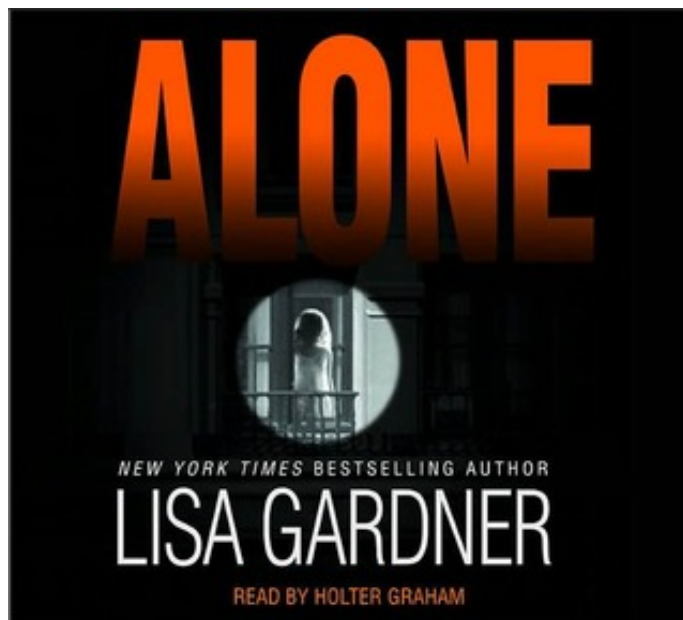

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Description

Alone . . . Massachusetts State Trooper Bobby Dodge watches a tense hostage standoff unfold through the scope of his sniper rifle. Just across the street, in wealthy Back Bay, Boston, an armed man has barricaded himself with his wife and child. The man's finger tightens on the trigger and Dodge has only a split second to react . . . and forever pay the consequences.

Alone . . . that's where the nightmare began for cool, beautiful, and dangerously sexy Catherine Rose Gagnon. Twenty-five years ago, she was buried underground during a month-long nightmare of abduction and abuse. Now her husband has just been killed. Her father-in-law, the powerful Judge Gagnon, blames Catherine for his son's death . . . and for the series of unexplained illnesses that have sent her own young son repeatedly to the hospital.

Alone . . . a madman survived solitary confinement in a maximum security prison where he'd done hard time for the most sadistic of crimes. Now he walks the streets a free man, invisible, anonymous . . . and filled with an unquenchable rage for vengeance. What brings them together is a moment of violence—but what connects them is a passion far deeper and much more dangerous. For a killer is loose who's woven such an intricate web of evil that no one is above suspicion, no one is beyond harm, and no one will see death coming until it has them cornered, helpless, and alone.

From the Hardcover edition.

Insightful reviews

Helen: I liked this. I was hoping to love it in ways that would leave me giddy, but the spark just wasn't there. So, no serious love connection, but it was still good, solid entertainment. It kept me interested and moved at the right pace when it got down to business. In the end, I enjoyed myself, and didn't feel bad about it.

I have no regrets, and I'll probably give the next book in the series a chance at some point. Still, I'm not overly eager to rush things, and I'll probably spend time with some other books first.

Sue Coletta: This was a great read. SWAT team member, Bobby Dodge, is involved with a terrible shooting that leaves him disjointed, separated from his team and questioning his every move. The emotional arc he experiences is done flawlessly. And Catherine Gagnon's character also experiences an incredible change. The overall story was gripping, suspenseful and hard to put down. And the ending was amazing. I'd recommend this book to anyone wanting to sink inside the pages of a good book.

Mo: 3.5 stars.

While I enjoyed this one and it kept me on my toes, it didn't quite hit the mark for me. I wasn't really connected to any of the characters. Even the main male character, Bobby, had his

shortcomings. It's an introduction of D.D. Warren and future books and even she didn't enthrall me.



It is set in Boston, a city I love.

Sex scenes? Forget it. I think that might have been part of my problem. I love a bit of romance in my RS books.



It doesn't even have to be explicit sex scenes, just a little romance.



Sorry I cannot be more flattering about the book. Will I read some more of the series? I probably will. Writing was excellent. Plot was good and some twists and turns I didn't see coming.



