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Sometimes the forbidden is impossible to resist...

Special Ops soldier Chase “Fiddler” Daniels is just back from a dangerous mission overseas. He needs sleep and sex—and not necessarily in that order. When Sophie Nash arrives on his doorstep, he doesn’t recognize the stepsister he hasn’t seen in ten years. And when she spins a tale involving a Russian billionaire and secret files, he doesn’t believe her. Until someone firebombs his apartment with them inside...

Now they’re on the run, and grown-up Sophie is more compelling than he ever thought possible. But she’s off-limits, and Chase won’t cross that boundary—or will he?

Sophie Nash only wants life to return to normal. Get the files she mailed to Paris and find out what’s in them. Stop Grigori Androv from hurting anyone else. Live and let live. Except the stakes are high in this game of cat and mouse, and there’s no assurance she’s going to come out on top. Maybe that’s why she can’t quite resist Chase’s alpha magnetism.

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Liza says

Favorite one in the series so far!

I'm a huge fan of the Hostile Operations Team series from Lynn Raye Harris. I'm not going to lie when I saw it was a step-brother/step-sister romance, I almost stopped reading. However, since I'm such a fan of the author and the characters from this series, I kept reading, and I'm so glad I did. Hot Protector is one of my favorite books in the series.

Hot Protector was a super fast-paced story. As with all the Hostile Operations Team books, there is plenty of action, though this is from Russian mobsters rather than a military mission. I was excited for Chase "Fiddler" Daniels to get his story. I loved that even though he didn't like Sophie from when they were kids, he stepped up to protect her as soon as he realized she was in trouble. I have to say based on the history between them, I could understand if he had turned her away, but his mama raised him better than that and it was just another reason I fell in love with him.

Sophie had always tried to be friends with Chase when he came out to spend the few summers with his biological father, who happens to be Sophie's adopted father. Chase is the first person she thinks of when she realizes she is in over her head. While I felt like she was pretty naive to not figure out Grigori was a bad person sooner, but she did pick a great guy with Chase to get help when she needed it most.

Again the step-brother/step-sister thing almost put me off, but after hearing they only saw each other for 3 summers and limited amount of time then, I no longer really felt like they ever had a true sibling-type relationship. I could tell from the very beginning that both Sophie and Chase were attracted to one another and it really made me laugh as they each tried to fight their attraction. OMG the chemistry between Sophie and Chase was off the charts hot! Seriously my kindle screen steamed up anytime Chase and Sophie touched each other. Even while on the run they couldn't keep their hands off each other. I also love both Chase and Sophie were super protective of each other, but especially Chase. I really felt like it was one of the sweetest parts of his character.

While the Hostile Operations Team couldn't really officially be involved since not a military mission, former and current H.O.T. members always have each other's backs. I loved getting to spend time with some of my favorite characters from past books and have to say I'm more in love with Col. Mendez than I was before. I love we get to see his romance with Sam build a little with each book.

Hot Protector is the perfect read for anyone who enjoys a hot and sexy romance with suspense and action thrown in. I can't wait to see which H.O.T. member gets the next book and where Ms. Harris takes us.

Review copy provided by publisher

Julie says

HOT Protector by Lynn Raye Harris is a 2016 publication. I was provided a copy of this book in exchange

for an honest review.

It is only fitting that the tenth novel in the H.O.T series should get perfect ten score.

The step-brother trope is the hottest thing going right now, for those who enjoy that storyline, you will want to check this one out.

Chase “Fiddler” Daniels has his life disrupted in a most explosive manner when his step-sister, Sophie, shows up at his house in the wee hours of the morning bringing a world of trouble with her.

Apparently, Sophie got involved with the wrong man, and is now in serious danger. Chase’s experience as a member of H.O. T. is the only hope Sophie has, and so although he really, really, really, can’t stand his step-sister, he agrees to help her. But, in so doing, Chase’s life will never be the same, because for some reason, there is a deep connection between him and the girl he has harbored deep and intense resentment towards most of his life. But, before the couple can decipher their feelings they must discover what is on a certain flash drive that has made Sophie a target, and make it out alive in the process.

