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May, 1942 - Regan O'Reilly comes from a long line of police officers. She would have followed her father and brother into the Force but women officers are rare and usually relegated to the status of social workers.

Now she's a private investigator with her own agency and the freedom to live her life the way she wants. That is until she meets widower Mark Harris and his delightful son, Patrick, who have plans of their own for Regan.

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Jacqueline says

I was pulled into this story, set in the 1940s, from the beginning. Regan O'reilly moves head first into the world of Private Investigation because women of the time were not allowed to become police officers.

I give this book 5 stars because it is well-written and engaging. However, while standing alone, this story is more like a chapter than a complete book. After completing the read I wondered what would happen next. Be prepared to read the complete series for the full story.

I recommend Regan O'reilly as an excellent light read.

Lori Henrich says

This was interesting, but it seemed more relationship than mystery.

Kerry says

An enjoyable start! This was a quick read, but it definitely intrigued me and hooked me on the characters. I like Regan a lot as a heroine, and Mark is great as well. Can't wait to see where things go from here!

Lauren Miliotis says

I'm not a big fan of books that basically exist to set up the next one... but that said, it was enjoyable and I will probably be checking out #2 at some point. Regan seems fun!

Kristine (A Cozy Booknook) says

This is the first of a four part short story series. I really enjoyed it! The characters were well developed, the dialogue was smart and flowed smoothly. My thought is the four short stories could have been combined to create one full length book as in this case the story just gets going and we are left with a cliffhanger. I do look forward to reading the rest of the series.

Denise Kearney says

Kindle-Free-Freebooksy. An abrupt ending seemingly a set-up for the next book

Eileen says

What a delightful story. I thoroughly enjoyed this book I just didn't want it to end. I can't wait to read the other books in this series

Eunice Korczak says

Regan O'Reilly

Well written. Likeable characters. Nicely described relationships, especially between the child and adults. Seemed somewhat chopped at the end, as if the story was incomplete.

Dominique says

Boring read!

This was a romance. I didn't know that. I hate romance novels. Boring!! It didn't move me at all! I didn't like any of the characters and the storyline was flat.

Darlene Ferland says

This series is a look to the past. Set in the 1940's, Regan O'Reilly is a private investigator in Hartford, CT. The read is quick and easy read. It's perfect for a summer read. . .

Charles Ray says

Although she comes from a family of cops, in 1942, the only police job open to Regan O'Reilly, or any other woman, is a desk job. So, instead, she becomes a private investigator. As a PI with her own agency, she's pretty much free to live life on her own terms, until she meets an insurance adjudicator, Mark Harris, a widower with a young son, Patrick, both of whom stir feelings in Regan that she'd rather not have to deal with.

Regan O'Reilly: Private Investigator by Margaret Lake is an interesting novella, although, it's a bit misnamed. Written in the noir mystery style of the 1940s, it's an intriguing story, but, it's a romance story, not really a mystery. Interesting characters, and relatively fast-paced action, it follows Regan as she strives to reconcile her work with her growing feelings for Mark and Patrick, ending on a somewhat unsettled note as she prepares to go off on a hazardous undercover assignment just as she's about to come to terms with the growing personal relationship.

I'm still unsure about this series, but curious to see what's next for the heroine. I'll give this one a provisional four stars.

Marilyn says

Good

this book was about the way things were for women in the work force in the time of world war two.

Leo says

Excellent writing

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This is writing the way it should be done. Punctuation, syntax, grammar, all the things they used to teach. Strong character development. Believable. Readable. If only all authors wrote and edited as well.

Denise says

This novelette was well written and an enjoyable read. The storyline was unique. Getting to know Regan was wonderful, especially with it taking place in the forties and when women simply did not pursue a mans job. But with Regan's intelligence and refusal to back down, she made a great character. I look forward to reading more of her adventures and a possible romance with Mark.

Benjamin Thomas says

I listened to the audiobook version of this and loved it. It has a nice oldschool feel to it yet still interesting enough to get the pages going. At the heart is the relationship between tough private investigator Regan O'reilly and widowed family man, Mark. Mark has lively son who adds a nice dynamic to the book. I'm on the next book!
