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The Few. The Proud. The Married. U.S. Marine Zachariah Clark spent his last furlough between the sheets with voluptuous socialite Becky Owensa steamy week he never wanted to end. So he proposed. They secretly said their "I do's" and Zachariah shipped out on an eighteen-month tour.

Stateside again, nursing serious war wounds, Zach begins a tough new mission: getting to know his bride. In the bedroom things are perfect, but outside, Zach has plenty to learn about Becky, a steely divorce attorney who's as fierce a warrior in her own way as he is. The question is: who's giving the orders now?

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Heather says

The nostalgia of it all.

I've owned this book for 10 years, the copy is beat up but holds a special place in my heart. Nothing amazing but worth the hour it takes to read :)

Cecelia says

Really, REALLY good

Romancing the Book says

Review by Jen:

US Marine Zachariah has a blazing hot affair with Becky before he ships out on a long tour. However, he finds that he doesn't want the affair to end, so they secretly marry just before he leaves. Eighteen months later, he's home, nursing war wounds and getting to know his wife. Things in the bedroom are great, but outside, Julie's life is being threatened and Zach finds he has a new mission to undertake.

At Your Command was an OK book. Nothing about it screams out to me that I need to read it again or even highly recommend it to other readers. There's a decent plot, some steamy sex scenes and likable characters. It was just missing that extra something to make it special.

Danielle says

After the week I had I needed something that didn't make me think.

Liz O'Connor says

Not great. Little bit stupid. You don't want to tell your parents about me? See ya, shorty.

Jennifer Conner says

Enjoyed this a lot. Really liked the hero/heroine. Would read other books by her.

Angela says

Didn't really think I was going to like it and I loved it definitely be reading more from her

Buggy says

Opening Line: *" Marine Corps Captain Zachariah Clark was so tuckered out he could barely put on his uniform, much less speed up the process."*

This was a pretty good Harlequin Blaze. Not as formulaic as some I've read because our couple here does everything backwards. It was fun watching them fumble along, finally getting to know each other after 18 months of marriage (I'll explain later) However this loses points for the stalker/suspense storyline used to carry the plot along and a heroine described on the back cover as "steely" but who for the most part I'd just call a bitch. I will say that Julie Miller writes amazing love scenes though and that's really what saved this for me.

At Your Command starts with a bang. Marine Corps Captain Zachariah Clark has just spent a week having the best sex of his life with a woman he picked up in a bar (truthfully they picked each other up) He's now just 5 hours left before reporting to his base in Quantico Virginia and active duty in the Middle East. So of course they have more steamy sex before Zachariah impulsively asks her to marry him. Becky (still in an uncompromising position) replies simply "Okay"

18 months later Zachariah (who the author never refers to as Zach and honestly what woman calls out "Ooh Zachariah" during sex? This just bugged me. Anyways, 18 months later Zack is Stateside on a short leave and now nursing a serious case of PTSD as well as several ugly scars. He's had very little communication with Becky during his time away (it was classified) and yet here they are together again, knowing only that they have great chemistry together but almost nothing about the others life or who they really are.

Becky's a busy divorce lawyer and as it turns out also an East Coast heiress which should give Nebraska farm boy Zack pause for concern especially when he learns she hasn't yet told her parents she's married. Becky isn't very empathetic where her husband is concerned although we do get some honest conversations regarding whether they can make this work or if their entire relationship is just based on sex.

So to keep things moving along Becky begins receiving threatening phone calls, letters and even part of a bomb on the hood of her car (which is ironic because Zack is a demolitions expert) we also get some very silly moments in the head of Becky's stalker while he rips up photographs and says nasty psycho things along with several sub-characters to keep you guessing his identity.

Because Beck's parents don't know she's married Zack is forced to pose as her bodyguard when she returns home to the family mansion. Sleeping in separate bedrooms the two finally get to know each other and even go on a few dates. During this time we meet Becky's cancer stricken mother and except for the mammogram preaching done here (once would have been enough) She became one of my favourite characters. Lily and Zack's sweet relationship and the fact that she sees and knows all is awesome. The stalker storyline reaches its explosive conclusion and I'll admit I sighed at the touching ending. Cheers

Gail says

i enjoyed this book could not put it down until the end. the characters were great and the actions and dialogue between the two was very good.

