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SHE NEEDS A LOVER AND A FIGHTER

Blonde. Beautiful. Talented. Alexa Fairfax is practically Hollywood royalty. But growing up in a family of legendary movie stars also puts her in the spotlight for danger. And after she discovers a plot more deadly than any movie script, Alexa desperately needs a bodyguard. A man like Zack De Luca. A true friend with a good heart, a protective nature—and the hard, chiseled muscles to back it up.

Zack has always been wildly attracted to Alexa. But since he's training day and night to be an MMA fighter, he's afraid his gorgeous friend will only distract him from his goal. Indescribably sweet and irresistibly sexy, Alexa needs Zack to pretend to be her boyfriend after her life is threatened. Now this fighter-in-training will have to fight his own intense feelings—to keep their little charade from turning into a major disaster . . .

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Izy says

Being a part of Hollywood royalty has done Alexa Fairfax no favours. Growing up with her family was filled with loneliness and emotional abuse. Finding out that her father is possibly in something dodgy shatters any remaining illusion she had of her family.

Zack De Luca, is a MMA fighter and part of the Virtus bodyguard group. His life consists of doing his day job as a bodyguard and following his dreams by training to be a champion MMA fighter.

To protect Alexa, Zack offers to be her bodyguard and later to be pretend boyfriend to protect from the dangerous new world she has found herself in. Zack has a had a thing for sweet, shy and very kind Alexa for months now. Pretending to be her boyfriend is not a hardship at all what is trying to not let all the pretending go to his head because being with Alexa makes me feel a little a too much. Alexa has been attracted to Zack ever since she first saw him and being shy and uncomfortable with relationship she never knew what to do.

I really liked Zack and Alexa individually and together. It took a lot of guts to do what Alexa had to do no matter it was the right thing, losing family is never easy. Zack and Alexa were friends and really cared for each other along with liking each other (and utterly oblivious to the others feelings). Pretending to be in a relationship finally gave them the nudge they needed to get together. They had a cute relationship, Zack was protective of Alexa who he didn't want to see hurt. The chemistry and their relationship was done quite well and went along perfectly with the plot and their characters. Their relationship had trust and honesty and team work as Zack really wanted which made them a great couple, willing to share what they felt and the difficulties they had faced in their lives. They quite cute together!

This was my first book by Tara Wyatt, I'm going to go back and read the rest of the books in the series because all the couples seem really interesting as does Ian...I hope we get his book. I really liked the writing style and the suspense was done quite well as well with the romance. Having another POV along with H/h gave a better understanding of the *bad guy*.

Overall, a pretty decent suspense plot with a lovely romance read. I'm looking forward to reading more from the author.

ARC was generously provided by the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Adria (Musings and Reviews) says

Originally posted on Adria's Romance Reviews

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What's it About? Actress Alexa Fairfax grew up in what outsiders would consider the perfect family with

legendary parents but to her it was a nightmare and when she overhears a conversation at her parents' home she goes to the only person she knows she can trust: Zack DeLuca. Zack has always had a thing for Alexa but he's trying to put his MMA career first but when her life is threatened and she asks for his help Zack doesn't hesitate to say no. He pretends to be her boyfriend in order to keep her safe and all sorts of sexy goodness starts to happen.

Overall reaction to the story? I've read Tara Wyatt before and I really enjoy her stories. But Chain Reaction was just "okay" in my opinion. The plot was strong and interesting, bringing a bit of Old Hollywood scandal into the modern era. There was no end to the suspense and action which is what I enjoy. However, to me Alexa was just too innocent and "cute" for my tastes and definitely gave off the helpless damsel vibe which I'm not a fan of. That was the major issue for me and it did make an impact on how I viewed the story.

Describe the hero in five words: Committed. Brave. Compassionate. Stubborn. Irresistible.

Did you like him? Yes.

Why? Zack was a different kind of alpha male. The kind, considerate alpha. He had a way with Alexa that was equal parts sexy and sweet. I loved his empathy for Alexa and how gentle he was without being patronizing. He respected Alexa as a person but at the same time he could see how much strain she was under so he stepped in to help her in some of the simplest ways but all those little moments added up to make Zack totally irresistible and lovable. Make no mistake though, he wasn't a pushover. He was deadly and had the training to prove it.

