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Though her Lexus may be broken down on the California freeway, Jessi Teresa Blake is no damsel in distress. Rich, smart, and beautiful, JT, or "Lady Blake," as she is called, is one of the toughest sports agents around. She's negotiated megabucks contracts for every superstar in the business, and only the most confident of men can match wits with her. Men like Reese Anthony, the impossibly sexy trucker who gives her a lift back to Oakland.

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Tennille Springle says

I love the way Beverly Jenkins weaves characters from her historical fiction novels to her more contemporary ones! Deadly Sexy has interesting action, strong male and female characters and they are fun as well.

Kenya (ReviewsMayVary) says

My first Beverly Jenkins. It was a fast paced, fun book. I shouldn't have started it so late at night because I read it all at once... Now I'm exhausted.

new_user says

Deadly Sexy is another romance suspense title from Beverly Jenkins and takes place at the same time as *Dangerous/Sexy*. Either can be read first, but it's inevitable one will compare the two books.

First, *Deadly Sexy* is a little more plausible than *Dangerous*. A sports agent getting caught up in some bad business is always more believable than a super secret government agent with super dogs, especially the way Jenkins tells it, with the suspense taking a clear second place to the romance.

In fact, I really liked the romance. "JT" is believable as the strong, competent, smart sports agent. The author clearly knows her sports. Never a Too-Stupid-To-Live moment from her and no dramatic Big Understandings either. Though neither is really looking to enter the dating scene when they meet, JT and Reese, or Jeese as I like to call them, are very down to earth and intelligent people. They know a good thing when they see one, and the feelings between them are a *good thing*.

How could JT fail to love Reese, tall and toned in his silk shirts and his "mahogany" voice? Reese the Fine, as JT aptly names him, is shrewd, capable and strong enough to admire an independent woman. His responses to JT's requests to give her space were reminiscent of a modern Westley: "As you wish."

You see, our boy Reese also moonlights as a knight in shining armor. He's not really a trucker (I know, I was disappointed too). He's an ex-cop from Detroit turned part owner in a multimillion dollar company -who needs the DPD when your brother is a genius inventor?- and he wants to court our heroine the old-fashioned way. Needless to say, this was a surprise. I haven't even seen real, true-blue courtships in historical romance. It was sweet coming from this modern man (and his very modern courtship, if you know what I mean- rated R for one or two scenes.)

At this point, we could be watching an episode of *The Game*, complete with the chatty girlfriend and a modern, sensual romance, but then the suspense arc takes a more active role and the villain becomes (PG-13) violent. While this was plotted and executed well -Reese's usurping the local detective's investigation aside- I felt this could have been told more efficiently.

The last third of the book dragged and was a little predictable with the hero and heroine essentially sitting ducks for the villain's attacks because they're engaged in scene after brief, perfunctory scene of repetitive lovemaking. On the side, JT becomes acquainted with Reese's family, but I wish that Jenkins had devoted more attention to one or the other element, either JT and Reese's relationship or meeting and exploring his family in depth, as real people rather than the Super Smart Brady Bunch of Four. Instead, both elements came across halfhearted.

I would also like more internal dialogue throughout. The characters have their introspective moments when they're apart and perhaps this style is easy to read, but we're kept at a distance with this kind of surface narration. We're never really inside the characters' heads. I felt this was considerably improved from *Dangerous/Sexy*, however, where the exposition was littered with rote, my-accountant-wrote-this summation. "Then the hero received a call that the case was solved and he was happy."

At any rate the novel only degrades near the end. The first half, which we'll call Contemporary, I really enjoyed, and the suspense wasn't bad. 3.5 stars, I think I'm done with Jenkins. I'm ready to move on.

Connie says

WOW! What a mind-blowing story! This is a stay-up all night, "I don't believe that just happened", 10 stars page turner. Bobby Garrett, Bo Wenzel and Misha prove just what can happen when you sell your soul for the love of money. What goes around really does come around especially for some of these crazy folk. And that scene with Bobby Garrett and his grandmother, was "tears rolling down my face" funny! Absolutely loved it!

Michele Wesley says

The Lady Blake is a strong female character that I instantly connected with. The romance was of the hot, grown, and sexy variety with enough drama to keep you turning the pages. This was a Goodread.

Shawnette says

Roadside Assistance With A Sexy Twist

WOW...in "Deadly Sexy, Mr. Reese Anthony provides the kind of roadside assistance, that I would be WILLING TO WAIT on ALL day. A man of many talents and a TRUE gentleman to boot. Thoroughly enjoyed the old fashioned courting he was giving Jessi. Ms. JT Blake is an independent woman that knew how to take care of herself, and was definitely handling her business well. Ms. Jenkins put the two of them together on the 5, and from that point on the SPARKS were FLYING throughout this novel. Ms. Jenkins delivers a thrilling ride of drama, suspense and HOT & STEAMY romance, that will keep you on the edge of your seat and eagerly turning the pages to find out what happens next. As always her characters are UNFORGETTABLE, the good guys and the bad guys, and the dialogue is fresh and witty, which keeps the story flowing effortlessly across the pages. I love the way she connects the present day characters with her historical romance characters. Since I've only read some of her historical romances, I now have to back track and read all of her sizzlin' romantic suspense novels. Ms. Jenkins has yet to disappoint me with her writing

skills! And I definitely look forward to reading more of her work, old and new! A definite MUST Read!

Loretta says

Wow!!!

After reading how smartly Beverly Jenkins wove this story together, it's no wonder that she has such a huge following.

