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SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Coast Guard rescue swimmer Brent Mitchell wants only one gift for Christmas: to find his sister. When he discovers that her disappearance is tangled with the death of private eye Bruce Gallagher, he joins forces with Bruce's daughter Donna to investigate. Grieving Donna is as tough as the determined military man...and both will stop at nothing to find the truth. But the duo soon discovers that a murdered father and a missing sister merely top a looming pyramid of secrets on Coronado Island. Deadly secrets. These unlikely partners have vowed to stick together until their most important case is closed—but they may pay with their lives.

Pacific Coast Private Eyes: Sisters Fighting Crime

## **Dangerous Tidings Details**

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### Nancee says

I must say that I haven't read a book authored by Dana Mentink that I haven't thoroughly enjoyed! I'm a slow reader, but once I start one of Dana's suspense novels I'm hooked and can't seem to read fast enough! Dangerous Tidings is another big hit in my estimation.

Even with a fairly large cast of characters I didn't miss a thing. Each character is so clearly defined that I was able to relate to each one, feeling that I knew some of them personally.

Dangerous Tidings is not only about suspense. Heartbreak, loss, family relationships as well as discord result, but family is the key word. The importance of family is paramount, and relationships throughout this mystery are strong.

If you enjoy a suspense story with a great deal of action, chills, thrills and interesting relationships, don't miss this most recent Love Inspired Suspense novel by Dana Mentink. Christmas takes on a whole new realm through this spirited adventure, and faith is ever present!

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Disclaimer: I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for my honest review. All expressed opinions are my own, and no monetary compensation was received for this review.

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### Kristi says

It's been a while since I've read anything published by Harlequin. I used to read them a lot and it was all the same. Man meets woman, they can't stand each other, something happens, they fall in love and live happily ever after. Ugh! I want a bit more to my stories than that. After reading Dangerous Tidings, I have to say Dana Mentink has delivered what I was looking for.

Yes, this book has the man meets woman element and they have their issues with each other. However, their issues are an important part of the story and very believable. I also found the characters to be well developed and complex.

There is almost nonstop action in this book. There is always something going on to advance the story and keep the reader turning the pages to find out what happens next. I also found the suspense level in the book to be just right. Just enough suspense to keep the story interesting without being over the top.

Ms. Mentink has done an excellent job of writing a romantic suspense. This was the first book of hers I have read and won't be the last.

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### Cathy Daniel says

I really enjoyed this book! The suspense and action had me holding my breath and flipping pages and this was honestly the first LIS that I truly was unsure of how it would end! Excellent!

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### **Penny Marks says**

Dangerous Tidings is the first book in the Pacific Coast Private eye series. I could not put it down once I started. With every page turned I wanted to keep going trying to find out what was happening next. The characters in this book are written so well you feel like they could be your neighbor and friends. The Gallagher family is very close knit and God is the basis for all in their lives. Through prayer they can handle anything. This is tested when Donna finds out her dad and sister Sarah have been in a terrible car accident. Her father, Bruce Gallagher is killed and Sarah is in the hospital in critical condition. From the start Donna isn't buying that it was an accident. She feels her father was murdered because of a case he had been working on. Bruce was a PI and Donna starts digging into a case that she thinks might have a link to his murder. Meanwhile we are introduced to Brent Mitchell, a Coast Guard rescue swimmer who's whole life and career revolve around saving people. He is faced with the thought that he won't be able to save his sister, Pauline. Everyone is telling him she is on vacation but he knows she one would never leave her dog Radar behind and two she would have told him. He begins to question God. It isn't until fate brings Donna into his life that people begin to realize Pauline could be in real danger. He finds out that Donna's father had been working on a case for Pauline. He then becomes irate with not only himself for not being able to protect Pauline but God for taking another person he loves from his life. Donna and Brent realize that these two cases are related and decide to join forces to find the truth. Along the way they go through lots of obstacles like having to trust someone who doesn't like Brent and feelings of guilt for each of them for things that have happened in the past. Each of them must deal with the past and ask God to heal them. Donna has her family to help her but will Brent be able to let God back into his life?

