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2012 National Readers' Choice Awards Finalist in Romantic Suspense

The Romance Reviews "TOP PICK" (5 stars)
(A Dangerous Millionaire Novel)

Strangers: a handsome British actor and a young business woman on the run for their lives

After death threats for her late father's business crimes, a young woman escapes with her new fiancé on a South Pacific cruise and becomes stranded with another man--a cynical and devastatingly handsome English actor--in a fish-out-of water survival game. Unfortunately, the only people who know they are alive are those out to kill her.

Romance Writers of America's San Diego 2011 "Spring Into Romance" Contest Finalist

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Strong plot, likeable yet flawed characters, steamy sex scenes and lots of excitement September 18, 2013

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Kelly Cochran is trying desperately to make up...

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Patti P says

I won this on GoodReads and really enjoyed it. I don't read mysteries very often and after reading this one I have to say that Ms. Andrews may have opened me up to even more reading options. That may be a bad thing for my wallet but a great thing for entertainment and intellectual purposes. The book kept my interest from beginning to end and even though some of the situations seemed a bit farfetched it is fiction and I expect to be entertained when I read. I loved the characters and how they interacted with each other. The twists and turns kept me guessing and I had no idea where I was going to end up. I am definitely going to be looking for more books by this author and hopefully I have found a whole new genre to explore!

InD'tale Magazine says

Greed, lust, murder and mayhem drive this intense mystery.

Read full review in the 2014 April issue of InD'tale Magazine.

John K says

I don't know what this book is doing here.

June says

I'd never read anything by this author before and the book description sounded intriguing so I went for it.

Kelly is a young lady who has lost her parents when she was quite young but she is about to take control of the company they left behind. Her father was accused of embezzling his clients of millions of dollars just before he was killed in a plane crash. Now there's a crazed former client who lost a lot of money who wants to see Kelly dead since she hasn't been able to return his money. Her "Uncle" Robert whisks her away on a cruise after she is attacked. But we find he's got ulterior motives. One things leads to another and after a boating accident Kelly finds herself stranded with Alex, a sexy movie star who only has one use for women.

Tropical Islands, beautiful sandy beaches and danger at every turn. Pirates, death threats, and on and off passion between Kelly and Alex. The story had a little more passion than I usually like to read about, but I survived reading about it. So if you like your stories with plenty of explicit passion scenes, this was a good story. If not, you might want to avoid this one.

The story line was very good as was the writing.

CoffeeTimeRomance and More says

Kelly Cochran is hiding out on a South Pacific cruise with Robert Hillyard, an old family friend and movie producer. He is trying to convince her to marry him regardless of the age difference. Kelly has a hard time standing up to him, until she meets Alex and sparks fly between them.

Alex Drake is a very handsome English actor. After a bad experience trying to divorce his wife, Vanessa, he does not want to be married ever again. However, he has no problem flirting with women. Now, on meeting Kelly, he is attracted to her at first sight.

Because her late father has been accused of embezzlement and causing the financial ruin of many of the company's clients, Kelly receives many death threats and at least one attempt on her life. After another assassination attempt, Kelly and Alex have to survive and depend on each other to get home.

I have found the book very well written and the story engaging. I love how realistic the adventure Kelly and Alex go on. Kelly is a little too much of a push over, and even if I understand her attachment to Robert, she never really speaks up for herself. I also find it hard to believe that there is no way Alex can handle Vanessa once and for all. Vanessa's character is a bit over the top and unrealistic. The rest of the cast of characters are realistic in their portrayal. Overall, this has been a wonderful story.

Melissa
Reviewer for Coffee Time Romance & More

WiLoveBooks says

I loved this because it was fast-paced with lots of action and suspense. Full of adventure, drama, steam, and fun. Their first meeting was hilarious. There were enough twists to keep me guessing and I had a hard time putting it down because I had no idea what was coming next. If you like your romance with suspense, adventure, and tropical locations, this one is worth a read

Victoria Pinder says

I Received a free copy to review and the thoughts are my own. I do not profit from this review.

Kelly almost lost me with her crush on the dad's best friend, but that didn't last long at all. She reminded me of the blond in Two Broke Girls, only this time she's a feisty red head. When her situation became both dire and I got her, I read faster.

Alex is sexy and women are throwing themselves at him. Wow. Probably not the best thing to have in my head, but EJ from Days of Our Lives and how fan girls flock to the actor in real life was the picture I had in my head. He thinks she's there for seduction, not running from baddies.

What I enjoyed best though at the action, and twists. I haven't read romantic suspense in forever, and this reminded me of before I was a lawyer and enjoyed these stories. I kept reading till the end.

Steph says

There's nothing quite like a romantic suspense novel that keeps you glued to the page wondering how the hero and heroine will get out of the situations they find themselves in. **DANGEROUS PARADISE** will thrill you, chill you and make you swoon with smart dialogue, yummy sexy time, a great plot and an adventure that will have you flipping the pages as quickly as you can.

