never had to tell her this or explain himself to her.

For Heather acceptance of her Gay best friend and their relationship is a deal breaker they come as a pair you won't get one without the other.

Heather married her husband Peter and like any marriage they have their ups and downs, but something changes for Peter and this leads to the relationship becoming volatile.

Justin goes through a horrible break up which leads him to question what he wants in the future and will he

learn to love again.

Annie says

You know those books that once you pick it up you can't seem to put down until it's finished? Well Jealousy by Jenna Galicki was one of those for me!

This is not your typical magically happily ever after story, it's more of a you need to sort your way through the rocks until you find your diamond in the rough so to say. Heather and Justin have been friends since they were kids, always there for each other when needed. When Justin came out he was teased for being gay and Heather was there right by his side. They needed each other then and they do just as much as adults, and at times they seem to be closer to each other than their significant others. Heather is married to a man named Peter who puts everything first except for her while Justin has just come out of a long term relationship and goes through some meaningless flings and boy toys. Theirs is a bond that impacts not only them but also their relationships with others.

I loved Heather, she is warm and understanding but has a fiery temper burning behind that sweetness, Peter on the other hand.... well he is an absolute douche! I wanted to slap him from the moment he popped up. Now Justin is a sweetie, I'd love to have a friend like him he is caring and never afraid to show his emotions. I'm keeping this review vague because I don't want to let anything slip but to find out if Heather and Justin end up with their happily ever after's you will have to grab a copy of the book!

This book was multi-dimensional and twisted and turned just when needed, the writing is smooth and flows well throughout the book. There is just enough steaminess both M/F and M/M to keep you drooling for more and I love that what you might expect will happen in the book ends up being the complete opposite and it keeps you wanting more. Jenna knows just when to throw in a monkey wrench and make you sit on the edge of your seat and truth be told I love this about her!! I have yet to read one of her books that I haven't liked and I can't wait to see what else she comes out with in the future. I'm giving Jealousy 4.5 Stars and really urge you to pick up a copy of any of Jenna's books, you definitely won't be disappointed!

Philomena Callan Cheekypee says

I've loved this authors previous books. I feel myself getting sucked right in and this story was no different.

I loved the main characters Heather and Justin. Justin is Heathers gay best friend. They've been friends for years. Really didn't like Peter, Heathers husband.

Can these two find happiness?

Sorry I can't give too much away without spoilers. Let me just say I read this in one sitting. Unputdownable. Looking forward to seeing what's next for this author.

Lita Thomas says

This was a story of two people who have a bond just as strong now as adults as they had as children. Heather

has always been Justin's protector. Bullied for being gay all through his childhood, Heather was the one person who has loved him unconditionally. The problem is the significant others in their lives who can not understand the deep connection the two of them share. The journey the two embark on to find the happiness and acceptance they so desperately are looking for is what this book is about. The ups and downs of Heather and her husband Peter who struggles because of the closet of her relationship with Justin and Justin dealing with the break up with Dave because of the relationship is the road to a happy ending. A really good story with laughs and tragedy along the way.

Dianne says

What a beautiful love story. The friendship between Justin and Heather was so special. The dialogue was beautifully written and the emotions felt by all the characters were so real. "Jealousy" is not your typical romance book, it is the story of a close and loving friendship between two people who met as young children and had been inseparable ever since. Their's is not a sexual relationship, it's far more than that, they are soul mates. This poses many problems for their personal relationships with others, jealousy and the lack of understanding puts a terrible strain on relationships. That is until they each find their perfect match.

I highly recommend this wonderful book. For those of you who are hesitant to read m/m intimacy, don't let that stop you from reading this book. Ms Galicki has written this with such tenderness and beauty you will not be offended and find it hard to read.

Jamie says

Heather and Justin are soul mates, best friends, as close as any two people could possibly be. They've loved each other since they were kids and are virtually inseparable. Too bad he's gay, and their love is purely platonic. Join them on their journey, battling jealousy from the men in their lives as well as their own. Will either of them ever find a man who can handle their relationship and not be threatened by it?

OMG I loved this book! This author has the ability to pull the reader in and really made me care about the characters. Feeling for them with all the trials and obstacles they came across. I love a book that sends me on an emotional roller-coaster ride! Anger, frustration, joy, sadness, shock! This book had it all! If I gave partial stars, this book would probably get a 4.75, so I'm rounding up and giving it a 5. I laughed, gasped, scowled, and was sad. The only thing this book didn't do is actually make me cry, but there were moments that it was close. Takes some serious skill from an author to get a reader so into the book, that they are that emotional, so well done Jenna Galicki! I hope to read more from this author in the future!