Things between Brent and Donna become more than partners but each of them are trying not to give into their feelings. Donna doesn't want to go down the same road that she did with a relationship that caused her so much guilt with her father. Brent doesn't want to give in because he is afraid to loose someone else he loves. He keeps repeating "Protect her, rescue her, don't love her." But little do each of them realize that God may have other plans for them. Will they be able to find the truth before someone else gets hurt? Will Brent find Pauline or is it too late for another person he loves?

The emotions in this book are so real. You go through the twists and turns of each family member and how the truth may not be everything you had hoped. They learn that God will be there for you know matter what. I enjoyed every part of this book. The suspense had me gripped to my seat and the romance gave me hope. You don't want to miss this amazing new series. I look forward to the next Pacific Coast Private eye book. This book is an amazing journey of love,hope, and forgiveness.

I received this book in exchange for my honest opinion. Thank you and God Bless.

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### **Laurie says**

Dangerous Tidings is a solid suspense novel with pulse-racing action from start to finish. Veterinarian Donna Gallagher is convinced that her father's fatal car crash was no accident, and she's determined to prove it. Meanwhile a young woman, Pauline Mitchell, has gone missing and Donna's investigating efforts have led her to believe that the two incidents are somehow related, since her father, a private eye, had an active case file in his office with Pauline's name on it. Donna's suspicions are shared by Pauline's brother Brent who is looking for Pauline but who may just be the prime suspect in her

disappearance. Can Brent be trusted, and will Donna put aside her growing attraction for the man so the two can find out what happened to their loved ones before they wind up the next victims?

I can always count on a riveting edge-of-my-seat suspense when I read Dana Mentink's books. Suspense writing is her forte and Dangerous Tidings was another thoroughly enjoyable read. I love how Dana ends her chapters, often with a surprise or a hint of something that makes it difficult to put the book down. This book is marketed as Love Inspired Suspense (Christian Fiction), so there is no foul language, sex or gratuitous violence, just a great story, which is why I choose to read this particular genre. There are some occasional references to God and the alluding to biblical scriptures (which I have to admit differ in some respects from my interpretation of the Bible), however, since this is a minor portion of the book's contents I was able to tolerate it without much perturbation. Overall, Dangerous Tidings is yet another gratifying read from Dana Mentink and I highly recommend it to lovers of alacritous, action-packed suspense.

Thank you Dana Mentink for a copy of this book. In exchange I have provided an honest review.

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### **Hannah says**

4.5 stars

I very much enjoyed the characters, Donna and Brent, and the missing persons case they had to solve. It was fun to read about how the dog Radar played a part, too...

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### **Gayle says**

Murder, Military, Missing Person, and Mayhem all during Christmas. What is not to love? Dangerous Tidings by Dana Mentink

Deadly secrets and mischief are afoot on Coronado Island. Can Brent and Donna learn to trust each other, utilize their faith, and work thru the obstacles to a future for themselves? Donna is a veterinarian turned investigator to find her father's murderer. Meanwhile Brent's sister is missing, and he is determined to locate her.

Brent's guilt from his past is hampering him as he struggles to find his missing sister. Donna feels that she has failed to meet her dad's expectations in the past so she is determined to prove he was murdered and identify who did it. The author does an excellent job of describing the beautiful scenery of the beautiful locale of the story and builds intense drama during the story.

Must Brent accept that he will not be able to locate his sister? That she may be dead? Will Donna and Brent work out the obstacles to a future together? Read this suspenseful book to see how Brent and Donna's faith in God works in their lives. Will their Christmas be merry?

I received a copy of this book from the author as I am one of Dana's Reviewers. But I do an honest review of each book. This is a great read and excellent story.

