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Everyone has secrets. No one has secrets like Watts.

Catherine Kolb has found the perfect diversion from her life of nearly complete seclusion: a virtually anonymous correspondence with a man she knows only as "Watts."

Intelligent, mysterious, and with an insatiable appetite for sex, he begins to draw Catherine out of her closely guarded world, tempting her with his words—some dirty, some simply enticing...

"You should indulge your curiosities, especially the forbidden ones."

Watts insists on privacy. He has no choice. In the wrong hands, his secrets could get people killed. Including Catherine.

Common sense says they should never meet, but curiosity and lust prove stronger than reason and caution. A planned one-time encounter sets into motion a series of events that bring Catherine and Watts to the edge of ecstasy and the brink of peril.

Two very private people. One risky night. A shot at love and redemption.

Due to mature themes, this book is recommended for readers 18+.

## Privacy Code Details

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# From Reader Review Privacy Code for online ebook

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★! Privacy Code, part 1 of 3. Two pen pals with pasts decide to meet for one night of passion only to want more!

*“My vision was fuzzy on the periphery, and I thought, So this is what they mean by “fucked blind.”*

Books in the Shatterproof series should be read in order:

**Part 1: Privacy Code**

**Part 2: Illicit Contact**

**Part 3: Naked Risk**

**Privacy Code** (part 1) follows FBI employee **Catherine Marie Kolb** and the mysterious **Watts** 6 months after they met on a dating site and became **pen pals**.

They have settled into a routine of **chatting via daily emails**. They touch on **life, books, their sexual fantasies and endeavors**, but always in accordance with **Watts' Privacy code**; anything personal is off limits. Watts doesn't even reveal his full name.

One day, feeling bold, **Catherine suggests they meet** knowing that Watts has a one-night-only rule, but just wanting to be **seduced and bedded** by him:

*“After all we’ve established over the six months of emailing, do you really think a one-time meeting would be worth the risk of losing it all?” ~ Watts*

The story goes onto follow them as they ponder, plan and carry out **their one night of passion**, not without hitches and **major setbacks**. Along the way Watts discovers that they have a **trauma connection** exactly what will unfold throughout series.

After their night of **mind-blowing sex** courtesy Watts they both have to decide **if they can just walk away?** Watts does have his **rules and many secrets** while Catherine has dealt with **too much rejection** in her childhood. How can they **work through** these obstacles and most importantly **who is Watts?**

Eight words to describe **Watts**: Charming, witty, secretive, commanding, elusive, broken, fearless and non-committal .

Seven to describe **Catherine Marie Kolb: Lonely, sweet, timid, withdrawn, organized, broken and endearing.**

**Privacy Code** is driven by **Watts' secrets and true identity**. It's a **suspenseful, sexy and quick** read with ups and downs as we get to know Watts and Catherine. The book **ends rather abruptly**, but no worries, just jump to part 2, **Illicit Contact** for the **continuation** of their story.

**Entertaining plot! Complex, secretive and commanding hero! Compelling heroine! Steamy sex scenes!**

*“I knew, in that moment, she was going to be my downfall, one way or another.”*

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Hero rating: 4 stars

Heroine rating: 4 stars

Sexual tension rating: 4.5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 4.5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 3.5 stars

Plot rating: 4 stars

Dialogue rating: 4.5 stars

Storytelling rating: 4.5 stars

Story ending rating: N/A

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4.5 stars

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**Overall rating: 4+ stars**

**Would I recommend this series: Yes.**

**Would I re-read this series: Maybe later.**

**Would I read future books by this author: Yes.**

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### **Michelle says**

Catherine is a bit of a recluse. Never venturing too far outside of her comfort, never allowing anyone close enough. Those that you let in can leave you... and she knows about being alone. So when she begins an online relationship with a stranger she meets on a dating website, it becomes the perfect solution to her problem. A connection, friendship and comfort without having to venture past the screen of her phone or computer. But Watts may just be far more private of a person than Catherine.

Watts. Well let's just say that Watts is sort of a mystery. His career path requires detachment, no relationships, no connections to those that can get caught in the cross hairs. Enjoying the company of women for one night and then moving along. But there was something different about Catherine from the start that caught his attention and now after six months of chatting - he's willing to break his code.

