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A fight he must win...

Piper Oliver knows she can't trust him. They warned her that the tall, dark, and sexy black-ops soldier Jory Dean would try to win her over with his steel-gray eyes and deadly charm, but she won't be conned by this man they call a traitor. All she has to do is figure out the science necessary to save his life, and she's done. Something isn't adding up, though, and she won't rest until she uncovers the truth—even if it's buried in his deep, dangerous kiss.

A passion she can't resist...

Jory will do anything to reunite with and save his brothers—even kidnap the gorgeous woman who's working to deactivate the deadly chip in their spines. But the forces determined to destroy his family won't let them go so easily. Keeping Piper alive is more than he bargained for—and so is his burning desire for her. But with every second bringing him closer to certain death, can he afford to lose himself in her hot and willing embrace?

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From Reader Review Total Surrender for online ebook

Vanessa says

4 - 4.5 Never Alone Stars!

"One taste, Piper. Before I die, one taste of you. I'm not going to heaven, but maybe I could have a taste before I go."

What a ride! *Total Surrender* was the fourth and final installment in this *Sin Brothers* romantic suspense series. If you've been reading this series, you know that Jory is the elusive Dean brother who has been presumed dead this whole time. But there was the question of the video that Shane saw where he could've sworn that he saw Jory blink. It was a complete long shot, but none of the guys have been able to accept his brother's death ever since.

Total Surrender begins with Jory, very much alive, and in holding in a cell by the commander. At this point, we have just over a week until the infamous and DEADLY chips detonate, killing all of the brothers. Yeah, to say that this is an angst read is putting it very lightly!!! I was dying the whole time and couldn't read fast enough!!

Piper is the sexy hacker that the commander brings in to try to figure out the algorithm that will provide them with the needed code in order to deactivate Jory's chip, at least...since none of the other brothers are there.

The story kind of has an enemies to lovers quality to it because when Piper initially meets Jory, she isn't a fan. Piper is a true patriot at heart, something that the commander knows and has chosen to exploit, therefore filling Piper's head with lies about how Jory has committed serious crimes against his country.

I have loved all of these Dean brothers, but I think that Matt and Jory are my favorites. Jory is a fierce protector, ready to lay down his life for the sake of his brothers. He's also a bit of a computer geek which begins to speak to the inner geek in Piper before too long too!

These two have some crazy sexual tension going on before very long at all. And in, what has now become typical Zanetti fashion, the steam does not disappoint. However, I don't know if it was the whole, *I have less than a week to live* thing but when there was some sexy time, I felt like I couldn't really enjoy it. I wanted to dive into the book and tell them to put it back in their pants. They had lives to save!!

My only complaint here is that the last 25% or so seemed rushed to me. I stated this in my review for *Blind Faith*, but I wish that Zanetti wouldn't have left all of the plot resolution for the fourth book. It just set her up for this, in my opinion, because there was soooo much that needed to happen in this final installment.

And again, even given the sci-fi twist, a few things seemed especially OTT to me. For example (view spoiler) Hmmm, a bit much for me.

To me, my fave of this entire series will always be Matt's book, Sweet Revenge!! I thought the pacing and believability in that one, totally hit the mark.

I did absolutely LOVE finally getting to see the brothers reunite. And I also loved the very end, and how we got a little piece of all four brothers' HEAs! The author leaves this series in a very good place. I was very satisfied with the ending, however, it does leave a small opening with potential for more. ;)

If you're a hardcore romance reader like me but like to switch it up every once in a while, I highly recommend this series. One of the best romantic suspense authors out there.

Alex is The Romance Fox says

I have loved this seriesyou can see that by my reviews and ratings...

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Epic...what a beautiful ending to this great series!!!

I fell in love with Jory.....

. The pain, torture and loneliness he has felt are beyond belief...but he has not given up in destroying the people that caused so much anguish to him and his brothers. After being in a coma for 2 years he awakes with incredible powers than he had before.