Describe the heroine in five words: Kind. Innocent. Shy.

Did you like her? Sort of.

Why? Alexa grew up kind of sheltered and isolated from the real world which contributed to her shy, quiet personality but even with the parents she had, Alexa still managed to come out kind and considerate of others. For the most part she was smart about her situation and let the more experienced characters guide her through her life threatening ordeal so that wasn't the problem. My hangup when it came to Alexa was that she was a little too sweet and innocent for my tastes and for a romantic suspense. I wanted to see her become a harder, tougher version of herself, maybe even learn how to defend herself in case she had to. To me she came off as a sweet, poofy kitten, you know, those ones who are really pretty to look at but for the most part can't hurt a fly?

How convincing were the main characters as a couple? There was a pretty fierce attraction between Zack and Alexa from the very beginning and there was a pretty great push and pull between them but Alexa's innocent personality, sweetness and the fact that Zack described her as "cute," (Which to me is a word used to describe friends, a pet, or a kid) put a damper on that adult chemistry. Sometimes I felt like Zack was

guarding a kid instead of a grown woman just by the way he spoke to her and how defenseless she seemed. I think Alexa needed to grow up more, gain some more life experience. She wasn't a bad character just underdeveloped to me.

Click It or Skip It? Overall, Chain Reaction wasn't a bad read. I expected much more from the heroine though and that did bring down my enjoyment of the story. However, Tara Wyatt is a talented author who shouldn't be missed. I would recommend Primal Instinct to new readers.

Books and Spoons says

Chain Reaction is an intense, vigorous, and ardent romantic suspense story with a mix of Hollywood drama, MMA fighting, mobsters ready to do anything to keep their secrets, and swoon-worthy romance that made me sigh.

I loved how the intensity was built in the story from several different sources, keeping it constantly on the rise. The plot is well constructed, giving the romance a chance to grow and develop in the midst of the tension and terror from the mob.

The danger and fear in the story come so close to home to the characters, it gave me the chills. The one place where you are supposed to be safe was violated, and Alexa Fairfax has lived in a constant state of alert most of her life.

Alexa was a complex character, whose life behind the closed doors and away from the limelights wasn't what you would expect. She has a heart of gold, she is kind, generous, always putting others first. She loves to help and give her time and energy to a good cause. She has a certain unexpected innocence in her, yet she is undoubtedly smart and capable, brave enough to overcome things most can't imagine facing. I loved watching her grow and flourish through the story, like dried out flower garden finally getting some rain.

Zack De Luca was a true alpha character, in charge, protective, ready to face the worst enemy if that kept his woman safe.

I adored Zack and Alexa together. The chemistry they have is amazing, their connection is palpable, and they share something rare and beautiful in between them. There's passion that is so hot it could set you on fire, yet it is mixed with a tenderness that took my breath away.

I enjoyed the story immensely, it is a great mix a vehement action and furious suspense that put you to the edge. With charming and lovable characters and delectable, adorable romance that set the heat factor high, it is surely an entertaining tale

~ Four Spoons with a teaspoon on the side

Deanna (A Novel Glimpse) says

Original review: A Novel Glimpse

Note: I received an ARC from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an unbiased review.

Romantic suspense is one of those tricky genres for me. I either find myself deeply involved in the storyline

or completely bored with it. In the case of Chain Reaction, it was deeply involved.

Tara Wyatt's writing quickly pulled me into the story. It was fast-paced and moved the story along quickly. Nothing was too drawn out or boring. The story contained just the right amount of suspense, and was entertaining. I found myself easily connecting to the characters.

Alexa and Zach were so adorable! I loved how the author set up their back story. It turned what could have felt like insta-love into a believable romance. They way they tried to avoid a romantic relationship but couldn't was cute. And once they acted on their feelings for each other -- dang! The story took a super steamy turn. The last third of the book was over the top sexy times. I loved it!