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This was an utterly fantastic little read. The right mix of suspense and sexy-time. I was left completely intrigued by the mystery that surrounds Watts - there are hints at what he is, but yet nothing clear enough to really know for certain. I loved how Ms. Burke tiptoed around this the entire time. Completely teasing us with her words.

And then **BAM**. One night that starts off with fireworks. These two were completely combustible together and the scenes were well put together and for some reason, although I was enjoying the heat of these two - the plot and story of this book is where it's at. Bravo. Can't wait to see where this story is going to go and I have no doubt that beyond the heat being turned up, some suspense is going to ensure we're on the edge of our seats.

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### **Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says**

I loved this book. It is book one of a three book serial series to be released one week apart over a three week span. This book has mystery, suspense, twists, turns, and some steam that would make your e-reader get hot!

Catherine is socially withdrawn. After a terrible childhood, she protects herself by never getting into relationships and not having any friends. She works in the mail sorting center at the FBI and volunteers weekly at a no kill animal shelter. The only thing she does have is a mysterious internet/e-mail relationship with a guy who is named Watts. She doesn't know anything about him other than that one name.

Watts is the owner of a rare bookstore where he buys and sells books. He has a privacy code rule with women- one night and you will never see him again. He does it to protect them and himself. He does have another job that involves some type of surveillance but we really get no other clues than that. The one constant in his life is the mysterious Catherine.

When Catherine tells Watts she wants to meet him and have one night with him, he tells her ok but it will never be more than that and he may never talk to her again. He leaves the decision to Catherine. When they ultimately decide to meet, Catherine decides to ask him questions and he leaves. When Watts realizes Catherine gets under his skin and won't leave, he decides to pursue her. After a wild night of passion, can they have more?

Who is Watts? What does he do for a living? Why did he walk out on Catherine when she asked him his name? Will he break his privacy code rule for Catherine?

I can't wait for book two in this serial series! I am loving the mystery around Watts but I really want some answers!

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### **Jasmine says**

#### **3 UNSURE STARS ★★**

Hmmm I picked up this book because the synopsis intrigued me and it has the vibe of some dangerous

romance wrapped up in a some super secretive, operative mission of some sort. Well, I think I may be partially right but the book seemed to have fall flat a bit on my initial expectations.

**"You should always give in to your curiosities, especially the forbidden ones."**

The story rolls out on two POV's - Catherine and Watts. Both of them have never met each other and they communicated through email for over 6 months. Through their exchange of emails, Watts insist on his privacy rule: no personal questions asked. The only thing he *does* share is his name known as Watts and he does sales for a living. He meets Catherine through a dating site who shares his love of books with her. Their friendship kicks off & soon involves some erotic emails. Also Watts mentioned that he never commits in a relationship & only do one night stands.

Okay, where have I heard that before?

Maybe it's still too early in the book to learn where the story is heading to but I just didn't feel much throughout the book. I was waiting for *something* to happen, but it was just moving at this constant pace. I didn't feel the connection with the characters and for two very mysterious people who obviously have some hidden secrets & pasts, it seriously didn't feel like it was building up to anything big.

With that being said, hopefully the next 2 books will redeem itself.

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### **Eye Candy Bookstore says**

Holy hottiness in this book!!!! Watts and Catherine have some serious sexual tension but need to learn to trust each other! They developed a relationship through a dating website. Watts just wants to keep it as it is because he has so many dark secrets. Catherine on the other hand wants a piece of Watts..even if it is just for one night. They meet up one night and things get hot and heavy fast! This book is a cliff hanger but I can not wait to read book 2..this is a MUST READ!! Awesome book! Very hot!!!

Reviewed by: Amber Cromer

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### **Spanxmcb (Yovanka) says**

Interesting premise. "Pen pals" dare to meet. One, a quiet, introvert-loner; the other, a quiet, introvert-loner and possible spy....

A sexy short read, with interesting characters and a nice set up for a bit of intrigue and romance. Nice.

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## **Kay says**

### **Holy Hotness with a capital H!!!**

Definitely an AMAZING debut novel!! I have been anxiously awaiting the release of this book!!! Omg let me tell you it didn't disappoint!!! if you want a sexy romance with sooo much intrigue unlike any other . . . . this is your book! plus it's definitely a steal for the price!!