As he tells.....

“Because I'm a fucking killing machine, and you're a sweet little hacker who likes to flirt with danger. Baby, I am danger.”

The sweet little hacker is Piper Oliver....what an unexpected and totally unbelievable connection she has to the Dean Brothers!!! Hell, was I more than surprised!!

She's working for the Commander in trying to find a new code to detonate the chips implanted in the Dean Brothers....he has a very secret and very evil plan in his latest shenanigans!!!

Piper may be a brilliant computer geek, a gorgeous one at that...

She's so starved to make her just discovered father love her that at times, she's blinded by that acceptance. She also shows a lovely and caring side that is really nice. But soon she will have to make a decision. Who can she trust? Who is telling the truth and who is lying to her?

“Jory gripped her chin, turning her to face him. His jaw hardened, and he tried to remain

gentle. “Time to make a choice, sweetheart. Please. Choose me.”

I adored Jory & Piper together. The sexual tension and chemistry and love were really beautiful... Finally, all four brothers together!!! The love and bond between them is beyond amazing...

The Dean's family dynamics at the end is truly inspiring and absolutely lovely and really sweet.

“No more fucking good-byes. I am so done with that shit and with all of us sacrificing our lives. We’re fucking done, and we’ll all fucking live. The first guy who tells me good-bye ever again, even if he’s just going to the fucking grocery store, gets a fist planted in his fucking face.”

A new revelation about the Dane brothers at the end – are we going to get more Dane Brothers in the future?????

In the meantime, I am going to check out some more books by this author!!!

♥? Dorsey aka Wrath Lover Reviews ♥? says

Reviewed for: www.SweptAwayByRomance.com

5 Sinfully Sexy "Sin Brothers" Stars!!!

I've been hooked on this series since reading the first book *Forgotten Sins*!! At the time, three of the brothers, Shane, Matt, and Nate, weren't sure if their youngest brother Jory was alive. They had seen evidence of his death, a death they would not accept until they themselves prove beyond a doubt that he was dead.

Well, Jory is indeed alive, he's also isolated and held captive once again by the vile Dr. Madison and the evil Commander, who continue to use him as a test subject. There's also the issue of the kill chips in each of the brothers have implanted in their spines, and time is running out before they are activated and the brothers are killed instantly. Unfortunately, Jory's chip is damaged, so even if deactivated, he may not survive. Regardless of his own fate, Jory is determined to escape as he is the computer genius in the Grey family, he will stop at nothing to save his brothers!!

"I'm a fucking killing machine, and you're a sweet little hacker who likes to flirt with danger. Baby, I am danger."

Piper Oliver is a brilliant computer programmer/hacker who's attempting to get Jory's kill-chip back online after it was damaged by a bullet. She's not entirely sure why the Commander has given her this assignment

since she's been told that Jory's a condemned prisoner and a traitor to the United States. Still, she's drawn to Jory, he's an enigma, the attraction is so powerful it's overwhelming, but she's determined not to let his gorgeous grey eyes and seductive persona sway her from her duties to the Commander. Piper has her own agenda when it comes to the Commander and doesn't want to jeopardize her position....or the Commander. She has plenty of her own secrets, not to mention her heart to protect.

"Jory gripped her chin, turning her to face him. His jaw hardened, and he tried to remain gentle. "Time to make a choice, sweetheart. Please. Choose me."

This was one wild ride; past secrets are brought to the light and lots of new secrets revealed, secrets that had me chanting, "OMG No Way", out loud a few times!! Once again, there are many twists and turns that will keep you on the edge of your seat, while you're hoping and praying for a happily-ever-after.

I love this series and now that we have the last of the brother's books, there's an opportunity for a new spin-off series (keeping my fingers crossed). Hopefully, that will be Rebecca Zanetti's next series....*please!!!!*

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

5 Totally in love with the Dean Brothers Stars

Spoilers

" Because I'm a fucking killing machine, and you're a sweet little hacker who likes to flirt with danger. Baby, I am danger."