Although this adventure is not an official H.O.T assignment, this story still has the high octane action, explosions, and evil bad guys as all the other books in this series. Plus, there is still that secondary storyline going on with Mendez and Ian Black that is very, very interesting indeed.

But, the focus here is on Chase and Sophie, two wounded souls, who discover they have a thing or two in common after all and getting together, even under these conditions, gives them a chance to clear the air, commiserate with one another, and begin to heal past hurts, and it goes without saying the chemistry between them will boil steel. This couple has a sexy, and naughty banter between them that keeps the tension at a fever pitch.

Chase is a typical alpha, but is obviously sensitive, and I liked the way he took care of Sophie. On the surface, Sophie seemed to live a charmed life, but reality proves otherwise. The topic of body shaming and body image is addressed, and the way Chase boosted Sophie’s confidence was the first thing that won me over.

This story has a slightly different tone to it with a cloak and dagger style story involving a mysterious flash drive, with a little globetrotting added in. The attention the story called to crimes against women, something I feel should be thrust into the spotlight more often because it remains a very shadowy, underground topic, is another thing that makes this book such a good story.

As always, the story was very fast paced, filled with hot as fire sexy times and non-stop action and suspense. If you like hot military heroes, and romantic suspense, this series is for you.

Eva Millien says

All Chase “Fiddler” Daniels wanted was some sleep and sex but when Sophie Nash arrives on his doorstep he’s thrust into a high stakes game of cat and mouse where the risks are life and death in this pulse pounding military romance.

Sophie only wants her life to return to normal and she needs Chase's help to do that and the reader can't help but get sucked into the rush as Sophie finds herself falling for her very hot, very lethal and very forbidden protector. Just because Chase is Sophie's stepbrother doesn't mean the chemistry doesn't burn hot, in fact in their case I'd say it ups the burn to scorching but the relationship is hampered by guilty feelings and past issues that has lots of emotional turbulence flowing from the pages right alongside the heat which grips readers by the heart and adds depth these strong, captivating characters as the fast paced and smooth flowing plot thrills readers with lots of suspense, action and romance.

Sophie got herself mixed up with a very dangerous dude and then she added to the spine tingling tension by taking something that belonged to the man and the adrenaline pumping excitement builds as the danger escalates because not only does the bad guy want it back but he has some nasty plans for Sophie so there is never a dull moment as Chase calls in the team to help keep her alive. The intriguing events draw the readers in and guarantee they keep turning the pages as the well written scenes full of vivid details make it easy for the readers to become immersed in the story.

Chase and Sophie's story is one of those stories that you find hard to put down once you start reading it because if you are like me and enjoy getting that heart pounding, ramped up feeling, then you just have to know what happens next and to make their story extra spicy, there is the forbidden element to their romance that makes the passion crackle.

Angie says

I LOVE this series!! It has all of the ingredients for a great escape - action, passion, intrigue, humor - I could go on and on, but this book (and series) has it all. Each of these books are consistently strong and engaging stories that give me the escape I need.

Chase/Fiddler was a bit of a hot/cold character for me. I think Sophie (the heroine) put it best that he's "confusing as hell. Prickly one minute and sexy the next. Pulling her to him and pushing her away. Being so sweet it hurt and then being angry and defensive."

Sophie is always sweet and real. She's a people pleaser and wants to be an actress so she can escape into being someone else. She's self-conscious after growing up with neglectful parents who made her feel like she wasn't good enough due to her weight. Her mom is a former Victoria's Secret model and her adoptive father is a self-centered musician... who also happens to be Chase's biological father. (I know - this is falling into the mass wave of the step-brother trope.)

Sophie knew Chase and had a crush on him during the month every summer for the four years when he visited his father. He projected the anger he felt for father on her thinking she was growing up with the privileges and love he never got. He was wrong about that and a lot of things, so when he comes to this realization it's VERY satisfying! Yep, he may be stubborn and a jerk at times, but when he falls it's hard and worth every minute you wanted to kick him in the shins.