Two people each having their own issues to overcome start talking online. They set strict boundaries a privacy code only talking through emails only to break it. Give into the connection they are forming. Watts strictly sets more boundaries. yep you read that right sets boundaries. Definitely becoming an continuous occurrence. who wouldn't be intrigued to meet him!! Omg I want to meet a man like him!! sorry hubby =)

Not going to ruin anything for you but this book is HOT, dark, edgy, full of intrigue, suspense, angst, romance, and definitely a great start into an AMAZING series!!!

DEFINITELY can't wait for book two!!! =)

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## **Debra says**

### **★★★★ 4 Stars!**

**"You should always give in to your curiosities, especially the forbidden ones."**

Book one in the Shatterproof series by Jordan Burke is an exciting mix of romance and mystery that made me want to read the entire novella in one sitting. Quite honestly, I went in to this series with very few expectations, mostly because I had never read anything by this author and I had no idea what to expect. But I have to say that Jordan Burke managed to very pleasantly surprise me with her engaging writing style and original story-telling.

Catherine and Watts met each other through an online dating site and have been emailing each other for the past six months. Most of their conversations were about mutual interests, books being their biggest point of interest, but along the way their mails have become more and more intimate. Watts is clearly an experienced guy who loves to share his escapades and sexual fantasies, who in turn become a great source of inspiration for Catherines own imagination.

They both want to meet in each in real life but Watts's strict **privacy code** would prevent them to ever meet for a second time. He never does repeat-performances. It would be one time only and afterwards their might never be any contact between them ever again. Still, they're both desperate to find out if their attraction is as

real in real life as it is through words, and they say life is all about taking chances so...

*"Every day you don't change direction is a wasted opportunity to turn it all around, and another step closer to the day when you would wish you had taken more chances."*

In order not to spoil anything, I won't elaborate much further on the storyline but I will say that the first part of this series is an intriguing mix of suspense and romance that made me want to dive in to book two right away!

Series Reading Order:

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### **Jamie Leigh says**

a really interesting read. well written. a different twist. Loved the characters.

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### **Jennifer LaFon - Book Bitches Blog says**

\*Review copy received from the author for an honest review\*

5 HOT stars!!

“No words. I need you naked right now. Let’s go”...

WOW!!! Privacy Code was a little out of my norm, but I like to mix it up every once in a while and this one did it. I gotta admit that when it started, I was thinking this one wasn’t going to wow me. Dating site romances usually don’t do it for me. But, this one DID! Actually, I LOVED it!! Mystery and sex...hell yeah!

“So far, this may sound like the work of some Internet perv, getting off on sending me dirty emails, but I assure you that’s not what it is.”

Catherine is intentionally living a life of seclusion, due to her traumatic past. And “Watts” has LOTS of secrets that led him to a life without a relationship. So, their 6 month online email relationship works well for both of them...until!!! Catherine gets curious, and a supposed one time night of fun is set up, and turns into more. This story is full of smokin’ HOT sex scenes!! The name “Watts” sounds kinda boring, don’t ya think?!? He’s not even close to boring! And it is killing me to know more about him. I feel like there are so many layers to the mysterious “Watts,” which means I will be picking up the next book almost immediately after finishing this review :)? And Catherine, at first I wasn’t sure about her. She seemed very odd, and yeah, a life of mostly seclusion is odd! But the woman comes out of her shell quite easily and I enjoyed her just as much as “Watts.”

“It was as if Watts somehow knew I had it in me even before I did, and he was its only master, capable of turning that aspect of my being on and off at his will.”

Jordan Burke has written an excellent debut story that entertained me with a great mix of mystery, emotion, and hot sex. Put it at the top of your to read list!!!

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### ◆\*Arianna◆\* says

*You should always give in to your curiosities, especially the forbidden ones.*

*Private Code* is the first book in Jordan Burke *Shatterproof* series.

Catherine and Watts met each other through an online dating site. They talk to each other for six months, but they never met because it is safe for both of them. Watts has a private code, he has secrets and he doesn't want to drag anyone into or get attached. He has one rule – one single “date”, no repeat performances. They drown to each other from the start, even if Watts wants to resist *temptation* ..

This short read has it all – mysteries and secrets, erotic emails and steamy sex scenes. With an intriguing storyline and plot and enough characters development this was pretty good for a short read!

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### SammiesBookBlog says

I was given a copy in exchange for my honest review.

Jordan Burke pulls out all the stops for this sinfully sexy read!