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### **Carol says**

Better breathe deep and fill your lungs now because you won't be able to catch your breath once you start reading. The author creates a completely riveting storyline which grips the reader holding them mesmerized until the final word.

Captivating writing, vivid characters, drama, suspense, danger, intrigue, unpredictable plots, mystery, humor and romance make the story a real page turner.

The tension was thick and well-sustained throughout the story.

There was an undeniable chemistry between the main characters

This is the first book in the new series Pacific Coast Private Eyes.

Bruce Gallagher was a private eye until his untimely death. His one daughter, Donna feels that it was more than a random accident. She takes a leave of absence from her veterinarian practice to investigate. Her sisters think it was an accident.

Brent Mitchell is a Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer. He is looking for his sister, Pauline, who has gone missing.

After a rocky start, Donna and Brent find it necessary to work together to discover the truth of these related problems.

The story is set on the beautiful Coronado Island, Ca. A small town with many cultural and historic roots.

A great intriguing story!!!

Thank you to the author for the book. My opinion is my own.

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### **Valri Western says**

This is such a great book! I had a hard time putting it down! The suspense kept me turning the pages faster and faster. I loved the characters and the storyline. Brent, who is a Coast Guard rescue swimmer is desperate to find his missing sister. Donna just discovered her private eye father was murdered! Brent and Donna find out that the two "cases" are related and join forces to solve them. That doesn't mean that things go well!

Right from the get-go, they are in danger and continue until the end of the book! It's that danger and suspense that will keep you turning those pages as I did! Donna's family is not happy that she is investigating....Donna is a veterinarian, for heaven's sake! One of her sisters is still in the hospital from the car crash that killed their father! Eventually, Donna's family rally around her and help out with the investigation. I enjoyed Donna's sisters but I really loved Brent's sister, Pauline's friend, Harvey! He was great. Pauline's dog, Radar, added a fun element too! This was a very engaging story and I recommend it.

\*\*\*I was given this book by the author for a honest review.

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### **Pam says**

Dangerous Tidings is a love inspired suspense by Dana Mentink. It is a Pacific Coast Private Eyes book. Brent Mitchell is a Coast Guard rescue swimmer. He regularly saves lives; but he can't save the one he wants to save- his sister. No one seems to believe him that she is missing and has not just gone on vacation.

She would have contacted him before the three weeks was over and she left her dog behind. It didn't help that the officer in charge of the investigation was still angry with him over the death of his own fiancée. Carrie had gone up in a plane with him although she really didn't want to. There was a mechanical failure and Brent was the only survivor. Officer Ridley had been in love with Carrie but she chose Brent over her. Would Ridley do his best on this job?

Donna Gallagher did not believe her Father had died in an accident, she thought it was murder. She was determined to find the answers before it was too late. She wanted to know the answer before her sister Sarah woke up from her coma. Sarah had been driving the car when their father was killed. She finds the last case he was working on involved Pauline Mitchell. However, Pauline was now missing. Could Donna find out what was going on? What role did Brent Mitchell play in his sister's disappearance or did he?

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### **Susan says**

Mrs. Mentink writes excellent Christian romantic suspense. A wonderful start to an anticipated series. Looking forward to more about the Gallagher sisters. Harvey was such a dear.

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### **Trixie says**

This is the first book in the Pacific Coast Private Eyes: Sisters Fighting Crime series. Dana plunks us right into the middle of the action from the opening scene where Donna begins to investigate her dad's death! Imagine middle of the night, going through paperwork in Bruce's dimly lit office, and Donna imagining shadows & noises. That's enough to get your heart racing, as it sure did mine! Enter Brent, who visits the last known address of a business where his sister Pauline was at, when he notices something's amiss. Marco, the security guard & ex-military man, won't let Brent enter the building. When he goes to investigate a suspicious truck parked, Brent follows only to discover a struggle inside the building. Between him & Marco they rescue Donna from what could have been a more fatal outcome. Thus begins their investigation together of her dad and his sister. What's the connection & how did they know each other?