Matthew: i did not locate this to be a superb read. It wasn't horrible, the writing wasn't poor, and it wasn't quite annoying, however it wasn't beautiful either. the sentiments and characters felt distant. I cherished Bobby and Lane and DD may need potential, yet i did not consider keen on their lives. The abuse histories felt... detached, unreal, and never completely relevant. The finishing took too lengthy and did not provide adequate information. This wasn't a web page turner like Killing ground or hearth and Ice and it wasn't intriguingly darkish and evil like alongside got here a Spider. I acquired bored sufficient to wish to place it down and flipped forward and skim the ending. i ended it simply to say i stopped it.Overall, i'd price the booklet

meh... i would not throw it throughout a room, but when it fell in a trashcan, i would not bend all the way down to pull it out.

Jane Stewart: i didn't benefit from the characters, the plot, or the narrator. i wished it to be over. Gunshots are heard. friends name the police who encompass the house. inside of Jimmy is pointing a gun at his spouse Catherine. Bobby is a sniper and member of the police SWAT team. He sees Jimmy's face change, and he believes Jimmy will shoot, so Bobby shoots and kills Jimmy. Now Jimmy's father James is suing Bobby. If James wins Bobby is going to jail. If James loses, he'll many times charm simply because he's wealthy. He can find the money for to. the matter is that town and union won't pay Bobby's felony charges simply because James is submitting swimsuit via a clerk Justice of the Peace which isn't the general process. Bobby did what he was once expert to do. If he didn't shoot Jimmy, then he believed Jimmy might have killed Catherine. Now Bobby has to pay \$5000 to a safety attorney. i used to be furious. Policemen shouldn't be compelled to pay their very own criminal feels for following orders and doing their job. I don't recognize if this exists in genuine life, but when it does, then anything is especially wrong. This a part of the plot made me so indignant that I had a troublesome time having fun with the rest. This legal-issue-stress hangs over Bobby till the previous couple of pages of the book. Was the remainder of the tale good? components of it maybe. Catherine was once kidnaped and raped by means of Richard whilst she used to be twelve. whilst her basically baby Nathan was once born, Catherine had a few psychological difficulties and didn't seem to be a great mother. the kid has been raised through nannies. Nathan is often ill and the medical professionals don't comprehend why. a few worry it really is Münchausen syndrome through proxy, this means that the mummy is purposely doing issues to make the kid ailing to get consciousness for herself. for many of the book, the reader wonders if Catherine is sweet or undesirable for her son. James is additionally suing Catherine for custody of Nathan. Richard has been in penal complex for twenty-five years. James makes use of his impression to get Richard published on parole. an individual is now paying Richard to homicide humans hooked up to Catherine or the case. I didn't benefit from the characters. I felt nervousness and melancholy instead of sympathy. I didn't suppose enjoyable anticipation rooting for someone. We don't understand if Catherine is nice or bad, yet she's no longer likeable. James and Richard are too one-dimensional, powerful, and evil. Bobby spends an excessive amount of time pain and moment guessing himself, puzzling over if he did the fitting thing. He used to be having issues of the idea that of killing someone. He talks to a psychiatrist numerous instances approximately this in addition to problems from his early life. a few of this used to be ok, however it appeared a piece much. He additionally did a few illogical and silly issues which made him much less sympathetic. concerning the plot, I had questions unanswered on the end. yet probably a part of these have been necessary. I comprehend Catherine has a few type of function within the sequel "Hide" which i haven't read. NARRATOR: I didn't just like the narrator Anna Fields. The voice she used for Bobby and a few of the boys was once so deep that it appeared like a mentally sluggish one who is groggy and slurring his words. a few of her common 3rd celebration narration was once too sharp and hurried, kind of like she used to be studying a document and never brooding about what she was once reading. while conversing a few sniper she acknowledged "he breathed in, he breathed out." That word must have been learn slowly and calmly, but the narrator's voice used to be sharp, staccato, and fast. DATA: Unabridged audiobook analyzing time: 10 hrs and 12 mins. Swearing language: strong, together with non secular swear words. Sexual content: a few references to sexual

intercourse yet no information shown. References comprise the rape of Catherine while she was once 12. Setting: present day Boston, Massachusetts. Copyright: 2005. Genre: secret suspense thriller. Ending: strong men win. OTHER BOOKS: This is the 1st e-book within the D.D. Warren series. D.D. is a feminine cop. She has a small half during this book. within the sequels i feel she and Bobby interact as a team.

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