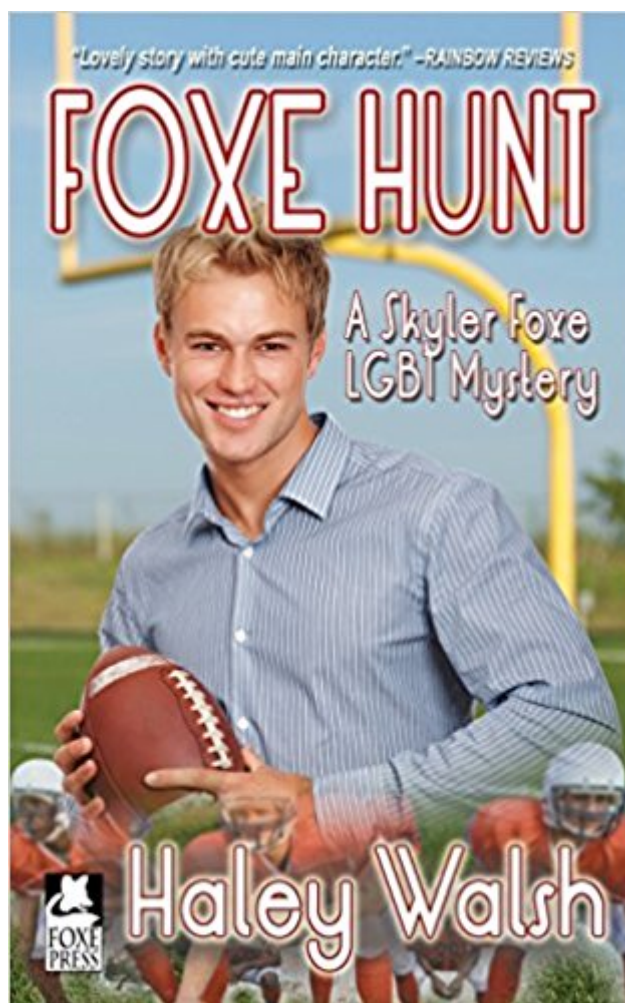


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# Foxe Hunt (A Skyler Foxe Mystery, No. 2)



## Synopsis

#2 in the Skylar Foxe Mystery Series High school English teacher Skyler Foxe finally hooks up with gorgeous assistant football coach Keith Fletcher. But is the man what he seems to be? Skyler still has his doubts when he spies Keith in some shady circumstances. And there are still some unanswered questions as to what exactly is going on at the high school. Who thought high school could be so sinister? Meanwhile, Skyler's friends from college have their own problems. Lovers and partners, Evan and Jeff were kicked out of the Army for Don't Ask Don't Tell, and the depressed Evan is found dead. Suicide, says the police, but Skyler thinks otherwise. It's Skyler Foxe on the hunt for a killer once more!

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The cast is wonderful, the writing engaging, and the story keeps you guessing and panting throughout! Walsh is a fav author that manages to weave a fun story that leaves you rooting for Skyler and his whole crew, adult and teen alike. A full five book drops for Skyler and Haley Walsh!"--House Millar (networkedblogs.com)"Again, Walsh has given us a fun and sexy read without unnecessary angst. If you haven't read these two books yet, then you're missing out on a fantastic time with great characters. Highly recommended."--Jessewave (reviewsbyjessewave.com)"Foxe Hunt is a compelling page turner with a kicker of wit."--Joyfullyreviewed.com

I have truly fallen for the series of books and I believe have just finished purchasing number 5 of this

series. It is nice gay romance, with some plot twists, and humor. I like the author's writing and character development, this has surely kept my interests along 4 books so far, I haven't read the 5th book yet. This is totally relax lay back reading, which I truly enjoy. I read a great deal, a lot of technical reading both about computers, medicine and science in general, so it is nice as a gay man to let my imagination go and enjoy a nice romance novel with the addition of a mystery.

The 2nd of Haley Walsh's "Skyler Foxe Mysteries", "Foxe Hunt", is essentially a continuation of the initial offering with an ending that has this reader glad I already own book #3. The book opens with a rare first date for Skyler with fellow teacher Keith Fletcher which has him spending the night. On an outing with his friends, Skyler meets up with 2 prior flames in Evan & Jeff who are trying to get their lives back together after returning home from multiple tours in Iraq. When Evan turns up dead of an apparent suicide due to PTSD a much bigger mystery ensues as to what or who caused his death. Walsh continues her mastery of these characters as the relationship between Skyler & Keith deepens & goes through its growing pains. There's also love for Sidney in this book as well & she's her usual irascible self when she learns that Skyler's trying to figure out on his own who is responsible for Evan's death. She also does a good job of exploring the issues faced by LGBT soldiers who were outed during the days of Don't Ask Don't Tell. The book itself is fast-paced w/ raw emotions which leads up to an ending that will leave everyone speechless. Another solid entry in this series which I look forward to reading more of in the future.

