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Subject: Lieutenant Commander Cade Sullivan

Status: On leave

Mission: He's home to take care of some family business.

Obstacle: Eden Gillespie. The girl who always lands in trouble...has landed in his bed!

Lieutenant Commander Cade Sullivan is the job. His commitment to the Navy SEALs is absolute-almost. Worse still, he's been summoned home, where his privileged family is the town royalty and women vie to be one of Cade's conquests. One of them in particular....

Ever since they were kids, Cade has been rescuing Eden Gillespie. Now she's decided she owes him one heck of a thank-you-one that involves a bed, naked bodies and sweet satisfaction. But when their sexy trysts are discovered, Eden becomes a bit of a town sensation-and not in a good way. Can she convince her SEAL to risk one last rescue operation?

Uniformly Hot! The Few. The Proud. The Sexy as Hell.

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Ravioli Rachel says

3.5 out of 5 Stars

The second in the "Uniformly Hot Seals Series". You definitely don't need to read the first book to enjoy the second one.

Engaging and a bit humorous at times I'm actually surprised by this being a Harlequin Romance... Not a bad read at all.

Sassy Moms Say Read Romance says

I personally enjoyed this story more than the first one, one of the facts that Cade and Eden have a bit of a history. Eden has always had a thing for Cade, but not only is he older than she is, but he's always seen her as the girl next door that he needs to save. Little does she know that after Cade accidentally saw her naked -- one of the many times he rescued her-- he's seen her as more than just the girl he always rescues.

The chemistry between these characters is amazing. The strength of Eden and her outlook on so many things that have happened in life is amazing. Where most others would just fold and give up, Eden, just looks for a solution to her problems. She's definitely a fighter.

Cade has issues with his family, being back in the town where he grew up and his feelings for Eden. For a man who is always so in charge his insecurity and indecision at the beginning can be a bit of a frustration. The great thing about Cade though is his concern for his grandmother and Eden's situation is so enduring.

At the end of it all, the changes and growth that both the characters make, really is all that you need to love this story.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: <http://www.longandshortreviews.com/bo...>

Healing through rescue is not a totally unique idea but when Ms. Weber throws together a very clumsy but adorable lady with a hero who, despite the mental anguish he suffers, can't seem to stop himself from coming to her rescue, readers are in for an entertaining treat.

Cade Sullivan has a lot of issues to work through in this story. Some of the angst is about the healing from the loss of his teammate but the other is about his place in his family and the town's community at large. He's got a bloodthirsty father with a heart that seems to be made of ice and it causes a special kind of conflict, the personal kind. The hero has a lot of juggling to do and his stress is high, until he finds a saucy, funny, sexy lady in a tree.

Eden has been crushing on Cade for what seems like forever. The author creates a sense of history and helps a reader understand why the heroine's feelings are so strong and why she hasn't done anything about it in the past. The past is what haunts her because small towns have long memories, and some small-minded people seem unable to grow up for just as long. Again, Ms. Weber showcases why she is so good at personal conflicts – she fleshes out her characters so they seem real to a reader. When a character you come to care for is hurt or sad, your emotions are affected. The author accomplished that in this book. I wanted Eden to finally take that chance and discover if her dreams meshed reality.

A reader will discover that there are a lot more bumps and tribulations before the happy ever after can be realized. Both characters find out that the differences between their fantasies and reality comes with some major concessions, adjustments and compromises of the misconceptions they both harbor. Ms. Weber had Eden starting to act the way a hurt and spastic heroine would act, then put on the brakes and presented a much different outcome than expected. I liked that and it made me like Eden's character even more.

The family conflicts were a bit clichéd (Cade's dad and Eden's mom) but effective nonetheless.

This wouldn't be a Blaze romance without some very steamy sex and the author had no problems delivering on that score. The scenes were peppered with emotional connections making their placement effective and necessary to the story.

