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Highly trained VC Warrior, Dr. Slade Buchanan's, role between lifesaver and lifetaker has been a constant battle, but nothing prepared him for half-breed VC Warrior trainee, Jill Nichols. Slade realizes his struggles from the past were nothing compared to the difficulty of resisting the woman who could never belong to a man like him.

Being the only female VC Warrior recruit, Jill Nichols, has an uphill battle. Falling for the sexy doctor, Slade Buchanan, has not made the battle any easier, especially when he constantly reminds her and others there will never be anything between them. Working harder than any male recruit, obstacles are thrown in her path, and with each challenge, it becomes clear that the two things she wants most may never be.

## Slade Details

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## From Reader Review Slade for online ebook

### Wendy MW says

#### Awesome Read

This has to be the best of the series. The story is fast paced and I love that there is more than one story line. The romance is developed instead of dumped on you. Although, if you haven't read the rest of the series it may seem quick. It's a fast read that left me craving more!

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### Lorraine Sears says

This is my most anticipated book of this series so far, and of my year. I have fallen completely for Teresa Gabelman's Protector series, which is on a very sturdy and equal footing with the likes of J.R. Ward's Black Dagger Brotherhood, if not notching a few steps higher ...

Since we first met Slade, I have been waiting for his story. The one where he and Jill finally find a way to get it together. And I wasn't disappointed. With the continuation of the underlying story about the hate campaign between half breeds and humans running the background, you'll be easily carried away with the story. Especially as Jill proves again and again that she is more than worthy of her place as a VC Warrior and as the woman to stand at Slade's side.

This book is a rollercoaster of emotions, making my family look on in puzzlement as I went from tears to laughter and back to tears. And the author is not afraid of getting grim and gritty, when it come to entertaining her readers.

Ideally, if you're going to read this book, you should read the first five in the series before, since they so perfectly introduce many of the other characters who make up this fantastic series. In fact you'll be doing yourself a massive disservice if you don't read them. This series is just fantastic. And although I have my suspicions as to whose story might come next ... personally I can't wait for Sloan.

This book is a keeper and one I'll be returning to again and again.

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### Shonna says

Since The Protector Series is one of my all time favorites, I was doing the happy dance in anticipation to reading Slade's story until I saw the cover. That is when I fainted dead on the floor. Ok ladies, this has to be the best sizzling hottie man cover I have ever laid eyes on. To top it off, for me it is the perfect way I see Slade in my head. Here is one of my favorite quotes that reflects what you see when you drool over this cover.

"He was so much taller than her; she had to tiptoe to bring the shirt over his head. He kept his arms down to

his sides so the shirt just went around the back of his neck. Now, that was fucking hot as hell. Deciding to leave it like that, she ran her hands slowly down his body, loving the sensation of his muscles beneath her hands.”

This story featuring Jill Nichols and Slade Buchanan is so far my favorite. Yes, I say this with every new installment, but I do mean it.

Going from fear, to excitement, then laughter to tears, this read wraps up everything a good book needs between the well written pages.

While Jill works hard and proves she should be part of the VC Warriors, she also shows her vulnerability and womanly side, which I appreciate.

Slade is an all dominant, demanding (in a good way) \*wiggling my eyebrows\* and powerful male. And when he finally gets Jill behind closed doors he's not afraid to show his traits. I now want to change my name and become Mrs. Jill Buchanan LOL.

All the other characters (with their unique personalities) in the series are included in this story too, which is an outstanding bonus. Together they all share a bond of love, and family, even though they don't always act like it at times.

Applause to you Teresa Gabelman, this is positively a winner.

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### **Lisa says**

I loved Slade and Jill. The anticipation of their romance over the last couple of books in the series, was great. The only disappointment I have is that I now have to WAIT for Sloan.....and Jax and I am hoping Stevie....This is a great series and I highly recommend it for those who love the vamp romance genre.

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### **PLerman says**

I think this is the book I have been looking forward to the most and it finally has a release date!!!!

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### **Twin Sisters Rockin' Book Reviews says**

Overall Rating: 5 Rockin' ★★★★★

Vampires have come out of the closet and humans are struggling to accept engineered half-breeds. This is Ms. Gabelman's sixth book in her Protectors series. While she focuses on Slade and Jill's story, she also continues to revisit characters from her previous books as well as introduce possible future couples. Finally, Jill and Slade have their time in the spotlight and their story told! Expect the unexpected and you will not be disappointed!

