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To Love, Honor, and Protect

Detective Clay Blackthorne has his hands full when he promises to safeguard an old college pal's sister without letting her know what he's up to. He never imagines that lively Marisol Calderon will knock his socks off and put a ring on his finger - and all at his suggestion! Their marriage of convenience is meant to protect her and Clay doesn't plan on being hitched for long to the tempting beauty. But the honeymoon sure feels real to him...

Sassy Marisol is used to doing whatever she wants - and right now her plan is to shake up the hot detective's hard-edged demeanor. But the fun turns to danger when a mystery stalker bent on marrying her marks her as his prey. Temporarily becoming Clay's wife seems like a practical way to thwart the stalker. But as passion ignites and Marisol falls for the tender heart buried beneath the tough detective's chest, Clay's true identity is revealed and she begins to wonder who - if anyone - she can trust...

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LaFleurBleue says

That book had a promising start, with characters who had a little something to make them stand out. However outside of this effort in characterisation, the whole read really quickly went downhill. The plot was far-fetched, with too many "convenient" and cliched tropes thrown in, including the very bad unknown stalker and the expected to be miraculous marriage of convenience. This last I really hate in almost all contemporary romances. What disappointed me most was the fact that nothing was ever shown through description or actions, but always told. And the few demonstrations of "shown" things (like the respect for handicapped persons the heroine has) felt pushy. The attraction between the two leads was mentioned a few times but unconvincingly as I never felt it. And their budding love was shown through the growing appearance of cheesy sentences and feelings. Ugh
Probably my first and last from this author

Siobhan Muir says

Wild for You was an intriguing story, a romantic suspense between a salon owner and a police detective requested by the salon owner's overprotective brother to protect her from a stalker. Ms. Knightly does tell an entertaining tale and this is a fairly light story, but there were a couple of things that bugged me (and this is just my opinion).

One of my pet peeves is head hopping and this story has several places where it happens. Sometimes we have one sentence in her POV and then it switches back to his POV, and it's hard for me to keep track of the story. Also the detective suggests a solution to deter the stalker that I'm not convinced a seasoned detective would believe would work, particularly a man like Clay.

Again, these are just my opinions. The characters were likable and for the most part, believable. I particularly liked the baggage the detective is carrying around and what he has to work through to find his HEA.

Hbeebti says

I thought his was pretty cute. Clay was so very yummy. My only complaint was that I wish the ending was a little longer. It kinda felt rushed at the end. Other than that I will be looking for other books by this author.

Erica says

This is a sweet romance. It's short, I read it in a few hours, and it's a cute stalker story where the bodyguard falls in love with the woman that he is protecting and she with him. It's set in Miami which is the best thing about it...I love all the Latin references that make Miami so unique. However, the sex scenes aren't terribly hot (more kissing than anything else), there's not a lot of character development, there could have been more depth to the story, and really, the ending was disappointing...it seems like the stalker sure went to a lot of

trouble for kind of a stupid motive. All in all, it was okay, but I'm glad it was a freebie and more importantly, I'm glad it wasn't long!

Jules says

I had a hard time staying with this story. It was one of those where the main characters fall in love practically at first sight (gag!) and the woman is constantly throwing herself at him no matter what he does or says (double gag!). Then there are her many stupid mistakes when she's got a stalker after her! As one poster put it - TSTL!!! I have a hard time believing anybody would be as careless as she was in that situation.

Even though I hated this particular story, I wouldn't hesitate to read more by this author since the writing was good and the plot was sound. I was genuinely surprised who the stalker was, too. I tried to compromise with a 3 star rating - 1 star for hating the characters but 4 stars for the author's ability to write and come up with a good suspense plot.

Linda Andrews says

Someone is stalking Marisol Calderon and Detective Clay Blackthorne is determined to get to the bottom of it. Even if it means breaking his vow never to get married to protect her. Marisol is full of sass and spunk and won't be so easily controlled by Clay no matter how good his intentions.

Marisol is easy to like. She's kind, vivacious and talented. Best of all she creatively uses some hair products to get her way. Clay is strong and lethal, making him the perfect alpha hero. The combination of their polar opposite personalities had me chuckling. If you're looking for a feel-good romance with a hint of mystery pick up a copy of Wild For You.

HJ says

For 95% of this book, I was pleasantly surprised. A somewhat predictable, but fairly smooth flowing romantic suspense.

But then, when the villain was revealed, it turned sour for me. How over-the-top cartoonish the villain was just annoyed the crapola out of me, and then the 'faster than the speed of light,' ending didn't help. WTH?!

Maybe it was just me. I don't think so.

Amanda says

I think the reason that I originally downloaded this book for Kindle is that it was on a "recommended" shelf (which makes me wonder how much amazon really knows about me) and it was only \$.99. It had it's good points and it had it's bad points, but for me, the bad outweighed the good. Maybe it just wasn't my kind of book - I'm typically not the romance novel kind of girl.

Marisol was a very likable character. She was independent and sassy and driven... but then she just gets stupid (but more on that later). The plot made sense, girl has stalker, girl's brother hires old friend to protect her, girl falls in love with brother's friend, girl gets pissed off when she finds out brother knows bodyguard. The identity of the stalker was a nice twist, although I suspected a couple of other people before it was revealed.