Reader T says

Wow....and not in a good way. First of all, did a third grader write this? Jenna you need an editor and class in creative writing. I almost dnf this one. Horrible... If you like books with no character development or background story, littered with grammatical errors, unrealistic story line, and a VERY weak ass heroine, this one's for you.

Heather and Justine do not have a healthy adult relationship. They act like petulant five year olds. I actually

felt sorry for Peter, Heather's first husband, for all the crap she put him through. I don't condone domestic violence, but I wanted to punch her in the face multiple times in this book. I would've left her and moved on.

Justin is her gay boyfriend in this book, and every cliché thing this author could write about on the subject she did. With the honey's, sweeties, and babies comments. Please.....just because someone's gay doesn't mean they act or speak that way.

This book was boring and droned on. I found myself skimming just to finish and see how it ended. Unfortunately, quite predictable, and uneventful. Don't waste your time and money. Be leary of five star reviews on Amazon and Goodreads because a lot of people receive free arcs WITHOUT honest reviews which does nothing for the authors. They need honesty to prevent reviews like this not bullshit reviews just to have more free scraps thrown their way. Rant over.

Irene says

Heather and Justin are two peas in a pod. They are best friends for life. They would do anything for one another. When Heather married Peter she saw a side of him, that no wife would like to see.

Justin who was bullied while a child always turned to Heather. She was his rock, his savior. While they grew up and their lives went different ways they always were within minutes from each other. I call that dedication. Don't get me wrong having a best friend is great. Living within 2-5 minutes of each other is cool too. However I would need a break once in a while. Breathing room, I need me and my spouse time.

Justin who was a playboy going from one, one night stand to the next thought he found love. But it was only infatuation, lust, a crush. He did actually find his soul mate. The one and only. No it wasn't Heather.

Heather who went through some life changes herself found out exactly how much Justin would do for her. It is sad that Peter wasn't the one who was there like Justin was. Just goes to show that Peter really didn't care and that jealousy got in the way. He was jealous of Justin. I swear Justin and Heather were attached at the hip. If you can find a boyfriend/girlfriend who understands your relationship with your best friend then you got it made.

Heather and Justin did find just that.

Jessica's Book Review says

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Jealousy is like no book I have read before. It was fun, different, exciting, and sweet. I definitely agree it's like a modern day Will & Grace.

Heather & Justin were childhood friends; Heather was always there for Justin and vice versa. When boys picked on Justin for being gay Heather was there for him. They needed each other and still depended on one another as adults. Heather and Justin have their own significant others as adults but they always seemed to be closer to one another than they were with their partners.

I was surprised by how emotional the book was, I was expecting it be a bit more fun but I actually liked that it was emotional. It brought a lot to the story and it allowed me to feel connected to the characters more. Jealously was well written; I liked that the story focused more on the special bond between Heather and Justin then romantic relationships. I didn't always agree with their actions towards their partners but at the end they had each other and that is who they needed the most.

I give Jealously 3.5 Stars.

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Lise says

Jealousy was a novel of particular interest to me as, in my past incarnation as an actress & singer I was best friends with 2 gay men. And these relationships are not as easy as they might appear. This novel reminded me of some of the work those relationships required, and some of the pain they caused. In Jealousy Jenna Galicki has crafted a tempestuous and romantic novel about two best friends – Justin and Heather. Throughout this novel you come to know these two as they go through romantic and sexual relationships, experience highs, and lows and as they struggle to keep their friendship despite jealousy in themselves, as well as their loved ones. Heather was always Justin's friend – and defender when his homosexuality attracted bullies. Justin has always relied on her to help him through life's traumas, including romantic liaisons gone wrong. She's always been the strong one even when her own life has been difficult. Now things are getting complicated for Heather. There is trouble in her marriage. Her best friend Justin is falling in love and her husband is not happy with their closeness. Justin is jealous of lovers' affection for Heather. Heather's choices raise Justin's jealousy, too. And Justin's yearning for a serious relationship is hampered by his own lusts and insecurities. Jealousy is, in fact, the underlying theme of this novel which explores the human need for companionship, intimacy and emotional sustenance, and whose characters challenge society's notions of what love is – or can be. Tumultuous, dark, humorous, and very sexy (F/M and M/M), Jealousy is a novel that hits every emotion and keeps you reading until the end of these characters' journeys.

