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In the midst of ending a miserable relationship, gentle physical therapist Gage Neary has been accused of the most horrific of crimes -- murder. As a number of his patients die of poisoning, the evidence seems to point to him, and he becomes the prime suspect in the FBI investigation. Cody Redsun, the smokin' hot FBI agent assigned to investigate the crimes, decides that it's Gage he'd rather probe for answers.

When they find their lives threatened, Cody gives himself a new assignment; keep Gage alive until he can find the actual killer. While the true menace to the two men seems to be clear, Cody hides a tortured past that is just as threatening to their deepening bond. As the danger heats up, so do the two men, burning only for each other and the fiery passion that promises to consume them.

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## **From Reader Review Undercover Nights for online ebook**

### **Meggie says**

This story is so emotional and so real I couldn't put the book down. The story of Cody childhood was written so DEEP and sad that I could only wish him to get a happy ending. I'm totally satisfied with the plot, the hot and steamy romance between Gage and Cody and how everything developed. THIS is definitely a MUST read BOOK.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BOOK !!!

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### **Lily says**

This was a disappointing sequel. Neither of the protags appealed to me, the plot didn't grab me, the domestic abuse followed by insta-love/lust didn't feel right **and** the scene as they're making out after broken facial bones and surgery had me both rolling my eyes and saying OUCH.

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### **Petronella Ford says**

Some sites say I need to write 20 words in a review when really I just want to yell that this book is fantastic and leave it at that. We have briefly meet the characters of Cody and Gage in the previous book Leather Nights but you do not have to have read that to enjoy this. As usual with a Patricia Logan book there is a strong plot alongside the romance that leaves you guessing and she never holds back. And the sexy bits ....smokin' Her characters leap from the page and leave you breathless and every time you think you have read her best book you read another one and they get better!!

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### **Tim Brehme says**

I really enjoyed the romance and the mystery in this book. Once again Ms. Logan given us a great read.

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### **Simsala says**

Kissing passionately with a broken cheekbone?  
That's the last straw - I'm done!  
Can somebody shoot the editor,please!

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### **Ms. Nikki says**

This is not a review. I repeat. This is not a review.

SPOILERS..... Before I rant, just let me say that the writer has some skills especially when it came to Antonio smacking Gage up. I felt like I was right there in the kitchen with them, but then some TSTL moments started happening: getting beat up and doing nothing about it, meeting a stranger and getting dirty with it, taking him to your home where your now ex-boyfriend still has his things and has not moved out yet, sucking his schlong and getting dissed, then not expecting the ex to know you just busted a nut and to not want to beat you down, laying half dead almost the entire weekend from said beating, going to surgery and then kissing face and thinking about sex with a bandage wrapped around his face. Mind you, this all happens before the halfway point. There are so many baby's (my pet peeve) from Cody the unbelievable Agent. Cody was beaten and raped as a child and he has physical scars and nightmares, so this is what kept him from staying the night. So when they finally stay together, Gage hears him cry out during his sleep and he consoles Cody . Cody wakes up and says; I never wanted you to know. I wanted to protect you from me. Hunh? DUMBEST LINE EVER. I do not recommend this book. Seriously disappointed~

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### **Sue bowdley says**

Another great book in the series...i loved Cody and Gage...how can you not love two hot men....oh my onto the next one x

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### **Erin says**

Definitely disappointed with this one compared to the last one. Actually half way through I debated stopping because I just couldn't be bothered.

The plot just was riddled with so many.... plot holes and inaccuracies, and TSTL moments.

We knew who the bad guys were from the start.

We knew what the crime was, and what the connections were.

The only thing we didn't know was how they were going to disprove that it was Gage who was responsible.

Nothing came as a surprise.

There were too many 'baby' names right off the bat, it was very insta love jarring.

Also, I got whiplash from the amount of times a personality or whatever changed. Cody would say something, then immediately do the opposite on the next page.

Rest behind spoiler tag.

(view spoiler)

Pepper also as a forensic lab tech, would never have gone in guns blazing.

Also.. I'm not a stupid reader. I can read 3 or 4 books all at the same time and never get confused. However, I felt constantly confused because of the similarity in names. Gage, Cody, Cade. Mostly it happened between Gage and Cody, because Cade wasn't in the book very much, but when he was (with Jake as well.. hmm the author seems to like 4 letter names, since we've got Kyle and Mary, Tyler... oh that's got 5 letters!!!! what a stretch!). But yeah so I would feel my eyes cross at times whilst reading about Gage and Cody's antics, especially in the bedroom, which was often. Almost too much. Yeah the smex was steamy and good, but damn... as someone else said, the Mafia could have easily taken those two out at any time just due to how much they were having sex (sometimes in public)

I think I'm going to be done with m/m for a while, I've had my fill. Ironically, also of Texas based stories, since I've been reading nothing but ones set in Texas. Which was totally unplanned.