OMFG!!!! I loved this book!!!!!!!!!!!! OMG OMG OMFG!!!!!!!

Dear Rebecca Zanetti,

I love everything you write! Everything! You Madam are a literary genius. Your stories touch my heart , make me feel so much , and make me fall in love with books all over again. You can do no wrong in my eyes. I will forever be your fan girl and buy every book you write.

One of your many completely devoted fans,
Jessica

This is me with a Rebecca Zanetti book

"I may not survive the implant, but my brothers will live and live free." He leaned in as close as he could without touching the glass and looked down. "And know this, you fucking prick. Before I die, I will be the one to put you into the ground."

This book was Epic! The perfect ending for the Dean brothers!!! Total Surrender gave me everything I needed. Jory Dean has awoken up from being in a coma for 2 years after being shot. Now he has to escape his prison cell at the secret military compound that he is being held at by the Commander . He has to get free and deactivate the kill chip in his brothers spines. He knows his is damaged and that he will die, but if it's the last thing he does, he will save his brothers. He will even kidnap the beautiful woman, who has been brought in to try to fix his kill chip. He burns for Piper , but she thinks he is evil , and she is the Commander's daughter. But that won't stop a dead man from having just a taste of heaven.

Jory:

Jory was just damn sexy. Everything about him was hott. He had so many sides to him. He was computer geeky, Super soldier, dominant sexy caveman, and light hearted little brother. I loved me some Jory. Perfect man!!!!

"One taste, Piper. Before I die, one taste of you. I'm not going to heaven, but maybe I could have a taste before I go."

"If I could, I'd spend every second of every day keeping you safe and warm. Totally loved without one concern." Still connected inside her, still pulsing, he breathed deep and leaned down to kiss her tear away. "Baby I'll always love you."

"I can't offer you forever, Pipe. But I learned the hard way when I was young that life is full of moments, and if you get a good one, take it."

Piper:

Piper was awesome. Little miss sexy computer hacker had tons of sassy attitude. She was smart, and brave, but she had a sweet , naive vulnerability to her. She really wanted to have a relationship with her dad. She had a big heart and a cute personality.

"Fuck you, Jory. You fucking asshole of a cold-blooded soldier traitor son of a bitch." The words started to flow together so rapidly she lost track of verbs. " You are all robot- not even fucking human. You don't feel a thing, you sociopathic dickhead."

"Yes. I'm the hero of my own damn story, Jory Dean. Protect me all you want, but this once, I'm needed with you. War or not."

"That darkness you try to hide so well? That keeps us safe and protected. It's time to stop worrying about whether you're good or not. You're great."

This book was action packed. The story grabbed me and kept me on the edge of my seat. Jory and Piper together are smokin' hott! The Dean brother's reunion had me in tears, like a sappy lil girl. GOD do I love those brothers! All of them are so damn sexy . I wanna collect em all!!!! Total Surrender kept me guessing, had me laughing, crying , breaking out in a happy dance and over all just made me feel good. What a perfect ending to a freakin Awesome Series! I love Rebecca Zanetti. I may have said that once or twice, but for real I freakin love her!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Below I leave my favorite moment in the book:

"Well, that's, well-" She sputtered. **"You're both assholes."** **"Yep."** Nate sauntered through the room. **"You're not the first one to make that remark. Josie, Shane's wife, held a gun on me once."** Jory blinked. **"She did?"** **"Yep."** Nate grinned. **"Come to think of it, Laney, Matt's woman, held a Glock on me once, too."** He chuckled. **"Good thing Piper doesn't have a gun."** Piper sputtered, looking from Nate to Jory and back. **"You guys aren't bonding over this Neanderthal code, are you?"** Nate's gaze warmed as he looked at his brother. **"Nope. We bonded decades ago, as solid as can be. Right, Jory?"** **"Right."** Jory grinned back. **"I wish I could've seen them hold a gun on you."** **"Good times, and we'll make more in the future."**

I am going to miss this series!!!

