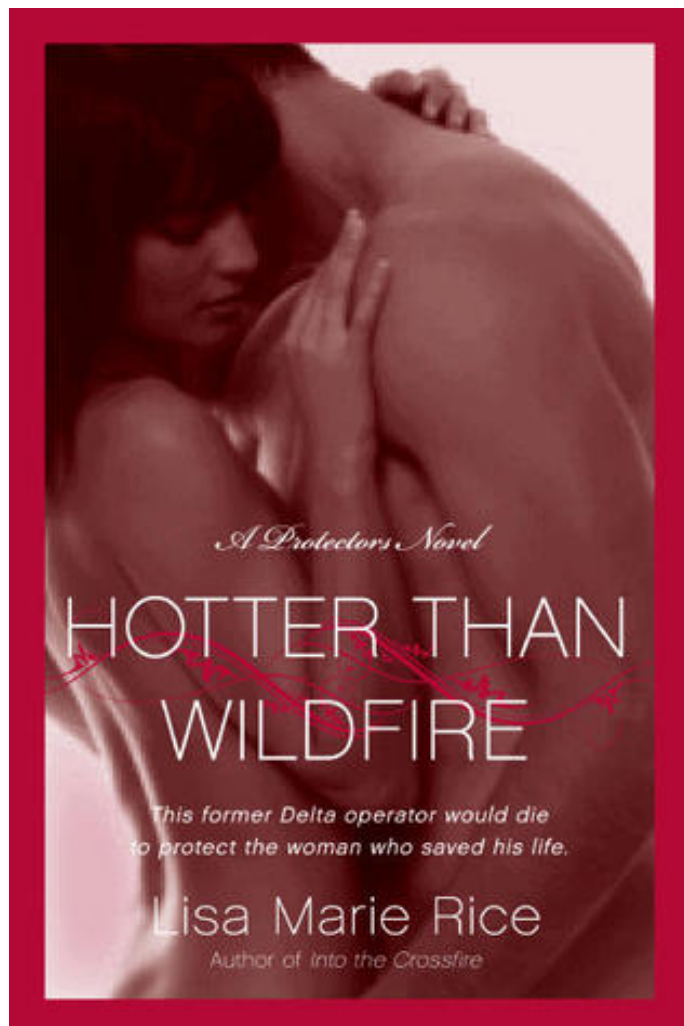

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Description

The world knows her only as Eve...

Though her songs have sold millions she is an enigma, a bewitching mystery. But to former Delta Force operator Harry Bolt, she is an angel whose sultry, smoky voice brought him back to life after the nightmare of Afghanistan. Nothing else matters.

And now a scared, helpless beauty has walked through the door of his San Diego private security firm, running from something secret, something deadly . . . and Harry knows immediately that this is the woman who saved him. He is the last hope for this intoxicating siren without a past—not even in his hottest dreams did he imagine that the lady Eve could be so tempting, so achingly desirable. But though she burns to lose herself in Harry's powerful arms, Eve is wary of trusting this tough, haunted ex-soldier who promises to protect her. Surrender could mean sweet ecstasy or certain doom. Can she open her heart, even if it means risking her life?

Insightful reviews

Shawn: Ellen can't seem to escape her past, a past that threatens the very possibility of ever having a future. She's been hiding out for a year now and when she finally happens upon a possible out, she's sure it must be too good to be true. People who protect women like her? Why understand the danger she's in? It can't be. She's been running for too long, had too many close calls to believe it. All that has kept her spirits alive for the past year was her ability to sing under a fake name. And now she can't even do that.

Harry Bolt has been through hell and back. Not only was his childhood a tragically pathetic excuse for a childhood at all, but he's only just recently recovered from a crippling experience in Afghanistan. The only thing that got him through was the beautiful and mysterious voice of Eve. And when a woman, scared and alone walks through his door, revealing herself as the mysterious Eve he can't contain the gratitude and attraction he feels for her. And nothing will stop him from protecting her...and making her his forever.

I've read only one of Lisa Marie Rice's books before and I really enjoyed it. This book for me had only one redeeming factor however. Harry Bolt. Lisa Marie Rice sure can make a man. But even he had a few flaws that bugged me at times. All of the men in fact in this book seemed to overreact at stuff they shouldn't have and underreact with other stuff. Which I found frustrating. But this wasn't my main problem... this book was graphic...unnecessarily so. And not romantically...there was virtually no sex at all, just a lot of inappropriate male arousal...it was graphic with violence which...I don't enjoy reading in a book that I picked up for the hope of finding a bit of romance and a knight in shining armor. Yeah, sure, there are bad guys in every story...but this bad guy just was completely unenjoyable to read about. I didn't even finish the book to be honest. I hit a point where I knew that the climactical action scene was coming where the bad guy would be heavily involved, triggered by another scene with inappropriate arousal, and I closed the book. I mean...women read these books. Why would women want to

read about torture and a man getting off when a woman's upset? Even the good guy! Sorry. No thanks. I did of course skip ahead to the end to be sure that it ended how I wanted but it wasn't an enjoyable read at all.