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### **Page Crusherz says**

I can't believe I never rated this! I LOVE this series...One of my first MM books, and it hooked me!

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### **Elaine says**

A GREAT STORY, I ENJOYED IT.

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### **Lasha says**

1.5 stars.

*Undercover Nights* is the sequel to *Leather Nights* which chronicled the lives of two gay men (with children from previous relationships) coping with the pressures of being an out couple in a small Texas town. Gage and Cody were introduced in book one and now take center stage in their own novel.

The book starts out not with Gage and Cody meeting, but with Gage and his current live-in lover, Antonio fighting because Gage walks in on the boyfriend having phone sex with another man. A few pages later he catches the bastard cheating and breaks up with him, setting Gage up to immediately date Special Agent Cody Redsun, in town to investigate a mysterious death that Gage might be involved in – or so the FBI thinks. Insta-Attraction happens between Gage and Cody and after one date and the break-up with Antonio only hours old, our two protagonists have sex, after which Cody runs out on Gage because he cannot handle his feelings for the other man. Antonio just happened to be in the area and seeing Cody run out becomes enraged that his ex – who he was cheating on — would be with another man, so he beats up Gage (breaking his cheekbone) and putting him in the hospital, but flees the area afterwards. Cody comforts Gage and this sets up the general concept of the novel: the two MCs versus the bad guys.

In this review, I am going to explain the many reasons why I am giving this book 1.5 stars because that is the main issue with *Undercover Nights* – why it doesn't work as an action/suspense thriller in my mind.

### **Characterizations**

First, Gage, our first hero, is not very bright. After being beat to a bloody pulp by Antonio and later finding out his ex is actually an assassin for a Mexican drug cartel; does Gage change the locks on his front door? No. Of course this means that Antonio and his drug dealing friends are able to get in and try and kill him (repeatedly) throughout the novel. (For this, I kept flashing back to poor old Ken Hutchinson in the 1970's TV show, *Starsky & Hutch*, who always put his spare key above a ledge on his door and the bad guys kept using it to break in and try and kill him. Hutch meet Gage, Gage meet Hutch. Same mentality. Poor naive fools.) Also, no cop worth his/her salt would keep a witness who is in protective custody at their own home, let alone let them answer a knock at the door and open it up for the bad guys to cart them away.

Second, the bad guys are two-dimensional cardboard cut outs from a 1920's silent movie, except in this instance they speak, but still twirl their moustaches and spout really bad clichéd — and in some instances bigoted dialog. (I expected dramatic music to crescendo everytime one of them appeared).

Third, Special Agent Cody Redsun doesn't follow any type of correct police procedure that I know of. He gets involved with a potential murder suspect, doesn't report possible corruption to higher ups and generally investigates his case like he's on vacation. Point of fact: Gage, Jake, Cade (from book #1) and Cody go to a BDSM club to follow the Big Bad and gather evidence against them — yet do they take pictures, video or audio of these events? That would be a no. Cody and Gage are too busy having sex in one of the private rooms to bother with that. Even more alarming is the fact they fall asleep afterwards and spend the night in a drug cartel owned club, only sneaking out the next morning with no evidence to get Gage off the hook for the murder.

(I'm afraid it was at that point the whole book went utterly unrealistic for me and I nearly gave up. But since I was reviewing this, I carried on.)

### **Plot**

You don't just have to handwave over the glaring plot holes in *Undercover Nights*, basically you have to use your Jazz Hands to make them go away. Having worked in law enforcement, I couldn't see that any effort was made to do research on the realities of working for the FBI. When one of the main characters is an FBI agent and the plot revolved around corrupt law enforcement officials, I would hope the plot would have some gritty realism in it. This one doesn't. I can easily forgive some mistakes in regards to author not understanding how the FBI or state and local police agencies work, but if you are going to set a story in that universe, please use some sort of reference to fact check how cops really investigate a crime or protect a potential witness who could identify a major assassin from a drug gang. They certainly don't allow them to stay in their own home with one agent to guard them.

Another thing was the identities of the bad guys were given away too early in the book. I would have liked not to have known who the Big Bad was so early on to draw the tension out when the climax of the novel came. Knowing the identity took away all the suspense needed to carry the plot forward.

### **The Love Story**

The best part of the book. While I could have done without the Insta-Love and endearments from the

moment Cody and Gage meet, I have to admit the sex scenes were hot. I gave the novel the extra .5 rating because those scenes were mostly very well-written. Only problem, as I discussed before, is that the sex was highly inappropriate in time and place. For example, Gage and Cody kiss in his hospital room after Antonio nearly beat him to death and before Gage's injuries have healed. Ouch.

