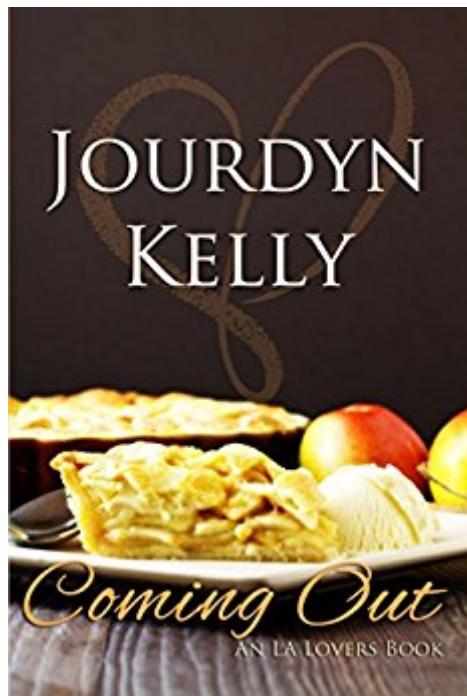


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# Coming Out: An LA Lovers Book



## Synopsis

A sweet new lesbian romance! Ellie Montgomery had a secret. Beyond being a mother, a best friend, and a baker of incredible desserts, there was something deeper in her soul that she had been forced to deny. Something she had never planned on revealing. Not even to those closest to her. Then SHE walked into Ellie's Diner and everything changed. Dr. Hunter Vale was burnt out. A recent tragedy had her reexamining her life and career. A chance meeting at a local diner showed Hunter exactly what she was missing and she knew she would do everything she could to make her dreams a reality. The problem was, Hunter didn't know if her advances would be reciprocated. And, if they were, would her past destroy the possibility of a sweet future? Reviews for Coming Out"Coming Out has a great mix of interesting characters that I found myself wanting to know so much more about. I was intrigued with the developing love story in the book as well as the bits of mystery, suspense, and intrigue surrounding the lovers. Nicely written book that kept me captivated as it toyed with my emotions." L Holt "What a lovely book. It's well thought out, has an entertaining plot, and enough twists and turns to have kept me reading to the end..." J McLaurin "A beautiful story about learning to love yourself and seeing how that can change your life in ways you never dreamed possible. I couldn't put it down!" K Busey "I finished this book and immediately wanted to read it again. I loved getting to know more about my favorite characters from the LA Lovers series. You won't be disappointed!" W Shull

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## Customer Reviews

This book exceeded all of my expectations. It was very well written and a real page turner. I never wanted the story to end and loved that some of my favorite characters were reintroduced in this book. Every book this author writes is better than the previous. Definite must buy!

This book was good. A little long at times. But what a great issue. It had great story detail with great characters and drama. More intimacy details would be nice

I can't say I really liked this book but I know I liked most of it (if that makes any sense). This is the first book by the author that I have read and I can't say I won't look more into her stories. The two main characters are Ellie and Hunter and they are pretty well done. The supporting characters, who many have interesting stories and their own books, help the story enough without stealing it away. I will say that the ending to me left me a bit dissatisfied as in it felt rushed. The whole book is long and detailed but when it came to the conclusion of all the problems it just sorta was solved. Also, it was weird how or even why Ellie the party responsible for her accident was responsible. There was no hint to it and it came out of nowhere...and it was an unnecessary twist. I think it kinda hurt the story honestly. I did really like Rebecca and Cassidy and will read the little novella about them. Overall, not a bad read. A bit wordy at times and long but the story was good. Free on kU so if you hate it, you lose nothing but time.

I am so thankful I received an ARC copy of this book in exchange for an honest review!! I am an avid lesfic reader but I'd never heard of Jourdyn Kelly.....now she has soared to be ranked up with my favorite authors. Hunter and Ellie met by chance at Ellie's Diner and both of their lives changed instantly. The title Coming Out is completely appropriate for this novel. I assumed it was entitled this based on the fact that Ellie had never been with a woman. But as the story unfolded, I began to realize that the "coming out" theme applied to other characters as well. This book is deep and the layers kept unfolding throughout. Hunter and Ellie are very likable and relatable mains. The secondary characters (especially Jessie and Blaise) add a lot to the plot. I enjoyed this book so much that I already bought the one book about how Cass and Rebecca got together and I plan on

buying the book about Blaise and Greyson's meeting. Like I said before, I was so glad to have been giving a copy of this book to review. I was instantly hooked. I highly recommend it to others. Thanks Ms Kelly for a great read!!

Coming Out ticks all the lesfic tropes we've seen before in f/f romance novels. Our two leading ladies are beautiful, career oriented and have solid friends to lean on in life and in love. Each carry some baggage from the past or in Ellie's case, continue to carry their burdens in the present. When they meet there is immediate chemistry and honestly watching Ellie and Hunter sort out their feelings for one another was the highlight of the book for this reader. Unlike most lesfic romance novels on the market today, Coming Out is 549 pages long and reads like a Chick Lit novel for lesbians. We get to know the families and their friends. There are the usual difficulties many relationships go through and like the title implies, we get to watch Ellie come to terms with her sexuality and face the fears she has harboured for many years. Characters appear from several other novels written by the author which is a pet peeve of mine but this is the second in LA Lovers series so I won't grumble. Backstories were filled in as needed for the recurring secondary characters. I liked the goofy, clumsy way Hunter behaves when she first meets Ellie in the diner. Hunter is endearing throughout the novel. The confidence she exhibits as a trauma surgeon escapes her when she deals with Ellie and her growing attraction. Challenges from her past shape the person she has become leaving her unprepared to have someone care for her as much as she cares for them. Ellie's reasons to remain closeted are valid up to a point. Her parents play the evil alt-right role in her life which is a reality many gay kids deal with in their own lives. That she still allows her teenage daughter to visit her horrible parents reflects the hold they still have on Ellie's life. She is the positive outlook queen, soldiering on despite all life has thrown her way. Once she comes out (and I'm not giving anything away here, it's in the title) she never looks back. No Hallmark movie/Chick Lit novel would be complete without the expected drama/conflict to interrupt all the happiness. The last third of this novel is where the story went off the rails for this reader. I was laughing more than commiserating with the characters as they dealt with all the drama. Too bad because I had become attached to these characters. If you are looking for a beach read with loveable characters and don't mind the stereotypes, this is a fun read. There are a few sex scenes but they are PG and very brief. Won't offend a soul. I received an ARC of Coming Out from Buoni Amici Press for an honest review.

This was a well written story. I think I suffered from not reading the 1st book, not because its necessary but because it introduces former main characters that I didnt know or have emotional attachment to. With that being said this was a f/f book with a lot of themes. I was surprised that this wasn't your traditional 20 something coming out story, as one was a single mom with a 16 yr old. It didnt have that angst I'm used to (I low key love reading about drama) however for a f/f story, with the negativity it gets, I let go of my desire for it because what was more important was positive rep. The story isnt instalove, but I think anything 500+ pages wont be. Its a real slow burn, and while I like things to move fast, it worked for the story. I'm actually a little surprised that with as long as it was, the ending fell short for me. Its at the very least a step in the right direction for f/f romantic novels. If the author writes more f/f I'd definitely read them again. I received this book via Buono Amici Press.

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