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Single mom, MAGGIE HOLMES, is a by-the-book Calgary cop, until her seven-year-old asthmatic son, Davie, is kidnapped. Frantically grasping at any hope, she turns to STAFFORD WEBB, a psychic who retrieves information through his sense of touch.

Stafford is reluctant. Unbeknownst to Maggie, he helped with the Tommy Hutchinson kidnapping case six months earlier, but didn't get to the child in time. Haunted by images of the boy, Stafford retreats inward and focuses on his other private obsession: finding the killer, James Ryan Morley – the man who also murdered Stafford's older sister when she was sixteen.

But the desperation in Maggie's eyes is too great for Stafford to ignore. Following his visions, they set off on a journey through the rugged terrain of the Northwest Territories – and along the jagged line between faith and reason.

61,000-word Romantic Suspense. Adult language, some violence, sexual situations.

## **A Stranger's Touch (Psychic Heat Book #1) Details**

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## **From Reader Review A Stranger's Touch (Psychic Heat Book #1) for online ebook**

### **Alyssa says**

Having read Roxy's novella, A Stranger's Kiss, ahead of its release, I came into this novel knowing that it would be about child abduction, and knowing that if it was anything like her novella, I'd be biting my nails and turning the pages. Indeed, my expectations were met, and I love the introduction of Stafford Webb (who had a much smaller part in the novella).

With consummate skill, Roxy easily brings you into the story, sympathizing with both Maggie and Stafford, and with little Davie. The plot is full of twists and turns, and I had a hard time figuring out the motivations of the perpetrator. That's a rarity for me, and I was kept in suspense until the end.

I highly recommend A Stranger's Touch. It's well worth the read, and you won't be able to put it down.

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### **Jenny Whetzel says**

This book held my attention; I usually read around three books at a time and I every day I found myself reaching for this one. It is appropriately titled, however I think the cover should be different. When I look at the cover, I immediately think this is a romance book. Yes, there is romance but I felt it was only a slight portion of the story. I feel fairly positive that I will purchase more work by this author.

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### **Peggy says**

It's every Mother's fear that someone will abduct their child and for Maggie the guilt of she being late to pick Davie up and him being abducted is twice as painful. I felt for her and I also felt for Stafford always having to try and prove himself to Maggie about his abilities. I thought Davie for a 7 year old was a very smart little boy he wanted to try and escape but was afraid what the woman would do so he thought to leave a trail of bread crumbs so to speak. wont say anymore don't want to spoil it. I would recommend this book.

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### **Hbeebti says**

3.5 This started out pretty good. Its every parents nightmare to find out your child has been abducted. Maggie's son was taken in the front of school and there are little to no leads. Enter Stafford how has an ability to touch objects and see what that person saw. Maggie is a nonbeliever and it takes a long time for her to get with the program.

I really liked Maggie at first and her emotions were so real. I even understood her disbelief and short temper with Stafford. By half way through she was became detached to me. Not as a mother looking for her son but just as a character. I mean her emotions were there and all over the place and that's completely understandable. But things just felt weird and off. I no longer enjoyed reading her pov. Maybe it was the way

that she treated Stafford and was constantly hurting him. Honestly the best parts of the book for me were when we had sweet seven year old Davie's pov.

Overall this wasnt bad at all and the writing was nice.

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### **Cc says**

A boy is kidnapped; his Mother talks a stranger into helping her find her son. The Stranger is a psychic and between his visions and her determination they follow the kidnapper and the young boy. This story is told from all four main character's POV.

I loved the characters in this story and the HFN, hopefully, HEA ending; they both deserve one.

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### **Petula says**

5\*\*\*\*\* This was certainly a change from most romances that I have read. A policewoman's son is kidnapped and a psychic is trying to help her find him. In the story you get her journey and the boys its a very intense book. I enjoyed it the action is all through it.

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### **Pat Wittorf says**

#### **A believable psychic**

I liked the character development of the main players. The storyline was pretty straightforward with few surprises, but it moved along well. ##SPOILER ALERT## I really don't understand why the author made the kidnapper be related to the woman her ex husband had been associated with. That fact was just sort of plopped in at the end with no rhyme or reason to it. It didn't hurt the story but neither did it add anything.

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### **Army-mom says**

Awesome book about a female cop who's son was kidnapped and a man with some pschy. abilities helped her find him. They helped each other on the path there while falling in love with one another.

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### **Janett The Pleasure of Reading Today says**

Another book that I find that the cover has nothing to do with the storyline. This book is about a kidnapped little boy and the journey and hell that his mom goes through to find him. Well written and very interesting.

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### **Kristina Stanley says**

A gripping, fast-paced paranormal mystery. Get ready to be fall in love with Maggie and cheer her along as she struggles to find her kidnapped son. I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

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### **Nicole Luiken says**

The basic storyline gripped me. From the first chapter on I needed to keep reading to find out what happened to Davie, the abducted child. Having recently spent time in High Level and having toured the waterfalls in NWT, I enjoyed the setting.

However, Maggie was so stressed (and rightfully so!) over the kidnapping of her son that the romance elements didn't work as well for me. I found her constant flip-flopping of belief/disbelief in Stafford's psychometric powers a little wearing--not because it wasn't believable, but because as a reader I saw from Stafford's POV that he was legit, making it a non-issue.

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### **PepsiGirl says**

This was a really interesting story and the writing I thought was top notch. Frankly I am surprised it doesn't have better ratings. It had all the things I look for-but rarely find in one story. Stafford was a dreamy former FBI agent that is a psychic empath. When he literally runs into Maggie the first time she renders him a quivering mess. The nightmare that Maggie was going through was powerfully written and you really feel her distress over her son being missing and her strange attraction to Stafford. Maggie being a police officer is frustrated with herself that she can't seem to focus on her son's disappearance and finds herself daydreaming about Stafford. As Stafford and Maggie join forces to track Davie down things start to heat up between them. Fast and furious would be a good description of their time together. Stafford wanted more but Maggie didn't want to get connected to him. I did get a little frustrated with Maggie and her treatment of Stafford. He was the hero in this and I really liked how he couldn't help attraction to her even though she wasn't very nice to him. I liked how the story had her son's perspective and you also had the dreams/visions that Stafford had to give you an insight on what he would go through with his psychic abilities.!

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### **Michelle [Helen Geek] says**

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### **Kim says**

This is an emotionally-gripping, fast-paced story that had me on the edge of my seat from the first page. A Stranger's Touch is a must read, a story that will not only leave you breathless with anticipation, but remind

you what truly matters most in life. I guarantee you won't be disappointed!

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**Kathy Rice says**

Wonderful read... Couldn't put it down

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