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Staff Sergeant Brett Black is a decorated, Force Recon Marine dedicated to Country, Family and God. Married to the colonel’s daughter, Courtney Black, the father of two and prepping for a promotion, his world is finally on track after a long history of unfortunate events.

However, while on a special op in in Afghanistan, Brett is severely wounded. Immediately, he is shipped back to the U.S. with the expectation of being medically retired for injuries sustained in the line of duty. Only for a man who has only known one way of life his entire adulthood, the prospect of being kicked out of the Marine Corps creates an internal crisis and an external family conflict. Will he be able to fight back to the man he was in order to stay in his beloved Corps or will he have to take a new path?

Courtney Black is a new bride with an adorable stepson and a brand new baby girl; however, she doesn’t want to just be a military wife her entire life. So, when her husband is injured, she sees an opportunity for them to leave Camp Lejeune and start a new adventure, especially when Brett’s son’s biological father comes out of the shadows and threatens to take away the little boy that brought Brett and Courtney together. It’s her job to keep her family together despite everything that is tearing them apart. Will she be able to find the balance between personal aspirations and family obligation?

Read the love story about two young hearts as they discover that wars are not only fought on the battle field but also at home and marriage is nothing about convenience but everything about sacrifice and unity in *The Grunt 2*, the sixth installation of *The Lonely Heart Series*, by USA TODAY, Amazon and National Bestselling Author Latricia S. Nelson.

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Sheila says

5 stars and a resounding applause for a stellar job well done.

Latrivia hits the ball out of the park with the conclusion of one of my favourite IR couple's story. She had this in the works for a while and it was indeed worth the long wait.

USMC Brett and Courtney Black are back . As Brett goes on another tour, Courtney holds down the home front with the lovable Cameron and the latest addition to their growing family.

Brett may have thought that he was done with all the drama in his last marriage but he never knew that they were in for new a surprise. Even beyond the grave, Amy seems to be causing trouble.

We get a front row seat to what military families go through, the distance, the sacrifice and the mental issues they face in the course of their service.

The Grunt 2 like it's predecessors is wonderfully written and emotionally charged spellbinding story. You were hooked from the first page in . Latrivia once again demonstrated why she is one of the best in her genre. I'm sad to see this story end but it ended on a high note. I look forward to the stories of the other secondary characters that were introduced. Gavin's story from the little we got promises to be good.

M.J. Friday says

Great Follow-up!

I don't know what to say except WOW! It's no secret that The Grunt is one of my favorite books and I was a little worried that part 2 would not be as good, I was sooooo wrong! I love this book, what a wonderful follow-up story for Courtney, Brett and the entire Lawless clan, not to mention the introduction of some new characters, and a very cryptic ending that lets us know there is more to come. There were so many layers to this book, I don't want to give anything away but if you are a fan of the original or just a fan of Mrs. Welch, this book is a must read, I can't wait for more!

Dishari Sinha says

The first part was better.

Ebony Dawson says

I absolutely loved it

I liked both Grunt Books, they were great. It reminded me a lot of my own life since I originally come from a military family born and raised and I'm a black woman living the south who dates outside of her race a lot.

***Dee's Reading Time Matters says**

I read Grunt by Latrivia Nelson years ago and felt it really didn't need a Part 2. On the contrary, The Grunt 2 let us look further into Staff Sergeant, Brett Black (Force Recon Marine) and his loving wife Courtney's lives as an injury and change including a custody battle that altered their family life and made them so much stronger.

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So HIP HIP HOORAY FOR GRUNT 2!

4 Semper fidelis stars ***** oorah!

Elle1986 says

I enjoyed the book overall.. it had been a while since I had read Brett and Courtney's story... so it took a few pages before everything came back clear.

While I was excited to read about their journey together and any new updates... I personally could have done without it.

On one hand it was nice to see them work together and figure out things as a couple with children. On the other hand...I could have done without Leo and everything surrounding him (Trying to keep it spoiler free). I think in this book we saw them grow as a couple, we also saw more of her parents and how they navigate... I think the sour taste is the Riley's and Leo... Yeah I cared zero about Amy Black and her parents... I think it was pretty safe to say she was a bit of a whore... we learned that in the first book.... this book just...well read it and find out :)

So overall nice read.. ending seemed as if there was more to come for a different set of characters which will be nice for some...I am not a fan of secondary books with different characters (this is just a personal thing)

Lata

Mspraise50 says

*** I received an ARC of this story for my honest review. I have not been paid for my review. ***

I have read all the books in the "Lonely Hearts Series" and enjoyed them all. Grunt 2 was another enjoyable read.