To top it all off - there's a Romancing the Stone reference. Seriously. I squealed. It's my favorite movie and the scene mentioned is perfect in this story.

One of the best parts of this series is the inclusion of past and future characters. We get to see glimpses of

them (some more than others) there's a little build up for the next. On that subject, I know it's probably not the next book, but I NEED IAN BLACK'S STORY. Seriously, I've been saying that since Victoria's book and he keeps getting better. Please put me out of my misery.

I received a copy of this book from the author for an honest review.

Book Him Danno says

There are two story lines I am so tried of reading one when the woman gets pregnant after one hot long night and the second stepbrother romances.

Lynn Raye Harris did a great job of writing and kept the story moving from beginning to end never once causing the reader to get bored. The Romance is hot just like all the others but something was off about this book and I can't quite put my finger on it.

The story moves quickly with an another explosive end and a romance that will last a life time.

If you do not like Swearing, graphic sex, and endless action this isn't your book.

Sent to me for my honest thoughts from the publisher.

Angela says

I don't usually read any romance books with step-siblings just cause I feel extremely uncomfortable cause I have a buttload of them and could never see them as anything other than siblings. But I was provided with an ARC from the author and I wouldn't want to disappoint her (and I love her books). Well, I was pleasantly surprised. I ended up loving this book and fell hard for Sophie and Chase. Even with the emotional connection they tried to fight it, but I'm so happy they failed at something. This book was an emotional rollercoaster in all the right ways. I need more of these guys.

Thanks for the ARC, Lynn Raye Harris.

Jackie Kiwibooknerd says

Advanced Readers Copy Courtesy of Author, Lynn Raye Harris....:)

Taboo or Not Taboo that is the question.....:)

Sorry I had to add that, as not only has one of the hottest authors out there taken another book in the HOT series and made it a 5 star read, but she added a little taboo in it.....And I freaking loved every minute of it.....

Okay not really taboo as they are step siblings and did not ever live together or grow up together, but in today's society some would still turn there nose up....me not so much..... I love a little taboo every now and then.

This is Chase "Fiddler" Daniels story. He is a solider in the elite Hostile Operations Team. He and his team

are currently home after a mission and engaging in some down time, when a knock to his door brings his step sister whom he has not seen in over 10 years. Sophie Nash has certainly grown up since he last saw her and he can't help the immediate attraction that blooms between him....

Sophie Nash is in a world of trouble, and who better than to help her out with it, but her step brother/soldier extraordinaire Chase Daniels.

The story takes us to France and back as these 2 must work together to sort out Sophie's "little" problem and of course try and keep their hands off each other.

Once again this author did a phenomenal job in taking this her tenth novel in this series and making it one of my favorites to date (yeah yeah I say this after every book, but seriously she is THAT good)

Loved it and let me say I need Ian Black story ASAP. This guy intrigues me and I can't wait to read more....Oh and maybe its time Colonel Mendez got his too.....:)

Thanks again to the author for a ARC of this book. It was a pleasure to escape into your world for a couple of action packed, HOT hours!!!

Michelle the Romance Witch says

4.5 stars...seriously hot and as a woman with extra meat on her bones I just have to say I want a man just like Fiddler for myself. full review coming soon to the blog.

Mignon Mykel says

The forbidden romance. More to the point, the step brother romance.

Oh yes, Lynn Raye Harris went there.

And oh my goodness, did she do a great job of it.

I've loved every HOT book put out, some more than others, and this is definitely one of the 'more' books -- not quite Lucky and Kev, or Garrett and Grace, but another *great* couple.

When Sophie's mother married Chase's dad, Chase rarely came around. He wasn't close with his dad in the least bit -- and when he had his mother's maiden name and Tyler Nash adopted Sophie, giving him his name... somewhere deep in the recesses of Chase's soul, it hurt a little bit. He's been able to keep Sophie and the rest of the Nash's far, far away from his life -- until she shows up on his doorstep (because low and behold, daddy dearest has been keeping tabs on Chase's life). Sophie's in trouble and it's going to take Chase and HOT to help -- and along the way, Chase realizes just how much he wants Sophie in his life.

