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Blake was tracking the Rose Killer in order to forget the woman he couldn't save. Now there was a new lead: a survivor. Convincing Samantha "Sam" Dawson to help was only half the battle. Resisting the allure of the fiery beauty was downright impossible.

Sam wanted nothing to do with men. With the city. With the fame of her former life as a model. Six months after the heinous attack, she still bore the killer's trademark scar. But if she was as tough as she thought, she'd have to face her fears to catch a killer—and dare to love again.

## Silent Watch Details

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## From Reader Review Silent Watch for online ebook

### **Rogetwhi says**

3.5 stars!!!

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### **Sam says**

yawn. love this author but not this book.

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### **Shawna says**

4 ½ stars – Romantic Suspense

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### **LaFleurBleue says**

A bit short and thus a bit too rushed and not exactly as deep and rich as it could have been, but nevertheless well managed and nicely written.

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### **D.B. Reynolds says**

This is a good story with Kennedy's usual fascinating characters, but it seems a little rushed. Samantha's recovery is a little too miraculous, and Blake makes some truly stupid mistakes in service of the plot. I did love Blake, though.

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### **Brittni says**

Felt like this one moved WAY too fast.

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### **Saly says**

#### **Rating 3.5 stars**

An enjoyable book though the end admitting of feelings felt too quick. The heroine used to be a famous model who was attacked by a serial killer and she went into hiding. Then the hero appears on her door along with his partner, he's FBI and he needs her help. Her attacker attacked again and he needs her to get through to the victim.

I liked how the heroine put her fears on the back-burner to help someone else. I had a problem with her stupidity though on insisting on not leaving after meeting the new victim though I understood her rationale. The hero has been working himself to death ever since he lost his fiancee as he blames himself and the last thing he wants is to be attracted to another woman or responsible for her well being.

Overall I enjoyed the book. The hero tries to leave the heroine for her own good but of course he is just being foolish.

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### **Paige says**

one of my favorite books. I dont know what about this book made it so good, but it was perfect. I havent read many romantic suspense novels, but I might give it a try after reading this one. It had the perfect amount of sweet attraction and romance. I like the way you knew how both characters were feeling. It made it easier to like them somehow. Its a quick read, but leaves you going awww.

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### **KarenE Frost says**

#### **You have to READ this book!**

This book had such strong characters! I really enjoyed this book tremendously it had a hero and heroine that made me proud and would love as family members this book is a KEEPER! Thank you ELLE.

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### **MissKitty says**

Nice enough, good intrigue storyline. Reminded me of some of Linda Howard's books.

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### **Angela says**

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### **Beate says**

This book was a little different than what I expected from the blurb. And also very predictable, right down to the damsel in distress being rescued before anything happened to her.

Normally I give these books 3 stars, and I'm only upping it to 4 stars because I couldn't help but compare this book to other books I've read by this author. I like her style, and I liked the story, I liked the characters; so 4 stars it is.

Nothing major to say about the book, other than it was a good read.

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### **Mojca says**

A killer is plaguing Chicago. Nicknamed Rose Killer, for leaving scars in shape of roses on his victims' bodies, he's already taken three lives, but left two survivors. Samantha Dawson has been in witness protection, her death faked by the FBI, for the past six months. Hiding in fear, she has no intention of getting out of her safe house, until Special Agent Blake Corwin comes knocking, wanting her to talk to the latest survivor to maybe get some important details the woman refuses to discuss with the investigators...

This was a rather good read with well-developed characters (although the hero was a bit annoying in his guilt-tripping), and some seriously good suspense. Although I missed more scenes from the villain's point of view (that the length of the story didn't permit), I found the creep fascinating, and his motive, revealed at the last possible moment, was plausible and adequately creepy.

The romance was a bit rushed, IMO, with everything happening in the course of just a couple of days, but still, this was a solid (romantic) suspense.

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### **Auntee says**

This was a quick little romantic suspense and it was mostly pretty typical fare, haven't-I-read-this-before type of book. I must say though that the last 30 pages or so were pretty gripping, and had me turning the pages as fast as I could read them. I love when a suspense plot all comes together, when all the pieces are in place, and the madman/crazy killer is about to be caught. Of course you know either the hero or heroine's life will be in danger, and that's what happened in this one. Pretty well executed though.

Samantha's a former swimsuit model, and a survivor of a sadistic serial killer referred to as the "Rose Killer" (he carves roses into his victims). She's one of two victims who has managed to survive (but the world thinks she's dead), and is now in the witness protection program living a far different life than the one she had as a famous model. When FBI agent Blake Corwin asks if she will help find the killer by speaking with his latest (5th) victim who also managed to survive, Sam figures it's time she takes her life back and do something to stop this madman. She's tired of living in constant fear.

Blake and Sam have a spark when they first meet, but despite the attraction, Blake wants no part of relationships anymore when he's working. His last girlfriend paid the ultimate price because of his misjudgement, and he vows that he will never let that happen again. So his guilty conscience says 'no involvements' when he's on the job. Problem is he's on the job--all the time. And he's tired of being celibate.

Sam is surprised at the attraction she feels for the intense, serious Blake. It's been six months since her attack and the thought of letting any man near her again is unthinkable. But there's something about Blake--besides his gorgeous looks, that is. It's not long before neither can deny the attraction (although Blake tries his hardest), and eventually they give in to it. *Hot* times.

But of course, Blake has to be one of those romance heroes who thinks he knows what's best for the heroine, gives Sam the old "I'm no good for you, you-deserve-better than me, I-don't-want-to-put-you-in-danger"

routine, etc. Luckily Sam isn't one of those heroines who falls apart when the hero is too scared to admit his true feelings. She knows what they have is right and *good*, and she won't let him deny her that easily. The question is, will she get a chance to have a lasting relationship with the reluctant Blake, or will that darn psychopath get in their way?

This was a pretty good afternoon read. Despite its short length, the characters were fairly well drawn, the suspense was pretty good, and there was even a few twists and turns that surprised me. The bedroom action was pretty hot, but not too explicit. It did end rather abruptly though--I think it could have used another short chapter or an epilogue. But all in all, a pretty good effort by the author. I know Elle Kennedy can write some pretty hot contemporaries, now I know that she can handle RS as well. 4 stars.

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### **Tracey says**

It was a quick and easy read. I enjoyed this book and will read more in the series.

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