The only slight issue I had with Chain Reaction was that it was written in third person dual points of view. This isn't my favorite style of narration, but it worked for the most part in this story. The only problem I had with it was at the beginning when Zack is introduced. His character is presented in the middle of a party and his name kind of got lost in the mix of other male characters to me. It took me a while to remember who he was. That could be related to the fact I hadn't read the previous two books in the series and had no idea who all of the other characters I was being quickly introduced to were. Had the story been told in first person, it might have been easier for me to navigate.

Overall, Chain Reaction was a great romantic suspense novel. It kept my attention the entire time, and had me invested in the characters' lives. I highly recommend it to readers who like a series with interconnected characters.

Julie says

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I was lucky enough to get to beta-read this book. Which was really awesome because I had devoured the first two books in the series and it felt like this 3rd one wasn't going to come out for eons and I'm not known for my patience. And I really adored the first two in the Bodyguard series so to say that the bar was set extremely high for this 3rd one would be a massive understatement.

One of the first things you'll notice when you pick up a couple of books by Wyatt is that she doesn't forget characters. It's nice to have an author that doesn't forget about previous characters and actually actively includes them in the the current book. It's cool to see how their stories continue to play out.

Flawed characters are the absolute best in my mind. Our main character, Alexa, is the perfect example of this. She's so unsure of herself and you can see how her parents really did a number on her. Being able to watch the progression of personal growth is one of my favorite things to experience while reading. Sometimes they flounder and sometimes they succeed, you just never know what will happen but the ride you're taken on while the characters go through these changes isn't something that you'll soon forget. Wyatt did such an amazing job with Alexa. I adored her right from the beginning until the very last sentence. She was such a beautiful disaster.

Now on to Zack. I had this love/hate relationship with Zack from the very first Bodyguard book. And I

REALLY hated him at one point. But that definitely changed with this one. He's this protective and super attentive pretend boyfriend for Alexa. The love and absolute adoration he showed Alexa was almost heart-breaking. You just root for this handsome man - hoping that somehow, things can work out with Alexa because he kind of seems absolutely perfect for her. Ugh. I could just go on and on about Zack. Dude. I can't believe how quickly I changed my tune about him.

I think the thing that really struck me with this book is how the suspense was kicked up quite a few notches from Wyatt's previous books. You can absolutely see and feel the growth that she's had as an author and oh my gosh, the villain in this book!! Perfect. I wouldn't have changed one thing about the villain.

In case you didn't guess, I am a massive fan of the series and of Wyatt. She's one of those authors that you just go out and buy their book without reading the blurb or anything because you know you're in for an amazing ride. Make sure you read the series from the beginning because you'll find a new favorite.

** I received this novel in exchange for an honest review **

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Marsha Spohn says

Reviewed at [Keeper Bookshelf](#)

Alexa has always been a pawn for her famous Hollywood royalty family. This time she's fighting back, this time it's going to go too far to ignore, this time people will be killed.

Zane has had a soft spot for Alexa for a while now but he's a bodyguard, an up and coming MMA fighter and he truly believes that he's not good enough for the beautiful woman in the constant spotlight of her talents and her family. Yet when Alexa turns to him for help and protection from a deadly plot, Zane cannot turn away. Keeping the woman he's come to love takes top priority over everything else, and keeping her in his life is a foregone conclusion.

Chain Reaction will glue you to the pages in this fast paced romance where family is not always the loving unit we've come to expect... sometimes they are wickedly deadly. Two people who are attracted to each other will move from friends, a pretend couple into a true love that will defy the odds and take down a man who so richly deserves to fall from his throne. With secrets revealed, we'll come to realize that not everything in Hollywood glitters, some actions are downright nasty in the struggle for power where the weak and innocent are the first victims.

I liked this couple, within the situation they were realistic, certainly had the sizzle and chemistry and became believable in spite of the crazy power hungry man they battled. It was enjoyable to watch Alexa grow into a strong woman, one who finally had enough and would not tolerate anymore. With threads flowing through the story from the overarching story lines of the series, we are reminded of what has gone and what may yet come in this series. Do you have to have read the entire series to enjoy this one... no, not really. There is enough mention and short introductions when necessary. Yet I feel you'll enjoy this one, and the stories to come, more if you been there for the entire journey. In my opinion.

If you enjoy Romantic Suspense then you'd like Chain Reaction or any of the stories in the Bodyguard

series. I'd recommend this one for any reader who enjoys a bit of suspense mixed in with their romance, a good solid story and likable characters.

