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Patricia says

Laney is one sassy & strong character with one sexy Texas Ranger she can call her own. Yet after finishing this book I'm not ashamed to admit I'm more than a little confused.

I won't go into detail because the ending leaves us with some major questions.

And for me the one I'm honing in on is the mystery man Laney called? What is going on with Gunner? And how long will we have to wait for the third book in this wonderful series?

Humor, atomic chemistry and surprises galore will greet you in this addictive series. I'm hooked and I believe once you begin this series you'll crave more....muvh more.

Staci says

Another great Deputy Laney Briggs novel. The sex scenes between Laney and her boyfriend Gunner are so beyond hot. There's another mystery in Pistol Rock that Laney has to solve because it involves her no good cousin Wyatt. The story is very well written with many twists and turns. The ending left me scratching my head and anxiously awaiting the next book!

Tangled Hearts says

Jodi Linton brings us the wise-cracking, sharp tongued Deputy Laney Briggs back for the latest installment of her cowboy series set in the fictional town of Pistol Rock, Texas. And boy do we get a bang!

Laney has settled into life with her Texas Ranger lover Gunner Wilson, contemplating starting a family and putting down some serious roots when a string of murders hits the area with ties to organized crime. So of course it's Laney to the rescue with Gunner on her tail. But things are never what they seem in Pistol Rock or in Laney's life.

The first-person narration is top notch, painting each scene vividly in Laney's point of view with the supporting characters working well to make the mystery play out well. Gunner and Laney steam up the pages with their hotter than hot sex and the sexual tension between them peaks throughout, driving the story forward while keeping me riveted and wanting more. And there will be more!

A great ride of a story!

Heather andrews says

Gunner is slowly learning how to weasel his way out of the doghouse with his woman, "no," he replied, defensively. "Okay, fine. I should've called. I know that much. And let me say I'm sorry I didn't answer any of your texts." He also is all charm, "yep." His slow, lazy grin widened, sending my lady parts humming.

"And maybe some hot, sweaty sex, if the night plays in your favor, cowgirl." This time around Jodi left us a little surprise at the end a cliffhanger! I wasn't pleased but I'm eagerly waiting for the next book.

Kim says

Laney and her red cowboy boots are at it again in Pretty Shameless. I got some of my best one liners from Pretty Shameless. Even had my mom laughing at them – if it's got tires or testicles it's going to give you trouble was one of the best ones.

Laney is chasing down her errant cousin who has skipped on bail. She keeps running into her swoon worthy cowboy. Not to mention Luke who is waiting for his chance with Laney and all of the seedy bad guys that keep Laney running around.

I kept getting frustrated with Laney's inability to stand up to Gunner and toss his butt. Gunner managed to redeem himself in the end when he told and showed

Laney how much he loved her. Their constant conflict kept me going as Laney was running around looking for her cousin.

GASP! I wasn't prepared for the ending of this and can't wait for the next book.

Veronica Forand says

Laney Briggs is the heroine I've been waiting for. She's great at her job, has a hot Texas Ranger at her heels, and can throw out quick witted comebacks better than the entire cast of Saturday Night Live. She's not whiny or snarky, just a woman on a mission. Sometimes it involves her case, and sometimes it involves a hot guy in her bed.

"You cooking dinner tonight, or am I?" His voice whistled on a curse as he shook out his leg and gained my attention once more.?

I wrenched open the car door, paused, then shot a promising look at his zipper fly, saying, "We both know you didn't shack up with me for my cooking skills. So if you don't wanna eat a cold pot roast, I suggest you figure something out, honey. I'll see you around seven as usual?"

The mischievous smirk slowly working across his sun-kissed, chiseled face told me he intended on my ass being the main course. Not that I could deny him since I'd been antsy to get my full serving of his tight-ass cowboy butt, too.

And Gunner. OMG. He's cocky, arrogant, and crazy about Laney.

"My cousin's on the lamb, we've got a shitload of money here stuffed in a duffle bag, it's freaking drizzling, and all you're able to think about is my ass?"

With a tip of his chin, he replied, "Have you checked your ass out lately? It's pretty dang distracting, darling."

The story shows their relationship as competing law enforcement officers, as lovers, and two people with a complicated past. I love how the resolution of the mystery changes their relationship too. But the

ending...damn.

