

**Jesse' Smile**  
**By Angelique Jurd**

Jesse Peterson is 26 and loves his job in a pet store. He loves the cats and dogs and Sniffles the rabbit. What he doesn't love is the way people assume he's retarded. That he can't look after himself, that he's isn't a man.

So, when the store's newest customer, buying supplies for his kitten, asks him out, Jesse has trouble understanding why. Jesse knows he's not stupid, but nobody else seems to know that. They just see a good looking young man whose smile seems to be the smartest thing about him.

Drew Oliver isn't other people. A high school teacher with a history of bad relationship choices, Drew is patient, loving, and doesn't care that Jesse is different. He just cares about being able to make Jesse smile as often as he can.

Everyone seems to have an opinion about the differences between Drew and Jesse, few notice the things they share. Can their relationship survive the scrutiny and judgement passed by everyone around them? And when one of Drew's bad choices shows up, will love be enough to help them survive the aftermath?



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I'm so glad I took a chance on this book. It's very inspiring and lovely to read.

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[5.0 out of 5 stars A special book for many reasons](#)

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Very rarely do I rate a book 5 stars but I think this one deserves it. First, because it has diversity. Not just your average characters. As a disabled person, it's great to have representation. Jesse is not your average guy. And this is not your average book.

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### **About the Author**

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She likes cold champagne, hot coffee, neat whiskey, loud Springsteen, and the Winchester brothers kicking butt. When she's not writing she likes to color, watch movies, and get more tattoos.

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