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The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author continues her “sexy and suspenseful” (*Publishers Weekly*) series. In the year 2059, technology and humanity collide and a new computer virus has become the latest form of terrorism...

Reva Ewing was a former member of the Secret Service, and then a security specialist for Roarke Enterprises—until she was found standing over the dead bodies of her husband, renowned artist Blair Bissel, and her best friend. But Lieutenant Eve Dallas believes there was more to the killing than jealous rage—all of Bissel’s computer files were deliberately corrupted. To Roarke, it’s the computer attack that poses the real threat. He and Reva have been under a code-red government contract to develop a program that would shield against techno-terrorists. But this deadly new breed of hackers isn’t afraid to kill to protect their secret—and it’s up to Lieutenant Eve Dallas to shut them down before the nightmare can spread to the whole country.

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Aly is so frigging bored says

1st read: 31 May - 14 June 2013

2nd read: 18-29 September 2015

Jo says

I LOVE this installment! Its got a good mystery, but again its the character development that drives this book. For a large part of this book, Eve and Roarke cannot find their way to each other, they are estranged by their different reactions to some information that comes to light about Eve's past. It's this struggle which makes the heart of the book so compelling because you want them to make it. Very intense. And the scenes of Eve on her own without his support...heartbreaking, even though she is and remains a strong woman who can take care of business on her own. It sort of reminded me of Eve in the first book in a way that made me realize anew how far she had come. This might be my favorite so far, but only *because* I'd read all the others (in order) and know and care about the characters so. It packs an emotional punch.

Carol says

Second Read: Exciting. That's the word I would use for this installment. The murders aren't of course but the investigation merits the word. How does Ms. Robb do it? I mean, after reading 18 books I would have thought "I've had enough of this series" but no I am thinking I want more. She weaves a different mystery every installment and I found myself more engrossed with this futuristic crime set up of New York. Is it a spell perhaps? *grins*

Back to the story. An innocent woman who works for Roarke is being implicated deliberately in a double homicide. Her cheating scumbag of a husband and friend. Eve and her guts know she's being set up the first time she stepped on the crime scene. After much digging, Eve and her team is in a messy murder investigation involving covert organizations. Eve is very thorough with her job that sometimes people think she's cold. But the people who love her know better. She's very good at what she does and she doesn't back off. She considers the dead hers even if they didn't live good lives.

Anyway, I was a little miffed with Eve here because she was a little more than a mean woman to Roarke. They fell apart for some parts of the book because of a chasm they couldn't seem to bridge. I felt very unhappy about these sad parts.

"If you ended up naked and dead with another woman, I'd do the rumba on your corpse."

First Read: The writing seemed quite different to me in this book, more masculine in tone for some reason. I thought the relationship stuff wasn't as well nuanced as others. The tension between Eve and Roarke was palpable. I miss the banter and love between them. Of course I still loved it, this series is wonderful. Just observing.

Alex ? says

Suspense 4.5 stars / Romance 4 stars

Interesting and twisted story. My vicious side didn't feel sorry for the two victims at the beginning. Can they kill cheaters in every romance book please?!

Despite I suspected who was the actual murderer and what the twist was, I enjoyed the story.

Romance. Roarke and Eve had a fight. Don't get me wrong, I like Roarke, but Eve was/is/and always will be my highest priority. God, I love this woman!!! I understood why she didn't want the 'revenge', but I still wished it was done.

I thought for a moment to click 4, but WTH??? This series is much more better than the most books I read, it deserves more than 5 stars!

Belles says

Intense book! One of my favorites in the series so far.

Shawna says

4.5 stars - Romantic Suspense/Futuristic/Crime Thriller

Whatever happened to me back in Dallas, I came out of it. I'm standing here because of it. Maybe I have everything that matters to me, including you, because of it. If that's true, I'd go through it all again. I'd go through every minute of the hell to have you, to have my badge, to have this life. That's enough balance for me.

Undone, he pressed his lips to the symbol of what she was, and felt the heart that thundered for him beneath it. His cop. His Eve. His miracle.

I never in my life expected anyone would love me, all of me. How would I deserve that? What would I do with it? But you do. Everything we've managed to have together, to be to each other, this is more. I'll never be able to find the words to tell you what you just gave me.

You undo me, Eve. Who else would make me feel like a hero for doing nothing.

♥Sharon♥ says

I don't know what to say any more. I am always repeating myself. But it is true. I absolutely love these books. J.D. Robb is an amazing author. Eighteen books in and I still crave more. Thankfully I have 26 more to go.

I adore Roarke. His love for Eve is unwavering.

“I love you.” His lips formed the words against her breast. “I’m lost in love with you.”

Eve.....his cop. She loves Roarke endlessly. He is her rock.

“You’re the love of my life. I don’t care how corny that sounds. You’re the start of it, and the end of it. And you’re the best of it.”