Received an ARC from Publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Jen says

Note: This ARC was provided by Entangled Publishing via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

Pretty Shameless is the second full-length novel and fourth release in the *Deputy Laney Briggs* series by author Jodi Linton. The saying "You can't choose your relatives" is pretty apt when it comes to what this installment is about and its something that our favorite female deputy sheriff in red cowboy boots has come to live with seemingly all her life. Add to that a bullheaded boyfriend whose secrets are more tightly guarded than Fort Knox and one of her oldest friends who she's torn between staying close to and keeping her distance from and Laney Briggs is in for yet another adventure but this one may cost more than she's prepared to give.

In a teeny, tiny town like Pistol Rock, you would think that being the only deputy sheriff around shouldn't be too difficult for Laney Briggs. After all, how much trouble can the townspeople get themselves into? Well, it appears that trouble is a permanent resident in the area and when it involves one of Laney's relatives, the more stressful the situation for her. Laney's cousin Wyatt has skipped bail and not only is it Laney's sworn duty to go after him but her mother's on her to find him after she was the one who posted his bail. However, it seems that Wyatt is in deeper doo-doo than Laney thought and her very own Texas Ranger is somehow involved.

Where she feels either stonewalled or running around in circles with Gunner Wilson's inability to share everything he knows about Wyatt's case or whatever it is that's going on with his parents' very cold case, Laney finds an unexpected helping hand in Luke Wagner, one of her oldest friends and the man she shared a one-night stand with, one that she would rather forget but one he constantly reminds her about. He goes above and beyond and Laney is grateful but she's also very much aware that Gunner doesn't like Luke and that her body still reacts to him in a way that she's pretty sure her Texas Ranger boyfriend would not appreciate one bit.

Wondering who she can and can't trust, Laney needs to stay focused on the case of her squirrely cousin, a case that has evolved into something that involves a volatile mix of drugs, guns, and murder. Just when she thinks everything's over and done with, the sudden arrest of a particular individual has Laney asking herself if she's allowed herself to be used by those closest to her and if she can ever get rid of the doubt constantly niggling at her heart and mind. How does she move forward and who can she turn to in her desperate need to discover the truth behind everything that's been going on behind her back? Our favorite deputy sheriff is feeling very much alone.

Yep, it's official--this is my favorite among all the four released in the *Deputy Laney Briggs* series, so much so that I've pre-ordered the ebook, even though I've basically just finished reading the whole story already. What can I say? When I really love an ARC I've read, I'll go ahead and buy it, and the fact that it's only 99 cents is like a sign screaming at me to buy it already. ^.^ A word of warning though--this ends in a cliffhanger and I ended up with more questions than I did answers. But then, isn't that what cliffhangers are for--to reel you in and hook you so that when you're left hanging, you find yourself desperately counting the

months until you get your answers in the next installment?

My curiosity is very much piqued and I can't help but wonder if the photo that Gunner was clutching is connected to his parents' murders and just what is really going on with that surprising arrest at the end. I'm pretty sure I know who Laney called at the end of the book but I can't say who I think it is and who's in the photo or who gets arrested because, then, that defeats the purpose of encouraging you bookaholics to go and read the book. Spoilers are far worse than cliffhangers...though I'm sure some of you will disagree. With each new installment, I've become more invested in Laney Briggs and her sassy ways and I'm going to happily recommend and give *Pretty Shameless* 4.5 stars, rounded off to five stars for Goodreads! ♥

Rosemary says

Ya'll will want to read this book. A great combo on mystery and romance. There's another mystery in Pistol Rock with twists and turns...with a surprise ending. Can't wait for the next Laney Briggs Book.

Monique says

Laney's cousin Wyatt has disappeared while on bail, and Gunner Wilson is back in town. Laney has it really bad for her sexy Texas Ranger, even though he drives her up the wall and infringes on her territory while searching for Wyatt. Wyatt has gotten himself in serious trouble this time, and Laney's life is in danger. PRETTY SHAMELESS is the latest in Jodi Linton's fantastic series featuring the indomitable Deputy Laney Briggs and bad boy Gunner Wilson, and again Jodi Linton rocks it!

Great story, all those priceless characters we love – and love to hate – and hot, sexy, sweaty sex scenes as only Gunner and Laney as only Jodi Foster can write them! I love my sexy Pistol Rock cowboy! Not to be missed!

Angela Lucas says

This has been the best series EVER!!!! Absolutely in love with Laney and Gunner, don't forget Luke too!! My emotions while reading has been crazy, Laney is one of those women you just want to meet her in real life and be her sidekick! lol I am so glad I read them. Jodi Linton has outdone herself, and can't wait to read more of her books! My #1 Author by far! Thank You!!

