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by [Candetrona](#)

Summary

Ilya Rozanov knew his English wasn't the best. As one of his ways to improve it, he started reading stories that fans wrote about hockey players on the internet. After meeting Shane Hollander, he decided to try writing some of these stories. To improve his English, of course.

Or, Rozanov journaled all of his interactions with Hollander in English and posted them as fanfics online.

Notes

Another thought that came into my head first thing in the morning that I couldn't not write! I've seen a lot of social media fics and other fics that feature the fandom, but haven't seen any here that have the characters writing them themselves. Please let me know if there are any!

I only wrote out the first 2 fics with Ilya's in-progress English - the rest of them are just titles, summaries and the comments!

Also, would be open to writing a chapter 2 of Shane finding out down the line if there's interest 🙏🙏

Chapter 1

First Meeting by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: General Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander first meeting off ice during World Juniors.

Published: July 3, 2010

A/N - originally wrote in 2008, cross upload from livejournal account because this site is better. My english not so good but is better than when I wrote. I was 17 when I wrote. Do not flame me for underage. Help on english welcome.

Chapter 1

Ilya Rozanov, best and most winning hockey player in ever was in middle of nowhere Canada for world juniors. He was smoking behind practice rink before bracket 3 when other person come. Rozanov was frustrated at interruption. Rink time big and very much and smoke break was very important routine.

Rozanov did not pay attention to first words spoken but shown hand to shake. Looking to other person, was Shane Hollander. Canadian captain that was also media talked about for tournament. Rozanov shook hand.

Hollander was very pretty. Even in stupid Canadian hat and big winter clothes. Smile was warm and beautiful. Face covered in pretty spots that looked like stars (A/N looked up word - freckles?). Made pretty shapes that danced when talking. Very good kiss making face.

No kiss happened.

Hollander talked more. Freckles stayed beautiful. How was so pretty boy going to be big scary hockey player? Skill yes, weak backhand, but scary for fights.

Rozanov and Hollander shook hands again. Rozanov promised he would win tournament, but was sure Hollander would be in final.

Comments:

NaruSasufan4821:

You're doing so good sweetie! I also used fics to get better at English and it really helped. Way more fun that way!

Guest:

I was scared when I saw the pairing but written in 2008 makes a bit more sense! Can you imagine the biggest rivals ever being a ship XD

:Hotontheice!

I mean, is this your first fandom?? Rivals to shipping is our bread and butter

GrammarRuelz:

Honestly, I don't even want to give your english any notes, I have so much respect for you for taking on fic writing in a language you're learning! This fic is a couple years old now from when you wrote it. I don't have livejournal but I hope you'll post your others on here and maybe I could help beta any that you write after this?

Guest:

What a fucked up pairing girl

Number One Draft by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander after NHL Draft Picks in 2008

Published: July 3, 2010

A/N - originally wrote in 2009, cross upload from livejournal account because this site is better. My english not so good but is better than when I wrote. Help on english welcome.

Chapter 1

Ilya Rozanov was number one draft pick for NHL in 2008. Boston Bears invited him to team. Rozanov was very pride and strong. He would start dynasty for Boston and win many cups. Russia would celebrate name for long time.

Shane Hollander was number two draft pick for NHL. Montreal Voyagers give him jersey. Hollander lose to Rozaonv again after losing in World Juniors. Is good hockey player but not the best. Best if not Rozaonv.

Montreal and Boston are big rivals. Play many many games in season. Many reporters make big noise at Rozanov and Hollander having hate.

Rozanov and Hollander only have hate on ice. On ice, winning is number one important. Winning means happy Russia, or happy Canada. Even if not happy Canada now.

When not on ice, Rozanov and Hollander not have big hate. Shook hands. Pretty freckles and smiles.

After big party at draft, Rozanov had too much fire. Sleep hard.

Hotel gyms sometimes fancy and better idea of bed with no sleep and no sex.

When Rozanov at gym, Hollander there. Rozanov not say hello but go close. Hollander face red and wet, make freckles more.

Rozanov race Hollander and wins. Rozanov wins always. Lets out cheer of victory.

After race, both sit on floor.

“What a fucking day” Rozanov says after cheer. Hollander agrees. “Is everything you dreamed of?”

“Almost” Hollander says.

“I’m Sorry”

“No you are not.”

“Monreal is nice, yes?”

“Ya, its awesome”

Both talk more. Share water bottle because Hollander not bring. Big fire. No hate when not on ice.

Comments:

GrammarRuelz:

You can for sure see a lot of improvement on your english between this and your first post!
Congrats on all the effort there.

NewYorkAdmirers:

oh wow, I know their rivalry is already legendary and it's only been one season but already we have ship fics for them?? And you wrote these before they even started?? I love our fandom

Guest:

I mean, total fantasy that they would just randomly bump into each other at the hotel gym in the middle of the night, but it's deffo original!

Letswinsomecups:

I appreciate you not writing smut about the rookies! I know they're 18 here and all but they're still baby. Your Rozanov is so down bad for the freckles though - I'm obsessed.

lilybestbackhand:

what does "down bad" mean?

Letswinsomecups:

!Oh sorry! Your story was so cute I forgot you're learning English
Down bad means that he really likes the freckles basically
Like he's super attracted to them - sorry if this is confusing

lilybestbackhand:

no, it helps! Yes, down bad for freckles :)

Guest:

I'm sorry girl, I'm still not sold on the ship, but keep fighting the good fight!

Behind the Scenes CCM Shoot by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander share locker room shower after filming commercial

Published: July 13, 2010

A/N - originally wrote in 2010, cross upload from livejournal account because this site is better. My english not so good but is better than when I wrote. Help on english welcome. First time writing smut.

Comments:

MeetMeAtTheBoyAquarium:

okay okayyyy. I know it's probably because you're learning but the way you write is so direct?? It's kind of sexy??

NewYorkAdmirers:

I feel like the communal shower is our fandom's equivalent of the "there was only one bed" trope and I can't complain xD

GrammarRuelz:

I gotta say, I know each of your fics seem to be written a few months apart, but the jump in your vocabulary from the last one to this one is kind of crazy. I see you! I know what you

must spend all your time reading!! (Honestly, same)

Guest:

For the first lemon written for this pairing, there's a distinct lack of hate sex. I'm kinda shocked. Like, I'm sure it'll happen but that it wasn't the first? This was actually really sweet.

MTLHollzyFan:

I'm so glad that my bae is already on this fic site, and I'm not shocked he's paired with Rozanov but did you have to make him so innocent! I'm sure he's got some experience by now!

Guest:

Ew

YukiHimesama:

Bro, first rule of fandom, don't like, don't read

Rookie All Stars by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: All Star weekend where hockey players let loose and party. Rozanov and Hollander have private party after skills competition

Published: July 3, 2011

A/N - cross upload from livejournal account. Help on english welcome. second time writing smut.

MTLHollzyFan:

Lily, my friend, my bestie from my heart, I AM SO WITH YOU ABOUT SHANE'S FRECKLES

lilybestbackhand:

we are friends?

MTLHollzyFan:

Oh sorry, having read everything you've posted so far, I just feel like we are, you know? I mean, you're deffo more into Rozanov than I am, but we're on the same page about Shane from how you write him so!!

Lilybestbackhand:

ok, friends :) Rozanov is best player though

MTLHollzyFan:

agree to disagree on that one but yay!!

Guest:

It's hilarious to me that this ship has more fics for it than the Rozanov/Reader tag given his reputation, and it's all because one author can't let it go

NewYorkAdmirers:

My boy Scotty potentially eavesdropping from the room next door is ABSOLUTLY FRYING ME

Guest:

Is it hot in here or is it just me??

Lose the match, win the war by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov and Hollander spent an entire match hard for each other and finally decide to do something about it.

Published: December 27, 2013

A/N - Life got busy and could not write. English still is not perfect but back now!

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

MY BESTIE IS BACK! I missed you girl!! And oh myyyy did you ever return with a banger!

lilybestbackhand:

hello bestie :)

GrammarRuelz:

I couldn't believe my eyes when the email came in! So proud of how much your English has improved!

Hollanov101:

THE FOUNDER IS HERE! NOBODY PANIC!!

Guest:

I can't believe that in the year of our lord 2013, the original Hollanov shipper has returned to us!!

NHLboyzzz:

Yes, yes I DID order some delicious, surprisingly sweet hockey smut for my post-Christmas blues.

Guest:

consent king, why does that make it so much hotter *drool

The MVP Throne by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Winning the cup, Winning MVP, Winning Hollander's ass

Published: July 2, 2014

A/N - 🍆

Comments:

Guest:

girl.

Hollanov101:

What a time to be alive! The original Hollanov shipper that is shockingly known for a really sweet dynamic between them is ACTUALLY WRITTING SOMETHING COMBATIVE

MTLHollzyFan:

Okay i do feel kind of bad for Shane BUT GIRL! I'M BLUSHING!! Why is this so hot

lilybestbackhand:

hello friend, why feel bad for Hollander? He got best orgasm

MTLHollzyFan:

That's true! But Ilya didn't even kiss him, and compared to how you usually write them, it made me feel a bit sad for him!
From other authors it's more expected, but yeah!

lilybestbackhand:

Oh, had not noticed there was no kiss. You are right. Next story will have lots of kissing

MTLHollzyFan:
love you bestie@

SexonIce:

It's so funny to think of this happening on the same day as that stupid bit they had to do to present the sportsmanship award. I hope the guys never find this side of the internet, Hollander would die xD

Guest:

wowowowow

Atsui-san:

Hi! This is great story but I would add the “Dom/Sub undertones” tag on this one just in case
- trying to keep ao3 easy to use and safe for everyone!

lilybestbackhand:

thank you, added

Mission Impossible by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men’s Hockey RPF

Summary: Sneaking away from coaches and teammates to hook up is sometimes difficult

Published: November 13, 2014

A/N - Wrote a bit more outside the smut for the first time in a while. Still trying for my English to get better so please share feedback.

Comments:

48912731:

Mission impossible is right! Who knew the logistics of trying to hook up in secret when you’re that rich could be so tough - really made the smut worth it

Guest:

Is this what they call a slow burn? I mean, I know it’s only 6,000 words but I felt it way more in this than some of the 200k+ slow burns I’ve read!

MTLHollzyFan:

You didn't lie when you said you'd include a lot of kissing in this one! Even kissing his freckles?? Just for me?? Thank you!!!!

lilybestbackhand:

anything for my bestie ;)

GrammarRuelz:

Ohhh it it finally my time to shine? I'm still happy to beta your fics for you Lily!! Just hit me up, I have the same username on tumblr

HattrickLore:

Crazy to me how much your writing and how you portray their dynamic still stands out even though the ship has gained some speed. I mean, you did see something there before anyone else so makes sense but wow!

Guest:

Can I just say, that your english improving is a gift to this fandom. I'd be happy to chip in on a ko-fi if you need help paying for more lessons because damn, your brain is magical!

HockeyWinners232:

Loved this one! I really hope you consider writing a proper long fic at some point! Or even some AU's!

Three times in One Hour by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Hollander said he could only maybe come twice in one hour. Rozanov accepted challenge.

Published: November 28, 2014

A/N - Don't have much to say for this one. enjoy, like Hollander!

Comments:

BostonBearz:

It's times like this where I can deffo see your portrayal of Rozanov being a little based on reality even though he's the posterchild for straight xD

Guest:

This is actually so Rozanov coded

MTLHollzyFan:

I'm blushing girl.

lilybestbackhand:

Is good?

MTLHollzyFan:

Yes! omg! You're too good at smut, frfr

8124fanforever:

thank goodness for the thanksgiving break because I'll need to read this at least 3 more times

Shower? Shower. by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Bringing it back to their first time but in a penthouse shower instead.

Published: December 21, 2014

Hollander learns to Ride by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: read the title. that's all. that's the fic.

Published: December 26, 2014

Unsent sexting intros by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Living in different cities and traveling so much for work, sexting is a great alternative. If only Hollander wasn't so bad at it.

Published: December 27, 2014

Always All Stars by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Always attending All Stars is great for super secret hook ups.

Published: February 17, 2015

Hollander learns to sext by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: After many months of effort, Rozanov convinced Hollander to sext. He's not bad.

Published: June 30, 2015

Voyagers vs Bears Season Opener by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: The season isn't the only thing opening.