Absolutely loved this latest HOT book!

Renee Entress says

4.5 star

I was pulled right into this story. The story has laughs, pain, secrets, betrayal, suspense, and heartbreak.

If you have not read the below I would recommend reading those books(s) first

Hot Pursuit (Hostile Operations Team, #1)
Hot Mess (Hostile Operations Team, #2)
Hot Package (Hostile Operations Team, #3)
Dangerously Hot (Hostile Operations Team, #4)
Hot Shot (Hostile Operations Team, #5)
Hot Rebel (Hostile Operations Team, #6)
Hot Ice (Hostile Operations Team, #7)
Hot and Bothered (Hostile Operations Team #8)
Hot Seal (Hostile Operations Team - Book 9)

This is Sophie Nash and Chase “Fiddler” Daniels’s story. Sophie shows up on Chase’s doorstep in trouble. She overheard something and ran. Now with danger one step behind her she runs to Chase. Chase does not believe she is in danger until danger comes right to his door. Can he protect Sophie and figure out what she knows and has for the people after her to want her dead? Can Sophie and Chase make it to the package she sent with all the information before the bad guys get it or get them? With all the sexual tension between the two of them can they concentrate on the mission before falling into bed? If they can overcome the danger is Chase going to just walk away from Sophie or will he fight for her?

I loved these characters and also the side characters. I felt I was able to connect with the characters and the story was a great read.

I highly recommend this book and can’t wait for the next story from this author.

Sparkymom says

I chose Lynn Raye Harris for my last book of 2015. I wanted to go out with a bang, and I knew she would get the job done with the newest HOT addition. This series is always dependable for sexy action and suspense with an interesting subplot trailing throughout. All the hot HOT guys combined with the newly introduced SEALS and the enigmatic Ian Black (yum!) are just icing on the cake.

Okay, so I'm going to start by saying that I really didn't like this cover to start with. It just came across too harsh to me until I started getting to know Chase in this story. Harsh is exactly how I would describe Chase. He is gruff, crude, foul mouthed, and ill tempered. He is also Sophie's very estranged step brother. When Sophie finds herself in danger with only minutes to decide where to turn, Chase seems like her only option. The only problem is that Chase doesn't believe her and doesn't want anything to do with her...at least until he becomes the victim of an attack targeting her. The two end up on the run together taking help from Chase's

teammates as they can. Sophie is a super sweet people pleaser with generous proportions and a curvy figure. She is way too sweet and innocent for Chase, and he more than knows it. It doesn't stop him from lustng after her awesome curves or throwing verbal barbs at her to give himself some distance all while racing to get the evidence they need to make Sophie safe again. Though I couldn't think of a less likely pairing than Chase and Sophie, the longer they're together, the more they end up liking about each other. Their desire ramps up along with the danger, but in the end the two will only survive if Sophie can move beyond her people pleasing and Chase can admit to his softer feelings.

As always, I enjoyed this HOT story. I liked harsh Chase more than I expected to, and I was thrilled to read that Sophie was a curvy voluptuous woman. Her realistic struggles with foods and her self image make her so easy to identify with. The way Chase makes her feel during their intimate moments is what every woman needs to experience. I'm thrilled to make this my last book of the year.

I received an ARC from the publisher for review. Yay!!!

Jennifer says

ARC received from author

Another amazing HOT book. Fiddler and Sophia were great together. Awesome adventure with a romance and hot sex thrown in the mix. Got to see lots of the HOT gang and more of Mendez's romance building.

Now, do I want bad guy, I mean good guy Ian Black to get a HEA? Only if she gives him as much trouble as Ian gives the HOT guys.

Chrissy says

I was lucky enough to get this book from The author, Mrs. Harris. In exchange for a Honest review!

OMG what can I say about this book??????? It was HOT well more like Smoking HOT. It was filled with HOT and Steamy Romance and Action. I highly recommend this book, and all the HOT Books!