Jill was taken from her family and turned into a half-breed. Her family turned their backs on her and she was forced to survive on her own. It is hard for a woman, especially when she is a half vampire and half human. But it is Jill's goal to be a warrior. She has a lot of obstacles to overcome to accomplish her goal. If it had not been for her other half-breed friends and the VC Warriors she would not have survived. Now the half-breeds are facing a new foe, the mayor and his fiancé are out to incarcerate them. The only reason that Jill was not rounded up with the other half-breeds is that she is the process of becoming a VC Warrior and is protected by

law. Since the first moment Jill had met Dr. Slade Buchanan, the electricity between the two was smoking! How long will they continue to ignore each other and the attraction they feel for each other?

Trained as a VC Warrior, a healer and also a member of the council, Slade has an obligation to his people as well as humans. His job is to not only protect but to also train future warriors. Jill and her group fall under Slade. He is bidding his time, trying to keep Jill at a distance while preparing her to take the next step as a VC Warrior. The more time they are together, the harder it is to deny his need to claim her as his own. When Jill agrees to go undercover in a gentlemen's club, Slade reaches the end of his tolerance. He will claim his mate. Or will those that are after the VC Warrior's and the half-breeds will win?

Hero: Dr. Slade Buchanan 5 stars

Heroine: Jill Nichols 5 stars

Plot: 5 stars

Steam Level: 5 stars

Cliffhanger: No

Would I recommend this book: Yes! When you have a hot, alpha male that recognizes his one and only and will do anything to protect and claim her, you have a really scorching hot read. Add a spunky female that has serious issues and you have the perfect situation for pandemonium!

Would I recommend this author: Yes! Ms. Gabelman is an amazing author that continually gives her audience more with each book she shares. Love the way she transitioned from this book to preparing her fans for the next. I cannot wait for Jax and Caroline's story.

\*\*\*Received an ARC of this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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### **Carrie (Badass, Alpha-male, Cowboy Connoisseur ) says**

I was incredibly honored to beta read this book. As a lover of this series I can honestly say this is my favorite. All the amazing characters are here along with twists and turns and a whole lot of ass kicking ! If you love the Protector series you do not want to miss this one. Slade will rock your world!!!!

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### **Kirsten Brown says**

[Her dyslexia also hinder's her somewhat, but with the help of her brother's she gets through it. (hide spoiler)]

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### **CC says**

Slade is probably my second favorite hero apart from Damon. Slade was so funny throwing people through walls! He was broody and grumpy. I loved that part! His ongoing denial of feelings for Jill got old quick

though. But Jill was too young and immature and insecure for him. I totally did not get them one bit!!!!

This one had great plot progressions, the romance was ok, better than some.

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### **Tate says**

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well know I have high hopes for SLOAN!!! I wanna see him suffer from all the loving and denying he is gonna go through...well I have high hopes for this redhead...

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I wonder about Steve, and JAx and Caroline... I really wonder..

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### **Katya says**

4.75 Stars!!!

They should have called this book Jill. It is about the romance between the VC Warrior's doctor/trainer (Slade) and Jill who is a turned (half vamp/half human) recruit for the VCW. She had been viciously attacked and turned without her consent into a vampire. Because of the tremendous fear and ignorance among many humans her family threw her out of the house to fend for herself. This occurred in one of the early books. Despite each book in the series being dedicated to a couple, many future threads are born and grow through the books.

She was taken in by some other, what are called "half-breeds" who like her were turned and are now hiding from authorities in the woods trying to make it day to day without being arrested. While humans tolerate full vampires they abhor a turned vampire like Jill because she represents what they fear: that all humans will be turned eventually.

The VC Warriors are a group of highly trained, beefy, alpha warriors who police the rogue vampires so that the relationship with humans and vampires is kept peaceful. They come across this group of "turned" vampires and take them in to train them to be VC Warriors. Jill has a crush on her trainer, Slade. Slade is instantly attracted to her but knows while he is her trainer nothing can happen between them. She needs to focus on training.

While they pine for each other, we get glimpses into her first contact with her family after being thrown out.

Slade takes her to see her father who had a heart attack. This is a very painful scene to witness and it is really sad to see how her mother and older sister, out of fear want nothing to do with her.

We see Jill grow into the warrior in this book she is and volunteers to go undercover to gain information about this secretive plot to round up and destroy "half breeds." Jill is awesome, she shows no fear and goes after her goal. She is smart, strong and it is fun to see her accomplish things like getting her driver's license. Things she was denied when kicked out of her home. But it is nice to see her feeling of self worth go up as she completes her assignment and contributes to the cause and team.

What I really like about this series is the characters and the relationships between them. The banter and the way they interact is so fun to watch in much the way they do in BDB and other similar series. The relationship between Slade and Jill slowly sizzles until it erupts. But the real story here is how Jill goes from being a dejected...almost freak to a valued member of the VC Warriors who is confident, loved, cared for and respected.