Published: October 27, 2015

Insatiable by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Hollander asks. Rozanov gives.

Published: November 19, 2015

Anything for just a little time by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Meeting up never becomes easier. It's worth it, even if they just have a moment.

Published: December 22, 2015

All Stars See Stars by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Your annual All Stars Hollanov hookup fic

Published: February 20, 2016

Once more before playoffs by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Finding time during a playoff run is impossible, so Rozanov and Hollander make the most of their last regular game of the season.

Published: April 22, 2016

MTLHollzyFan:

BESTIE I'M EARLYYYY - this is so cute, they were so tender here! I really hope they do well in the playoffs this season, Shane's been on fire!!

lilybestbackhand:

hi bestie :) best hockey of their careers

Guest:

I'm not crying, you're crying

Hollzy24Player:

I will say, I know we have other authors but I'm getting a bit burnout of all this closet-centric content. They're so sweet in your verse, I just want them to be happy!!

Hollanov101:

I've seen a few comments like this on your fics but are all your fics connected? I guess they technically could be AU-Canon Compliant if we squint on the whole foundation of it, but if so, WHY HAVEN'T THEY SAID THEY LOVED EACH OTHER ALREADY???

Ikko3443:

You've been FEEDING this ship lately. So glad to have you Lily-sama!!

Fandom4lyfe:

Sorry if this is parasocial of me, but I'm genuinely so? proud?? of how good your English has gotten?? I only made it through your first few fics because this ship had so few but now I

genuinely barely notice that English isn't your first language in your writing!

BostonBearz:

So you won't write any playoff fics?? Even if they're seeded against each other?? I want smut with Ilya's playoff beard pleaseeeeeee

Guest:

I'm still shocked every time I see another fic comes up for this ship. Ya'll do realize that these guys actively can't stand each other at all right?

MeetMeAtTheBoyAquarium:

don't like, don't read

Chapter 2

Chapter Summary

Fics Ilya wrote in Summer 2016

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for [notes](#)

Watching him lift the cup by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov POV for when Hollander won his second cup

Published: June 13, 2016

A/N: New format for me but my brain wouldn't shut up about this so now you can read.

Comments:

BostonBearz:

How is this both the most thoughtful and heartfelt thing I've ever read but also so painfully Ilya Rozanov accurate???

Hollanov101:

day 1237861 of asking you to please write your version of these guys saying they love each other

please

Guest:

Alternative title: Rozanov watches TV with some buddies and makes us all cry without saying a word.

MTLHollzyFan:

Bestie, we've been friends for years. I've always known you were more of an Ilya girly, which was perfect because I'm more of a Shane girly myself - but, and I say this with all the love I feel for you, IF THIS IS HOW YOU REALLY SEE ILYA I MIGHT BE TAKING OVER YOUR NUMBER ONE FAN SPOT FOR HIM

lilybestbackhand:

I am okay to trade, if it's you. I can be Hollander's number one :)

CaptainRozy:

So I usually don't read for this pairing but I'm always hungry for different interpretations of Rozanov's mindset. I'm actually a huge fan now. Going to read your other stories if this is consistent with how you write him! So much more depth than most fics with him

Guest:

Dropping pure poetry on main but still refusing to ever call these guys by their first names. A true hockey fan through and through!

8124fanforever:

Actually, that's a good shout! Lily doesn't actually write as much about the hockey as she does about the character dynamics, but whenever it's included, it's actually so accurate and insightful.

lilybestbackhand:

You want more hockey writing from me?

8124fanforever:

omg girl yes!!

MTLHollzyFan:

+1 on that one! (and yes, I creep your comments when I come back to re-read - don't judge me!!)

Boston Bears vs Montreal Voyagers Mid-Season Match by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Write up from Rozanov POV of a regular season match between the Bears and the Voyagers

Published: June 19, 2016

A/N: People asked me to write more hockey in last story. Let me know what you think.
Rating for language - no smut in this one.

Comments:

NHLQueens:

15,000 words of just hockey?? YES PLEASE

Guest:

Girl, how many times did you re-watch that tape, I'm dizzy

BostonBearz:

I love how I still see your Ilya in this but this is deffo Roz and not Ilya!

MTLHollzyFan:

How are you so good at this?? How are you able to keep track of so many players at all the times? AND THE LINE CHANGES? Did you have the full rosters pulled up on your second monitor the entire time?

lilybestbackhand:

practice ;)

NewYorkAdmirers:

Lily, I don't know if you remember me since I've been a lurker since your stories got bigger - but I have a request! Omg I'm so embarrassed!! I never do this, but this story is just so good - would you ever consider writing one based on an Admirals game??

Guest:

I love how your A/N said no smut but Roz's chirps basically count

BostonBearz:

I'd agree, but that's just also how he really talks.
Not sure if it counts as smut if it's "canon" xD

48912731:

omg even when the fic isn't really a ship fic, lily can't go a single story without mentioning Shane's freckles.

lilybestbackhand:

Rozanov is down bad for Hollander's freckles.
One of first phrases I learned on ao3

Boston Bears vs New York Admirals by lilybestbackhand for NewYorkAdmirers

Relationships: Gen

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Write up from Rozanov POV of a regular season match between the Bears and the Admirals

Published: June 21, 2016

A/N: NewYorkAdmirers asked for this fic. Happy to write about how Scott Hunter is fossil and bad at hockey :) Rating for language

Comments:

NewYorkAdmirers:

OMG LILY! I kind of hate you for this, I didn't realize you had this much beef with my boy Scotty BUT IT'S ALSO HILARIOUS SO I CAN'T BE MAD. Actually had me cackling out loud, people around me were so confused

lilybestbackhand:

no beef, Hunter just needs to retire. Happy you laughed

NewYorkAdmirers:

LOL. Girl you kill me

Guest:

You're actually really good at writing hockey. Are you actually a sports journalist?

MTLHollzyFan:

I think you might really be Shane's new number one if this is how you write every other hockey player besides him and Rozanov. Also, girl!! You're on fire!! 3 fics in, like one week!

lilybestbackhand:

thank you bestie. Have more free time in summer,
having fun writing

GoCenzGo:

Okay I know you're a bit of a fandom legend but I've never read one of your stories since I'm not a huge fan of the Hollanov ship - but this is actually spectacular hockey writing. I'm bookmarking this for reference!

CaptainRozy:

The Roz chirps are truly legendary in this one! There were some deep cuts in here too!!!

Building, Together by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Non-Player AU. Rozanov is coach and trainer for Boston Bears. Hollander is nutritionist and medic.

Published: July 27, 2016

A/N: First time writing an Alternate Universe. First time writing a multi-chapter fic. I am nervous so only posting now that it is completed. 5 chapters total

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

Girl I'm crying. My heart. MY HEART. Long comment incoming but I can't help it!! These two are so sweet and I can still see them as being so consistent with how you normally write them even in a different environment. And omg Shane being so neurotic. I know you always kind of hint at that with your regular fics (cough, folding clothes before hooking up, cough) but I didn't realize you saw it going so deep! Poor baby in an anxious mess. But they're actually?? So well suited?? I know most of our fandom only really ship them for the hate sex but this is true art!!

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you friend. Knowing you will read makes me less nervous to post something new.

MTLHollzyFan:

I gotchu always <3 <3 <3

8124fanforever:

So we're all in the same boat eh? How's one to cope when we don't get to see our boys FOR MONTHS.

Guest:

yeah, can't wait for the season to start back up even though I don't want summer to end and to go back to class

MeetMeAtTheBoyAquarium:

Flashback to when Lily was new at English. Come a long way, huh?

Hollanov101:

On one hand, I love you for this. Masterpiece, no notes! On the other hand, HOW IS IT THAT EVEN IN AN AU YOU CAN'T HAVE THESE BOYS JUST SAY THEY LOVE EACH OTHER? I mean, Ilya is literally SCREAMING it in his internal monologue but why won't he just tell shane ｡◕(◕´◡`◕)◕｡

Guest:

Okay I kind of had the theory after your hockey game write ups, but you deffo work in the industry right?? And out of Boston?? Or are close with someone who does? All this behind the scenes stuff with the players and franchise and the facilities IS WAY TOO REALISTIC

lilybestbackhand:

Boston Bears is just best team :)

Hollzy24Player:

Tell that to MTL! Back to back cups babyyyyyy

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: AU - Rozanov and Hollander have sex at centre ice. PWP

Published: July 30, 2016

A/N: Learned about new tag, was inspired to write. Anything is possible.

Comments:

Guest:

why is my face burning

SexonIce:

I know my username might indicate that I'd be into this (and I am!!) but I'm not sure I knew what I was wishing for

PassthePuck:

Girl I know!! I'll never be able to look at a rink the same

Lilybestbackhand:

sorry, not sorry)))

SexonIce:

Lily!!!

Hollanov101:

lmao I love how we go from some of your most heartfelt and emotional stuff to absolute filth

Guest:

I'm choosing to interpret this as the kind of horniness that your connected-universe established relationship Hollanov must experience at this point of their break between seasons

BostonBearz:

ignoring Roz's IG story this last weekend at a club,

I'm 100% with you!!

Puckbonnie:

“You’ve already left a kudos here” :)

Unsent sexting intros Pt 2 by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men’s Hockey RPF

Summary: Summer between seasons is long. Sexting helps make it feel less so. Hollander is still not convinced

Published: August 7, 2016

A/N: Learned how to set up series. You do not need to read the first to understand, but is similar format

Comments:

Guest:

Why is Shane so cute!!

NewYorkAdmirers:

Every time I think you’ve calmed down about Shane’s freckles, you take the time to remind me you haven’t. It feels like Rozanov mentions them in half his texts!

lilybestbackhand:

They are beautiful freckles :(

MTLHollyzyFan:

yeah! Don’t yuck Lily’s yum!!

lilybestbackhand:

That is new favorite phrase

IceeeeLve:

This pairing is so cute and funny at the same time, at least how you write them! Also, were you role-playing with a friend to write this? About two-thirds of the way down, in the scene focused on the dildo, one of the texts says it's from Jane instead of Hollander!

lilybestbackhand:

thank you. Missed this when proofreading. Fixed now

IceeeeLve:

Np!

Chasing the Win by GoCenzGo and lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Zane Boodman/Reader

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: You bump into Zane Boodman, Ottawa Centaurs' best player, on Elgin Street and hit it off. He can't help his newfound obsession with you.

Published: August 12, 2016

A/N: Huge shoutout to [lilybestbackhand](#) for helping me totally level up everything hockey in this one!

Comments:

HockeyWinners232:

A fics about this team is kind of crazy but you two actually wrote such a well-rounded story? I read through it so fast!

lilybestbackhand:

You are welcome :)

IceeeeLve:

I don't normally read x Reader but this was really enjoyable!

Back to Back Champions by Hollzy24Player

Relationships: Shane Hollander/Hayden Pike

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Shane and Hayden on the same line are electric. Where does that chemistry come from? Read and find out!

Published: August 25, 2016

A/N: This is the fic I've always dreamed of writing but never felt confident in getting the hockey of it all right. Thank you so much to [lilybestbackhand](#) for reading over the hockey scenes and sharing your feedback, I couldn't have done it without you!!

Comments:

ShanePike12:

This is the best actual hockey I've ever read.

lilybestbackhand:

I am happy your dream came true but you did not tell me this was the pairing >:(

Hollzy24Player:

omg I'm so sorry! I know you always write Rozanov hating Hayden a lot (and I think he does irl??) and I didn't want that to distract our convo. I really am sososos thankful for your help

lilybestbackhand:

I am good person so I will forgive you this time but please be honest in future

Guest:

okay I'm a huge Shayden shipper but even I feel a bit off that you made the Hollanov founder write for their NOTP

[view 6 more replies]

MTLVoyagers2010:

YAAAAS MY SHIPPPPP

Guest:

LOVE THIS! I checked out the other author's page and they only write Hollanov?? JOIN US IN CAMP SHAYDEN PLEASE!! Best painting in the fandom!!

Shaaaayden:

omg yesss. Tempted to go spread the gospel on the fics with other ships!

[view 2 more replies]

HockeyQueenz:

omg the Shayden shippers are feasting with this one!!