I received an e-ARC of this novel from the publisher via NetGalley. That does not change what I think of this story. It is my choice to leave a review giving my personal opinion about this book.

Michelle says

You can see this full review and more at Book Briefs: <https://bookbriefs.net>

Chain Reaction is the third book in the adult romantic suspense, Bodyguard series by Tara Wyatt. I have not read either of the first two books in the series, however; I have a thing for bodyguard stories, so when I saw Chain Reaction float into my email, I couldn't pass it up. The books can be read as standalones, and I had no problem picking up with this installment. The plot sounds yummy, and it totally was! I really enjoyed this steamy bodyguard tale. There is lots of bickering, plenty of action and a sexy romance. Yes, please.

Chain Reaction is Alexa and Zack's story. This book has so many things going for it. First, a bodyguard. Second, an undercover bodyguard and third a fake turned real romance. Bodyguards and fake romances, I am all over this book. It was such a fun read. However; with as many fun and sexy elements as this book had, the actual plotline of the story was also pretty creepy. The suspense part of the story certainly kept me on the edge of my seat and more than a little creeped out. Tara Wyatt hit the atmospheric writing out of the ball park. This is the first book I have has the pleasure of reading by her and I was super impressed. The suspense and the romance were on pretty equal footing, which is tough to do. And even tougher to do so well.

Bottom line: If you like romantic suspense read, the Bodyguard series is going to be a great one for you. whether you start with Chain Reaction, or start with book 1, you can't go wrong. If you like your romances to be on equal footing with the suspense plotline, you will love Tara's writing. Plus, who can say no to a hot bodyguard?

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Dianne says

She needs a hero and her heart can't hold out any longer, either. Alexa is beautiful in mind and body and now this young princess of Hollywood has discovered a horrible secret that could cost her her life. When she confides in her secret heartthrob and good friend, Zack De Luca, he becomes the undercover bodyguard she needs and the pretend boyfriend she wishes were real. Zack is more than a handsome man in a well-muscled body, he is a fighter, a man on a mission to protect the woman he has secretly loved for some time now, and this is his chance. How do you protect a person from their own family?

Fate works in strange ways, even deadly ways, but for Alexa and Zack, no matter what, they have each found a safe place to land and a place their hearts can call home.

Take a look at the darker side of stardom and celebrity. See how far a crazed monster will go to achieve fame, fortune and control, who he will use, who he will abuse, then watch that monster be brought to his knees when someone loves his daughter enough to protect her, no matter the cost.

Tara Wyatt's **CHAIN REACTION** is a suspense-filled romance that is equal parts love story and a dark and brutal game of cat and mouse. The devotion these two hold for each other as friends and their insecurities as a romantic couple are endearing, but their chemistry behind closed doors? Once unleashed is raw, passionate

and feels so right. Tara Wyatt has brought the perfect couple together!

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Alex (HEABookNerd) says

Series: Bodyguards #3

The fake couple is probably my favorite romance trope so I really enjoyed watching Alexa and Zack go from pretending to real love. I liked that they were friends to begin with so that really increased the success of pretending to be a couple. Of course, it felt all too real for both of them since they had feelings involved. They moved from pretending to real pretty fast but it was still an interesting set up. I do wish that the Alex-Zack-Taylor dynamic of Zack being Taylor's ex wasn't included. I personally just get ewww about two friends sleeping with the same guy.

Zack was a great hero, always protective and strong for Alexa. I thought his side story of training to be a MMA fighter was very interesting, and though I'm not a fan of the sport, I enjoyed how Tara Wyatt incorporated it into the story. Once Zack realized he had a chance with Alexa he went all in and I loved how dedicated he was to her, even at the risk of his MMA career.

I didn't connect as much with Alexa, she was a bit too vulnerable for me, but I did like seeing her grow and learn to stand on her own. Alexa makes a reference to expensive therapy but quiet frankly, it felt like her therapist wasn't doing a very good job; unless she never told the therapist about what her father did to her (view spoiler).

Reader Safety: references to past abuse/rape

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

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## Book Him Danno says

3 1/2 Stars out of 5

I read the first book in the series and while it was interesting I found the story lacking.