There are many twists and turns here and I never did fully figure out who did it until the end! The suspense kept me awake late into the night, wanting to race through the pages to find out what happened next! And in the midst of it all, you can see a budding romance develop! Donna vows to stay with Brent until the case is closed, no matter what the outcome may be. Add to it, her three sisters also trying to come to grips with their dad's death. For the sake of Tracy, the daughter of one of the sisters, they try to keep the festivities of Christmas as normal as possible. It was heart-wrenching watching this family go through the first holiday without a loved one. I found more than once my heart ached for them and had tears shimmering in my eyes!

It's truly hard to write a short review on this book when there are so many more elements to the story! Great character development, gripping emotions, edge of your seat suspense, and layered somewhere in-between a sweet romance! You don't want to miss this one! I'm looking forward to her next Pacific Coast Private Eye book and learning about the other sisters and maybe revisiting the ones I met in "Dangerous Tidings". What a thrill ride!

\*\*I received a complimentary copy in exchange for my honest review, which I have given here. Thank you Dana for a most riveting ride & a story soon not forgotten. Well done!\*\*

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### **Brittany says**

Dangerous Tidings looks to be the beginning of a new series titled Pacific Coast Private Eyes. I am definitely excited at this possibility, because the author has set up a great cast of characters in this first book to build on. These sisters have so much going on in their lives and lots of baggage that will need dealing with...perfect material for future stories!

Donna and Brent are the main characters in this book. Although they both pull back from the possibility of a relationship at times during the story, the pull to become involved does still move in a pretty swift path. These are characters that I connected with immediately. I especially felt for Brent in this book with the guilt he has carried for years about the death of someone close to him.

This story was fast-paced and action-packed, with lots of romantic tension. The mystery of who was behind all that had happened to Donna's father and Brent's sister kept me guessing right to the very end. The author had quite a few twists and turns and plenty of shady characters to wonder about. Dangerous Tidings was a fast and exciting suspense.

I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

You can read this review on my blog at:

<https://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.c...>

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### **D.J. says**

I LOVED IT! I LOVED IT! I LOVED IT!

Pacific Coast Private Eyes: Sisters Fighting Crime

This is such a cool new series . . .

I could tell you that Dana, my dear, sweet friend, named the main character — Donna — after me! I could, but it wouldn't be true. Nope; I'm just teasing . . . Dana most likely wrote this story before she even met me. (Dana, if you're reading this, I hope you're smiling at my silliness).

Now let me tell you how much I loved this book . . . once I picked it up, I honestly didn't put it down until I had reached the last line. Dana really knows how to keep her readers' interest.

Brent and Donna get involved in their respective investigations — and end up . . . nope, not gonna do it. I'm not going to give anything else away. This book is SO worth your time.

Dana excels at writing great suspense novels . . . with so many twists and turns, it's impossible to guess who the bad guy is! And you simply MUST keep reading until . . . you've reached the end and the mystery is solved. Don't miss out on this fantastic read.

Find it. Get it. Read it.

God bless you!

Searching for the truth . . .

Pick up a copy of Dangerous Tidings by Dana Mentink!

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### **Elizabeth says**

Dangerous Tidings

By: Dana Mentink

Dangerous Tidings is a Pacific Private Eyes book. I really loved Dangerous Tidings , it is a Love Inspired Suspense and action filled which will keep you on the edge of you seat and keep you turning those pages to see what is going to happen next. Dana Mentink starts off with action and has you hooked right from the start . When you start reading you do not want to put it down till the end. Donna wants to find out who killed her father, Bruce Gallagher, a private eye. She will do what she has to , even if it means putting her life on the line. Brent Mitchell wants to find his sister who is missing. Brent is a Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer and a very good one. These two vow to stick together and find some answers, which could very well put their lives on the line. Will they find their answers?

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