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The Year Hunter Beats the Curse by BigApplePuck

Relationships: Carter Vaughn/Scott Hunter

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: After years and years, Scott Hunter, USA Team Captain and Olympic Gold Medalist, finally brings the Cup home to New York. And it's all thanks to his linemate, Vaughny

Published: August 30, 2016

A/N: This might just be the biggest undertaking I've ever embarked on. This whopper came out to 250k words and I'm still not done editing the later chapters.

Before anything, I wanted to drop the HUGEST of thank yous to [lilybestbackhand](#). Reading her write-up of a Bears x Admirals game changed my life, and she was gracious enough to lend me endless hours of her hockey expertise and genius to truly make this my magnum opus.

Comments:

lilybestbackhand:

You are welcome :) I learned more than i ever wanted about Hunter the fossil, but I am happy for you and excited for others to read your baby.

BigApplePuck:

you are a gem <3 <3 <3

And yes, if anyone lurking in the comments was wondering, Lily did continue to chirp at Hunter the entire time she was helping me!!

[view 5 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:

This fic is already crazy!! I'm genuinely so hooked! And proud of you both

Hollanov101:

How is it that the first time I read Rozanov saying "I love you" out loud, written by lilybestbackhand (I'm choosing to believe this segment was her doing, the Roz is too accurate) IT'S JUST TO HIS TEAM AND NOT TO SHANE HOLLANDER??

BigApplePuck:

omg you're so funny, that was in my original draft! Lily tweaked some of the Roz stuff around it, but I've seen Roz say that to his whole team since he became captain, and I think it's really cute, so I had to include it!!

Hollanov101:

FUCK! Okay. Day 2398472 of asking Lily to please write Shane and Ilya saying they love each other *cries

MTLHollzyFan:

I love seeing familiar faces in comments sections xD
Knowing my bestie, it'll be worth it when it happens!!

Guest:

Magnum opus is right. This is deffo going in the hall of fame for all of sports RPF

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Puppy love by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Non-Player AU. Rozanov and Hollander adopt a puppy

Published: September 3, 2016

A/N: I have been reading many other fics lately. Interested in trying to write different things

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

girl you've been everywhere lately!! When does your "extra free time" summer end? I need to mentally prepare myself for you to post less :.)

lilybestbackhand:

being on ao3 has really helped me this summer.
Happy you are here, bestie. I return to regular schedule in 8 days.

MTLHollzyFan:

Sad you'll be busier again but glad we got the summer!

Hollanov101:

Day 2398493 of --- you know the rest by now. This was super cute though!

Guest:

the way you write these two, especially in an AU, you'd never guess they're rivals and hate each other in person!!

Hollzy24Player:

iS THaT A HAYDEN PIKE CAMEO I SEE??? LILY ARE YOU OKAY?

lilybestbackhand:

needed boring extra character. Don't come at me

Hollzy24Player:

I need to get a plaque made with today's date

Guest:

In a sea of hate sex, lilybestbackhand will always deliver for this ship!

Anticipation by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov POV of time leading up to first regular season game against Hollander.

Published: October 11, 2016

A/N: Sorry for posting less, work is busy again. Longer fic of just introspection for now (learned new word)

Comments:

Guest:

THE PINING.

Ikk03443:

okay but why does this give off the vibe of a war survivor coming home to their wife and the child that hadn't even been born when they'd left after a decade and losing a limb and their whole squad

MTLHollzyFan:

Lily, I genuinely have no words. This is so beautiful. It's so painful. If I could kiss your brain I would

lilybestbackhand:

<3

BigApplePuck:

Alternate title: 23k words of heartbreaking YEARNING.

But no, fr, Lily you're a master. I never thought I could feel these feelings

Guest:

I love fanfic. Genuinely, from the bottom of my heart, some of the most life-changing things I've ever read in my life. But I was really not expecting a fic about THE BIGGEST HOCKEY RIVALS OF OUR GENERATION to rip my heart out and leave it out to bleed out.

Hollanov101:

I won't even say it this time. If this isn't an entire love letter penned by Ilya to Shane Hollander and his freckles, I don't know what is. AND THAT HE'S PLANNING ON ASKING HIM TO SLEEP OVER.

I'm wrecked.

I'm ruined.

HollyzFan had said that you'd make it worth the wait and I will never question them again.

MTLHollyzFan:

I gotchu boo ;)

HockeyWinners232:

I hadn't realized that your inspiration is so tied to their actual schedules until just now. When you're not writing AU's, you're really committed to being canon-compliant! (you know, if you squint past the rivalry and hate).

Looked it up, and their first game is in a week folks! We can expect Lily's greatness to shower us soon!!

Guest:

omg thank you for looking this up! You dropped this: 🏆

BigApplePuck:

can confirm that Lily's brain is scary good about the NHL schedule! She really does all of 4D chess of keeping things in the realm of reality!

lilybestbackhand:

yes, very excited for Boston to play Montreal in 1 week :)

I've had such a great response to the first chapter, and so many of you shared amazing ideas, I had to keep going!

We're on the cusp of suffering, though. But I couldn't bring myself to just jump right there - let me know what you think and keep the ideas coming!

and if anyone wants to volunteer their username for the comments in this fic, please let me know - coming up with them on my own is a bit brain melting 🤔

Chapter 3

Chapter Summary

Tuna Melt and Landry Crash out on main

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for [notes](#)

Stay by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov invites Hollander to stay over the night before the Montreal-Boston game. Hollander says yes. And then he doesn't.

Published: October 22, 2016

A/N: I had a not so good week. Thank you for reading

Comments:

Guest:

but who ordered spice with a side of HEARTBREAK

Hollyzy24Player:

SHANE. MY BOY. HOW COULD YOU???

TripleTomato:

I see all the shane hate in the comments for his choices here, but i gotta give my guy some leeway. What was Ilya trying to accomplish by rubbing his womanizer image in his face??

Hollanov101:

no wait let me put my media literacy hat on!!
Lily always has the closet as a huge underlying tension and looming threat type of thing in her stories.

This is the first time in her canon-compliant verse that they've even come this close to talking about it

openly outside of the fact that they need to keep their relationship a secret. Maybe Ilya was testing the waters to see where Shane stood after all these years?

ChasingChase:

My english teacher would be so proud that this is how I spend my free time

TripleTomato:

interesting take, I didn't think about it like that! I guess it does align pretty well with how private Hollander is with his relationships. Total opposite from Rozanov who doesn't know what private even means.

Guest:

just a lurker here but can I say that I love that they're Shane and Ilya when we're talking about our Hollonov boys but Hollander and Rozanov when it's the real players xD

[view 3 more replies]

Hollanov101:

LILY YOU COULD HAVE WARNED ME!!! After your last fic I was gearing up for some true, tooth rotting fluff!! AND FOR HALF THIS FIC YOU HAD ME!!! The most sweetest, loveliest interactions between them ever. AND TWO ROUNDS OF THE MOST HEARTWARMING SMUT!! (side note, our Shaney boy sure has come a long way from that fic you posted about him learning to ride for the first time a couple years back xD)

I've been on the brink of tears all day from this - I'm not even joking I'M SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING BUT I'M JUST BACK HERE QUESTIONING ALL MY LIFE CHOICES

MTLHollzyFan:

Lily, babe, are you okay?

hoot.HOOT:

being emotionally devastated by a fake romance between two random hockey players was not on my 2016 bingo card

Guest:

10/10 agree except they're not random players! They're the most heated rivalry of our generation!!

imjustakid:

I know it's the actual media that calls it a heated rivalry, but in this context I can't unsee the double meaning 😬

Guest:

you really didn't miss the whumptober assignment did you??

BigApplePuck:

am I the only one freaking out at the first names in a lily fic? just me? ok 😊

[view 8 more replies]

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Choosing to Stay by Hollzy24Player

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov invites Hollander to stay over the night before the Montreal-Boston game. Hollander says yes. [alternate ending to Stay by [lilybestbackhand](#)]

Published: October 24, 2016

A/N: I don't think I've ever written this much this quickly in my life. My good friend and fandom legend lilybestbackhand recently broke all our hearts with a surprise whump fic. I COULDN'T LET THIS SIT!!

I had to change the POV over to Shane's side because that's what I'm used to writing. I tried my best to capture how Lily writes him more to keep things consistent (she deffo writes him as way more anxious and sassy while still a cinnamon roll?? Girl i only just now realized how nuanced his characterization is in your world but damn) I know it's not perfect, i tried;;;

This helped me heal though, hopefully it does you too!!

Inspired by [Stay](#) by [lilybestbackhand](#)

Comments:

Shadow0o0o0:

love the collaboration!!

Guest:

THANK YOU FOR WRITING THIS

ShanePike12:

I was so confused as to why Hollanov was in my inbox but this makes sense! I'm scared to read the original fic if this is meant to be the happy alternate ending

Hollzy24Player:

I know you don't usually read Hollanov and I appreciate you for trusting me with your time! But please, proceed with caution if you want to try reading Lily's fic. Even after writing the alternate ending, I'm still not recovered

MTLHollzyFan:

doing the lords work 🙏 I needed this

HockeyQueenz:

The Shayden cornerstone is becoming a multi-shipper??? This was beautiful though

Hollzy24Player:

thank you for reading!! 2 things: first, I've always been a multi-shipper!! it's more so that I don't have the confidence in my ability to characterize other ships when I write. Shayden is my comfort zone. And second, all of the beauty here is thanks to Lily!! I really can't take the credit, her original fic is so heartbreaking but that's where all of this comes from!!

[view 2 more replies]

BigApplePuck:

Lily do be out here really helping us all level up our writing in many different ways, isn't she?

Hollanov101:

akjdahfiwaoefhaldhf;lajh

Guest:

Same.

CanadianHabitant:

I guess the Shane POV does help inform a bit why he would have made the decisions he made in lilybestbackhand's version. In their fics, they aren't really explicit with the deep fear of being outed, but it's screaming in the subtext from Shane's side. And your Shane's POV was able to make that a lot more prevalent.

Which is kind of interesting for me to analyze because, you would think that the Russian citizen would have more fear of being outed than the Canadian (gay marriage has been legal

here since 2005!!), but if I think about them as people, especially the way they're characterized in lilybestbackhand's stories, Ilya is way more confident in his decisions. Like he knows it's a risk but he trusts in his precautions. Shane's anxiety takes the wheel way more, so even with how much work they put into being discreet, he'll always be much more likely to freak out.

Hollyzy24Player:

thank you so much for this comment, this is amazing.
Honestly it's just making me respect lily more and more. Because how

is she able to be so deep and consistent with how she writes these
characters ?? especially since she's been writing for them for what,
like 8 years?

I wonder what takes up more room in her head, the NHL schedule or
her character sheets for Shane and Ilya

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Boston Bears vs Toronto Guardians by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Gen

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Write up from Rozanov POV of a regular season match between the Bears and the Guardians

Published: November 2, 2016

A/N: rating for language and violence

Comments:

NewYorkAdmirers:

so we're all choosing to cope with the fallout of lily's last fic with violence? got it

[view 5 more replies]

Guest:

Fuck Dallas kent

CherriesandCream:

ngl i got jumpscared when I saw his name
but felt better when Roz punched his teeth in

PasssingthePuck:

I didn't watch this game - I can't find a re-upload, is this accurate??

GoCenzGo:

asking if the hockey is accurate as if this wasn't written by lilybestbackhand XD

BostonBearz:

Yup, pretty much how the whole match went
down. Only the chirps must be Lily originals since the broadcast
mics don't pick up 99% of them

RavensPuff:

I think tagging the relationship here as Gen is a mistake. The ship here is Rozanov's
First/Kent's Skull

Guest:

Rozanov's Knee/Kent's balls

2384612:

Boot!Rozanov/Ant!Kent

Woodows:

don't forget the degradation tag!

Guest:

"No Archive Warnings Apply" - wrong!
Need to add the Non-Con tag because the Guardians
deffo didn't consent to being so THOROUGHLY FUCKED by the Bears!!

[view 12 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:

I'm here for you Lily <3

TheSixfortheCup:

I know we all agree that he's also a dick, but I thought we on the same page that Troy Barrett
was one of the most beautiful men in the league? AND NOTHING IN THIS FIC ABOUT
THAT???

Hollzy24Player:

you must be new here xD
Lily only describes Shane Hollander in any sort
of flattering way

TheSixfortheCup:
okay Hollander is also very pretty, I'll give her that.