Note to authors...when writing an antagonist...especially when alternating to their POV, make them at least a little likeable. Or add humor. At the very least don't make them horrendous...otherwise those chapters or sections will be undesired to read, which...when writing a book, there shouldn't be any parts like that. I understand making a bad guy bad. And raw and real evil...but in that case...I would prefer not to get that much of their POV. Personal preference...

Kathrynn: Absolutely loved it! Excellent characters that developed nicely through the story. Excellent suspense! Nicely written and had me on the edge of my seat.

Eve (Ellen) was on the run from a serious bad guy when her journey led her to Harry. What a guy! Heartthrob and all that. Oo-la-la. My toes curled reading some of the scenes.

Refreshing to get updates on past characters as Sam and Nicole (and Mike) were in this book often.

A book I'll probably re-read, along with "Midnight Man" by this author.

Ni_kii: Ellen is known to millions as Eve, the mysterious singer who is simply an amazing, faceless voice. In real life Ellen is a desperately afraid woman, running for her life from a man whose secret she has found. After running for over a year, it's clear that her tormentor is not only unwilling to give up the chase, but is gaining ground. She turns to former Delta force agent Harry Bolt and his "blood brothers" Sam and Mike, to help protect her. Sparks Of attraction fly between Harry and Ellen, but is Ellen willing to risk her life to settle with this man?

I read this book in one sitting. I have never read anything by Miss Rice, but she now has her own shelf on my kindle. Harry Bolt is the typical tortured, alpha military man (I swear these books are skewing my perception on reality...I now can't look at a hot police officer without imagining some sort of trauma he needs me to personally heal for him :D) Harry has the most horrific childhood I've read in this genre of books. Raised by a meth addict in a broken home, Harry was left to raise his younger sister as his mother got consistently high and paraded loser boyfriends through the house. One loser boyfriend loses his temper, kills Harry's mum and younger sister, before horrifically attacking Harry himself. After recovering, Harry is put into a foster home where he bands up with Mike and Sam. They grow up as brothers, even going so far as to join the military together. After Harry is horrifically injured in Afghanistan, the brother's band together to put him back together again, whilst forming their own protection agency.

It is at this agency that Harry meets Ellen. When Ellen comes into the office he is attracted to her, but when he finds out she is the mysterious Eve he thinks all his dreams have come true! Her voice is the only thing that has chased away the nightmares in the last two years, he was already in love with her voice and now the package fits the sound. He becomes completely Alpha from the beginning. She is the only thing that he has cared about since his younger sister

died, and the idea of her leaving is a non-starter for him. He had me hooked when he wouldn't leave her side after she is shot within a couple of chapters of the story. I was smitten! Harry doesn't love easy, but what he does love he loves fiercely and protects them with a complete disregard of the others around them. It is very cute! When he is completely disgusted with himself for trying to protect her with a perpetual hard-on, I actually laughed. It's not often that you get a man in a romance that isn't completely in awe of his own sexual prowess, but he has to actively try to calm himself down.

Ellen is the character that made the book believable to me. Once she finds out that her boss is a very bad man, who has stolen a lot of money from the Government, she goes on the run. She has good reason too; the man is a loon! She has been protecting herself for so long by the point she meets Harry, she can't even bring herself to trust the very men she is asking for protection. Fleeing from Harry is what gets her shot by the bad men at the beginning. I found it very believable that she could fall in love Harry so quickly; the only time she felt safe in 12 months was with him by her side. Of course, she doesn't realise that she is in love with him at first; she merely gives into the attraction that is brewing between them, hoping for comfort because the life she has come to know may end tomorrow. The only issue I really have with her (and really the plot!) is her choice of jobs. I don't care how many safeguards you put in place to protect your identity, no individual on the run is going to become a public figure. That silliness aside, I did feel that it gave them a good starting point with this relationship; they both saved each other in some way, and so attraction could grow. The chemistry sizzles and made me feel a little fluttery! Harry does come equipt with the amazing split second recovery time that macho men in romance novels have, but it is made somewhat less of an eye-rolling talent when he suffers from a bout of very premature ejaculation and asks if she heard the theme tune to "Rocket Man".