However... in a city where any one person has a 1 in 81 chance of becoming the victim to a crime, and if you already have a stalker to boot, then what the hell are you doing just welcoming a complete stranger into your home? Use your head, girl! Maybe I'm a cynic, but I don't really see how you can completely fall for someone when you don't know anything about them. You spend a couple of days with someone and suddenly, you're head over heels? I don't really understand how kicking a gun out of a madman's hand can completely change someone's opinion on marriage and children. Please, don't get me started on all the grammatical and spelling errors...

Good story, unfortunately overshadowed by the incessant female need to have a man and to reproduce.

Nikki says

3.5 Stars --> Hmm... Where to start?

Ok, For the most part, I enjoyed this book. The plot was well written and the mystery stalker was actually a surprise! I hate when I know pretty much from the beginning of a book whodunnit, but with *Wild for You* I was enjoyably stumped! Throughout the book I had a few ideas of who it could be, the person it turned out to be was one of my 'persons of interest', but there was a twist I really didn't see coming. So that part I liked a whole lot.

As for the characters, I'll start with Clay. I liked that he was this tall dark and mysterious guy who had an arrogant and alpha side as well as a soft spot for Marisol. He was immediately drawn to her (at first against his will) and develops this possessiveness towards her and this need to make sure she's safe from her psycho stalker. Who doesn't like that, right! Plus he had a tattoo and that always earns bonus points in my book! [Whether he remembers getting it or not! :)]

On to Marisol. While I liked that she is a strong, independent, somewhat stubborn woman, she was at times what they call 'TSTL'! I mean really... You know you have a stalker and yet you continuously put yourself in dangerous situations! Not to mention the constant irritation at her brother for butting in her life! Hello, if he didn't she'd probably be dead!

The only things I found throughout that I didn't really like was (1) some of the dialogue. At times (not too many) it seemed a little cheesy. Like Clay would say or think something that was too lame for a badass alpha man to be saying/thinking. (2) And Marisol falling in love with him so soon after meeting him was also a negative for me. *Sometimes* the I-love-you-after-knowing-you-a-week bit works, but not very often and not so much here. My biggest con was the sex scenes. I think I've just become a major perv and expect all the books I read now to have smokin hot sex scenes and these were a little tame for me. Plus there weren't that many.

Overall I'd say it was a good book. Not too long, I read it in one day, but not so short I felt cheated. Nice, smooth plot with a non predictable bad guy! The author has definitely caught my eye and I will read the next

book about Marisol's brother! Maybe he'll get more lucky than she did! HA! ;)

Nicole Smith says

This was a hot suspenseful read. I really liked the hero Clay, he was oh so yummy. I liked the heroine Marisol, she was a strong independent character. There is someone stalking Marisol and Clay has agreed to protect her for an old buddy unknown to Marisol. I loved their first meeting gave me a chuckle. As you read you can't help, but fall for Clay a little yourself though i did want to smack a few times. Will Clay realize he deserves love and a family before it's too late?

Kjen says

This was just ok. Popped up as an inexpensive Kindle recommendation on Amazon. I've found this a good way to try out new authors. The characters were fairly easy to like, although some of their motivations weren't believable. Was billed as a "hot" read and the sexual tension was pretty well done, but the love scene/s (can't remember if there was more than one) didn't deliver.

Desiree says

Quick and enjoyable read with some fun and comedic dialogue.

I must say though that this general trend in romance novels of falling in love within two days to a week and then pledging everlasting love a week after are a bit much. I mean, it's fiction but *really*? Has that always been the trend or have I not been paying attention?

And speaking of implausible plots, how is it that Marisol can suddenly trust Mr. Detective Hottie McScottie so easily seeing as she knows absolutely nothing about him *and* there's a stalker on her tail? O_o

Catalina says

I'm more than halfway done with the book and I can't seem to get into it at all. I've had to put it down a few times because I have school stuff to do but at no point am I in a hurry to coming back and reading it like some other books that I just can't seem to put down. They're whole entire relationship is silly and ridiculous. Who gets married after two days of meeting a person and gets that comfortable? It's just all wrong. IDK maybe it's just not for me but I seriously would consider other things before reading this book.

Anuradha says

Just...no. There was a point in the book where the H told the h she walked "provocatively", and *proceeded to imitate the same*. While this particular element was probably added to up the humour content of the book, it

just came off in bad taste. The instalove was too insta, and the chemistry was bullshit. I am so done with "noble intentions", mostly because any H who shows them ends up being kind of hypocritical anyway. Oh, and what is with the anti-abortion agenda in this one? Like the fact that the ex-wife aborted her pregnancy due to fear of having a mentally unstable child is looked upon as a terrorist act. I'm not saying she was right, all I'm saying is don't use issues like this to push your h into the "she's just da besht" category. Also, am I the only one who has an issue with the way the whole stalker situation was handled in this book? Because if I had a stalker, I wouldn't let a complete motherfucking stranger that I just met into my apartment where I live alone! But Marisol is too cool for school, so she lets the man into her house, heart, and life. Kewl. She really is a special snowflake, that one. *rolls eyes* Avoid this one if you can.

Tori Macallister says

I would have to give this novel 2.5 stars - there were few typos that made me wince ("relive" instead of relief and "mail clients" when the detective wanted a list of her male clients). While the heroine was bubbly, Marisol sadly had a few TSTL moments. Her stalker contacted her on the phone two separate times with Clay standing next to her and she STILL suspects him of being the culprit? I would readily believe she was a lot younger than her stated age, but she still had many endearing qualities. Both the typos and the inconsistencies mention feel more like an editing issue to me, so I would still give the author a second try.