MTLHollzyFan:
do you have a moment to speak
about our lord and saviour: Shane Hollander's freckles?

BostonBearz:
As a Boston fan, this was beautiful :,)

Also kind of poetic that we get to see them at their most violent just after you emotionally wreck us with that last fic!

WestofSufferingMall:
Okay, I know we've been trash for a few years now, but ouch man. Way to hit us where it hurts. Not all Toronto fans choose this!!

BlossomSnow:
Unrelated to this fic, but did anyone else here see the pap photos of Hollander with Rose Landry?

[view 25 more replies]

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The Chainsmokers in the Club by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander/Rose Landry, Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF, X-Squad RPF

Summary: AU - After playing in Montreal, Rozanov goes to a club and finds more than one person to go home with.

Published: November 21, 2016

Comments:

CyclopseGirlie:
I'm here for all the new hockey crossovers with our queen! This one is extra sexy, tempted to research that fandom 🙄🙄

ThePhoenix:

I had to look up what these guys looked like and GIRL. I can see why hockey is one of the bigger RPF sports fandoms 🤔🤔🤔🤔

Hollanov101:

Lily why did you tag this one as AU 😊. This is as AU as all your other canon-compliant fics!!

BostonBearz:

lmao yeah, we literally had IG story confirmation that the Bears ended up at the same club as Shane and Landry after their game xD

BigApplePuck:

omg is she going to start keeping track of where actors are filming ON TOP of the NHL schedule? Lily, your brain scares me sometimes

RoseyRose23984:

This is the first fic I've ever read of yours and I'm a huge fan already! I actually love that you made one of the guys in the throuple the babygirl instead of Rose! In MMF throuple fics that's really rare! The tension here is off the charts

8124fanforever:

I wanted to add some Hockey context to your take! irl, Shane and Ilya are actually in the most intense rivalry in the league right now and have been for almost a decade! Those dudes genuinely hate each other a lot. Lily was the first author who ever wrote them as a ship and she always made their dynamic so much sweeter than anyone would assume from their real personalities. The Ilya/Landry dynamic in here is actually the most hateful sex I've ever seen Lily write!!

RoseyRose23984:

thank you so much for the context! Re-reading the story after knowing this, wow! I'm actually super impressed with the author's skill. It's such a tangled web of emotions

Guest:

lmao, when it's a throuple and you tag one of the duos, you have to tag the other duo too!! Especially when it's Shane Hollander/Rose Landry that's the real couple XD

Guest:

no

o0nightmare0o:

I usually only read M/M but since it's lilybestbackhand I had to read this one too. How are

you so good at writing smut?? Isn't this your first fic that has a female character participating??

Guest:

See this is why I love fanfic. Even when there's hateful undertones, the asshole character was still prioritizing consent.

QueenRose232:

the bar is in hell - but I agree.

This Rozanov guy seems like a dick but a dick that'll get a girl an orgasm? Interesting read for sure!

XSquadAssemble:

Girl, drop the playlist!! What else was playing or was it a Chainsmokers takeover??

Landryismyqueen:

I'm not the author but when I saw how engaging this fic was, i cobbled a playlist together based on what's been topping the canadian charts lately! [[link](#)]

XSquadAssemble:

my hero 🥺

MTLHollzyFan:

Lily, this was incredible but I'm getting kind of worried here :(

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From the Outside by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: One-Sided Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov introspective on Hollander's new public relationship

Published: December 22, 2016

Comments:

Guest:

even just the relationship tag is breaking my heart - I HAVEN'T EVEN READ THIS YET AND I DON'T KNOW IF I'M READY

HockeyCrafter:

Girl, you know whumptober ended like 2 months ago right?? 😭😭😭

Landryismyqueen:

this isn't even my fandom anymore but you write so well!! My heart's breaking for this giant muscle bro having feelings and not being able to put them anywhere

CaptainRozy:

I should stop being shocked at how you write Rozanov's internal monologue by now but you keep blowing me away. The craziest part is that, following him as closely as I have for his career, THIS DOESN'T FEEL OUT OF CHARACTER?? How do you do that, the man's the straightest thing to exist but you have me fully convinced he's out here playing the most violent hockey of his life because he's heartbroken over his archrival.

BostonBearz:

I really appreciate your take here.

Ngl after all these years of reading Lily's work, her Rozanov has become my default way of viewing him, and I kind of forget that its coming from a fanfiction author's brain. But you're validating me in how it actually is consistent with the real guy if you look at it from a certain POV

[view 2 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:

I hate to be posting this publically but has anyone heard directly from Lily at all? Or seen her reply to any comments? :(

BigApplePuck:

I haven't but she did say she was going to be busier after September. She's still posting so I wouldn't worry as much!

MTLHollzyFan:

thanks. I can't help it, though, my spidey sense is tingling

Guest:

the angst here is exactly what I was looking for. I recently lost a family member and have been struggling to actually cry about it and reading this really helped. Thank you for writing it

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Communicating by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: AU - 5 times Rozanov could have been honest with Hollander, and 1 time he was

Published: January 2, 2017

Comments:

Hollyzy24Player:

YAAAAAS Lily's first 5 + 1 fic!!

Guest:

Love this!

Nexxyyy:

Wait so how long have Shane and Ilya been hooking up in this verse?? The first convo here is in 2009???

Ikkko3443:

you might be new to the lilybestbackhand canon-compliant established relationship Hollanov verse but, according to her, Rozanov was down bad for Hollander's freckles since they first met at World Juniors 😂

Hollanov101:

as a Hollanov historian, i co-sign this message.
Lily is our founding father.

Nexxyyy:

oh wow I had no idea it went that far back!
I'm kind of new to Hockey RPF and all other fics only mention these two together in the context of their rivalry. With such a big rivalry, I was sure there was a ship but I'm only just now getting into it!

[view 5 more replies]

Hollanov101:

Lily, when you're back to replying to comments, I really need you to explain how you judge whether something is an AU or not xD

MTLHollyzyFan:

Happy New Year, bestie! I love you <3

Guest:

I'm actually impressed at how well you can settle into the boy mindset. Why is getting

anyone with a penis to talk feelings like pulling teeth.

RiceonChicken:
didn't you hear? They're allergic

YYZCupWinners:
Well, it seems like they're trying at least?
And that +1 got us there!

Guest:

Where did that one commenter that was always begging the author to write them saying they loved each other go? How does it feel for it be so close yet so far?

Hollanov101:
That me! I got bored of the bit and
am sure that when Lily gets around to writing it, it'll be my
come to jesus moment. I've been working in therapy
on being more patient

RozyHollzyOTP:
You were the voice for our fandom! I
might have to take on your mantle because I'm
also desperate for it in the Lily-verse

Hollanov101:
omg the Lily-verse, I might start calling it that in my head now.
Hope you're proud

[view 4 more replies]

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Chapter End Notes

I really wasn't sure how this version of Ilya would actually approach all of this. he really does need to be writing to cope with his emotions, but there's some sides of the experience that he refuses to put to paper. I actually see him never mentioning any of his family stuff in his fics at all.

I ended up approaching it with a mix of the "canon-compliant" journaling with the "AU" copium. But also pulling back from replying and actually talking to his fandom friends because he's feeling so raw :(

this was my first time ever even attempting to write angst, let me know if it landed!!

Chapter 4

Chapter Summary

All Stars 2017

Chapter Notes

See the end of the chapter for [notes](#)

Captain my Captain by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: One-Sided Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov Introspective on All Stars 2017 teams and captain announcement.

Published: February 1, 2017

Comments:

Guest:

You know, I followed you for the crazy hot smut you were writing a few years back, but your more mellow introspective stuff is super captivating, I'm glad I stuck around! Extra kudos for you, dear author

Nexxyyy:

Okay, I'm mainly writing this for myself before I go back and re-read, but would love a sanity check if anyone else is lurking. I need to make sure I'm on the right track with the background for this fic because I feel like we're starting in the middle of a lot of stuff?? Roz and Hollzy were in a relationship before? For a long time, maybe? And then they weren't and Hollzy started dating Rose Landry? Roz wasn't aligned with breaking up so he's torn up about that and now they're not even going to get to do their usual for All Stars (neither the version of the Hollonov usual nor their rivalry version) because they're on the same team??

RozyHollzyOTP:

I've read every single Hollonov fic on this site, so happy to give you my take! I think a lot of us assume that everything Lily writes is connected, except for the stuff she labels as AU in the summary. There's a few fics that technically

could fall in either camp (I'm still not recovered from the Ilya/Rose/Shane fic)
but I think your assumptions prior to starting this fic line up pretty well!
She's also been in a more angst-forward writing mood so that is
still colouring this fic, I would say.

BostonBearz:

I can see why your Ilya is feeling super conflicted about this stuff given all the baggage, BUT
IS ANYONE ELSE SO HYPED TO SEE THE BOYS PLAYING ON THE SAME
TEAM???

CaptainRozy:

It's either going to be the best hockey we're
ever treated to in our lives, or an absolute train wreck.
I've got the watch party and snacks already lined up!!!

Guest:

May god give their teammates patience.

Cheerio8585:

someone send life vests to the west coast team.

Guest:

WEST COAST BEST COAST!!

[view 4 more replies]

BigApplePuck:

I'm actually so hyped for this All Star weekend. The manip girlies on tumblr are going to get
so much new material, it's going to take over my entire timeline and I AM HERE FOR IT

[view 3 more replies]

Hollanov101:

My heart is kind of breaking for Ilya. He's so excited to spend time with his boy, but also so
vulnerable and bittersweet about it?? Something about how Lily wrote this makes me think
this is how he's used to dealing with love, I don't know if I'm looking too deep into it. Do we
know anything about Rozanov's family? I know Hollander has taken his parents to lots of
events and we regularly see them at home game or when the Voyagers play the Cenz, but I
don't think I even know what Roz's parents look like.

Guest:

I see where you're coming from the
analysis part of it of the fic itself, but I'm less of a
fan of the speculation of their real families and private
lives. Rozanov is entitled to keeping his private life
private if he chooses.

RiceonChicken:

"keep his private life private" - I agree.

The fact that he doesn't mind sharing all his clubbing or that the stories of his hookups are so common doesn't give us a right to speculate on the stuff that he's obviously being more careful about.

Hollanov101:

You're 100% right. I won't speculate on his private life like this again.

[view 11 more replies]

Hollzy24Player:

I know your fics have been a different vibe lately, but I am still holding out hope for our annual all-stars hollanov hookup fic 🙄👉👈 - I have it in my calendar

Guest:

you are so extra for this but same

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Compatible by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: All-Star weekend was not what Rozanov was expecting, in a good way.

Or, your annual All Stars Hollanov hookup fic

Published: February 23, 2017

A/N: Thank you everyone who has been reading and commenting lately. I am coming out of winter blues :)

Comments:

Hollzy24Player:

ASK AND LILY SHALL DELIVER 🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉

No but this was beautiful, glorious, lifechanging. @Hollanov101 are you seeing this???

Hollanov101:

I AM AND I WAS NOT PREPARED.

Excuse me while I re-read this 320934 more times and
gather some thoughts !!!!

[view 3 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:

winter blues she says. Girl!! I was legit scared - this was incredible though.

lilybestbackhand:

sorry bestie. Thank you for being
here for me even if I am very bad at replying :(

MTLHollzyFan:

I forgive you of course!
And I'm always here to talk if you want to <3

[view 5 more replies]

CanadianHabitant:

I'm going to break the fourth wall a bit here but I kind of want to comment on the genius of this fic writing. It's clear that lilybestbackhand always writes from Rozanov's perspective, but even in this fic, a lot of Hollander's dialogue for their heart-to-heart isn't really written as dialogue. I know we've never had a Hollander POV from lilybestbackhand and I find it so interesting that they're writing some of these intense communication scenes through how they're making Rozanov feel, and not what Hollander is actually sharing. It's such a cool way to write, honestly? I don't think I've ever read anything like it.

Guest:

This comment is so eye-opening.
I don't think I even realized most of what
Shane was saying wasn't in quotes when
I first read it --- Ilya's processing of it had
me in a choke hold?? The fear, the disbelief,
the soul-shattering relief and catharsis???

BostonBearz:

comments like these are what
make me truly love this website.