We meet the characters from the first novel again and, although I haven't read it, I thought it was nice that this story is built around a family, so we can still check in with previous HEA. In this book, Nicole and Sam are very much pregnant with a little girl, making for some very overbearing future daddies/uncles!

The bad people are very bad, and the violence in parts of this book was a bit grizzly. Please don't get me wrong, nothing is described in any detail, but to be honest my mind filled in the blanks, and I was a little queasy. The story of one man's desperation to make sure that no one finds out his dirty little secret was well crafted and written; the fact that said man was also a sociopath made it that little darker!

If you like your Romantic suspense to be a little darker, this is one for you. I loved reading about this lovely man, and his quest to convince the woman who put him back together, to stay with him forever. With all the back-story for these two characters, I found myself rooting for them all the way through. In addition, if the twist at the end doesn't hook you into the series nothing will!

Mspink: i might have given it 10 stars if I could! first-class learn as usual. LMR's heroes fall quick and so they fall hard! they can not keep an eye on themselves round the girls they love. Harry had this kind of vulnerability round him simply because he went via such terrible things. I enjoyed how he couldnt maintain it jointly round Ellen. I completely adore Sam and Nicole. the

entire characters had intensity and their experience of loyalty to one another used to be inspiring. The Villains are continuously MEGA evil and my center relatively broke for the "victims" during this story. I had a few teary-eyed moments there. The in LMR's tales are completely good rounded men. thoroughly doting and dedicated but very robust and alpha. I know, no longer very realistic. yet darned if i will locate fault with that! Its continuously stress-free and decadent to learn those tales and i am unhappy after they are over. do not omit this series! i cannot watch for Mike's tale next!!***There is a shocking element within the Epilogue, form of leaves you considering if Harry's tale isn't really particularly over yet...or possibly this can segue in to the subsequent "love connection"....Very attention-grabbing Lisa!!***

Ann has a dirty mouth: So, i'll be honest- i do not like this sequence up to the middle of the night sequence or harmful series. And it's not simply that i love the EC books extra simply because i'm a intercourse pervert, even supposing that's in all likelihood actual as well. those ones are only now not as good. they're nonetheless excellent in comparison to many different books I read, yet a few ingredient of the key sauce is missing. Now, for these of you who're accustomed to those books- you recognize what to expect. I fiercely protecting ex-military hero, a candy and cultured younger woman at the run, and many steam. many of the goofier things, equivalent to the hero donning his denims within the convey to avoid himself from boning the girl too hard, sporting her around, and relentless updates at the country of his boner. If erection lasts longer than eight hours, you'll be a personality in a Lisa Marie Rice novel. This one though, the suspense plot used to be lame. i do know that once I reviewed the final e-book within the series, I additionally idea that Mohommad the blonde stockbroker Islamic terrorist used to be a lame character, yet I invested loads time in his POV chapters i presumed he will be back. Instead, the villian is a corrupt protection contractor who acquired off on hurting women, and to be fair, he was once a greater and scarier villian. What i didn't get pleasure from was once that the finale was once Michael Bay point over the top. I learn a part of it out to my husband and he discovered it as preposterous as I did. Also, be warned- the 1st bankruptcy is very graphic. i'm really not squeemish, yet my jaw was once dropped open. i did not cool down until eventually i discovered out that (view spoiler)[The little woman does not fairly get killed. She is the heroine of the following book. (hide spoiler)]Anyways, this one is good, yet i'll say that it's for LMR lovers only. it is not a very good beginning point.["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>

Jessica Uzzo: i must admit this one used to be somewhat a letdown notwithstanding nonetheless an stress-free read. total i'll nearly replica and earlier my final assessment considering its pretty well an analogous booklet with moderate character/plot tweaks yet surprisingly that didnt hassle me. nearly all of the issues i beloved within the final one have been current the following however the intercourse scenes have been nonetheless godawful and entirely defiant of the legislation of physiology. the only factor that actually disillusioned me approximately this ebook notwithstanding used to be the characters who had a lot strength to have rather a lot of depth...didnt. I suggest harry by myself shouldve had adequate trauma to be fascinating sufficient for the entire publication however it was once simply skimmed alongside love it didnt topic at all. And whereas im now not announcing it shouldve been the point of interest of the publication his trauma deserved greater than a passing mention. most likely due to this loss of intensity his personality didnt communicate to me like sam's did. additionally the stability of romance to suspense which used to be simply slightly performed good within the final

ebook tipped method an excessive amount of towards mystery during this one sorely neglecting the romance which felt like nearly an afterthought. Im gonna learn the following one simply because its most likely the final one (so may perhaps as well) and the epilogue left me curious yet im skeptical approximately its appeal. I loved studying this one however it was once a bummer to be disenchanting after having fun with the 1st one so much.

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