The story starts off very fast paced action with Brett in the field with his men. When Brett returns home the pace slows down from that high intensity and he has to deal with the battles that need to be fought on the home front. These require more of his emotions and his vulnerable side gets more exposure.

Well worth the read!

Rosie J. says

I loved it! There was a very long 4-year wait for this book and it was worth it. The Grunt 2 is even better than The Grunt. We get a in depth look into the lives of Brett and Courtney Black and family while they go through the highs and lows of everyday life. We also get all unanswered questions from Book 1 answered, more characters are introduced and the mystery and excitement level is amped-up. We're also introduced to new characters (possible future love triangle of Gavin, Mae & Benson?) that will get their own story in the near future. I'm looking forward to reading this future story and hopefully it will give us a peek inside the lives of past characters we already know and love.

Rachel Pratt says

I was a big fan of the first book and was so happy and eager to see that there was a second book written. However it didn't really do it for me as much as i thought it would. While i enjoyed Brett and Courtney's story i felt like half the time reading the book i was being shifted into another perspective longer than i needed to. The majority of the time it related to the story, however there were some things that really didn't need to be in the book. For example the sexual life of background characters....no body was really checking for them. The marital problems between court and brett i feel could of had a more dramatic feel to it. It was kind of like they would argue and then let it go once and then all of sudden there would be a "big" blow up. In my opinion there should have been more tension and arguments between them especially with the stress of everything they were going through during that time. It was still a good read and a great conclusion but i was somewhat expecting more of them and less of background characters.

Davina says

"The Grunt" is one of my favorite books by this author so I was happy to see a sequel & to find it as entertaining as the original. Courtney and Brett are a great couple & have a loving family. The supporting characters are wonderful too. The central stories click and it doesn't ever seem like overkill. It's a solid, enjoyable read.

Here's hoping James Gavin gets a book of his own too (and I suspect with the lawyer from Mr. Benson's firm). And David can be in James's book with a story.

Diana says

A perfect ending for Brett and Courtney

I wish I could give this story 10 stars it's just that Good! How do you to a Latrivia Nelson book..... another Latrivia Nelson book. This story was part two of The Grunt. Still full of the passion of Brett and Courtney with some great side character stories. Great start and great ending!

Heather E says

Latrivia Fucking Welch is one bad ass writer my goodness! I cried, laughed and awww'd all throughout this book. I loveeeeeee every-thing she writes. I'm not sure what I love most about her romance novels. It could be her ability to beautifully write about a unconditional love between husband and wife, the theme, the values, unpredictability, good mechanics and a bomb ass happy ending. One of my favorite stories everrrrrr. I already loved Brett and Courtney but I fell even deeper in love with them in Part 2 than the first. I really enjoyed Gavin as well. It was a great balance between all the characters while still being about Brett, Courtney and the kiddos. I am praying for another Grunt 3, I want more babies for Brett and Courtney. And! I hope there is a romance in the works about Gavin finding himself love bitten by a brown sugar sistah. Great read.

Deeva05 says

Errors galore

I enjoyed the story, however the errors were so distracting. In multiple instances the characters were referred to by the wrong name. He when it should have been she... I'm not talking once or twice.

Victoria says

LOVED LOVED this series.... I am hoping Gavin gets a book soon.

--karen Green-berry says

Emotional Rollercoaster

I read The Grunt sometime ago and was concerned that I would have to 're- read that book; fortunately that was not necessary. The author did a great job of resurrecting the characters that the reader doesn't miss a

beat.

Courtney and Brett are as adorable as ever and their story is just as touching with all their trials and tribulations. It was just heartbreaking to see the emotional upheaval that Brett had to endure, but the love of Courtney brought him out of the darkness that threatened to envelop him.

The cast of secondary characters was just as interesting, those who deserved it, got their comeuppance. I really enjoyed reading this long awaited book.