CanadianHabitant:

The other part I noticed, if anyone is
interested, is that Rozanov also shared something equally
as vulnerable with Hollander a bit later in the convo but
lilybestbackhand doesn't explicitly write it out either.
I'm kind of wondering what their thought process there was.
Is it that they don't want to make assumptions but still want to

continue building depth with their characters? Either way,
this still really lands.

Guest:

From what I've seen, Lily's fics really do focus in
on the dynamic between Shane and Ilya and
not much else. Everything she writes around that
(except her famous hockey write ups) are just in
support of that core objective and aren't as important
as how both characters feel

lilybestbackhand:

Rozanov and Hollander are allowed
to keep parts private. Thank you for your comments

CanadianHabitant:

Oh wow! Wasn't expecting you to reply -
I hope you know I have the utmost respect for you and how unique your writing is!!

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Hollanov101:

if anyone is wondering where i am - i'm still not coherent enough to write a comment. Let
me cook

MTLHollzyFan:

I actually was wondering 😊 - I'll check back again later

Guest:

LOL - mood

GoCenzGo:

30k words - patented lilybestbackhand hockey write-up of the allstar game, toe curling smexy
times, AND ACTUAL GOOD COMMUNICATION AND EMOTIONAL CATHARSIS - I
need to download and save this to 5 different places because this is la creme de la crop!!

Hollzy24Player:

Frfr - I'm back to re-read this for the 123rd time and legit,
this is going with BigApplePuck's The Year Hunter Beats the
Curse in the Hockey RPF hall of fame.

lilybestbackhand:

thank you for reading and enjoying :)

[view 4 more replies]

Cheerio8585:

this needed an angst with a happy ending tag. Did not come with enough of a warning label. I
was so heartbroken for Ilya at the start!! Seriously!! All of that time mentally fortifying

himself not only to be playing on the same side as his arch rival but also preparing himself to hear that, what?? HOLLANDER WAS ENGAGED?? I mean, we've all seen those stupid articles but we know they're just clickbait. Hollander clearly doesn't subscribe to the ~get married and pop out a kid by the end of their rookie season~ genre of hockey player - even if this thing with Rose Landy is serious, there's no way it would move that fast. BUT BABY BOY ROZ WAS SO SCARED. I was legit crying at that whole first part. When they had that convo at the bar I could feel the relief in my gut. Like I just lost 50lbs

Guest:

hard agree. Best cry of my year, but I was not prepared 😭

lilybestbackhand:

thank you for comment, I added tag

BostonBearz:

I fully agree with all the praise Lily is getting in these comments and this is genuinely a true masterpiece, but CAN WE ALSO PLEASE TALK ABOUT HOW MUCH CHEMISTRY ROZ AND HOLLZY HAVE ON THE ICE??? Like did you guys see that??? Someone needs to talk to someone who talks to someone BECAUSE THOSE TWO NEED TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM STAT. I know All stars games are just for funsies but it was genuinely some of the most beautiful hockey I've ever seen. And Lily's write up makes it SO BEYOND OBVIOUS. Even from our TV's we could see that those two were basically TELEPATHIC

[view 8 more replies]

Hollanov101:

*deep breath

AHHHHHHHHHHHHH

Okokok Its been HOURS - don't ask me how many times I read this over - DON'T ASK ME THE COLOR OF ANYTHING. I just managed to get my heart rate to under 130 (- nope, there it goes again) asjkldfhajlhdsgf

Okay okay I know they said the wrong L word from the one I've been campaigning for for *checks calendar - 4 years, BUT - BUUUUUUT, THIS IS?? SO MUCH PROGRESS??? Our boys?? TALKINGGGG

Lily, you're a god. You're a deity. I'm naming my first child after you. They're yours, actually; this fic has impregnated me.

I knew this would hit but DID IT EVER HIT!! The angst has made this just - the most rewarding thing I've ever read.

Actually, I did the math (I'm on my 4th redbull, why do you ask?) and went back and tallied all of the lily-verse fics you've posted, even those really cute early ones when your english was super baby. The canon-compliant established relationship Hollanov verse (which has

been getting posted for NINE YEARS - counting the livejournal days, almost 7 years on just ao3) IS OVER 400k WORDS LONG TOTAL!! And this is the Oh. /Oh./ moment !!!

I actually don't even know what's happening right now, it's too much.

MTLHollzyFan:

there it is 🌀

Hollzy24Player:

please never change

lilybestbackhand:

:)

Hollanov101:

ONE LAST THING!! I almost forgot omg -
I know BigApplePuck was the first to point this out in Stay
when we landed in angst town - BUT THE FIRST NAMES
ARE BACK???? ARE THEY HERE TO STAY?!?!?!
LILY!!!! I AM. NOT. OKAY.

[view 14 more replies]

Guest:

I never comment on ao3 but I don't know where else I can go - IS NO ONE FREAKING
OUT OVER A CANON HOLLANOV KISS??

Kyle:

I love sports.

RozyHollzyOTP:

great day to be a Hollanov shipper :,)

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GrammarRuelz:

I know I usually don't comment anymore since we DM, but I feel like a proud dad :,)

Lilybestbackhand:

thanks papa

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Sent sexting intros Pt 3 by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Hollander is getting a little bit better at sexting

Published: March 12, 2017

A/N: What is your favorite sext ;)

Comments:

TripleTomatoes:

The 3rd entry in a series! Loveee. Also the Unsent in the title being changed to Sent is hilarious to me

TheSixfortheCup:

Okay Roz being a menace makes complete sense to me but Hollander's got some lines??? Do we watch the same hockey??

Guest:

kitten's got claws xD

Hollzy24Player:

well, in the lilyverse, Ilya has been fighting to get this side of him out in the open for YEARS

TheSixfortheCup:

Imao I forget to remember the timeline when it comes to lily's fics - and I guess he still starts off pretty shy with most of these

[view 2 more replies]

MyMoonMyMan:

What happened in the 3rd scenario?? It was getting pretty hot but the section just cuts out??

lilybestbackhand:

it got too sexy and switched to phone call.
Will update fic to add that note

MyMoonMyMan:

ohhh that makes sense!

Guest:

heyyy, uhhh - any chance you're considering writing out that phone call too? asking for a friend.

lilybestbackhand:



MTLHollzyFan:

I know we're aiming for hot and steamy here - but can I also just say that this series also just makes me giggle like crazy? You bring me so much joy <3

lilybestbackhand:

you too, bestie <3

CaptainRozy:

I don't know if I hate you or if I love you for turning me into a Hollanov shipper. Seriously, I only dipped my toe in for the Roz mindset analysis and your insane hockey write ups - how did I get here??

But also, slightly unrelated, it was my birthday just now and I got gifted seats to a Bears game MUCH closer than I normally sit - near the home bench too! (I'm actually still not over it, best birthday of my life) and hearing Roz unfiltered - You have his voice nailed down. Like scarily nailed down! Huge props to you!!

Guest:

anyone remember that theory that Lily or someone close to her works for the Bears? Or NHL but based out of Boston?

lilybestbackhand:

happy birthday!

[view 3 more replies]

Hollzy24Player:

As someone who usually writes her fics from Shane's POV, your characterization of him still blows me away. My read on him is much more confident but you basically have him down pat as a power bottom when his anxiety isn't running crazy and it really makes my head spin!! He's got Ilya so whipped 🤪

lilybestbackhand:

they are happy like this !!

Hollzy24Player:

Sure seems like it! Have you ever thought of writing a fic where Shane tops? 🙄

Lilybestbackhand:

hmmmm. sometimes you have not bad ideas, for someone who tolerates Pike

Hollzy24Player:

I feel honoured you put yourself through the torture of typing Hayden's name just for me :,)

Hollanov101:
WAAAIT A MINUTE !!!

[view 18 more replies]

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I really struggled with putting this one down to paper! I think at this point, Ilya is also a bit torn about how much he's willing to share in his fics because he has Shane's trust in his hands too, but he still needs the journaling aspect of it to cope himself. I know it's still a crack fic but I can't help it!

Let me know what you think!!

By the way - also accepting feedback, do the bolded usernames make it easier to read or nah?

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bolded usernames stay by unanimous vote!

See the end of the chapter for [more notes](#)

Rivalry Going Strong by BostonBearz

Relationships: Implied Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Write up of the first match between the Boston Bears and the Montreal Voyagers after Rozanov and Hollander attended the All-Stars Game as teammates.

Published: March 17, 2017

A/N: Guys I'm actually a bit nervous here. I've been reading for this fandom since I was a fetus but have never actually posted anything of mine. This game happened 3 days ago, and between Rozanov not playing in Nashville and no lilybestbackhand fic (which I'm sure is coming) for the Hollanov hookup I'm sure she's cooked up around this game yet, I just had to let it out!!

I know it's not on the level of our fandom greats, and honestly, attempting to write it out myself gives me so much more respect for you guys, but I hope it's interesting at least!!!

Comments:

RozyHollzyOTP:

what do you mean, this is fantastic!! Such a great debut - thank you so much for continuing to bring so much joy and insight to the fandom!!!

GoCenzGo:

omg being so hockey forward on your first fic is crazy!! I know Lily makes it look super easy but THIS STUFF IS SO DIFFICULT TO WRITE??? Take this: 🏆

BostonBearz:

I've lived and breathed hockey my whole life!
Played all through school, even college! (Just community college,
I've never been on TV lmao) - so I'm super familiar with being
on the ice and stuff - but trying to write it out while keeping the tension
but staying locked into the players instead of from an
audience POV like Lily does it is??? So?? Difficult?!?

I had to try though

Guest:

lmao the rating being a teen one when usually these are at least mature for the violence and
language xD

BostonBearz:

ouff yeah - a chirpmaster I am not xD - I tried!!

CaptainRozy:

I actually have a doc of my
favorite chirps (most of them Roz's) saved on my
phone! Let me DM them to you

[view 4 more replies]

BigApplePuck:

What a fantastic first fic! Hats off to you!!

Hollanov101:

lmao this ship has us all so brain-rotted we can't go a single Bears v. Voyagers game without
hyperfocusing on all the ways they're in love. Great write up!!

BostonBearz:

Yeah I think I've come to accept the
fact that the way lily writes these guys is so baked into my
view of them, I can't see it any other way. I tried to stick to the
tape though, so the ship is only implied here!

Guest:

No but I feel you! Like what do you mean
Sweet Creature (leak) by Harry Styles is about his sister
and not Louis Tomlinson, the love of his life???

[view 8 more replies]

lilybestbackhand:

I am busy - may not write fic around this game. Thank you for posting! You wrote it well :)

BostonBearz:

omg Lily thank youuuu! That means so much to me

you have no idea. Sad to hear you're busy but looking forward to whenever you're able to post next!!

[view 5 more replies]

Light Ice, Please by BigApplePuck

Relationships: Carter Vaughn/Scott Hunter

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Scott Hunter's hockey game has been on absolute fire since he came out of his early season slump. Was it a new trainer? Increased team synergy with their new rookies? Or, maybe, was it this cute barista that he just can't get enough of.

Or, the Famous/Non-Famous Coffee Shop AU we all secretly yearn for (featuring Ilya Rozanov as Scott's dedicated hockey bestie because it's my fic, my rules and Carter doesn't know puck from stick in this AU)

Published: March 18, 2017

A/N: Helloooooo fandom friends I'm baaaaaack! I'm actually so excited to share this with you guys, I never thought I'd get so invested in a coffee shop AU but here we are. Also wanting to give my mandatory thanks, as always, to lilybestbackhand for both inspiring the characterization for Rozanov in this fic as well as all the help she's given me in the last year in improving my hockey writing! I didn't run these scenes by her before posting, so please be gentle with me!

Comments:

NewYorkAdmirers:

EVERYONE SHUT UP MY SHOW IS ON!!

Guest:

The girlies hunger for the coffee shops

CaptainRozy:

Lmao even when they're best friends, Roz can't help roasting Hunter for being old xD

This was so cute!! And the hockey was super well written too, good job!!

BigApplePuck:

Scott's my bae but I really can't help
but be influenced by Lily's interpretation of him xD

Guest:

Honestly, I'm glad!! There's so much good
comedic material in calling someone old playfully

BigApplePuck:

You should see the way Lily talks
About him outside of her fics. Honestly I think 90% of Roz's teasing
in my fic was taken from Lily's comments on the Google Doc
we had for TYHBTC!!