This one was a tough one for me. I cried for both Roarke and Eve. More so for Eve because as much as she has worked at letting go of her past, it seems as though she will never be free of it. It is so heartbreaking to see such a strong woman fall apart. And Roarke, who is her protector, lover, and friend battles with the need to avenge her past. It is heartbreaking.

Love is such a complex thing for Eve. Roarke was the first person to truly love her. And she to love him. Understanding the scope of her feelings for him, the need for him, scares her. She never wants to be without this man. But when a case she is working on drives a wedge between them she struggles to find a way back to him. Both of them are determined and strong willed. What will it cost them in the end.

The plot had both Eve and Roarke working tirelessly trying to find the bastard who had killed and framed someone close to Roarke. The case was weighing on them both of them but Eve was strong as ever and determined to close her case. With Peabody, McNabb and Feeney she'd get the job done.

Even though this was a hard one to read through I loved every minute of it. It is definitely one of my favorites. J.D. Robb has the knack to weave into the chaos some sweet and funny moments. There was a scene with Eve and Mavis that warmed my heart and made me laugh. You see, Mavis is pregnant and was having some doubt about being a good mom. She fell apart on Eve. Anyone who knows Eve, knows that she hasn't a clue how to handle situations like this. But in true Eve form she powered through it and made Mavis smile. ❤

Here is one of my favorite Roarke & Eve moments.

“I never expected anyone would love me, all of me. How would I deserve that? What would I do with it? But you do. Everything we’ve managed to have together, to be to each other, this is

more. I'll never be able find the words to tell you what you just gave me. ~ Eve

“You undo me Eve....”

~Roarke

Mo says

I honestly don't know what to say about these books. She keeps writing stellar storylines, keeps me interested, makes me want more. You would think that after 18 books I would be rolling my eyes and saying... "give me something new" - nope, not a chance in hell. Give me something more is what I am saying.

"I can't step aside on this, not even for you."

"If you could step aside on this, even for me, you wouldn't be the man I fell for in the first place, would you?"

"Remember this moment, won't you, the next time you're furious with me? And I'll do the same."

This one was a tough one to get through. Conflicts of interest. Love, protectiveness, hate, desire ... two very different personalities clashing. But, are they really that different at the end of the day? Both damaged by a past that was so fucked up. But they survived.

Eve, Eve, Eve.

Two lost souls, he'd once said. So they were ...

I honestly don't know how Eve survived her childhood but survive it she did. There was a major conflict of interest here between Eve and Roarke. Could they bridge the chasm? FFS, it was heartbreaking. They are both strong personalities, who will not back down, will not give in. But in the end something has to give

Roarke will fight for his Eve, his "darling", but it is not easy. She is as stubborn as he is.

"I never expected anyone would love me, all of me. How would I deserve that? What

would I do with it? But you do. Everything we've managed to have together, to be to each other, this is more. I'll never be able to find the words to tell you what you just gave me."

"You undo me, Eve ..."

You guys know me. I love an asshole hero. But Roarke is nothing like an asshole hero. He is fucking wonderful. I adore him. He is Irish. Yep! And not a fucking stereotypical Irish hero. He is the real deal.

"It kills me when you cry."

Eve is tough but she has her moments. They are fucking heartbreaking. I seriously want to do damage to the fuckers who did what they did to her ... so does Roarke.

"You're the love of my life."

I did shed a tear or two reading this one.

I will end by saying that I still cannot believe that this author is the same author that wrote Irish Hearts, which I HATED!!! I honestly do think she has some droids working away for her, pushing out 2576 books per year!! But I am a fan and I will keep reading.

Quick shout out to the secondary characters.... Peabody, McNab, Feeney, Summerset, Whitney ... LOVE THEM ALL. Especially Peabody.

"Flowers wouldn't work on Dallas."

Feeney - ain't that the truth.

I am not tiring of this series any time soon. Off to start the next one!!

As Roarke might say

Let's end with a quote from Yeats, Roarke's favourite poet. And a poet I hold close to my heart too.

Phrynne says

I like every book J.D. Robb writes but this particular one is just brilliant. Everything I like about her books is here in spades:)

The story is slick and smart and Eve is in top form. The way she handles herself under extreme pressure is brilliant. The wicked one liners keep coming from all and sundry but especially from Peabody, Eve and Roarke. And then there are the emotional bits when life in paradise starts to come a little unglued. The make up scene is an absolute tear jerker.

I had great difficulty putting this one down at all. Loved every word of it:)

Kjen says

5 stars is never enough!****Even though I've read this countless times, it was just what I needed to reset my preferences and remember why E&R are THE couple in modern fiction. Awesomeness abounds, love conquers, characters are mature and worthy, and no one is TSTL. I used the bloody heck out of the highlight feature on my Kindle. ***Love***

8/18/15 Another re-read...sometimes it's just great to go back and read the 'classics.':)

Sandra ~ ♥ Cross My Heart ♥ says

*Rereading for group buddy read - Sept. 2017

Finished reread - One of the few books I can say I love more and more each time I reread it. Great plot line and police procedural and even better character relationship development. Awesome Must Read!

