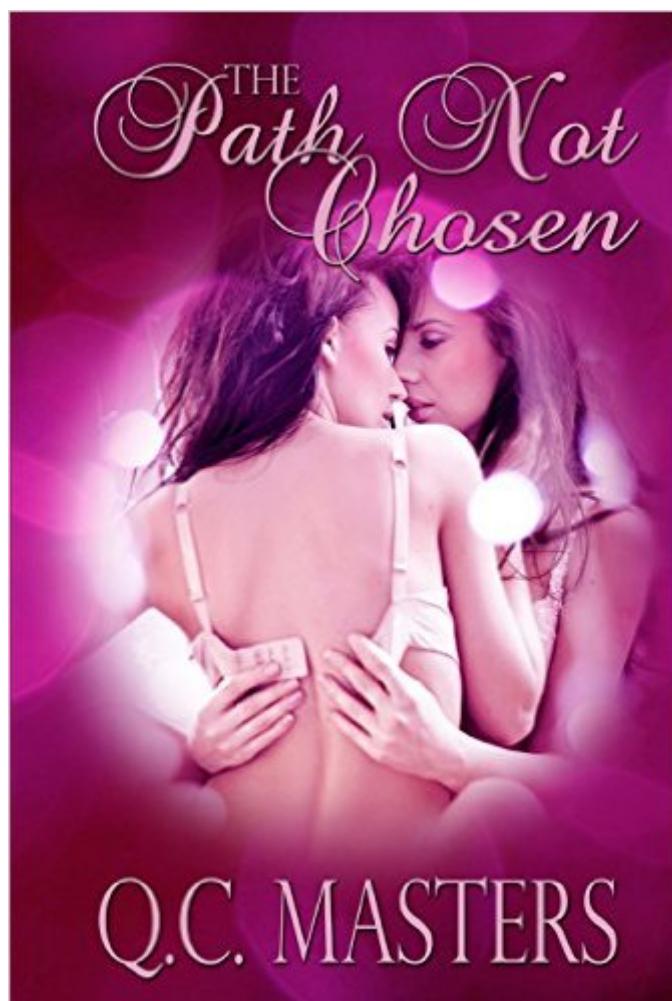


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# The Path Not Chosen



## **Synopsis**

What do you do when you meet someone who changes everything you know about love and passion? Paige Harlow is a good girl. She's always known where she was going in life: top grades, an ivy league school, a medical degree, regular church attendance, and a happy marriage to a man. So falling in love with her gorgeous roommate and best friend Alyssa Torres is no small crisis. Alyssa is chasing demons of her own, a medical condition that makes her an outcast and a family dysfunctional to the point of disintegration make her a questionable choice for any stable relationship. But Paige's heart is no longer her own. She must now battle the prejudices of her family, friends, and church and come to peace with her new sexuality before she can hope to win the affections of the woman of her dreams. But will love be enough?

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## **Customer Reviews**

As an avid romance junky, I found this story to be endearing and heartfelt. I am impressed this is a first time author and look forward to reading more. This book reminded me of that initial excitement and intrigue when entering a relationship. I felt the author presented the challenges this couple had very well and set a good pace for the romance to evolve. A nice book to read on a day off from work.

I thought this was a good read. The romance between the two main characters seems real and intense, and the sex is written in a loving and tender way. I'm sure I will re-read it several times. I do wish it was longer, as I feel the ending was a little rushed, and I have hopes that a sequel will be written that will fill in some time lapses in the ending. Overall, a good book for a first time author.

Q.C. won my heart on this one. It is about a young woman who finds out something about herself that she never knew about. This is the basis of the story. The story took me on a heart warming journey, one where love, appreciation, and strength exist. I found myself rooting for the main character. This person has a vision and is very clear about it. The supporting characters are very focused and determined. They too add a very special energy to the story. The romance in this story is incredible and very juicy. I found myself glued to the pages. I laughed and I cried. I highly recommend this book. This is one where you can read again and again and feel that warm fuzzy feeling each time. Lynn Lawler Author of *Enlightened Desire*

Paige heads off to college from a small town life, with a christian background. When she meets Alyssa that is all thrown out the window. They quickly start a relationship that is haunted my Alyssa's medical issues. This is an intense story, filled with love, suspense, and a little action. By far my favorite book from this author!

Characters keep your attention without being over the wall. Took me back to my college years and a crush I had. Well written and enjoyed. Best new author I have read in quite a while. The tenderness of the relationship comes through loud and clear as does the physical attraction. Very happy with the book and the warm feeling it left me with. I too look for a sequel soon! Looking for the next book QC Masters!!!!

THE PATH NOT CHOSEN IS A BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORY AND GREAT FRIENDSHIP! THIS BOOK WILL BE LIKE A GOOD FRIEND! IT TRULY IS VERY SPECIAL & WONDERFUL! A LOVE & FRIENDSHIP THAT WE ALL WISH FOR! IT ALSO GIVES A GOD LESSON HOW FRIENDSHIP & LOVE CAN MAKE LIFE BETTER! I TOTALLY RECOMMEND IT VERY MUCH! AND SINCEREST BEST WISHES TO THE AUTHOR!

I found this to be a pretty good book, especially seeing as it is the first book by the author. I will read through it again to get a better feel for it, but from my first read through, I have the following break down: 1) The romance aspect is very well handled, the growth of love through the book felt very realistic. 2) The sexual scenes are exquisitely erotic and well written, yet never strays into a crass "smut" like feel. Perhaps because there isn't a ton of swearing like I've come across in other books. 3) The emotions and thoughts of Paige are very well done. However, there are some flaws

with the book. The pacing towards the end becomes extremely quick, but in an unsatisfying way. Without spoiling the end, I will say that it felt rushed, and was portrayed in a sort of unbelievable way. It's almost as if the author suddenly ran out of space, and had to slap an end to the story. Also, a few of the characters are not very well fleshed out, which is a pity, as there is potential there. Maybe it's just me, being used to fantasy novels 4 times as long as this book, that I struggle with shorter books. Apart from the end, I felt it was a worthwhile read. About three quarters of the way through the book, I was hoping that a sequel would be coming out, as it feels like there is so much more to be written about Paige and Alyssa. Anyway, I recommend this for anyone who wants to have a really good erotic lesbian love story that will keep you entertained and smiling. Well worth the price.

I have read hundreds, if not thousands, of romance novels since 1998, both hetero and lesbian, but no single book has ever led me on the emotional rollercoaster that this book did along with some of the sexiest, most incredible sex and love scenes, I've ever read, dreamed to write or even fantasized about. This story will be the story I measure all other stories against including anything I ever write. I can't begin to fully explain the depth of this book and the depth of the love between these two young women. This story touches every part of you...mind, body and soul. It takes turns I never would have imagined. Frankly, it makes you sweat and wet, lol. It's like, I literally held their hearts in my hands, that is how strongly I could feel their love and it was as if the author held my heart in their hands and could have chosen one two things, fulfill my hearts desire for these characters or crush my heart. Thankfully the author chose wisely. My only regret is that I didn't start my weekend reading this book. I wish I could go back and skip the other three or four I read and just keep rereading this one instead. There is simply no single word, sentence or paragraph I could write to do this story or this author justice. Just choose this book!!!

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