EpidermaS says

Zaniepokojona tym, że moi kompani od Kaszany pokpili sprawę, sama wzięłam się za wyzwanie przewidziane na II kwartał 2015. Już po kilku pierwszych stronach „Detektywa i dziewczyny” zaczęłam?owa?, że wychyliłam się przed szereg. ;)

Chciałabym powiedzieć coś dobrego o tej książce. Naprawdę bym chciała. I może nawet mi się uda, bo dostrzegam jej jedną, ale za to bardzo istotną zaletę – jest stosunkowo krótka. Dzięki temu nie musiałam przedstawić? m?czarni zwi?zanych z czytaniem. Innych plusów brak.

Przybli? Wam fabułę. Tytułowa dziewczyna, lat 25, jest singielka, zakupiła swój pierwszy domek (Kurna, mam niewiele wi?cej, gdzie mój pierwszy domek?) i pracuje w farmaceutycznej korporacji. Ma taki zapiernicz w pracy, że nie ma czasu na zwi?zki i życie prywatne. Jest asystentką szefa i zna kilka jego prywatnych tajemnic. A, nasza bohaterka ma na imię Elisabeth. Pytanie za 0,00001 punktu: jak miała na imię główna bohaterka „Mrocznego Kochanka”? Odpowiedzi przesyłajcie SMS-em na losowo wybrany numer. Na pewno właściciel numeru odpowiednio Was nagrodzi. Co do naszego detektywa, Kevina – go? jest o 12 lat starszy od Beth. Za nim nieszczer?liwe zwi?zki. Jest oddany swej pracy w policji. Tak, samotny. Tak, wysportowany i umię?niony. O dziwo sam siebie nie uznaje za przystojnego. Nieważne, i tak kr?ci Elisabeth. I to do jakiego stopnia! Dziewoja pada ofiarą ataku (a prawdopodobnie i gwałtu) w swoim własnym domu. Lezie do s?siada iiii... I co? I zwraca uwagę na umię?niony tors Keva! No pewnie! Ka?da ofiara napa?ci, zwłaszcza tej na tle seksualnym, ma ochotę na zbliżenia! Od tego momentu zaczyna się budowa relacji między zakompleksionym detektywem (który zaczyna mieć s?abo? do Beth) a lecc? na niego dwudziestopięcioletką. W tle rozgrywa się wątek kryminalny, który zaczyna się bardzo przyjemnie, a ko?czy przewidywalnie jak opowiadanie z jakiejś „Pani domu” czy innego „Poradnika domowego”.

Książka to taki kundlek – pomieszanie romansu z kryminałem. Jako kryminał wypada blado, romansem też jest bardzo banalnym. W zasadzie nadaje się tylko do tego, żeby dorzucić go do kolorowego magazynu dla pa?. A to i tak z braku laku.

Okładkę nie byłam straszona, bo czytałam książkę na komórce. Kiedy jednak zobaczyłam grafikę na booklikes, zaczęłam się zastanawiać, czy zamysł autora był taki, żeby przedstawić bohatera rodem z „Mody na sukces” na tle piorunów... Co to w ogóle ma wspólnego z treścią książki?

Ta kaszana naprawdę była kaszaną. Przez „Detektywa..” mam odruch wymiotny za każdym razem, kiedy czytam, że ktoś po?o?y? swój d?o? na czyjejś (s?yszałam o fetyszu stóp, d?onie chyba nie s? standardem). Cała plejada schematycznych postaci i beznadziejny wątek romantyczny zdecydowanie nie pomagają. Ode mnie całe 2/10, a to tylko dlatego, że na chwilę zaciekał mnie wątek kryminalny. Szkoda, że trwało to tak krótko.

Madison Chase says

Great story, hot hero, cool heroine, and steamy lovin'... what's not to love?