NewYorkAdmirers:

omg lore drop for my
favourite fic - I'M FEASTING

lilybestbackhand:

Rozanov is too young, handsome and good at hockey to be besties with Grandpa Hunter.
Hunter getting laid might explain his less shitty hockey playing though. You have given
many ideas. Hockey was also written well. Good job :)

BigApplePuck:

what lurkers in the comments might
not be aware of, is that Lily has been dm'ing me all the quotes in
the fic that she laughed at and there's more than a few xD
Thanks for reading!!

lilybestbackhand:

stop doing bad things to my image :(

FindMeInRed:

Amazing fic as always Apple!! But can we talk for a second about how true it is that Scott's
been on fire this season?? Has he said anything about what's been different??

Kyle:

Might be that they're finally rid of Zullo,
as a personality he didn't really click with the
rest of the Admirals

BigApplePuck:

omg do you want the long version??
puts on tin hat I think my boy might have actually
found love!! But no, fr, I agree with Kyle, Zullo was
bringing them down but they came out winning with
those trades!!! and, and the rookies are also really on fire!
My boy deserves a cupppp

NewYorkAdmirers:
Give 🙌 Scott 🙌 A 🙌 Cup 🙌

lilybestbackhand:
Bears will win cup! But also, yes,
Zullo is terrible guy and bad defenseman. Trades helped
their line 100%

[view 6 more replies]

Hollanov101:

Someone somewhere said there was a Lily-inspired Roz in here and here I am! This was actually super sweet. I need to look into this ship some more!!

Guest:

Did you guys see that the reason Rozanov was scratched the last few games was cuz he lost his dad? Honestly glad he's in this fic because reading about him being a happy lil shit is the best medicine.

BigApplePuck:
yeah just read that this morning :(
He's in my thoughts and prayers

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Far Away, Together by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Ilya leans on Shane during a difficult time.

Published: March 23, 2017

A/N: I had some time on a flight and wanted to write. Sorry if this doesn't make much sense. We can call it artistic maybe?

Comments:

Hollanov101:

GIRL I THOUGHT WE WERE OUT OF ANGST TOWN -- Though I guess with the recent news this makes sense. I love how respectful you were about it. Like the family is never

mentioned? Just the distance and grief but Shane being there for him? I'm not crying, you're crying

I'll probably have more thoughts later but I just wanted to say that to start.

lilybestbackhand:

I was crying, yes.

[view 2 more replies]

Guest:

Writing fics instead of going to therapy conga line 🕺

BigApplePuck:



Guest:



BostonBearz:



[view 12 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:

Wow! Girl!! I know you said this was rough and unedited but I think artsy is right. Like I feel like I'm really placed in his shoes where a lot of things are in a haze of grief that don't make sense, but there's only a couple things Ilya can anchor himself to? Like being back in Russia and Shane. And omg Shane is doing so good! Even though I'm sure he's an anxious mess about all this, he's clearly doing exactly what Ilya needs from him

lilybestbackhand:

Shane is the best

[view 4 more replies]

RozyHollzyOTP:

Honestly, my heart goes out to him. I really hope he has people around him during these times like how Shane is in this fic :(

Guest:

extra kudos <3

CanadianHabitant:

I've said it before but I'll say it again - the way you write is so masterful and unique I can't get over it. I know we're usually in Rozanov's POV in your fics, but this one feels deeper? Like, was your first draft in first person?

And what you're doing to bridge the gap between the languages - I know Rozanov was feeling frustrated that he couldn't express himself properly with words at all, but using the fact that he's bilingual to demonstrate that is genius. And Hollander not knowing his words but knowing his heart - this is so poetic and beautiful. And all of that without even writing what was said at all! Crazy

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you for reading. I am bilingual.
Sometimes one language is what you need, but there are also times when words just don't come in either language.

[view 5 more replies]

Hollanov101:

OKAY I'M BACK! I have a theory - (a GAME THEORYYY) -- walk with me guys.

I think Roz dropped the L word in his russian speech. NO LISTEN DON'T LEAVE ME

Allow me to present my supporting evidence: Lily always writes from Roz's POV and I swear, this man has been screaming that he's loved everything from Shane's freckles to his weak backhand to his stupid diet for OVER A YEAR now - and hasn't told him.

I think this must come from the fact that he wasn't sure how it would land because clearly Shane in the lily-verse is a lot more scared of what their whole relationship could do to their lives and careers. And honestly, in Whumptober, Roz was validated in being more careful with how fast he opens up to Shane about his feelings (though, lets be so fr, the man could have been a bit more direct and saved Shane and all of us a lot of angst). But after the AllStar game, they basically leveled up! Roz is still hesitating because he's still feeling hurt by the rejection in the fall, but Shane is clearly making a lot more effort here to be there for him. Roz isn't 100% there yet, but saying it out loud, over the phone, in Russian, TO ME FITS PERFECTLY. In this essay--

Guest:

I was walking with you and now
we've found the One Piece?

MTLHollzyFan:

woah

Hollzy24Player:

woah 2x

Also, Hollanov101 - what was your "WAIT A MINUTE"
comment about in the sexting fic?

Hollanov101:

I kind of don't want to say because it's
based on speculation about the real guys, and
we said we wouldn't do that :(

Hollzy24Player:
I'll DM you!

[view 6 more replies]

Impact by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov POV of Hollander's injury during the Bears v. Voyagers game

Published: April 6, 2017

A/N: TW: Injury

Not beta read. Sorry for any typos

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan: Lily, were you up all night writing this?

lilybestbackhand: Yes, could not sleep

MTLHollzyFan: Girl it's 6am - are you STILL awake??

Bestie, please take better care of yourself!

Did you call in sick to work?

lilybestbackhand: No, but will take it easy, promise

[view 4 more replies]

Guest: hot DAYUM you wrote this fast - didn't this just happen???

CaptainRozy: You know, I've never actually once in my entire time being a Rozanov and Bears fan ever entertained the possibility of Hollanov having real-world weight to it - but what you wrote here seems like EXACTLY what was going through Roz's head when he saw that hit and I'm actually heartbroken for him.

Guest: no fr fr - and knowing that even though in this AU they're basically boyfriends but he

can't see Shane outside of public visiting hours
because they have to keep it a secret is
DESTROYING ME

Hollanov101: I am not okay. CAN'T OUR BOY ROZ JUST HAVE ONE HAPPY DAY???

[view 11 more replies]

TripleTomato: Oufff the internal struggle of hating Marlow for hurting his man but also being Marlow's captain and knowing that he never meant for it to hurt that bad. But also what was Hollander doing looking the other way when he had the puck in the neutral zone??

BostonBearz: The Voyagers just released the news that Hollander's scratched for the playoffs but that he'll make a full recovery. I'm so confused as to how he let this hit happen. Can anyone that's a bigger Voyagers fan than me chime in here?

Hollzy24Player: Honestly friend, I got nothing. This is really unlike Shane, he's usually got eyes on the back of his head and is planning plays 30 seconds ahead of time. It's his signature style, even when he's playing against Roz. It genuinely looked like no one expected him to not be able to dodge or at least brace for that hit.

[view 2 more replies]

ShanePike12: I never read Hollanov but I needed to do something to help process what happened to our captain. This is insane. I can't believe I also feel bad for Rozanov?? The established-relationship angle from this fic makes it make some sense, maybe there's something about seeing a guy you've been competing with at the thing you love the most since you were 16 that might also have something to do with why it basically bricked the guy?

Anyway, thanks for posting this - this fandom is the best emotional support anyone could ask for!

Hollzy24Player: Fancy seeing you here bud! Yeah when reading a Lily fic you do have to wrap your head around the established canon that they've been hooking up in secret since before their rookie season even officially started. Speculating on why Rozanov reacted the way he did on the ice is a bit outside of my brain's scope since it's so brain rotted with all the fandom stuff. That being said, I know the league has them set up as hating each other, but in all of the press and interviews they do, I really do read it as them just being competitive??
Like i don't see any actual hate between them.

Guest: if you wanna see what either of them look like when they actually hate someone - look at either of them with Dallas Kent lmao

RozyHollzyOTP: I see what you're saying. And after they played on the same team in the All Star game, they might even be friends? Shane is very private but I know he gets along with quite a few folks on other teams, maybe they've just had to keep the Hollanov friendship low key because the League liked the rivalry marketing angle? I know this is speculating outside of our fandom safe space but I really am floored by Ilya's reaction on the ice.

[\[view 8 more replies\]](#)

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We're really getting into feels town now! I'm still trying to balance Lily being able to journal honestly to cope with all the mental turmoil but respecting what Shane's been sharing and trusting. Let me know what you think and if you have any thoughts about the rest of the season AND THE SKIP KISS!

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See the end of the chapter for [notes](#)

Is it Time to Say Goodbye by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov introspective of visiting Hollander at the hospital and confronting the complications of their situation

Published: April 10, 2017

A/N: Work will be very busy for a few weeks so will not have much time to write. Needed to get this out though, focus was a struggle. Sorry to bring you back to (what you have called) angst town :(

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

You're breaking my heart 🥹🥹🥹🥹

Please, sir, may I have some more?

[view 4 more replies]

Guest:

Ouuffff - feel that 100% - still can't get over that hit

TripleTomato:

Oh man oh man, I know the whump is getting super real but even in his doom cloud, Roz is so smitten. High!Hollander is the most adorable thing I've ever read.

Hollzy24Player:
IKR! My boiiiiiii

[view 2 more replies]

CaptainRozy:

10k words for saying Freckles, Drugs, Cottage and Scared and I devoured every last bite.

NewYorkAdmirers:

This hit me like a truck. I've been reading your fics for forever Lily. I see you. I've seen you sneak in the thought of ending it from Roz's side or the fear that Hollzy would end it basically the entire time.

Girl be so fr. They're practically 9 years into their situationship in your verse. THEY'RE SOULMATES.

Hollzy24Player:

Wait really?? I've only been keeping up with Lily since 2015 - NINE YEARS?

NewYorkAdmirers:

I mean if we want to be technical, the first time Lily wrote them hooking up was in 2010 just before the start of their rookie season. But if you go back to the first fics she posted, Roz was simping for Hollzy from when they met at world juniors in 2008.

Guest:

Idk why i do this to myself. Reading the comments on an already angsty fic that has me in tears just makes things worse. I didn't know the established relationship was SINCE THEY WERE TEENAGERS HERE

Hollzy24Player:

omg anon I feel you so much - thanks for the context NYAdmi!! I knew Lily wrote them as having a long history as hooking up but I was just along for the ride - this is so painful.

BigApplePuck:

No but guys. Think about how, in your mid 20's you can't see your HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART in the HOSPITAL with a potentially LIFECHANGING injury because no one knows you're in love.

I know Lily is the GOAT of writing technical and engaging Hockey but I think we need to crown her for her angst because I didn't know I could feel this much pain.

Hollzy24Player:

Fuck. you know commenting isn't mandatory right?

[view 8 more replies]

Guest:

"Don't go to Russia. Come to my house, we'll have so much fun" - HOW COULD YOU LISTEN TO THIS PERFECT BEAN SAY THIS TO YOUR FACE AND BE CONSIDERING BREAKING UP WITH HIM?!?!

Hollzy24Player:

If I have to suffer, I'm bringing you all with me - can't let this point get lost in the replies.

@BigApplePuck brought up the POV that in this verse, Roz and Shane ARE BASICALLY HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS. And 1. They're a secret to protect their careers and Roz's basic human rights (Russia, if you could just NOT, that would be great, thanks) so Roz was stuck without any info on whether THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN until THE DAY AFTER and 2. His feelings were so big and they were both suffering from the not-enough too-much conundrum that HE'S THINKING OF BREAKING SHANE'S POOR HEART

[view 12 more replies]

Hollanov101:

the entire weight of my mental health is hanging on by a thread on that “Maybe.”
I hope you know that, Lilanne B. Backhand.

MTLHollzyFan:

I’m 100% with you on the sentiment but
can I also say that Lily getting full-named in her own comments
section is sending me

[view 2 more replies]

Guest:

Just go to the cottage bro 😭

BostonBearz:

I’m late to this one but wanting to share with the class that it was confirmed that Roz did visit Hollander at the hospital to pay his respects. The Bears’ official SM also sends their well wishes. I also normally don’t follow the Voyagers’ accounts super closely, but the injuries Lily listed out in the fic were accurate to what was released and Hollander is out for the rest of the season and the playoffs. He is expected to make a full recovery and be back on the starting line next season.