It seemed the large amounts of sex were filler for the confusing plot. Plus if Cody and Gage had sex everywhere they did in this book, more than likely they would have been dead as the drug cartel would have killed them during a sex-induced stupor before Cody could pull his gun out. There was also a "sir" and "Master" role-play that came out of nowhere in the BDSM club between Cody and Gage that to me went against the previous developed character traits of Cody. I did not think Cody would enjoy being tied up or penetrated for the first time in a place where anyone — including the bad guys — could walk in and see them. I would have thought Cody would have wanted his 'first' time to be in private with sweet lovemaking to ease him through his fears — which were many at the beginning of the book. Instead you get an intense D/s scene with no real preparation in it for the submissive.

So while the sex scenes were titillating, they were also improbable and actually dangerous if you were really an FBI agent trying to keep your witness/lover from being killed while drug kingpins were after him.

## **Conclusion**

I don't think any reviewer wants to write a less than positive review. It is not my intention to bash this book, but to point out the flaws in the plot, characterizations and overall tone of the book that made it less than an enjoyable read. I am sure there are readers out there who love this book and are totally not interested in realism from a law enforcement universe. Every reader is different in how we enjoy a book and reviews are very subjective, so you can take this review with those words in mind. While this was not my cup of tea, however, it might be yours. But, I cannot recommend it based on my initial reaction.

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## **Pat Nelson says**

The combination of nonstop action, drama and hot sexy men kept me reading this book until I got to the very last page! If you get the chance to read this book, do it!!

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## **Sandy Winn says**

Loved Undercover Nights by Patricia Logan! I was very drawn into the plot in this story right from the start, which focused on an FBI agent who was gay, and had been abused as a child, but worked hard to do good for anyone who crossed his path that deserved it. His story was heartbreakingly real, which added to the angst in the book as a whole. The fear of being able to open up and wholeheartedly love another person is scary enough, without a ton of painful baggage to deal with. In some ways, I was able to relate to Cody in this book. I really hurt for him, but was rooting for him to overcome his issues and make a go of things with hot new boyfriend, Gage.

The story was well crafted, and I appreciate the amount of research I suspect went into the story to make it believable. The characters of both men were solid, strong, yet loving and extremely loyal to one another. I very much enjoyed the ride and was both happy and excited when our hero and his man took their chances

and gave 'forever' a try. I love happy endings, and this one is sure to please! Without question, even better than Leather Nights, its predecessor. Great, sexy, passionate read. Yes I recommend it!

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### **Enny says**

Insta-love, inconsistent characters, a poor writing style and plot holes you could drive a truck through made this book a waste of time and money for me.

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### **Sammyjo Hunt says**

Great Follow-up Novel in the Armadillo Series!

I promised you I'd be back. Just finished reading Undercover Nights, the sequel and 2nd installment in this trilogy of m/m erotica. Talk about a great story with a strong plot and even hotter, more intense characterizations. I love what Patricia Logan has done with her two main characters, in the sense that she's created quite the painful, emotional past for her main character who struggles to believe he's worthy of the love that enters into his life. Past events hurt him so much, he didn't believe himself ever capable of loving anyone, much less being loved fully by another.

How many of us have gone through something traumatic in our lives which left us feeling less than what we are, or undeserving of the love we've always craved secretly in our hearts? I'd imagine a large number of readers have lived through a tremendous heartache of one kind or another and will be able to relate strongly to our main character. Once Cody finds love, will he let that love in and embrace it as his heart begs him to do? I love that premise for any good book. And beyond that, we have a great murder mystery that could happen in Anytown USA and be for real.

Once again, Patricia has written an intense, loving, passionate journey of love and discovery. Her characters are engaging and deeply loyal, the kind of people we all want to friend in our own lives. I'm sure its a mirror of the author's own character, to be able to write that much depth in her boys, their actions, and behaviors toward the ones they love and care for. I thoroughly enjoyed this story, perhaps even more than the first. This book flowed better, seemed even more plausible and real in its approach to gay male romance, and the style and sensuality flowed effortlessly.

I recommend reading the first book before moving onto this one, as it will make a bit more sense. Beyond that, I highly recommend Undercover Nights. Its a great read with lots of hot, lusty passion. And at the heart of the story is a deep and abiding love so true that it even brought tears to my eyes. That is saying something! To this book, I say, "Bravo! Well done!" And I'm definitely looking forward to reading the third and final part of this series. It promises to be just as good as the first two books and I can't wait. I highly recommend this book. Definitely an excellent read!

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