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This 100 page story will tell you exactly how Gabe Rossi (yes, that Gabe Rossi, the legendary bad boy of The Guardian Angelino series) is picking up his life and moving to Florida to launch a covert operation in Barefoot Bay. This isn't his "love story" (that's coming soon, I promise!) but the novella is told completely from his point of view and will treat long-time fans to a few days with old friends (the Angelino and Rossi family! Uncle Nino!) and introduce a new world.

## **Barefoot Bound Details**

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# From Reader Review Barefoot Bound for online ebook

## Dee says

Two-haiku review:

He comes to resort  
Looking to set up new biz  
Then trouble at home

Very intriguing  
Looking forward to series  
Excellent intro

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## Lesley says

Woohoo! My Guardian Angelinos are back. I'm so excited for this new Barefoot Bay series and even more excited with who Gabe's bringing with him! Loved this setup novella. I also laughed at what Gabe kept calling Barefoot Bay! Can't wait for the first book!

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## Julie says

Barefoot Bound by Roxanne St. Claire is a 2015 publication.

This novella launches the beginning of a new Barefoot series featuring Gabe Rossi. Some will know Gabe from another series, but even if you don't this is a great way to get introduced to him and his family. Gabe is from Boston, but is about to settle down in Florida to begin an intriguing new business venture. He has found the location, now he needs some help, so he turns to his family hoping they offer their support and help.

But, upon arriving in Boston, Gabe is faced with some heartbreaking news about a close family member.

Despite it's brevity, this short story gives us plenty of insight into the new series and I am so excited! I can't wait for the full length novel all about Gabe and the woman that is the driving force behind this new venture.

This novella was provided to me via the author's subscriber newsletter.  
4 stars!

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## Sunny (Kindles & Wine Book Blog) says

I loved getting to know Gabe and his awesome family in the prequel to the much anticipated Barefoot Bay Undercover series. There was so much to love in this novella:

\*Gabe's sarcasm

\*Gabe's entire family (I have not read The Guardian Angelinos series, but sure want to now)

\*Gabe's Grandpa Nino (there was so much to love with their relationship and I can't wait for more of these two)

\*Ninoisms (he gets EVERYTHING wrong. E.g., instead of throw in the towel, Nino throws in the rag)

All these things and many more lead to laugh out loud moments and a strong desire to read the Barefoot Bay Undercover series and spend more time with Gabe!

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## **Jonel Boyko says**

What an enchanting novella! The banter between the family members really sets the tone for everything. I found the grandfather to be absolutely priceless. The way that he brought the entire family together really warmed my heart. I couldn't believe how easy it was to imagine myself as part of this group.

But St. Claire didn't stop there. Suspense and intrigue ruled as events unfold. She paints a picture that had me on the edge of my seat, creating intensity through actions and reactions. Her vivid descriptions brought Boston to life as vividly as they did a Florida beach.

This novella sets readers up well to dive into Gabe's new venture in the first full length novel in the series, while also leaving some mystery and suspense to be unfolded at a later date. It gives readers who are new to St Claire's work a fantastic starting point, while also tying this new series in with characters that we've already come to know and love.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Janie Evans says**

"Barefoot Bound" by Roxanne St. Claire is a novella and short story for her upcoming story "Barefoot Bodyguard." It's a continuation of her series 'Barefoot Bay' and she is taking it to another level. If you haven't read any of her other books you should. It is a stand alone read or you can read the series. The author does a great job in giving the reader just enough information about the other characters involved who have their own stories.

We meet Gabriel Rossi retired agent. Who works for his families business in Boston. He came to Barefoot Bay to start up a business of his own. Providing a safe house for those who don't qualify for a new identity but need help hiding from danger. We meet Gabe's family and learn about his Grandfather Nino.

Such an amazing teaser in what is to come with Roxanne's next book in this series.

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## **Lisa says**

An amazing Prequel to a new set of Barefoot book for Roxanne St Claire. There are some old favorite characters for loyal readers to her other Barefoot books and her Guardian Angelino series. You might even

see a Bullethead in there. In any case a fast 100 pages packed with a lot of exciting possibilities for the three full books to come. Note this prequel was only provided to newsletter recipients of Roxanne St Claire and cannot be found at retailers.

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### **Janine says**

This was a great introduction to the Barefoot Bay Undercover series. As I had already read Book 1 it filled in a few blanks.

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### **RachelW (BamaGal) says**

Freebie from authors website to introduce new series. Guardian Angelinos meets Barefoot Bay. Fun!

'Barefoot With a Bodyguard' due for release in June...

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### **Sue says**

Absolutely Ace Roxanne!

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### **Cai says**

Gabriel Rossi wants to break out on his own and establish a business to provide protection for those who do not qualify for witness protection. After returning to resign and break the news to his family, his cousin suspects that his grandfather, Nino has cancer.

It was great to read the prequel to Barefoot with a Bodyguard! I loved finding out the reason why Nino joined Gabe in Barefoot Bay. I loved having another short read that I didn't need to focus too hard on. It is clear that this bridges The Guardian Angelinos series with the Barefoot Bay Undercover series.

There were a few inconsistencies when it came to exactly how Gabriel and his family were all related. I ended up being quite confused at this.

My recommendation: perfect for a quick read that you don't have to think too hard about.

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### **Michelle the Romance Witch says**

Gabe, Gabe, GABE, GABEGABEGABE!!! what a tease. I cannot wait for this next trilogy... bring on the badasses

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## Jonetta says

Excellent set up for this series. As I've not read the Guardian Angelinos series (yet), I knew nothing about them or Gabe Rossi. Not only did I get a thorough introduction of the family, I also had my appetite deliciously whetted for what comes next with Gabe and his new business. And Nino! He's fantastic and I can't wait to see more of him.

I love that suspense is joining romance in this series and am excited to begin. The next story couldn't be more intriguing.

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## UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

To be honest, this has to be one of the best prequels I've ever read.

I had read the first book or two of the *Guardian Angelinos* series, and that was about 5 years ago. But reading *Barefoot Bound* was like... like a visit with close friends and family, but more. This story sets up the spin-off series, *Barefoot Bay Undercover* and does so brilliantly! There's certainly a promising story-base here, and I'm so excited to read more about Gabe, his 'secret', and to spend time with he and Nino as they set up Gabe's new business!

*This is book 4 in my Goodreads Challenge of reading 50 Kindle Freebie books in 2016. All books read for this challenge were free at the time of 'purchase.'*

Books I've read, so far:

1. Some Kind of Wonderful
  2. Duty Bound
  3. Neanderthal Seeks Human
  4. Barefoot Bound
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## Joanne says

Great story and can't wait to start the next book in this series. Barefoot With A Bodyguard.

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