Kelly Cochran is trying desperately to make up for the embezzlement scheme her deceased father was accused of, but after she's attacked in her own home, she knows she needs to get out of town and clear her head. Kelly winds up on a cruise in the South Pacific with her mentor and trusted friend, Robert Hillyard. Though Robert is 16 years her senior, she admires the man and agrees to marry him. While on the ship, she meets the incorrigible British actor Alex Drake, whose impromptu kiss has Kelly beyond aroused and questioning her feelings toward Robert.

Alex was sure that Kelly was just another groupie trying to get his attention, but he soon realizes she's the fiancée of the man who is producing his next film, also starring Alex's ex-wife Vanessa. As Alex and Kelly battle their attraction to one another, another attempt on Kelly's life leaves the two of them stranded alone on a deserted island.

Alex infuriates Kelly, but the two of them will have to battle the elements to try and find their way back home. The pair will have to learn to trust and rely on one another as they face danger after danger as they work their way toward civilization. Will their island passion burn out once the dangerous adrenaline rush has passed?

DANGEROUS PARADISE was a really great book full of adventure, suspense and love that had me flipping pages as fast as I could read them! The character development was excellent for both the main and secondary figures. You can tell right off the bat that Kelly and Alex have the kind of explosive chemistry that will get one or both of them in deep trouble. Alex in particular had that charming cockiness that I really found endearing for awhile, though his repeated attempts to keep Kelly at arm's length soon wore me out and I felt like what he gave her was just never enough. He seemed to have a split personality almost, waffling between wanting Kelly in his life and wanting the playboy lifestyle he's never truly had. Toward the end, I will admit that I had a tough time reconciling this conceited and cynical man with the romantic man desperately in love with Kelly.

Kelly on the other hand was an all around great character. She's portrayed as a real woman with real fears and emotions yet intelligent and incredibly strong given everything she's put through in this book. Her agreement to marry Robert made me feel so bad for her, especially knowing she didn't share that all-consuming love with him.

Robert was such a skeevy and controlling guy and I didn't get why Kelly could even consider marrying him! Alex's soon to be ex-wife Vanessa is such a nasty character. She's evil and manipulative and I kept hoping that Alex would get one up on her so she'd get out of his life.

Now the suspense, that's where Ms Andrews really kicks butt! Kelly and Alex went through so many trials and horrible scenarios that could have crossed the line into too much, but instead had me enthralled. Cocky Alex impressed me with his no-nonsense yet caring attitude toward Kelly, and Kelly in turn truly grew and

matured during their adventure. I don't want to ruin the fun for other readers, so I won't get into all of the situations the couple finds themselves in, but rest assured, it's both fun and spine-tingling!

The best part about DANGEROUS PARADISE is that I really wasn't 100% certain "who dun it" until the end of the book! Every time I thought I figured it out, someone else took the lead spot. This twisty and turny adventure book is truly one I absolutely recommend for fans of a romantic suspense novel with a strong plot, likeable yet flawed characters, some steamy sex scenes and lots of excitement.

SweetSweede says

I had this sitting on my Kindle for quite some time, started it and stopped because it just seemed really silly. For some reason, I started reading it again - had to flip back to the first page because I couldn't remember it - and it still made very little sense to me. I managed to finish it, though, and by the time I did, I was laughing. I'm not sure the suspense plot was supposed to be funny, but it was downright hilarious. I've yet to see a book where this many crazy scenes are pasted together to form one story.

The characters felt flat and over-the-top. The mastermind villain(s) were just too... villainous. The henchmen were exaggerated to the point where they could have been cardboard cut-outs. The whole thing just felt like a comedy with violence thrown in. Not to mention the fact that people spoke really formally, or awkwardly. The text could use some editing, as there were quite a few spelling and grammar errors in the edition I read.

Why 2 stars, then? Well, it was "ok". It made me laugh, which is something. I've read worse. This one won't be hanging around in my library, though.

Maggie says

An actor and a business professional experience physical attraction on a cruise, then someone tries to kill them on a dive excursion. They survive a boat explosion and end up marooned on a deserted island. They battle the odds to survive, but the question remains: why would anyone want to harm them?

There was lots of action and adventure in this sexy romp of a book. I read it straight through.

Kelly Willcoxbrackeen says

Fun read

This book grabbed me from the beginning. There are enough twists and turns to keep it interesting with a nice surprise towards the end. Action filled mystery with a romance filled center makes the reading oh-so-good. It's nice to read a book like this with a heroine that isn't totally helpless even if she's a bit annoying at times.

I gave it only four stars because there isn't anything so special about the story to make it stick in the memory

like peanut butter sticks to the roof of a dog's mouth. It's fun to read and hard to put down but I probably won't read it again. Yes, I recommend reading this book if you like your romance filled with action, suspense, and a bit of mystery. You will like it.