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### **Melanie says**

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Slade is my favourite, He's brooding and dominant and sounds delicious lol I like a big man who is protective over his woman and he is that and more. Slade and Jill make a great couple, she seems to be the only one that get him to smile - so you know it's love ;)

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### **Kerry says**

Absolutely loved it ! I have been waiting for this book and it certainly didn't disappoint !! Teresa write amazing stories of her Warriors and with their detailed quirky personalities wrapped up in a full blown action packed story, i found myself laughing our loud more then once as I read this story.

So finally the Inevitable happens Jill and Slade, woo what a couple but of course the path of true love and lust doesn't go smoothly, with Jill only days away from her Initiation tests to confirm her place as a VC Warrior Slade is still off limits as her Mentor but a girl can only wait so long before the depth of their feelings are forced to the surface as the Warriors and their Ladies have a very Trying week.

This was a very powerful emotional struggle of will's as these 2 characters fight their love and protectiveness to work as Warriors and help bring down some of their enemies as the War on Half Breed's like Gill are trying to destroy them through fear, Ignorance and just plain Evil and revenge from a former Blood Doner.

Loved it loved it I really loved the whole team of Warriors and their Ladies and thought it was a great story where Slade was brought to his knee's by his Love for Gill ( more then once )and of course the other Warrior's took advantage as only they could with their teasing hehe, amazing action packed non-stop drama's and threats causing this book to be a non-stop read.

Gill i felt grew up more in herself and became a real women as her love for her family, Slade and her passion

for her job as a Warrior all rolled into one brought her out of her shell and into a kick ass take no prisoner's bad ass Warrior making everyone especially Slade very proud of her. She finally realizes her love for Slade is something neither of them can ignore and as they fight together with the other Warrior's she stands proud as truly one of the Great VC Warriors.

The romance and wooing is great and simple, Slade always being there for support whether big or small and when they finally come together prepare for some mind blowing hot sexiness as their passions and desperate need's over take causing highly sexually charged encounters !!

Cant wait for next in the series and a absolute must read series x

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### **Jaime says**

Waiting on pins and needles!!

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### **Rough Draft Book Blog says**

Slade (The Protectors #6) by Teresa Gabelman

Slade & Jill

ALL ABOARD THE SLADE TRAIN!

I've been waiting for this one. Been waiting, drooling, and panting for Dr. McHottie's book to come out. Ever since Slade was introduced into this series, I've been lingering on the edge of madness to get a piece of him. All that fingernail biting ended on the day Slade got delivered to my kindle! Mmm... Slade! Lemme tell you people, it was worth the wait and the crusty nubs left of my fingers! This book is so much more than I thought it would be. It's got your hot VC Warriors, the equally hot and sexy women, and so much humor that I (as well as my hubs) found myself laughing out loud more times than I can count.

Well, I'd like to tell you that Slade melted my heart, buuuuut.... just kidding... he did just that and so much more. With every story Teresa writes that Slade is in, my love grew more and more with every written word about him. He's mysterious, he's bossy, he's outrageously brawny, and he's oh so damn sexy! One thing that kept me from throwing my arms around him and claiming him for my own was the fact that he was still denying his feelings for Jill. I hate that... made my heart hurt! God this man drove me crazy.

*"I've wanted you, against my will, from the first moment I saw you. You have haunted me, but I'm warning you, Jillian, once you are mine, it will be body and soul. Do you understand me?" ~Slade*

Jill on the other hand. This is a girl with a purpose. A need to show everyone and anyone who she is and how hard-hitting she can be. From where she came from and where she's going to, her story is one that almost broke me. Even with a few minor set backs and derogatory comments, this girl never loses her sense of

humor. She runs with the boys, she's better than the boys, and she's not afraid to show it. My kinda girl! That flashing yellow light part... O...M...G!!!!

*"Well, if my boob is supposed to pop out as well as my ass cheeks, then this should do just fine." ~Jill*

Great supporting character cast. Sid is his same funny bunny self! Always throwing out zingers at everyone! Adam and Steve have wormed their way into my heart with their over protective nature where Jill is concerned! Love those two! All the girls, Pam, Lana, Caroline, Tessa, Nicole, and Angelina... boy if I had all those bitches in my corner I'd be grinning from ear to ear. That stripper pole tutorial was the best! Of course Teresa's villains are outstanding and make this story that much richer even though I want to set their faces on fire and put it out with a fork. Especially that evil Alice. Wow, never thought I'd actually hate a character that much!

To sum this one up, it's superb in its storyline and keeps you glued to its pages with its compelling story and powerful characters. The dialogue is just right, amusing, and persuasive. It flowed with grace and beauty. It was effortless to read and the pacing is perfect. I never thought I'd say this, but I'm totally looking forward to reading about Sloan. He kind of pissed me off a bit and I wasn't sure about him, but now all I can think about is the woman who will bring him to his knees! It's 299 (kindle version) pages long and just right for this reader!

5 STARS!

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