12873618:

doing the lord’s work. Thank you for your service 😊

CaptainRozy:

Genuinely hoping that Hollander isn’t stuck with the concussion recovery plan for too long. Roz needs his man to be blowing up his phone 24/7 because carrying all this weight in silence is AGONY.

Glad to hear that Hollzy will be making a full recovery so I can be a bit more glad and not guilty that MTL will tank in the playoffs without him so we can get us another cup

Guest:

lmao I get so lost in the fandom sauce that

I genuinely forget we have actual hockey fans among us

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Black and Gold vs Red and White by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Gen

Rating: Mature

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov POV of game 2 in the Bears v. Admirals Playoff series 2017.

Published: May 16, 2017

Comments:

BigApplePuck:

Imao of course you pick one of the two games in the series where the Bears won.
ADMIRALS FOR THE CUP BABYYYY

lilybestbackhand:
:(

MTLHollzyFan:

Why do I have the sense that you're writing straight hockey again just to distract yourself??

lilybestbackhand:
distract nothing! Have a gap in my busy work time before summer so I'm just enjoying my hobby! This is healthy, you should be proud of me

MTLHollzyFan:
Always proud of you, bestie. But I got my eye on you

Guest:

Thank you Mama MTLHollzyFan for looking out for the health of our precious and dear author.

BostonBearz:

Thank you Mama MTLHollzyFan

MTLHollzyFan:

guys, stop 😂

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you Mama MTLHollzyFan

MTLHollzyFan:

OMG LILY 🤩

[view 4 more replies]

NewYorkAdmirers:

I feel pretty bad for Roz BUT THIS IS OUR YEARRRRR I'M SO PUMPEDDDD

[view 9 more replies]

Hollanov101:

Glad to see you posting but DOES THE WORD COTTAGE RING ANY BELLS?

If I'm feeling this way, I can't imaging what Shane must be going through waiting on a response for that - he must be vibrating out of his cast.

lilybestbackhand:

He is in a sling not cast. Sorry for the weight. Still not 100% sure what the right thing to do is

Hollanov101:

girl, nothing in life is 100%. You gotta follow your

heart and your gut here. There's only one answer that has the potential for happiness. Sure, it also has the potential for sadness

too. But saying no to the cottage basically guarantees sadness.

lilybestbackhand:

you make good points. I still need some time to think though

Guest:

friend, you do realize that these are fics and that

the characters aren't sitting in agony in the author's brain

while they take their time to write the next part?

It's important to me that you know that 😊

Hollanov101:

let me feel my feelings man 😭

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Beyond a Cup by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Rozanov introspective of Scott Hunter's on-ice kiss after playoff finals

Published: June 12, 2017

A/N: Scott Hunter has genuinely changed the game for NHL players. There is so much for me to say about this that is hard to speak out loud.

((If anyone ever shows this to Grandpa Hunter, your teeth will meet my fist 😊))

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

What a time to be a hockey fan. Thank you for sharing Lily. I know this means a lot to a lot of us but I can just feel like this really changes things for you.

lilybestbackhand:

it doesn't feel like real life yet.

BigApplePuck:

Thank you so much for writing this Lily. I'm also struggling with words about it all. Bringing the cup home was one thing but Scott's big moment and everything else that's unfolding around it - twitter can just fuck right off - I'll need 5-6 business weeks to get all my neurons organized

[view 23 more replies]

Hollanov101:

not to trample on Scott Hunter's big moment (though I'm sure you secretly appreciate that) BUT THE "I'M COMING TO THE COTTAGE" COLD OPEN IS LIKE CHRISTMAS FOR ME

Someone needs to make a remix.

Someone needs to make it into a t-shirt

I don't even know what canadian cottages are even like BUT I'M THEREEEEE

Guest:

ESPN actually has a special with Hollander about his cottage! I'm sure that's what the author is basing it off of. Hollander says it's like his fortress of solitude

Hollanov101:

OMG how am I just now learning this?? Have to find it!!

BostonBearz:

Roz had a version of this where he yapped about his cars for 25 mins straight. Reminded me of my nephew showing me his hot wheels.

[view 5 more replies]

CanadianHabitant:

I haven't mentioned this before but I'm doing my PHD in anthropology (i think that might be a bit obvious from the types of comments I leave) but this is incredibly fascinating to me. Like you didn't say it explicitly but you gave a 15k long dissertation on why representation matters. Why seeing different identities represented on a screen has real-world impact. How progress isn't linear (and genuinely, I never lose as much faith in humanity as I do when I look at twitter) but any step in the right direction makes waves. It paves the way for others.

This might be written through lilybestbackhand's interpretation of Rozanov, whom is depicted to be bisexual, but picture it from the lens of any player that is queer, or feels other. The author clearly has a lot of first-hand experience with hockey, in however capacity it is, and they're feeling these things. Or any person that chose not to pursue a sport or passion because they felt like they didn't belong.

I genuinely might cite some of the passages in here for my thesis. It's such a powerful perspective that shows so much insight into the human condition.

CrazyZokz:

I feel enriched and enlightened.

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you for your comment. Having someone like Scott Hunter be the first is important.

[view 12 more replies]

Hollzy24Player:

it's crazy to me how heartfelt you can be while still calling Hunter old every second line. But also, it's insane how looming the presence of Russia is in Roz's introspection without it being really spelled out. I know it was mentioned as a point of conflict during the AllStars game but since then, it's never been touched on again but I can feel it so strongly. Makes me wonder how many other players would want to be as brave as Hunter but are even further intimidated by more than just the hockey factors.

CaptainRozy:

If the Russia thing weren't enough for Lily's Roz, they also have to contend with the rivalry. Someone like Hunter with a squeaky clean New York art student boyfriend is possibly the most palpable way someone could have been the first.

I'm thinking of the whole lily-verse and, being from Boston, the

Hollanov rivalry means a lot here. Other fans genuinely despise MTL and Hollander. They burn his jersey in parking lots before games regularly.

If the hockey of it all wasn't enough. Then the Russia of it all and THEN the rivalry of it all. I know we were all screaming for the cottage since Lily's hospital fic but, seriously, she gave Roz some major balls.

Hollzy24Player:

Yeah I feel you. It's easy to forget since we're so friendly with each other in lily's comments section, but even on the Shayden side, most fans really hate on Roz. Make him the villain all the time. The rivalry angle is something that lily's fics touch on but it genuinely is huge.

Hollanov101:

how is it that this ship keeps getting me more and more brain rotted and emotionally unstable. I don't touch regular hockey fandom so i don't think it ever clicked how real and violent the rivalry is.

[view 3 more replies]

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Glasses Stay On by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: While Rozanov was still in Russia, he introduced Hollander to the opportunities of Skype

Published: June 21, 2017

A/N: Writing a bit out of order since I didn't have time to write this before. Timeline wise, this happened around March

Comments:

Hollanov101:

So was this before or after the incredibly heartfelt love confession over the phone in russian?



lilybestbackhand:



Guest:
GIRL

Hollzy24Player:
YESSSS ANOTHER CONVERT TO THE GLASSES!SHANE CLUB!!

lilybestbackhand:
Did everyone know that hollander wore glasses??

Hollzy24Player:
Sometimes he's wearing them in Hayden's IG stories,
especially when looking at books with the kids!

lilybestbackhand:
I refuse to follow pike on anything.

Hollzy24Player:
lmao you're so real for that Lily. I can screenshot them
for you and DM them when i see them

lilybestbackhand:
I will send you gift basket and best vodka. Give me PO box.

[view 4 more replies]

MTLHollzyFan:
You know, it was starting to feel a bit odd that you hadn't posted anything smutty in so many months. Glad to see you back in your full form haha.

lilybestbackhand:
<3

Guest:

Excuse me while I blush into my oversized hoodie for the next 45 mins

RozyHollzyOTP:

WE'RE SO BACKKKKK

TripleTomato:

extra kudos!!!

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Scott Hunter Night by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Gen

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Scott Hunter invited all NHL Awards attendees to a gay bar for an after party. Rozanov said "Why not?"

Published: June 27, 2017

A/N: have been too nice to the fossil recently so needed to balance things out.

Comments:

BigApplePuck:

I genuinely find the way you write Roz to be incredibly accurate, but I never see it more so than when you put him together with my boy Scotty. This is straight up comedy and my eyes feel blessed.

VaughneyWife:

no but seriously, it's the perfect balance of him being such a shit but not actually malicious or properly evil? HE'S EVEN AN ALLY HERE

Guest:

ngl, kinda bummed that only Rozanov and a few other Admirals actually showed up to the bar based on the reports. But at least there's something

[view 8 more replies]

CaptainRozy:

The amount of times I have to physically restrain myself from adding Lily's lines to my Roz Chirp rolodex is crazy. These are too good!!

NewYorkAdmirers:

Okay. I worked up the confidence and fortified my sense of team allegiance to ask this. May I please hear the most recent chirp you have saved from Roz to Scott?

CaptainRozy:

LOL I respect your sacrifice for the cause. This one isn't the most recent, but Scott told him to fuck off and Roz replied "It's more fun if you're there."

This was before Scott came out, mind you.

NewYorkAdmirers:

See, I can't even be mad at him for chirping my captain that was genuinely funny.

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BostonBearz:

Confirming Roz actually went lmao. Multiple people have shared it and I snooped him on both Bennett's and Vaughan's stories.

Guest:

thank you, I have genuinely come to rely on your confirmation for canon-compliance checks xD

BostonBearz:

bahaha no worries! I do it for myself anyway,
may as well share

MTLHollyFan:

Comedy GOLD my friend! Are you going to have as much time to write this summer as you did last?

lilybestbackhand:

I should have time, yes. Not as much as last year.
Have some travel coming soon.

[view 3 more replies]

Hollanov101:

I snorted my drink through my nose at this. 11/10 comedic timing. Roz is such a shithead, I want him to be my spirit animal.

Unrelated, but did the word COTTAGE disappear from your vocabulary???

lilybestbackhand:

soon!

[view 6 more replies]

Chapter End Notes

Sorry for the delay on this one folks! I've been doing some traveling but this fic still lives on!!

ALSO ALSO

@GoldenRat84 wrote a fic inspired by this one (it should be linked somewhere around here) AND I'M STILL MELTING

Please give it a read and spread the love

Chapter 7: Chapter 7

Chapter Notes

Soooo sorry for the delay here guys! I actually only got back from my extended travel last weekend, but I appreciate all of the amazing comments and love you have given this fic!

WE HAVE REACHED THE COTTAGE

I had a few extra meta-commentary nuggets in this chapter for what's currently going on in the fandom, let me know if you catch them lmao

See the end of the chapter for [more notes](#)

Ranking Canadian NHL Teams by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Gen

Rating: General Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Pro's and Con's to any player exploring Canadian teams with an upcoming free agency period.

Published: July 2, 2017

A/N: Brain is a bit scattered lately with travel coming soon. Been writing this in my notes the last few weeks and thought others might enjoy reading.

Comments:

GoCenzGo:

CENTAURS MENTIONEDDDDD! I mean you were very brutal but you said such nice things about Bood and Chouinard and Dykstra. I'm sorry about our Goalie

CanadianHabitant:

No literary commentary from me on this one, but you do remember Winnipeg has a team right??

lilybestbackhand:

Oops

BostonBearz:

You didn't flag this as being from a Roz POV BUT YOU MUST KNOW YOU'VE
CONDITIONED US TO READ EVERYTHING YOU WRITE AS ROZ POV.

Lily. Please. Don't do this to me. Roz is re-signing with Boston. HE HAS TO BE.

CaptainRozy:

It's crazy that Lily is opening this can of worms
WHILE HE HAS A FULL YEAR LEFT ON HIS CONTRACT.
Not even the podcast bros have even hinted at this convo topic
yet - why is this in your notes Lily???