Brittany Shivers says

Laney Briggs and her sexy red boots make for one hot read. Add irresistible Texas Ranger Gunner Wilson

and the story reaches explosive levels. Trouble with her family and secrets with her man lead Laney on a wild goose chase. Gunner exasperates Laney by day and burns her up by night. This story will have you itching for the next page followed by the next story.

Jodi Linton says

Pretty Shameless Excerpt

“Come on, Gunner. You can trust me,” I purred, my voice sounding like a Hooters waitress laying the charm on thick to get a big fat tip.

I had one hand toying with the hem of his snug black T-shirt, my hips grinding into his Wranglers. The way that zipper fly was bulging against my thigh almost made me forget I was on the attack. “You can tell me. I’ve always been good at keeping secrets.”

Gunner looked pained. “Again, it’s privileged information, Laney.” He leaned in closer, grazing his five o’clock shadow along my chin. “Damn you smell good,” he said, sucking in some air. “Buy the lavender soap at the Piggly Mart again?”

I hooked my thumbs in his belt loops and tugged, pulling him into me. “Why are you all of a sudden acting so serious?”

He always did have a hard-on for the slutty-bimbo type. A low, throaty groan tore from his chest when he dipped his mouth toward mine. My lips parted, welcoming him home. I felt his tongue skim my teeth, and then he swallowed my moan with a hungry kiss. Aw hell, he tasted like homemade vanilla ice cream, a little too sweet, but so sinfully delicious. Maybe I hadn’t completely thought this through, because the way he was kissing me torched any comeback as a raging wildfire of pure undignified lust burst throughout my entire body. On a long, hard caress, he forced the tender embrace deeper and pulled my tongue into a tantalizing dance with his. Savoring the moment, he wrapped both arms tighter around my waist, and wasted no time to teach me each one of his smooth moves.

And damn, did I want to be schooled.

Gunner broke the body-aching kiss, and before I could say “more” his mouth touched my earlobe, and then he whispered, “Word has it that Wyatt might be in deep with Manny Sanchez.”

“Manny Sanchez?” I asked, surprised.

“That’s right.”

He continued working his mouth along my neck, which might as well have been between my legs. I’d gone from bitch to horny in about five seconds flat.

I feathered my lips across his stubbled chin, inhaling the richness of his aftershave as I said softly, “Who’d have thought.”

“You might wanna run out there and check.” He half moaned.

Leaning in, I placed my mouth inches from his neck. “Thanks,” I told him before jabbing my red boot down on his foot and storming off to the cruiser, leaving Gunner to deal with his erection and holding his foot.

Tanya Brown says

Book 2 PRETTY SHAMELESS is a continuation of Deputy Laney Briggs, her hot Texas Ranger boyfriend, Gunner Wilson, her dim-wit cousin Wyatt and of course Luke Wagner, who I haven't quite figured out yet. I think Jodi wants to keep me in suspense longer about him...LOL..There's shooting, bombs, arguing and of course some really hot sex in this story. Gunner is stepping up to the plate with Laney but I think he has a way to go yet. Wyatt is in more trouble than he can handle and Luke has himself involved right along with the other characters, although that part is still a mystery to me. A lot of 'Laneyisms' to make you chuckle too.

Crystal says

This is the second full length Laney Briggs book and I loved it. It kept me guessing until the end and after. I love the story of Laney and Gunner. They have a very bumpy relationship, especially with him being a Texas Ranger and keeping things from Laney. This story has Laney looking for her not so bright cousin who jumped bail. The bail was paid by Laney's mom so she has to find him fast. Nothing is never easy for Laney though. Let the fun begin.

I definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes a little suspense and some steamy parts to go with it. It is a really fun read.

Kelley Schmidt says

Loved this book! This installment is action-packed with lots of mystery and suspense. Laney Briggs is awesome! Sassy, funny, strong, outspoken. Someone you would want to have as your friend. But, I get frustrated with all the crap Laney puts up with from Gunner. He is disrespectful, controlling, keeps secrets from her and lies to her. Needless to say, I am not a fan of Gunner. I wish she would stand up to him and kick him out. She deserves to be treated better and as an equal.

This book did end with a cliffhanger and I can't wait to see what is going to happen next. Will Gunner redeem himself? Will Laney finally get tired of him? Who is the mystery man? I guess we will have to wait until the next installment to see.

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