A SEAL's Surrender is a wonderful continuation of a back story arc that started with A SEAL's Seduction – two men who lost a respected and loved teammate through the violence of war – and then presented these two strong men, broken in spirit, finding love, happiness, hope and the promise of a better future ahead. This was a nice, smoothly written enjoyable story worth taking the time to read. I had a great time watching them fall in love.

Jane says

Lieutenant Commander Cade Sullivan, Navy SEAL comes for a visit because his father had a heart attack or rather because his grandmother, Catherine asked him to come home.

Eden Gilespe, lives next door and while Cade has been away in the Navy being a hero, she has become a vet and bought her family home and opened her business in the converted barn to vet office. Cade has rescued Eden from one mess after another since they were children and they are friends.

This time is different and Eden offers more than friendship and Cade can't resist to surrender to her. A *SEAL's Surrender ~ Uniformly Hot!* is a great title for the relationship that develops between these two with a variety of issue and problems thrown at them for a fun and sexy hot SEAL story; one of my favorite types of stories because who can resist a hot military man?

Mei says

I tried really hard to like this story and this couple but I just couldn't get past the burning question in the back of my mind...Why in the world would you want something/somebody so badly that everyone else has had

already?! Eden's self esteem was pathetic. It took her until the very end of this story to realize she didn't need Cade, her mother or the town's approval. I don't think Weber did her homework too well on SEALs for this one. Some incorrect rank info and a slew of typos.

Talina Perkins says

Tawny Weber gives readers everything they want! Heart thumping romance with a side order of family drama and a dollop of humor makes a perfect recipe or in this case a perfect Tawny Weber romance. I don't know how she does it, but Ms. Weber creates stories with characters I relate to time and time again.

A Seal's Surrender is a great nice-girl-next-door romance. Eden Gillespie has the charm, the smarts, and the quirky ability to always find herself in a pickle and in need of a strong sexy boy next door. But she's tougher than she seems. And that is what I really liked about her. She knew when to ask for help and when to tackle a problem head on. Always the girl on the outside, Eden desperately wanted to be accepted, be considered of "them"-the ritzy country club girls that with a single word every one listened. But that wouldn't happen unless she finally made the Cade-ettes. One of the many girls known for sleeping with the town's sexiest boy she's had a crush on since her school days. The one man she knew without a doubt was not and would not be interested in her. Her hero. Loved the dynamics of this attraction and how Eden's personality alone had the bad-boy Navy SEAL seeing a future with her. The steamy sex was just an added bennie!

Lieutenant Commander Cade Sullivan had always kept a level head about him, never wanting to get tide down to any one woman, especially anyone in Ocean Point. The town he'd been trying to escape since joining the US Military straight out of high school. Back in town on leave for family business, Cade finds himself saving the girl next door once again, but from more than her usual twisted ankle tree climbing antics. This time he'll have to go up against the one man he's always butted heads with-his cold-hearted father-in order to save a woman he's growing more fond of with each passing day.

A Seal's Surrender shined a light on how social influence in a small town or any sized town really can break or make a person. How gossip can turn a profit or just as easily take your dignity. I found this story line intriguing while we followed Cade and Eden's story to finding that ever present happily ever after always found in a Tawny Weber romance.

I've grown to love Ms. Weber's flare for writing steamy romance with heart. I've placed her at the top of my must-read contemporary romance authors and look forward to her next release. Thankfully I never have to wait long!

(4.5 star top pick review written for Night Owl Reviews by Talina Perkins)

Under The Cover says

Come check out the reviews on my blog Under The Cover

I know this cover is well.....in my case, I find it to not be exactly a good selling argument. But you know what they say: Never judge a book by its cover. So I took that advice with this book.

So you guessed it, I wasn't really expecting much from this book when I picked it and ended up being surprised by it. It was a sweet, nice read. Not very long and not mind blowingly good but good none the less. I really enjoyed reading it. The characters were so sweet and funny. Eden made me laugh by her clumsiness and quick wit. She was a ray of sun and I really liked her voice in the book.

"Who the hell was she to rip open the safeguards he'd built around his heart and force him to see what was inside?"