JT Blake and her collision with Reese The Fine Anthony proves to many that a flat tire on the 5 can bring real love in to your life.

The book was well edited, witty, sharp, poignant at times and expressed a love of music featuring Maze. Jenkins is a legend well within her realm.

Verna Samuel says

First book for the year. And was pleasantly surprised.

Karen says

Beverly Jenkins just won't let you down in suspense and romance. I will always be a die heart fan!!

Vondetta Carter says

JT Blake is a high powered woman who is a Sports Agent. She meets by chance Reese Anthony who appears to be a trucker who stops to aide this woman while she was in distress. However, the attraction between the two is fast and furious. Reese is more than he appears to be but knows that JT may hold the key to the change in his life her never knew he needed. JT has a high powered job that takes up nearly all of her life, is there a place for a man?

Someone is trying to kill JT and Reese is determined to protect her at all cost. This will lead to secrets being revealed and lies being uncovered. I loved how Reese tells JT he wants to "court" her. What he does is how most ladies want their man to pursue them.

Reese has two brothers called "Pinky and the Brain" who nearly steal the show, but they have a charm learned from their father that endears anyone who may cross their paths.

This book is being made into a movie and I can't wait to see it. Ms. Jenkins has woven a tale that is sexy, compelling and real. She is a Master storyteller that is champion in her own right.

Thank you for Mrs. Jenkins for this story and I pray you will write one that will shed light on what happened between Reese's Father and JT's mom in time to come..

C Joy says

I just read this from my shelf and didn't know of its description. This is the first book I've read where the main characters are African-American, but I'm no stranger to life as a sports agent.

I enjoyed it since I'm a fan of murder mystery with romantic suspense. I also liked the subject of family since JT's and Reese's respective families are a close-knit bunch.

JT Blake is a kickass agent and her clients are topnotch. She's not exactly a damsel in distress since she knows about car trouble, but help from Reese Anthony didn't hurt at all. They bonded through the long drive from Texas to California and the chemistry is just there.

They matched really well since Reese wasn't some a-hole who's intimidated by an independent woman. He may have misrepresented himself at first but it's not an outright lie since he's really a trucker. I liked the old-school courtship, it was really sweet and it doesn't happen anymore.

The villain was really stupid, I laughed when he was snatched. Ms Jenkins wrote an excellent mystery where some characters threw me for a loop. At the end of the book the author explained that the characters here are descendants from her historical romance novels, and that's really cool.

Pennie says

Very enjoyable

I found this to be very enjoyable. It kept your attention and caused you at times to keep saying "just one more page" till you had read another chapter. The Anthony men were true Alpha men. JT was her own woman, strong and independent with a soft side for Reese. I'm looking forward to reading other books by Beverly Jenkins that are related. Hated to see them come to an end.

Erica Smith says

This book was just as sexy and juicy as Sexy/Dangerous. Beverly Jenkins knows how to tell a story. In this one, JT "Jessie" Blake is a hardcore sports fan and sports agent. A glamorous and intelligent woman who hadn't even thought about love...until one day her car breaks down and a handsome trucker comes to her rescue. Reese Anthony is stunned by the beauty along the side of the road, but whoever sabotaged her car is out for blood and they will do anything to have her miserable... or dead.

Who knew that a conversation over fat, yummy cherries would put these two together? I enjoyed their banter and I especially had a warm heart for the Anthony brothers. Reese Anthony is from a line of men who can cook, woo a woman, they are seriously HOT, and super intelligent businessmen. JT likes Reese immediately, and to me, it happened much too fast- I needed more hard to get action to prolong the "fun" you know?

Anyway, how could JT say no to a man who catches her off guard?

“When you court a woman, what should she expect?”[JT “Jessie” asks Reese]

“...I’ll buy her flowers and **make love to her**. He traced her cheek again. “I’ll take her to dinner and **make love to her**...take her to my place in Hawaii and **make love to her on a black beach under the moon.**”(Jenkins, pg.120: Deadly Sexy)

The story not only had lush romance and steamy scenes, the plot thickened with drugs, murder, and gang violence which all escalated into an explosive, twisted conclusion. I kept reading the book quickly so I can finally see justice served. People got killed, folks got hurt, and there is even betrayal. Still the book was classic Bev Jenkins and hard to put down.

KBeautiful1 says

What a magnificent ride this book took me on. My very first read by Beverly Jenkins and will not be my last either.

Oh man without giving anything away. But everything that could happen, happened. You never felt lost, the story flowed like a river and it was just brilliant.

JT and Reese are magnificent. Their chemistry was off the charts and did not feel forced. I loved the Anthony Men; Pops, Bryce and Jamal (Those 2 are called Pinky and the Brain LOL!!!)

There was hot romance, murder, intrigue, surprises, gasps and laugh out loud moments.

I am so glad that I bought this book and now I am off to read the next book which is "Sexy/Dangerous" which is the story of JT's sister Max.

Brandan WH says

It will suck you in

JT is in the top of her field. She is a most sought for sports agent of which there are not many. Add in that she's black and the stakes get higher. Most men can't handle her but then she meets Reese and he's almost too much man.

Reese is immediately smitten although he's not sure he should be. He's heard of JT and knows to be thoroughly impressed with her credentials. He also appreciates how, even though she makes plenty of money, she's very down to earth.

But there are outside forces trying to keep them apart. In particular, trying to get rid of JT all together. The whole story, along with the sub-stories, are fascinating. The surrounding cast of characters make the story better. And add in the fact that this story links back to some of Ms Jenkins past books, it's winning all the way around!
