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The first book in The Precinct: SWAT miniseries...

Assistant district attorney Audrey Kline has privilege at her feet - until her latest courtroom battle brings danger to her door. Her quest to convict a cold-blooded gang leader makes her a target. The threats point to something beyond gang revenge...like the work of a serial stalker.

It takes a man with extraordinary instincts and skill to guard Audrey from an elusive killer, and SWAT member Alex Taylor fits the bill. He's survived the gritty city streets and refuses to let the captivating, determined woman out of his protection...or under his skin. But to rescue her from evil, he must be willing to confront anything - including the powerful passion that binds them.

## **Man with the Muscle (The Precinct: SWAT #1) Details**

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## **From Reader Review Man with the Muscle (The Precinct: SWAT #1) for online ebook**

### **Lornajean(Nutnut1) Ford says**

Start of a fab series of books

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### **Desiree reilly says**

i chose 5 star i read the book in less than 4 hr and it was kind you can not put down and i enjoyed it a lot of the book i think i have read some of the other and will try to find them the body guard did his job and he put his life for the people he took care of the lawyer and then put his life up for trouble and fell in love

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### **SheLove2Read says**

Really? "Man with the Muscle"? Who comes up with these titles! I can't bring myself to read it. ;-)

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### **Heather L says**

A good book, but I hated the cliffhanger at the end. Argh! Now I have to find the next one by her.

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### **Sherry James says**

Looking forward to reading this first book in Julie's brand new series! Julie never disappoints me.

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### **xXForever\_LoveXx says**

I loved this book for a lot of reasons.

I loved that something about this book was different from the usual cliched premises I'm often graced with when I open a book. Julie Miller is very good at defying the norms and writing books that go outside of the stereotypes.

Let me just say that I loved our kickass heroine, Audrey Kline. Audrey is a lawyer, and she is desperate to step outside of her father's shadow and make her own future. But it is her job to lock away a gang leader, and she is also the victim of the Rich Girl Killer's onslaught. This man has already taken the lives of Gretchen Cosgrove and Valeska Gordeeva (which is also a perfect segue into the fourth book, Nanny 911), two of her

rich and beautiful friends.

And then we have Alex, a handsome SWAT officer with a dark past filled with alcoholic mothers and gang relations (and he has the scars from tattoo laser removal surgery to prove it). He knows what it's like to be part of a gang, and now that his love interest, Audrey, has fallen victim to their callous onslaughts, he feels a strange sense of protectiveness over the auburn-haired, strong-willed beauty.

What ensues is an incredible novel filled with a gradual love, and a sense of need and desperation. I whirled through this book very quickly, as Ms Miller's books are short and light to read, yet still enthralling and slightly exciting. With the potential sexually to be a Mills and Boon book, it also has the concept and writing to be a proper novel, being the perfect mix between the two. It also helps that it's not extremely short, but not too long either. Ms Miller is a jack of all trades when it comes to length, description, concepts and writing. I applaud her for writing such an excellent series.

I think what I like the most about this book is the ties each book has to the other. With the arrival of Miranda Murdock in the second book and the mentions of Quinn Gallagher and Valeska Gordeeva from the very beginning, it always gives you the proper information you need to understand each book. Trip and Charlotte are also mentioned in this book, and I know that they are the two protagonists in the next book. Something about the fact they all tie into each other gets me somewhat irrationally excited over the concept, and I can't wait to continue on with the series and see what Julie Miller has in store for her readers on the next book.

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### **Kati says**

The love story between Alex & Audrey was good, but I did NOT care at all for the lack of resolution in regards to "The Rich Girl Killer." Had there been resolution to that part of the story, I would've rated this book w/ 3 or 4 stars.

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### **Annie says**

[Though I look forward to seeing what happens next with the Rich Girl Killer, I thought the link between it and the BBB Gang was tentative at best. I just don't see how those paths would cross legitimately. (hide spoiler)]

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### **Leisa Wilkins says**

I enjoyed Man with the Muscle but then I am a die hard Julie Miller fan and automatically read her books. (I've read this one before but haven't reviewed. I'm rereading the series because I enjoy them so much) Fast paced, SWAT camaraderie, legal system, murder, drugs, gangs, and HEA ending. While there is somewhat of a cliff hanger because you don't know who is pulling the strings it doesn't take away from the read. The characters were developed and fun to be around, the kind you'd want to sit and talk with.

While we meet all of S.W.A.T. Team One this story is about Alex. He comes from a background of cops via the gangs and adoption and this diversity gives him so needed insight. The man he has developed into is one that is comfortable in his own skin and sensitive to others, yet all man!

His respect and love for his family is evident and has made a huge impact in his life.

He reads situations well and follows his gut. I enjoyed his interaction with Audrey and how he drew out the best in her.

This one had a lot of action and kept you guessing. Everything wasn't wrapped neatly in a bow either, but it didn't leave you annoyed because the important things were tied up. So it looks like I'm reading the next book. I want to find out who the rich girl killer is. I think you'll enjoy the book and the series.

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### **Harlequin Books says**

Miniseries: Bodyguard of the Month

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### **Stefanie says**

Yes, it's a Halequin. But my God, I wish there was a real life guy just like Alex Taylor! Haha!

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### **ScarlettOwl says**

I love these books and I always seem to choose the right ones to read even if I do read them out of order so to speak , I thought the plot and story line felt like a perfect story that would play out in a real cop show or a law and order feel to it. In all I wish I was lucky enought to catch anyone of the handsome devils in these books.

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### **Robin \*loves sexy books\* says**

This is a good 3.5. I'll definitely read the next one. I've liked all of this series. They keep the same bad dude for a few books of the series, which seems a little more realisitc to me. I love to read series but hate when it's a different bad guy each book and I'm thinking to myself, 'there couldn't possibly be this many bad guys and f-ed up things happening in one little town, to one group of people.' lol

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### **Hannah Ruth says**

This was such a good book! I loved it!  
And can't wait to read Nanny 911 next and finish this series.

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