I love the backstory of Hollywood Mob family and how it came to power. I enjoyed that Tara Wyatt connect her books together with a string you can follow and see how it all connect together.

Reader will not get lost she creates enough backstory that it keeps the story flowing at a good place. Chain Reaction can be read as a stand alone.

If someone called me sweet as many times Zack called Alexa Fairfax I would punch him. I get it she is too good to be true specially considering the world she was raised in. Come on how many times in a book do we need to be reminded she is too sweet, too good and too nice.

This book has suspense but most of it is predictable but the author keeps the reader reading with her ability to pull at the readers desire to see Zack and Alexa together. I will admit what gave this a 1 1/2 star more than the first book is that Zack seem to knew what he wanted but couldn't figure out how to get it. They did a quite friendship and straight to romance with the cliché Boyfriend who is a bodyguard but it worked well enough for the story.

I have hard time that this one friend had so many amazingly hot girlfriends who are all falling in love with the body guards. Its a little much for me.

Thank you to the publisher, Netgalley and the author for the advance copy.

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### **Dísir says**

It's my first read by Tara Wyatt and I've going to sheepishly admit that the whole bodyguard gig thing is one of my guiltiest not-quite-secrets. 'Chain Reaction' is a sweeter read than I expected and from the onset, I'm going to say it isn't a bad read. More focused on the romance than suspense, it's got so much of the sheen of the famous Bodyguard movie, but there aren't any complaints from me here.

My mixed feelings probably stem from the characterisation which felt at times, a bit clichéd for this genre, especially in the beginning chapters.

Alexa's evil parents are just that: evil, manipulative and hell-bent on Hollywood domination with some kind of mafia backing, while the sweet, innocent daughter is made to follow in the family's supposed thespian interests. I expected a more kickass heroine, but got one who puts herself down too much, is considered way 'too sweet', good and naive for these bad things to happen to her. That she doesn't like sex—because of the abuse she's suffered in the past—until Zack shows her what it really means simply made her out to be too much of a stereotype rather than a multifaceted character. Admittedly, it's easy to empathise with her insecurities but too many shades of the fanfic Mary-sue simply loom large in Alexa Fairfax, whose 'stronger', sensual side needed to be coaxed out by Zack. He in turn, is protective but feels he's way out of her league as he nurses that growing crush he has on her. The denial is mutual, but when Zack becomes Alexa's pretend boyfriend, the chemistry explodes...well, at least after several deliberate cock-blocking scenes.

There isn't any wavering on both sides however; Alexa/Zack remain fully committed to each other when they both finally give into their feelings and it's a refreshing change from the usual pushing-away technique that a main character does to the other in too many books. I liked that no one had to do grand grovelling gestures or affect a huge lifestyle change in sacrifice, but that both their paths took different turns together

somehow. The action and the climax are predictable (it's pretty much how I think a Hollywood-produced romantic suspense movie would play out), but the HEA is solid and guaranteed, reinforced with tears, cheese and a proposal.

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## Christie72 says

Great Romantic Suspense! Alexa is the daughter of Hollywood royalty. She's beautiful and intelligent, and it appears, on the surface that her life is perfect. Underneath that façade, lie dark secrets and a life of pain not joy. When she accidentally stumbles upon a dangerous plot, her life is in danger. She turns to her friend, Zack who is an MMA fighter in training, to protect her. He agrees to be her boyfriend to protect her. They have always been attracted to each other, and now those feelings are getting harder to ignore. As their feelings grow, so do the dangers to both of their lives.

I always enjoy a romantic suspense with just the right amount of spice, romance, and thrills. Chain Reaction definitely had that! The sex was definitely HOT, but the romance between them was sweet too. Zack definitely took his job seriously protecting Alexa and making sure she never doubted his feelings for her. There were definitely a lot of twist, turns, and action.

The characters also helped make the book as good as it was too. It was told in a dual POV which I love! I like knowing what the characters are thinking and feeling. It also makes me feel more connected to the characters when I know what they are thinking. Zack was everything I love in a lead male character. Of course, he was sexy. However, his love and loyalty to those he loves is what truly made me love him. I felt so sorry for Alexa. Her family is the worst. Readers will learn that from the very first chapter. I admire the woman Alexa grew up to be despite her family. Zack and Alexa complete each other!