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Denisa says

3.5 Better than the previous one

Not bad, I liked the two and I was really curious about the end of the story. I have to admit, this series made me a bit curious (not a lot, but more than I expected, lol).

Worth reading, especially if you've read the others.

Amanda says

After waiting almost a year, we finally got Jory's book. I mean we read about him two years ago when he was first mentioned in Forgotten Sins as the MIA brother who they suspected was murdered. Of course that isn't so, and this is not even a spoiler.

But the mystery surrounding the missing Jory had been speculated since Book 1 and continue throughout the

series. Finally we are getting some answers!

The heroine, Piper came in the form of a skilled hacker employed by the evil Commander to help remove Jory's kill-chip because the Commander can't just let his 'creation' die. You know since Sweet Revenge, we knew the brothers only have 6 weeks to live unless they remove the chip in time. I can't believe I spent more than a year waiting for their 6 weeks to take place.

In the beginning, Piper was lead to believe that Jory was a traitor, thus she was having a hard time believing that Jory was innocent. Piper real identity also came as a surprise and resulting in a quite a delicate situation between her and the brothers.

I felt the romance was done just alright due the limited time they had shared. From the time they met until the climatic ending, they only have one week left before the kill-chip detonation. Is hard to make it into the kind of epic love like Nate and Audrey. Therefore, in my opinion compare to the rest of the brothers, I think Jory had a weaker romance plot.

To me, the highlight of The Sin Brothers series are always the fast pacing plot, action-packed, suspense, romance and the camaraderie among the Dean brothers. The major draw for me is always the brothers, especially when they blow things up together. They are all so badass. I know, is confusing why the series is called Sin Brothers, but in actuality they are the Dean brothers.

Honestly, I thought this is the last book of the series. But apparently Rebecca is gearing for more or maybe a spin-off. I'm not sure whether I like the similar direction that the author seems to do going for. (view spoiler) Since I had finished all 4 books according to sequence, I shall gladly declare that I love Blind Faith featuring Nate's story the most.

Jo says

“Time to make a choice, sweetheart. Please. Choose me.”

4 Stars. These Dean brothers are so sexy!!

“One taste, Piper. Before I die, one taste of you. I’m not going to heaven, but maybe I could have a taste before I go.”

Finally we meet the youngest Dean brother, Jory. Since the first book his brothers has been looking for him, fearing he was dead, and in the previous book they found out that he had been shot and in a coma for a long time. But Jory is tough just like his brothers and once he came out of his come he made sure his body will be ready for when he escapes the Commander's clutches again. For Jory is intent on breaking the code to their kill chips and saving his brothers, even if he can't save himself. Jory was just as wonderful as his brothers, a total alpha who is so very broken because of how they were raised and fiercely loyal to his brothers. And I loved how protective he was over Piper.

Considering that her taste in men truly sucked until just recently, it figured she’d be attracted to him. But really, who wouldn’t be? The guy was every movie hero, romance novel antihero, and sexy villain she’d ever seen all trumpled into one seriously hot package.

I liked Piper and how stubborn and feisty she was. Her naivety in believing her father about all the lies he told about the Dean brothers in order to get her to cooperate, annoyed me although it was perfectly understandable that she would rather have believed the father she only recently found than think of him as evil. I loved how she stood up to Jory, especially since the Dean brothers can be quite bossy and I loved that she accepted and loved Jory just like he was, the ruthless soldier and computer geek.

For months, he'd been fine with the thought of dying, so long as he could save his brothers. But that was before Piper had stormed her way into his heart, before he knew he could love a woman. The raw need to stay with her, to grow old with her, to protect her from the dangers he knew too well existed in life heated his very blood.

