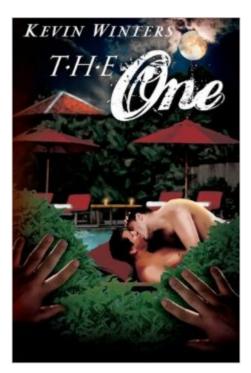
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## Synopsis

In Kevin Winters' fast-paced novel, The One, readers are treated to a page-turner of a book. Combining an insider's view of the relationships and daily happenings in the gay community with an added mystery, the author has delivered one good read. Nick Ward, an affable and hard-working guy who owns two restaurants in Toronto, moves comfortably in the city's gay community. He dates, hopes for Mr. Right, and unexpectedly finds him. When all seems perfect, Nick's new and loving relationship is suddenly thrown off course when a murder takes place and the story broadens as the police race to solve this crime. The plot is compelling, with the characters well created, the touch of humor just right, and several clever plot twists guaranteed to keep readers guessing to the last pages.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

My buying guide has always been the description on the back cover, which has served me well and this book is no exception. The author portrays the gentle, caring side of many members of the gay community, but doesn't leave out those less desirable. Nick's warmth and his love of friends are appealing and the playful nature of his online chats is not unlike many I've experienced. The characters are realistic and the story points out the pros and cons of online chats. When Nick meets Brent by accident, it's love-at-first-sight, and anyone of any age who has had this experience will relate to Nick's young-at-heart feelings. The Spanish character Pedro with his endearing dialect is the true star of the story although perhaps unintended by the author, but he's my favorite character! The mystery portion is engaging; the police investigation is riveting and had me turning the pages in

anticipation. All of this and the easy flow of the author's writing resulted in a very satisfactory read. I encourage and anticipate the author's next novel!

Based on three five-star reviews, I figured this one was worth a shot, but was quite disappointed. I almost quit reading about two-thirds of the way through, because at that point I was still waiting for the "mystery" part to show up. Well it finally did, but certainly wasn't worth wading through all of the repetitive and tedious stuff that came before.

Loved it! Loved it! Loved it!! Very cool book. It really kept me guessing who did it right up to the end, and the mystery is solved, but with a really interesting end that makes me hope there will be a sequel. I love to read mysteries, and although this author is new to me, I think his writing is great. Kevin's book was a good read. Definitely recommended.

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