I have not read anything by Tara Wyatt, but I'm looking forward to reading her other books in the series. She definitely knows how to catch readers' attention and keep them on the edge of their seats until the final page!!!!

\*\*\*Reviewed for Devilishly Delicious Book Reviews\*\*\*

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## Michelle says

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**Chain Reaction** by Tara Wyatt is the first book that I have read from this author and it surely won't be my last after I got a taste of Wyatt's suspenseful storytelling. Although **Chain Reaction** is part of the *Bodyguard Series*, it most definitely can be read as a standalone as the author did a great job introducing previous characters.

Alexa Fairfax is considered Hollywood royalty since she comes from a family of actors. The Fairfax name should be something that Alexa should be proud of but it was a burden that she carries. Alexa's parents

aren't your typical parents as she never felt their love but only as their pawn in their Hollywood games. So when she overhears something about her father, Alexa is shocked and scared of what she has learned of the criminal activities that he has done. In need of protection, her friend, Zack De Luca volunteers.

Zack De Luca has always carried a torch for Alexa. He wants her but he never felt the need to cross the line that is until he finds himself protecting Alexa from danger. As Alexa and Zack spend more time together, she informs Zack that she has always loved him too. So what happens when danger threatens to tear them apart? Will Zack be able to protect Alexa in time? Or will Alexa find herself facing the consequences of turning her back on her dad?

**Chain Reaction** is a sexy, fast romance love story that was layered with action, friendship, trust, and passion. Wyatt did an amazing job integrating a bit of drama as she slowly showcased a passionate love story in the backdrops. So if you are looking for a sexy romantic tale with a protective bodyguard then this book might be for you.

Tara Wyatt

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### **Catherine (The Sassy Bookster) says**

I have enjoyed every book in this series but I think this is the most intense one yet. CHAIN REACTION is filled with suspense, easy chemistry and passion between the main characters and got a very strong reaction from me because of who the villains were.

Alexa Fairfax seems to have it all. She's Hollywood royalty and grew up with the very best that money can buy, but all that money can't buy her happiness. Getting her own place away from her parents was her first stab at independence and life that does not include being a pawn in her parents' quest for more of everything. Stumbling into a life and death conspiracy only confirms that getting out was a really good idea, but it also highlights her need for personal security and she knows just the right people to help with that.

Zack De Luca has always had a thing for Alexa but the timing between them was never right. Now she's in danger, he won't trust her safety to anyone else, even if it throws a wrench into his own future. Besides, playing boyfriend will give him a taste of what he's always wanted but never thought he could get.

Zack and Alexa have always had feelings for each other and the circumstances and close proximity made hard for them to avoid the sizzling chemistry between them or their feelings for each other. In spite of all that she had been through and growing up as she had, Alexa was a genuinely sweet, kind and easygoing person. Zack was a perfect fit for the work of a bodyguard, but with Alexa he was whole more - very protective and possessive.

I really enjoyed the friendships among the entire crew and how unreservedly supportive of Alexa the group was. They gave her a sense of belonging that she had always lacked with her own family.

This was some really great suspense from Ms. Wyatt and to be honest, it gave me a pause for a minute. The pursuit for power and money really sank to the lowest level, everything was expendable in the quest for more and nothing was off-limits.

This story combines a sweet friendship and passionate romance with deadly intrigue and suspense and I really can't wait for more from Ms. Wyatt.

Disclaimer: I voluntarily reviewed a copy of this book. All opinions stated are solely mine.

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## **Lisa Richards says**

I love romantic suspense and though I haven't read the earlier books in this series, I had no problem keeping up. This was a fun read and mixing in suspense with romance really upped the ante. I'm not overly fond of books told from multiple POVs as I find this jars me out of my reading bubble but managed to adjust.

I love the Fake Couple Trope, it's probably my favorite plot device that authors use in a romance novel. It was a lot of fun watching Zack and Alexa's romance develop for real. The chemistry between these two was explosive. Now to go back and read the earlier books in this series.

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