The romance was great and even though the attraction was there from the start it took a while for them to get together since Piper didn't think she could trust him and Jory because he knew his time was short.

"Come on, Mattie." Jory yanked his hands from his pockets. "You're probably twelve or so... don't you want a last name we can all share?" He looked down at his feet, and his eyes stung. His brothers never cried, and neither would he. "Just in case the commander sends me away, I want us all to have the same name. Just so I know what it is so I can find you guys."

I love these brothers and all the flashbacks we get with every book about when they were young, how hard they fought to stay together and alive and how deep their bond were even then. Seeing how they were treated when they were younger, how they decided on their last name, made my heart hurt so bad, but made me love it even more that they fought so hard against the Commander. Their love for one another is so beautiful!

The pacing was fast and action-packed in this book, with the brothers and Piper racing against time to crack the codes to the kill chips and staying out of the Commander's clutches. And in the end I'm very glad with how things worked out for them. They certainly deserved their HEA.

With the secrets revealed in the end, I'm really looking forward to the spin-off series. If you like your heroes dominant alphas, your heroines feisty, steamy romance and gripping suspense, then this series is a must read.

♥Rachel♥ says

The Dean Brothers, elite super soldiers enhanced by breeding and supernatural gifts, were raised as soldiers/slaves by the evil Commander in a top secret government facility. When they escaped his compound he relentlessly pursued them, but with each book the Commander's hold became weaker, and one by one each of the brothers found love in a strong woman. **Total Surrender** is the exciting conclusion to the series with Jory, the lost Dean Brother, taking center stage.

The Dean Brothers were bonded by love and a staunch dedication to each other. Jory had been missing for two years with his fate unknown, something that gutted all the brothers, so when they finally were all reunited it was an emotional scene.

It was a treat to "see" all the previous couples and their continued happiness together. The Dean Brothers and their mates were a big happy family the boys always craved while growing up.

Jory and Piper's romance was my least favorite of the series partly because Piper was a bit annoying and also because it was an insta-love situation I didn't feel their connection as much as the other couples. Still, Rebecca Zanetti can write some steam and she came through here as well.

The book also felt a little long. It felt like I was reading and reading and still not getting far, but maybe it was partially due to a slow start and a lull somewhere in between. I ended up skimming to get to the good parts.

Total Surrender was a satisfying conclusion to the exciting Sin Brothers series. While it wasn't my favorite of the series, there were a lot of positives and I'm happy with how it all worked out.

A copy was kindly provided by the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

*** Meli Mel * says**

♥♥♥ 4.25 STARS ♥♥♥



"One taste, Piper. Before I die, one taste of you. I'm not going to heaven, but maybe I could have a taste before I go."



Jory Dean is the youngest of the Dean Brothers. He was thought to be dead since the beginning of this series. When it was finally revealed that he was in fact alive, I could not wait to dive right in. He has been a prisoner of Dr. Madison and the Commander's for the entire time. Jory's brothers are hard at work in trying to save him. But time is running out, as there is only a week left until the chips implanted by their spines detonates causing all of them to die. Unfortunately an incident that put him into a coma, is what caused his chip to disconnect. The Commander needs Jory's chip back online so he brings in his daughter, and hacker genius, to help him.



"You need a good guy, one who knows the difference between right and wrong. One who is spontaneous, protective, and would kill or die for you."



When Piper sees Jory for the first time, he is in a cell. The Commander feeds her lies as to why Jory is held there, and since Piper is over the moon that her father sought her out and wants her help, she believes him. The more time she spends with Jory trying to work her way to his chip, the more she starts to doubt everything her father tells her. Jory is a smoking hot alpha, just like the rest of his brothers. So, I can't blame her for not being able to resist this badass fighter. Meanwhile, Jory has accepted his fate and knows he will most likely die. That doesn't mean he won't do anything in his power to save his brothers Matt, Shane, and Nate. He needs Piper's help, so he tries to convince her. She gets stuck in the middle not know what to believe. All Jory wanted was some assistance, he never imagined he would end up falling for the Commander's daughter.