We start off the story and it gets interesting fast. These two have been chatting back and forth via email from a dating site and they have wanted to keep it strictly online. Watts has many secrets he doesn't want to drag anyone into or get attached. But he cannot help the way he feels for Catherine. And Catherine no longer is happy with the direction things are going. She wants one night with Watts. This is all he offers, one night. They meet up for one hot night and both realize there is more there than just one night. Catherine is intrigued with Watts. He is very mysterious and closed off. Watts has many secrets buried deep and has no intention of letting Catherine in. But will he be able to stop her from finding out the truth about him and what he does for a living? will these two be able to have a future?

You will have to read to see!

Let me tell you this series IS HOT HOT HOT! Watts BRINGS it unlike no other and there is suspense, mystery and a whole lot of angst. You will not want to miss out on this amazing series.

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## **My Secret Book Spot says**

Privacy Code (Shatterproof #1) by Jordan Burke

5 of 5 Stars

Privacy Code had me intrigued from the very first page. Such a mysterious air surrounds the emails exchanged between Watts and Catherine. After coming into contact with one another on a dating website, they began a six month relationship of sorts that existed only through emails. It was made clear from the beginning that their relationship could only exist in the virtual world because of the rule that Watts made for himself- one time only. No strings. No continuation. Period. I certainly don't blame Catherine for her curiosity to meet Watts or for her request to do so.

Their meeting was intense, hot as hell, panty soaking, and also cut very short by the same curiosity that initially brought them to their physical meeting. After six excruciating days of no contact and agony on both parts, Watts reaches out to Catherine and requests another meeting. Seeing this as her chance to possibly get some answers, Catherine agrees to meet with him. I agree with her eagerness 100%!!

Like a moth to a flame, we can't ignore the draw that we feel to Watts, even though we get a glimpse into his life and know, without a shadow of a doubt, that his true life is less than honorable and filled with deceit on all parts. Can Catherine handle the truth if and when she discovers the true nature of Watts and his profession? I certainly hope so because the chemistry between these two is totally undeniable and is enough to make anyone jealous of the way that they click, mentally and physically.

And his looks..... \*sigh\* Talk about tall, dark, and handsome.... I think it's safe to say that he is the type to make your mouth go dry and water all at the same time. I honestly didn't know that was possible but I am now well aware that it is entirely possible!! Time for me to go dive back into the world of Watts and Catherine!!!

Complimentary copy received in exchange for an honest review.

Meagan, My Secret Book Spot

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## **Gloria Herrera for As You Wish Reviews says**

A dating site, an intriguing first approach, the beginning of an impossible relationship?

Right from the start the aura of mystery, secrets, and erotic emails will hook into a story like no other. The emails between Catherine and Watts are incredible. For a shy, self-retrained girl like Catherine, the anonymity the Internet provides is her shield. For Watts, Catherine's intelligence is so attractive, it encourages him to let loose and pour his thoughts and fantasies into his correspondence.

Who is Watts? Is that his real name? What is his life like? Why would it put Catherine in danger to meet him? Inquiring minds want to know!

Remarkably well written, these characters come alive on the page to involve the reader in the mystery that surrounds them. This is book #1 of the trilogy. Although there is no cliffhanger, you will be hungry for more after reading this first installment.

I love mysteries and thrillers! Now, throw in some erotic romance, and you have me panting for more...

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### **Heather says**

I freaking love the Shatterproof series.

I am going to try to concentrate on just book one and not squeal away any spoilers about the other two cuz the whole set together is AMAZING.

Watts and Catherine have a purely virtual relationship to start out with. They met on a dating site and both were intrigued by the other, leading to communication via emails, which satisfied both of them for quite awhile.

Watts has an occupation, we'll call it that, that keeps him from making attachments, hence the privacy code. Catherine had a beginning in life that leads her to keeping to herself, not trusting people, not making friendships or having relationships.

These two are hot together.

Very hot.

There is more than there just lust there, there is a connection between the two that keeps drawing them to each other.

I don't want to go into too much more because I don't do spoilers, so I will just say, I loved this book, I loved the whole series and my reviews for the other two books will be coming shortly as they are released. If you love romantica, books that have a lot of hot and spicy with a great story line, pick this up. You will not regret it.

Thank you so much for my copy of Privacy Code!

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