

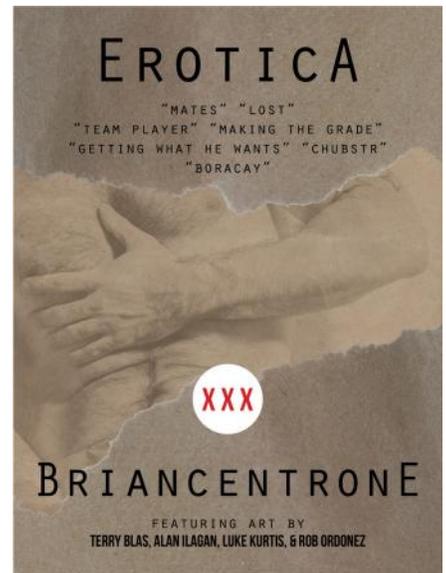
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Who Said Reading Isn't Sexy? Announcing *Erotica*, A Literary Collection Brian Centrone's New Book Features Seven Stories For Every Sin

NLSP is pleased to present *Erotica*, the complete gay erotic short stories of author Brian Centrone. Available 18 March 2014, the collection features seven sexy stories, one for every sin.

Brian Centrone has been publishing erotic literary fiction since 2007. "Mates," "Lost," and "Team Player" are the three works Centrone published with Alyson Books. "These three stories were the start of my writing career," claims Centrone. "They were my first major published pieces of fiction, and my first paid writing gig." *Erotica* also features the previously published "Making the Grade," Centrone's only story with Cleis Press, and the online-only story, "Boracay," which was featured in the now defunct THIS Literary Magazine. Rounding out this collection are two new stories, never before published: "Getting What He Wants" and "Chubstr."



Beyond the sexy stories, Centrone's works showcase that erotica can be literary. These stories are written with the same attention to detail, construction, and quality which readers have come to expect from traditional short stories. Centrone is a writer at heart, and whether he's writing about a religious zealot who decides to run for small town political office ("The Life and Times of Bidy Schumacher," *I Voted for Bidy Schumacher: Mismatched Tales from the Mind of Brian Centrone*) or a young man seeking to mend his broken heart and broken sex life all the way around the world ("Boracay," *Erotica*), he does so with such honesty, depth, and understanding that every reader can appreciate and relate.

NLSP has paired each story in *Erotica* with its own original artwork. Drawings, photographs, and digital collage by artists Terry Blas, Alan Ilagan, Luke Kurtis, and Rob Ordonez create visuals as varied and as appetizing as Centrone's stories themselves.

Erotica will be available 18 March 2014 from all major ebook retailers.

Brian Centrone is the author of the debut novel *An Ordinary Boy*, the mini ebook collection *I Voted for Biddy Schumacher: Mismatched Tales from the mind of Brian Centrone*, and four one-act plays produced on stage for the National Endowment for the Arts' *The Big Read* program. His short stories and poems have appeared in various anthologies, newspapers, and literary and arts journals. He teaches writing in New York.

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