"I love you, Piper. All of you. The smart, the sweet, the lost. Everything you are and whoever you'll eventually become."



This book was a crazy suspenseful ride. I had a real hard time putting this one down. There was some great action, some awesome angsty moments, and of course some scorching hot romance. I loved it! I loved having all the brothers together in this final book. I loved the fast pace of it all, which is what I have come to expect from this series. I loved Jory! He was so damn sexy, I mean, seriously! Overall, I was very pleased with the conclusion of this series. I love the Dean Brothers and I will miss them. I loved the ending, especially the bits we get of how each brother is doing. It was really heartwarming. If you have yet to read this romantic suspense series, than I highly recommend this one!

AJ says

The Dean Brothers: "Never alone."

4.5 badass, action packed stars

I have been eagerly waiting for the release of this book – the final in the *Sin Brothers* series, and the conclusion to an absolutely epic story full of action, adventure, suspense and, of course, romance.

The Dean brothers (as they call themselves) were genetically engineered to be super soldiers. Conceived in a laboratory, trained to be hard core killers, and possessing heightened senses and abilities that only enhance their skills, the four boys clung together, doing everything they could to survive while under the control of a sociopathic Commander. The four boys blew up the compound and escaped five years ago, and ever since

they have been fighting to protect each other and secure a safe future for them and their loved ones.

Although each of the books focuses on a different brother, it is essential to read them in order. There is an overarching storyline that runs through the whole series, with each book gaining momentum towards this, the final instalment. And it gave me everything I wanted!

Jory, the youngest of the brothers has, up until now, been presumed dead. Instead he has been through hell, and is now being held captive by the Commander at yet another top secret compound. He has regained his strength, completely focussed and motivated by the driving need to get back to his family and save his brothers from a ticking time bomb that threatens all of their lives.

Piper is an expert hacker. She has been brought in by the Commander in an attempt to see if she can repair Jory's "kill chip"- a device planted near the spines of each of the brothers that is set to kill them in 7 days if the correct codes can't be found to disable and remove them. Pressure!

Jory and Piper's beginning is turbulent. Piper believes he is a traitor and a criminal and has been warned about his powers of persuasion so she does her best to ignore him. While Jory brushes aside his immediate attraction to her, seeing her as not only the way to help him with his chip, but also as his way out of his imprisonment. Add to that the mad chemistry between them, and it's all on!

"I'm a fucking killing machine, and you're a sweet little hacker who likes to flirt with danger. Baby, I am danger."

Piper has her own motivations for working at the compound, and when things don't seem to add up she has to dig deeper to find out what she is actually involved in. And as she slowly starts to learn more, she finds her very life in danger, and her head and her heart are constantly battling as she tries to uncover the truth. And the more time she spends with Jory, the clearer that battle becomes.

"Jory gripped her chin, turning her to face him. His jaw hardened, and he tried to remain gentle. "Time to make a choice, sweetheart. Please. Choose me."

The romance builds really nicely and even though the story is fast paced, it still feels like there is a nice build up, with plenty of passion and steamy time, as well as the development of true feelings. And atching the hardass warrior fall was a total swoonfest!

"I love you, Piper. All of you. The smart, the sweet, the lost. Everything you are and whoever you'll eventually become."

There is so much going on in this book, and the romance is just a part of it. I don't want to say too much about it because the story twists and turns with some very unexpected surprises along the way, but once again this is a wild ride from start to finish.

As a fan of this series from the very beginning though, I will say that this book gave me everything that I wanted – at one point I was in tears over the awesomeness of it all (view spoiler). I love that of the characters

from the previous books are all very much a part of the story and they haven't lost any of their badass-ness – in fact, it's probably more present in this book than in any of the others as the bond between them and the lengths they are willing to go to for each other is once again shown in heart-clenching, yet still badass, 'us-against-the-world' fashion.