Happily Ever Chapter says

JEALOUSY

by Jenna Galicki

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-- MY THOUGHTS --

Judging a Book by it's Cover:

The cover design looks more voyeuristic or menage than gay. Nice blend of colors. Captures the eye. Based solely on the synopsis, this is not something I would normally read since it references two television shows I

have never had any desire to watch... at all.

Looking Deeper:

"Jealousy is the grave of affection." - Mary Baker Eddy

Do not expect a typical boy meets girl (or boy meets boy) and they magically fall in love and live happily ever after story here. This is more of a "you have to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your prince" story. Justin and Heather have been best friends since childhood. Growing up they were inseparable. Today, the bond they share is unbreakable. The story takes you into Heather's life, married to apathetic and snippish Peter, who seems to put his family-owned store before his wife at all times. It also takes you into Justin's life, after a long-term relationship ends, through some meaningless flings, an emotional support boy toy, a nurse, etc.. It delves into the relationship and bond that the two have and how one another's other relationships are impacted by it. It is not at all the light piece of fluff that I had imagined, which does not mean there aren't moments of levity. Infidelity and severe injury are just a few of the deeper issues that this story touches upon. It's hard to rate a "lead male/female" so, I'll start by saying that I really liked the character of Heather. She's warm, compassionate, and accepting and tolerant. But, she's also human, capable of a short, fiery temper and making potentially disastrous mistakes. Peter is a true douche. I did not like him one single bit from the time he was introduced into the story. Justin is a good guy, very likable, very human capable of so many emotions and not afraid to show any of them. The men they end up with (which I won't name, as that's part of the journey to be experienced) are both amazing individuals, truly lovable. The dialogue and interaction is mostly believable, a bit drama-ridden. The plot is multi-layered creating depth and dimension. Ms. Galicki has a style of writing that creates a smooth flowing story, very nice. It's strange though because although the writing is smooth and the plot is complex, packed full of content and is extremely easy -and enjoyable- to read, it seemed that my Kindle's progress percentage crawled at a pace that was at odds with the experience. Just when things start going well for our characters, Ms. Galicki throws another hurdle at them, often bigger and/or uglier than the last! There were highs and lows, laughter and tears, it was an emotional experience I'm glad I chose to follow through with. There was virtually NO predictability. The story as a whole was concluded wonderfully with all loose ends tied up neatly. The only questions that remained in my mind pertained to "the accident" and wondering the outcome of the responsible party. Oh, and what the hell Peter's underlying issues truly were. I really, truly enjoyed this book. It was nothing like I'd expected it to be (other than drama-laden), but plot-wise - it was not superficial fluff like I had envisioned and I'd like to thank Ms. Galicki for inviting me to experience her story.

Heat Level: 5

Contains detailed M/F and M/M sexual encounters, not suitable to all readers.

Score: 4.3

Stars: 4

-- ABOUT the AUTHOR --

Jenna Galicki is a strong advocate for LGBT rights and marriage equality. She volunteers with God's Love We Deliver, delivering meals to people with HIV and AIDS and other life threatening illnesses. She actively raises money and participates in AIDS Walk New York and is a proud sponsor of Children International. She lives in Long Island, NY with her husband and three dogs. She's a Rottweiler enthusiast and an avid music buff. Elaborate stories and fictional characters are her constant companions. When she's not hunched over a computer, you can find her front row at a rock concert.

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Darlene says

Received this book as a ARC from the author Jenna Galicki, in exchange for an honest review of the book. This is my review and my opinion.

This book is a work of amazing talent. It is full of emotion, trails, love & deception.

You have a a young women by the name of Heather who married a man by the name of Peter. When they married he understood that with her as part of her family came her best friend Justin. (Justin and Heather have been friends all through school. They have seen each other through lots of bad times) Any who-- Justin is a gay and he has a boyfriend/lover. Well I am not gonna tell ya any more -- You just need to read this BOOK!!!

See if I was to tell ya any more then I would give away the best parts of the story.

I can and will tell you this Everyone is Jealous of someone or thing. Now is Heather jealous of her best friend Justin's boyfriends or is her hubby , Peter a rotten egg.

The character, the way the story is told everything in this book is just so amazing . The story just jumps right off the page at you. Author has out done herself with this book. look for my review!!!! Get a copy today!!!!!!!"

I give it a rating of 20 stars !!!!