BostonBearz:

maybe because the podcast bros are JUST LIKE US
And would NEVER think that Roz would leave the Bears

[view 6 more replies]

Hollanov101:

I feel like the deeper hockey implications of this are being lost on me based on some of these comments. From a lilyverse POV (and I know she didn't say it was but that's where you've conditioned all our brains to be so live with it) wouldn't looking at moving to a Canadian team just mean that she's exploring how Shane and Ilya could make their relationship work a little easier?

But also what is Free agency? Please help 🥹

CaptainRozy:

(gonna try to keep this a bit simple but I ended
up writing a lot, sorry) So NHL players are part of a player
union which is set out to protect their employee rights and
stuff. Their contracts are pretty public (think kinda like government
jobs). The league has to set rules on how much money teams
are allowed to spend on players and how long they can lock
them in to keep things fair, competitive and fun to watch.

Roz was drafted to the Bears as a rookie, so he was
on a rookie contract for 3 years (meaning that when
he started, he was locked in to the team for 3 years.
There wasn't a no-trade clause in it, so Boston could have

technically moved him to get players or draft picks from a different team if they wanted to, but they didn't, obviously, so)

After his rookie contract he signed a new contract for 5 years which included the captaincy, his no-trade clause and a HUGE payout. (Look at his cars. Look at his clothes.)

That contract ends after this next season, so July 1, 2018 he's technically a "Free Agent"

While he's still in his current contract, the only team he's allowed to have official contract negotiations with under the union is his current team. Most captains in his shoes basically lock in the contract renewal by New Years. Gives the podcast bros a few months to speculate and fans to gossip, but also gives the organization the stability they need to continue planning and investing around their established team structure. If he doesn't lock into a new contract with his existing team by July, he's allowed to talk to other teams and possibly accept an offer from a different team. Some players also use this as a tactic to try to get a higher offer from their current team, but that does build a bit of bad blood with fans and the team administration.

Last bit of context is that when a "Free Agent" switches teams, the previous team doesn't get anything, while with a trade they do. When a player is traded it's more about the team's needs than the player's choice.

Hollanov101:

Woah thank you so much for taking the time to write all this out!! I really appreciate it! Do you have an opinion on what could be the Hollanov POV of this?

CaptainRozy:

The only thing that comes to mind is to cool down the rivalry. The Bears and Voyagers are really old teams that are in the same division so there's a lot of bad blood there. Roz and Hollander would likely still be named as rivals for the rest of their careers but if one of them were, say, in the Western conference like a lot of the other Canadian teams, the rivalry wouldn't be such a strong story anymore.

Hollzy24Player:

I know you Hollanov101, and I know what you're asking, and the answer is that it's likely not as romantic as you're thinking. Literally the

only team that's a closer distance than Boston to MTL is Ottawa. Even Toronto is a whole extra hour's drive away (and has Kent).

Hollanov101:

Sorry, I might be missing this but MTL is also an option, no???

Hollzy24Player:

They don't have the cap space for both of them! CaptainRozy mentioned how the league limits how much money each team can spend? Roz and Shane's contracts together would mean they can't afford literally any other player and they do still need defense and a goalie and other liners so

CanadianHabitant:

Okay, I'd said I wasn't going to do my regular analysis here, and this is more sociology rather than anthropology, but the other reason for Rozanov to potentially be looking at Canadian teams is because of the Russian political situation.

Getting Canadian Permanent Residency and eventually Citizenship is a really standardized process. You don't even need a lawyer to do it (though I imagine with an NHL salary, he'd deffo outsource that).

Outside of the Hollanov considerations, if Rozanov was looking to stay in North America long term and hadn't found his own American WAG to settle down with, transferring to a Canadian team isn't the worst idea.

Hollzy24Player:

Soooo many things written on the con's side to MTL's team. On the Pro's side: Shane. Just Shane.

"The verdict: Strong contender"

I'm dying 😂

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BigApplePuck:

This is such an interesting look into how your brain works. I'm amazed. And also struggling to hold myself back from DM'ing this to the Admirals' front office because I feel like some of these observations would be devastating in strategy meetings??

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MTLHollzyFan:

If you added any non-hockey considerations to any of these, don't forget just how beautiful the Canadian scenery is! Especially in the West!!

Speaking Honestly by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Teen and Up Audiences

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Out of context things Shane and Ilya have said during their first summer together.

Published: July 28, 2017

A/N: Had less time to write lately than I thought so take these small brain nuggets I collected just for you.

Comments:

CrazyZokz:

WE'RE AT THE COTTAGE!! QUICK! NOBODY PANIC

TripleTomato:

Extra kudos x100000000

CaptainRozy:

Not the whiplash of the deeply technical hockey contract speculation INTO THIS. I WAS NOT PREPARED

GoCenzGo:

Screaming. Crying. Throwing up.

LILY!! This is so much and YET SO LITTLE AT THE SAME TIME??

THEY'RE SO DOMESTICCCC

BostonBearz:

Roz just casually shoving Hollander into the lake like he didn't have any choice in the matter. I can'tttt why is he such a shit. I LOVE HIM SO MUCH

Hollanov101:

I...

Hollzy24Player:

Look Lily, you've made them speechless.

Here, let me help, was this the part:

"I love you."

"... holy shit."

"I mean-"

"I love you too."

Hollanov101:



lilybestbackhand:

Is okay, I will wait

MTLHollzyFan:

I also actually keep coming back to these comments.

Can't wait to see when Hollanov finds their words.

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MTLHollzyFan:

There's so much to dive into here but I don't know why I keep coming back to the Chel scene??? The boys just gaming and chirping at each other while playing as the other's team??

THEY'RE JUST BOYS. MY SONS

I actually forget that they're just 25 year old guys underneath it all.

This was beautiful Lily <3

lilybestbackhand:

So glad Mama MTLHollzyFan enjoyed :)

BigApplePuck:

This is so unstructured compared to your normal writing. So different from last summer too! I can tell just from how you wrote this that you're actually taking a proper break this year and that makes me so happy.

AND I CAN'T GET OVER HOW CUTE THESE GUYS ARE.

It's so hard to flip between the rivalry narrative and this overwhelming domestic fluff, seriously. How am I ever supposed to see these guys as hating each other ever again? How will I ever be able to hear the chirps as anything other than flirting???

lilybestbackhand:

Narrative was actually new word for me this month! Thank you for reading :D

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Hollanov101:

Lilanne B. Backhand.

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?? AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

I -

I wasn't prepared.

I mean, I was. BUT I WASN'T!!

I can't. Like. I know I took like 6 hours to come up with words to say and these are still a mess but c'mon. CRIES

I really don't know how I was expecting this to shake out but the confessions being just dialogue. On it's own. No context. No speeches. Just. they love each other. YOU DIDN'T EVEN INDICATE WHO SAID WHAT LINE BUT I JUST KNOW THAT THE 'Holy Shit' WAS SHANE SO ILYA SAID IT FIRST???? AND HE ALMOST BACKPEDALED IT

BABY

HE MUST HAVE BEEN SO SCARED

AHHHHHHHHH

Of course it was mutual OF COURSE IT WAS AHHHHH

I'll need 3-6 business weeks to recover from this, thanks.

BUT NO WAIT

IT WASN'T OVER

"We are good here, yes? Your family is here. And your boyfriend. And we are okay here."

Lily. For all that is holy. WHY. ALL AT ONCE!! ALL AT ONCEEEE

And that Ilya hadn't been hooking up with anyone since like - ALLSTARS?? WHAT DID I READ THAT RIGHT???

I know I'm jumping all over the place but I can't help it.

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you for comment. Also wanted to tell you you were right about phone call in Russian. First love confessions was there, as well.

Hollanov101:

LILY 🙄

Hollzy24Player:

I wish I could turn on notifications for comments from users, but the adventure of coming back to check also makes the experience better hahaha

CanadianHabitant:

My thesis is rotting my brain so I don't have words or analysis or anything but WDYM HE SAID HE LOVED HIM IN THE RUSSIAN PHONE CALL

BostonBearz:

Unrelated but Roz hasn't been confirmed to have picked up anyone at clubs since AllStars through the usual gossip mags or twitter posts 🙄

[view 7 more replies]

Sex on the Lake by lilybestbackhand

Relationships: Ilya Rozanov/Shane Hollander

Rating: Explicit

Fandoms: Men's Hockey RPF

Summary: Out of context Shane and Ilya smut scenes during their first summer together.

Published: August 3, 2017

A/N: Most of these aren't in chronological order but is same time span as last fic

Comments:

MTLHollzyFan:

Okay I know I said the Chel was my favourite part in the last fic but THIS??? WHO WAS SHANE ON THE PHONE WITH??



Hollzy24Player:

It deffo wouldn't have been his parents, they're too new to kink like this to take it that far. Leading theories are Hayden or JJ??

WHAT IF IT WAS ROSE LANDRY

8124fanforever:

The Ilya/Shane/Rose OT3 itch is still going strong 🙄

[view 3 more replies]

o0nightmare0o:

How does your writing keep getting hotter and hotter, I can't handle it

Hollzy24Player:

You know, I'd never thought the 'secrecy' and 'time limit' aspect of your usually hollanov smut fics ever did anything but make it sexier, but I see now that I was VERY CLOSED MINDED.

I guess that's the whole point of a honeymoon no?? No interruptions? This is crazy, i didn't know your writing could get any steamier but here we are

lilybestbackhand:



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Guest:

8/10 - really sexy but too vanilly

NewYorkAdmirers:

Okay what the fuck?

Are you new to fandom?

You do realize this is free writing and not a product that needs a review?

28937429:

Yeah, no. We don't do this here.

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MyMoonMyMan:

GIRLLLLL

Hollanov101:

Okay you clearly weren't done with me yet, it seems. BUT I HAVE TO SAY. I can't believe this is how we get an answer to the Bottom!Ilya question??

He wouldn't mind but Shane's the one that's locked in his lane? I HAD THE THEORY BUT WASN'T SURE

But also why am I getting emotional about them finally having the time and space to talk and experiment 😭

Hollzy24Player:

Oh my god I had forgotten about that!

This is so interesting!! I would have thought that Roz would have been the one that was dead set to always topping, but I guess that has to do more with the way the actual Rozanov presents himself. Lily's Roz is deffo more open to experimenting and has zero shame. And he for sure knows allll about how good being on the other end can feel. Really wasn't expecting Shane to be so against it!

Was this what you'd hesitated about back then?

Hollanov101:

Okay yes, I'm ready to explain my thoughts. I had hesitated to talk about it back then because my brain was blurring the line between how I was thinking about them as real people vs how I'm interpreting their characterizations in Lily's stories.

Lily always portrays Ilya as Bi. That's been pretty obvious.
And in earlier fics I was kind of reading Shane's portrayal to also be kind of bi? But we're not in his POV so it's not as easy to pinpoint.
And both of them being bi does blur the edge because it's technically feasible for the real guys? But then I had a different convo with someone in the comments when I asked about Rozanov's family and realized that that's invasive and I shouldn't do that. I mean, we're all reading RPF but we really should make sure we keep the lines clear and keep things to make believe. I actually think Lily is incredible with how carefully she doesn't touch on anything outside of her original content based on them and then what's 100% publicly available through official channels from them.

Anyway. All this to say is that the convo of Lily never writing Shane as a top made me think that maybe he doesn't like it?
And maybe he's not bi but is actually gay? But that was

getting too close to danger for me so I kind of policed myself there.
But I think we're deep enough into Lily's AU (though I know she doesn't name it that, her canon-compliant verse or whatever) for me to accept that that read I had was just based on Lily's characters. It really had zero foundation on the actual guys so I don't have to feel guilty about having theories and speculating on the sexualities of the characters Lily is writing about.

Hollyzy24Player:

Okay yeah that makes sense. Thanks for explaining, I'd been wondering! Shipping RPF is a bit of a moral dilemma but I feel pretty chill about it since there's no way any hockey bros could ever know what ao3 is, let alone what we get up to on here

lilybestbackhand:

Thank you for the comments. Very thought provoking

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I definitely have future ideas for this universe. This isn't the end of lilybestbackhand!! But I do think this is a good place to leave off this section of the series. I'm going to try to figure out how to add this to a series in case anyone wants to subscribe to that for when I get around to it.

Not fully solid but I do think this installment will be the end of the established format of fic + comments. The other angles I (and sounds like many of you) want to explore for this verse would benefit from regular prose.

Plus I think keeping it to the Show timeline for the installment is pretty poetic!

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