Cade.....Ahhhh Cade. I wish I were one of the Cade-ettes! ;)

He does sound swoon worthy in the book. I liked that this book made him be more than a guy who wasn't looking for anything steady and ended up falling in love. All the emotional part about his feelings.

And the plot was nice to start with.

So if you're looking for a nice, sweet, summer read that is worth more than our usual man-realises-he-wants-more-out-of-the-girl-than-a-good-time plot but that is not too complicated either, this book is the right one for you!! And I mean come on! He's a SEAL for Christ's sake!!!! ;)

Enjoy!

Sally says

I like reading about military men since my dad is in the army plus they are hot. Cade is a Navy SEAL but ever since one of his friends died, he is aimless, then his father falls ill and he goes home for his grandma. To the heroine, the hero was always her hero, rescuing her from her klutziness, plus he is also her fantasy. She comes from the rich but is not wealthy, so doesn't belong.

The book was just the right mix of sexiness, emotion and fun. The heroine goes all out to seduce the hero, a siren sometimes, then vulnerable later. The hero well, he never stood a chance in front of the awesome heroine. I loved how she tried to rescue him later and the apology plus the epilogue.

Sherri Hayes says

I think I picked this book up as a free download on Amazon a while back. Harlequin books are usually good for a decent read, and I've found over the last few years that I prefer their Blaze series over some of the others. There is a little more spice to the romance.

That being said,

A SEAL's Surrender is the best Harlequin title I've read in a while.

There were a lot of things I liked about this book. First was it's two main characters, Cade and Eden. They grew up as neighbors, so there wasn't the need to invent a believable way for them to meet and get to know each other. The connection was already there, all they needed was a catalyst to get things moving in the right

direction.

While I had a basic idea of how things would eventually unfold, the author a good job with keeping my interest. I love romance novels. They are just about all I read. However, I do have a slight pet peeve that occurs in way too many books within the genre and unfortunately this book had it as well. I hate when lies or miscommunication is what tears couples apart. It's a common trope, but one I despise. It makes the the characters seem immature and not truly ready for an adult relationship.

Even still, I enjoyed this book and will probably check out more of this author's work. There were a few editing issues, however they didn't take away from my overall enjoyment of the story.

I recommend this story for those who like romances that revolve around strong military heroes and happily ever afters.

Julie says

A Seal's Surrender by Tawny Weber is a 2013 Harlequin publication.

Cade is a SEAL and most fathers would be bursting with pride. But, not Mr. Sullivan, Cade's father who has never forgiven Cade for walking away from the family business to join the military. Now the old man has had a heart attack and Cade is back home.

Eden is the girl next door type, a girl that lives surrounded by the affluent, while she isn't. Her love life is stagnant and her best friend is hoping to help her out of her slump... when lo and behold Cade Sullivan returns home. Cade was a little older than Eden and when they were younger, Eden had a massive crush on Cade. But, Cade was sought after by every female in town, hoping to trap the rich good looking guy for their own. It was so bad, a club was actually formed with only select few members that could claim they had managed to spend quality time with Cade, giving themselves the name "The Cade-ettes"

Eden wasn't even on his radar... until he finds himself once more rescuing the accident prone Eden as she climbs up a tree trying to rescue a cat. Something was different about the cute but klutzy girl next door...

I love Eden's occupation as a vet, and of course how can you not love SEALS. Cade's love and respect for his grandmother is heartwarming and Catherine made a great secondary character.

Eden's financial woes stem from a flaky mother and if that weren't enough, is she is constantly the brunt of jokes and pranks by the rich and ultra hot women of her community.

Cade's issues are little more serious as he had tried to avoid dealing with the death of a friend. So, as each one of them deals with life's problems they find themselves falling in love with each other, but before they can make go it , some very serious decisions will have to be made and they will need to be made for all the right reasons.

This sweet and saucy, girl next door and hot military hero romance was a fast and easy read. I enjoyed spending the afternoon with this great couple. This one gets 3 stars.

Sara ♥ says

3.5 stars.