Haley Walsh is such a phenomenal writer that she can keep you waiting in her "to be continued" series. If you read 'Foxe Tail' , then you already knew that Skyler Foxe is the ultimate amateur sleuth bordering on OCD in regard to finding out the real facts. He questions everything, and that is what makes these stories so interesting and fun. Skyler's character is exposed to reveal his own insecurities about relationships and commitments and you just might find that we can all relate to one or two aspects of those self-questions. When one of Skyler's friends dies in mysterious circumstances, Skyler is on his OCD trail to find out more while juggling a "boyfiend?" relationship that caught him by surprise. Meanwhile, we catch ourselves saying "Skyler, don't be a dumba\*\*", just trust your instincts" or some such phrase (Good job there too, Haley!). I highly recommend reading 'Foxe Tail' first to get more acquainted with Skyler and his friends and to enjoy 'Foxe Hunt' even more, but then you'll just want to read 'Out-Foxed' even though we have to wait. I know I'm looking forward to it.

Pushed by a book-forum friend on After Elton, I nervously purchased the first in Haley Walsh's Skyler Foxe series (Foxe Tail) - about a slutty closeted twink who teaches high school and gets all caught up in murder mysteries. I purposely made the book sound unappealing, because that's what I was seeing in my mind. And it's not entirely inaccurate. But, having read the book, I found I was almost desperate to read the rest of the series. Skyler fox is an adorable twink. Naturally tow-headed (and tow below, if you get my drift) and cute and petit, he has a passion for teaching English lit (in the high school where he himself went less than a decade before). He also has no interest in romance and, due to his looks, can find himself a hookup any old time he wants. Oy, so not what makes me comfortable. And he's decided that he doesn't want to come out to his mother, who raised him alone after his father abandoned them for his own course of infidelities; and he's going to stay in the closet at school, because it's safer. Arrgh. I just knew I was going to hate this shallow, selfish twink. Even as I sort of perved on him. Sigh. But Walsh made a little magic here. (Her editor is Neil Plakcy, one of my favorite authors, so I might have known.) Skyler is everything I've said, but he's more. He is aware of his flaws; his shallowness. He is not sure that he's on the right track, but he's, simply, afraid. As are many of us at the age of 25, in our first real job in a field we love. He is afraid to fail as a teacher; afraid to disappoint his mother as her only child; afraid to attach himself to any one man when he can get all the sex he wants by virtue of his looks and charm. But Skyler has friends. Interesting, amusing, beautifully delineated friends. There's Sidney (a Jewish woman who grew up with him and became a cop); there's also Jamie and Phillip - two former tricks who became friends when it was clear that they were not going to get close to Skyler as lovers. Then there's Keith Fletcher. Big, jocky assistant football coach. And yet he's no stereotype either, and over the course of the three (four, really) books in the series, we learn that behind every stock romantic figure lies a real person - in the hands of a skilled author. My one gripe - about many of these m/m genre books - is the almost magic power with which the words "I love you" are invested. I remember hearing those words for the first time. They were magical - but they were not the end of anything - they were the challenge given to me by the man I loved; a challenge I continue to try to live into every day of my life. Skyler needs to hear these words; and he fears hearing them from anyone other than his friends and mother. That is, ultimately the crux of the Foxe novels. And I can't wait to see where Walsh goes with these, because that is her plan.

I finished book #1 in record time and couldn't purchase book #2 fast enough! Haley Walsh just drew me into Skyler's world and I don't want it to end! FINALLY, Skyler gets his man, Keith, but...what's the man hiding? I have a pretty good idea but won't spoil it for anyone! Beyond Skyler and Keith's

new relationship and the ongoing shenanigans of the SFC, I absolutely love the Alex and Rick storyline! These two deserve their own story (with all of the major players, of course). One thing I hate...the cliff hangers!! Grrr...good thing I DID wait to read them. If I'd had to wait for a book to be released after such a great cliff hanger, I would have gone mad!!

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