Sophie is in danger she turns to her step brother Chase for help. There is a huge story between them two, all I will say about that is they are not really even step siblings.

Chase doesn't believe Sophie at first till his place gets blown up. They are on the run, from the danger at first they can't stand one and another well more like Chase can't stand her. But as the story unfolds, they get closer and closer. WOW the love scenes in this book, will steam up your kindle, more like be a FIRE on your kindle. WOW so HOT....

There is action, and of course we see the HOT guys. We also see Col. Mendez and Sam a little more, but it is just a tease and it will leave you wanting for more..... Get this book today, if you love Hot action and even hotter romance with a HOT Military man.

I can't wait for the next book..... SO SO SO SO SO GOOD.

Keri says

I was so excited to see an email offering me a early copy of this book and I devoured it in one day! Our HOT teams(yes we see both, Hello Viking did ya miss me?) are back at it this book and this time we get to see Chase "Fiddler" Daniels get his happily ever after, not that it comes easy but all these men have to work for it. I liked Sophie, she was a bit sweet and innocent but it worked for her quite well. Her relationship with Chase is a bit complicated and while I don't usually read the step-brother type romances I was pleased with how Ms Harris worked this one. We get plenty of action, some truly panty melting hot moments and I know y'all think I am crazy but some scenes of my man, Col Mendez in his element! With every new book in this series I fall deeper in love with this world that's been created with characters that you can't wait to see book after book. I'm curious to see if the ladies set up Dex or how he finds love but mostly I need more Ian Black! This is a must read for the series lovers and if you haven't given it a chance yet....pick them up, one click them, whatever it is you do!

This was a complimentary e-copy provided by the author in exchange for honest review.

Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says

4.5 Stars

Oh God," she gasped...

"Oh Chase will do."

There's two things I'm guaranteed when I pick up another book in this fantastic series:

- (1) I'm going to read it in one sitting
- (2) I'm going to love every single page of it.

No really. I'm not even kidding. Ten books into the series and Lynn continues to not only maintain the mark, but exceed it with every turn. They keep getting hotter and hotter and the story lines get better and better. There's a reason I say this series is my crack and I hope it never ends!

...you'd better be prepared- because I'm not tame, or safe- and I won't stay within the lines.

Chase "Fiddler" Daniels has always been a great secondary character but I couldn't wait for him to get his own book. He surely didn't disappoint. Admittedly I was a little afraid about the whole step siblings thing, but the way that the author handled it was perfect. They obviously don't live together, and Chase isn't close to his father (Sophie's step father). There's a clear separation. And them both being adults definitely helps quite a bit.

The story itself was addictingly good. Sophie gets herself into some hot water when she realizes that the man

that she was dating may be tied to Russian organized crime. To make matters even more dangerous, when she runs from him she takes something of his with her. Something that he's willing to kill to get back. Police aren't an option for Sophie when the man hunting her may have leverage over them, so there's only one man she can think that will help her; Chase.

The last person Chase expected to see on his doorstep is the step sister that he hasn't seen in over ten years. Having severed all ties with his father, he wants nothing to do with that family and that includes Sophie. But when he sees the imminent danger she's in, he knows that he'll do anything to protect her. He just has to make sure that he protects his heart too because the more time he spends with Sophie, the more he realizes that she draws him in in a way that he can't deny for long.

*He didn't care if he left a mark. Hell, he wanted to leave a mark. He wanted to brand her as his for as long as he felt like this.
However long that might be.*

Hot Protector was another hit. I love that Lynn is beginning to add a secondary story going with Mendez and she's able to do that by flawlessly weaving it into the story. I also loved getting another little taste of Ian Black. I cannot wait for his book to finally come out, but I'll take whatever scraps the author throws my way in the meantime.

This series is **everything** I love about Romantic Suspense. It's an action-packed ride fused together with sizzling hot romance. It's thrilling and erotically charged and my absolute go-to when I want a guaranteed enjoyable read and I can't wait for more!

Each book is easily read as a standalone, so don't be intimidated by the amount of books. However, I strongly recommend reading it in order since the entire series is fantastic!

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