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An original short story from *The New York Times* bestselling duo, Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen.

Blind for the first twenty years of her life, Kendra Michaels learned at an early age to become hyper-aware of her surroundings, perfecting the art of picking up the most subtle audio, olfactory, and tactile cues in the world around her. Kendra's astonishing powers of observation and analysis have made her a favorite of law enforcement agencies all across the country. She cares little for investigative work but can't deny her unique skill, or the results she's been able to facilitate. Like a secret weapon, she is in high demand, but her talents are put to the test when her mentor calls on her to help solve a mysterious disappearance and she uncovers one explosive secret that not even the police want her to find.

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From Reader Review With Open Eyes: An Original Short Story for online ebook

Donna Ryan says

What was the point of these two chapters??

Colleen says

A short story that introduced us to a teacher from Kendra's past. It doesn't seem that this story has any impact on the series and only serves to highlight Kendra's willingness to get involved.

Jackie Clarke saunders says

WAY too short, not worth the \$\$

Ruth Ellen says

Kendra helps a friend

Kendra's old teacher show up in a panic. Her boyfriend's place has been spattered by blood. She asks Kendra to help. Read and see how Kendra pieces it together.

Dana says

I have to learn to skip the .5's in a series. I really don't like short stories!

Leisa Wilkins says

This novella was more like a preview than even a short story. There was no character development. It both began and ended abruptly. Because I'm an Iris Johansen fan I'm going to try they next book in hope's of seeing her usual style which I love. Don't waste your money on this one. It really should have been free! I'm thankful I borrowed it from the library.

Noel says

Love this series

Robin says

too short to really make much of a story. Even I could see where it was going a mile away and I have no super powers of observation.

Suzie Weber says

I read Close Your Eyes the first book in the Kendra Michaels series. I learned about this novella and thought it had some earlier input in her blindness, the return of her sight and perhaps a bit of her relationship with the FBI agent.

The actual story in this novella is about 20 pages long plus an intro into Close Your Eyes. Because of that, to me, this is only worth one star, however the 20 pages was well written so two stars.

This novella is ONLY worth reading if you received it for free. 99 cent candy last longer than the time it took to read this.

Sharon says

I would give this 4.5 stars if we could do halvesies. I really really liked it.

Linda Strong says

Kendra Michaels was blind the first 20 years of her life. Thanks to revolutionary surgery, her eyesight was restored, leaving her with acute powers of observation.

Kendra is approached by an old friend, one of her teachers before her eyesight was restored. Janice says that her fiancée is missing. She went over to his house, the door had been kicked open, blood is everywhere, and all his things, including his car are still there.

She reported this to the police, but now no one is returning her calls. She went back to the house to get a few of her things, but the house has been sanitized. There's a new door ..all their things are gone and there is no blood anywhere.

The lead investigator now tells her there was no sign of a break-in and they are assuming he just up and left.

So what is going on? Why are the police lying? What are they covering up? And where is her fiancée? Is he even still alive?

If you've read any part of this series, you will like this one. It's a fast, easy read short story (less than 50

pages) but it emphasizes Kendra's abilities. If you haven't read any of the series, I would not recommend starting here. Start with Book 1 and work through the current 5 books.

Jessica Robbins says

For complete review check out my blog at <https://booksaplentybookreviews.blogs...>

Marta Rodriguez says

To short.

It was like a bubble to set your appetite. Intrigue and Mystery in a condense insert in a whole book.

Ann Kingston says

Wonderful short story!!!?

I really enjoyed this story. If you had never read about Dr. Kendra Michaels, this is a good introduction. It shows Kendra doing what she loves, helping disabled children, and it shows the talent she has for "reading" someone. She reminds me of a modern day Sherlock Holmes. It is fascinating to "see" the many routine objects that she does, and get a feeling for a person, an event, or even a murder! I am excited to read the rest of the books!!!?

Nicole says

This was a short story but an early one in a series and I prefer to read series in order. However not sure of the point of this story at all. Had no value unless it was too show her Sherlock like deductions of a room. At least it was a quick read.

I love Iris Johansen books especially the Eve Duncan series and Ling Series where I first met this character Kendra Michaels in one of those and an intrigued by her.

This series is a collaboration one with Roy Johansen. I will try the next one and hope for much better and giving two stars in anticipation that it will.