One of my favorites of the series! Roarke & Eve struggle with an issue that is pulling them apart, causing a rift in their marriage. The difference in what they both are, what they believe, what they can live with rises surfaces and threatens to tear them apart when an investigation leads Roarke to discover classified information about Eve as a child. He can't let it go, and Eve is terrified of what he may do. Is love really enough to hold them together? I won't say more to avoid spoilers. Great emotional suspense! A Must Read!

Jilly says

A cheating husband who gets killed in bed with his mistress, the wife's best friend. They are both stabbed to death. That's justice. Kind of hard to feel sorry for them. Eve makes her feelings on the subject pretty clear:

Eve to Roarke: "***If you ended up naked and dead with another woman, I'd do the rumba on your corpse.***"

"You can't do the rumba."

"I'd take lessons first."

He laughed, rubbed a hand over her thigh. “You might very well, not that you’ll ever get the chance. But you’d also grieve.”

“Wouldn’t give you the satisfaction,” she mumbled, half asleep. “You cheating fuckwit putz.”

“You’d weep in the dark and call my name.”

“Call your name all right: How are things in hell, you dickless bastard? and I’d laugh and laugh. That’s how I’d call your name...Then I’d put all your precious shoes in the recycler, take your fancy suits and burn them in a celebrational fire, and kick Summerset out of my house on his bony ass. After which I’d have a party where we’d drink all your expensive wine and whiskey. And after that I’d hire two, no three, of the top LCs in the business to come over and pleasure me.”

When she noticed the car was stopped, she blinked her eyes open and saw he was staring at her. “What?”

“It just occurs to me that you’ve given this matter a great deal of thought.”

Well, if that conversation doesn't keep him faithful, I don't know what will. I approve of her plans.

So, the mystery in this book is pretty good. There are some nice twists and turns and a lot of Roarke's presence. But, the biggest part of it all is the personal side of the story because there ends up being a very big problem in their marriage. It's easy to understand both of their points-of-view, but I still think Eve is way too bitchy to Roarke most of the time.

Eve not only has RBF, but also RBM -Really Bitchy Mouth. Sometimes I like it, sometimes I don't.

Mei says

This series is the ULT (as Mavis would say)!!!

I love, love the fashion touches in all the books!!! It's so believable! I keep seeing Ian and his crazy dresses!!!

This could be Ian’s formal dress...

... or his working uniform...

And the shoes?

these could be Mavies’

We have gel sandals, gel pumps, fish swimming in shoes!!!

dind't know they really exist!!! O_O

And shall we look at the make up? Temporary tattoos, piercings, body art... WOW!!!

very tame... probably a classy LC...

on-stage Mavies...

And the gadgets? Double WOW! 'Links, scanners, droids, stunners... So very SF, but, if you think a bit, could be true in a few years! Do you remember when VHS was just a dream? When floppy discs were the top? And look now!!!!

OK, this actually is not a review to the book, but since there're ton of other reviews... LOL

Anastasia says

Divided in Death by J. D. Robb is the 18th book in the In Death series. Roarke asks his wife, Lieutenant Eve Dallas, to investigate a double homicide when one of his top security operatives, Reva Ewing, finds the body of her husband in bed with her friend. These books are amazing and just keep getting better and better. Reva is Roarke's secretary Caro's daughter and we find out more of her background. Fast paced and captivating, I can never seem to get enough of these books.

Karla says

5 Stars...this is the series that keeps on giving!! I am in awe of the fact that I am on book 18 in this series and it just keeps getting **BETTER!!** The plot was well thought out, fresh, exciting and held my interest throughout! I was on edge for most of the book, not only because of the suspense, but due to the rift in Roarke and Eve's relationship. They are not perfect; they both have their flaws, and are steadfast in their belief, which has always created friction in their marriage. But, in this book it went to another level, and frankly I was scared for them. Through it all, the love they have for one another never wavers. There were circumstances that were presented in this book that had them taking a real hard look at one another, and even though they will never see eye to eye, they each gained some newfound respect.

The dialogue is amazing; the characters feel like old friends, there is nothing else out there like it...this series shines, but this book in particular burned just a little bit brighter...it was brilliant!

Nora Roberts is hit or miss for me, but when she writes under pseudonym of J D Robb, she is spot on. **EVERY. SINGLE. TIME!**

On a final note, this audio book was narrated by the incomparable Susan Ericksen!! This was an emotional read, especially because of the issues that Roarke and Eve needed to resolve...Ms. Ericksen **BROUGHT THEM TO LIFE!** Not just those two...all the characters. She is an audio reader's dream!