I was actually kinda pleasantly surprised considering this was (1) a freebie and (2) a Harlequin Romance...

I wouldn't consider this book to be full-length at only about 220 pages, but it was set up the way many authors do when writing novellas—where the hero and heroine have a back story in the past that the heroine "remembers" at times. It allows more NOW development in a shorter time, which is smart, and in this case, pretty well done.

I think my BIGGEST complaint was all the background characters. This story took place in a small town, where everyone knew everyone else and blah blah, and so there were a ton of minor characters, and I could never remember who was who. They just kept popping in and out and I didn't really care.

And then there was Janie. Ummmm.... who is she? I mean, from context, I can tell she's a "mean girl" in town, and I get that she's another girl who wants Cade, but.... like... Do she and Eden have a long-running rivalry from high school or... ? I dunno. She seemed random... like the author said, "Oh, I should probably have a bad guy in this book other than Cade's dad, so... let's see... I'll just throw one in right here!" So, I guess I understood why she was in the story from a writing standpoint, but I didn't understand WHY she was there. What was her motivation? Her issue with Eden? Did Cade turn her down at some point? Did she think her pedigree was so incredible that she was the only girl in town that "deserved" Cade? Or maybe that Cade was the only guy in town "worthy" of her?

Anyway, other than that, I really quite enjoyed the story. Someone mentioned in their review that all the Navy stuff was wrong. I read some of the vet stuff to my husband, and he said it wasn't terribly accurate either.... Just saying... Oh, and it's NOT erotica (like people are shelving it), in case that is worrying you about reading it...

Helen says

This is a fantastic story I read it in one sitting Eden is such a great heroine I was laughing with her antics and the animals the goat and dogs and cats and Cade is just so hunky and awesome. This is one very hot sensual story that will keep you turning the pages thank you Tawny for hours of reading pleasure you are an auto buy author for me love your stories thank you

Lauren says

A SEALs Surrender

4 Stars

Wealthy, gorgeous and a Navy SEAL to boot, Cade Sullivan, has always been the heartthrob of his small town. Cute, klutzy and accident prone, Eden Gillespie, is the town's social outcast. Home on leave, Cade finds himself coming to Eden's rescue once again, only this time Eden has definite plans for the local hero and will settle for nothing less than his complete surrender ...

Despite the military hero, this not romantic suspense but straight contemporary romance.

Whereas Blake and Alexia's story in **A SEALs Seduction** is sensual and steamy, Cade and Eden's romance is sweet and steady. Their friends to lovers relationship builds slowly from mutual attraction to an intense emotional connection and love. It is fun watching Cade as he realizes that the adorable girl-next-door is actually a gorgeous and desirable woman.

Eden is an endearing mix of vulnerability and strength as she copes with the snide gossip and harsh jokes of her so-called friends and neighbors. Despite her social awkwardness, Eden is intelligent and determined so once she sets her sights on Cade, the man doesn't stand a chance.

All in all, Tawny Weber's series is light and fun with great characters and sweet stories. Looking forward to the next one.

Patricia says

No action in this book. Just drama and gossip. I was hoping for more.

Jessica says

Decent overall story, but the military stuff drove me nuts. Naval Captains don't earn their bars, they earn a bird. Captain's wear bars in the USAF, USMC, and USA, but not the USN. Also, how did Cade become an officer? He claims to have enlisted and gone through BMT with his two buddies, and that they were on a team together. Officers don't traditionally enlist first, they usually go through college first, then sign a contract as an officer into the military. I understand that he could have gone through college later and then become an officer, but for all 3 of the amigos to do that would be unusual. Also, correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think there are 3 officers on 1 SEAL team. I'm thinking it's more likely that you have 1 officer commanding a team of enlisted. So having the 3 amigos on 1 team doesn't make sense. All of these things may sound really trivial to most readers, but they drove me absolutely bananas while reading this book. It's a shame, because the romance between Cade and Eden was good, and I appreciated all the humor. 3 stars for the love story and humor, minus 2 for the military frustration.