"No more fucking good-byes. I am so done with that shit and with all of us sacrificing our lives. We're fucking done, and we'll all fucking live. The first guy who tells me good-bye ever again, even if he's just going to the fucking grocery store, gets a fist planted in his fucking face."

I also love that we get to check in on each of the couples from the previous books. The Dean boys are a protective bunch, and I love the way they are with their girls, and it was great to see each of them still going strong. But the girls are also strong, they give back just as good as they get, and I really like that.

"I'll do my best to get back to you."

"I'm coming with you." ...

"No."

... "Yes. I'm the hero of my own damn story ... Protect me all you want, but this once, I'm needed with you."

Fast paced and action packed with a lot of heart, this is a great finish to the series. I was sucked in from start to finish and was very satisfied with how it all ended. But there is also definitely potential there for more and if there is, I'll be diving right in.

I loved it – 4.5 stars.

An Advanced Reader Copy of this book was provided by the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says

4.5 Stars

There was a demand in the way he touched her, in the way he kissed. One she should run the hell away from, if she had any sense of self-preservation. The sexy soldier wanted everything she had to give, and she knew better.

It's been almost a year since I finished Blind Faith and not once in my months of waiting has my anticipation for this book even slightly diminished. If anything, with every month I came closer to finally getting my hands on Jory's story I just got more and more excited. So with anticipation like that, a girl builds up some

high hopes that would be practically impossible to live up to, right? Well, maybe if you're anyone BUT Rebecca Zanetti it may have been. But she managed to finish off the series with a hell of a punch that will only leave you begging for more. In short, I loved it!

What are you doing?"

"Picking up your challenge." Smooth as silk, his lips brushed her cheek. "Didn't you think I would?"

"No...I, ah, didn't."

"That was your first mistake." His voice rumbled so close to her ear, the tenor vibrated just under her skin. Oddly, soft, and intriguingly gentle.

"Wh-What was my second?"

"I'm hoping you make that soon."

Jory Dean is the youngest Dean brother that has been thought dead by his brothers after they saw a video of him being shot in the chest. Although almost two years have passed, even when his brothers were fighting for their own lives, they never forgot him or stop digging into the events that led up to his death. This all came to a head in the last book where finally a video surfaced that show the possibility that the shots that went through Jory's chest may not have been fatal.

Unbeknownst to his 3 brothers, Jory spent the last 2 years in a coma inside the very military facility that they had escaped from all those years ago. Back in the evil grasp of the commander, Jory spends his days locked in a cell while a beautiful computer hacker attempts to save his life by accessing the kill chip that's embedded in his spine that has been damaged in his shooting.

Piper Oliver is a talented young hacker. Working for a facility that she believes does good, she's attempting to do the job she's been hired for while a man with gray eyes and an intense presence seems to steal her every thought. It soon becomes clear that everything that Piper had once believed may not quite be as black and white as she thought. The enemy that she believes she's fighting against may just be her only ally and the one person she believed had her best interest at heart just may be the biggest threat to her life.

All intelligence and masculinity rolled up into an explosive package.

The possibility of that explosion, of that detonation, had been hinted in him since the beginning.

She knew, without a doubt, that was the exact characteristic of his that attracted her. She wanted to detonate with him.

God help them both.

Total Surrender was an explosive, action-packed and super sexy final installment in the series. Piper and Jory burned up the pages together. What starts as the bantering between two enemies soon begins to turn into something so much more. When Jory provides Piper with more and more proof that he's telling the truth, Piper knows that she has no other choice but to help the man that she's slowly but surely finds herself falling for.

A week with a Dean brother is like a year with anybody else. You know. With the shooting, the espionage, the fighting for their lives.

I loved the reunion between the brothers that has been 4 books in the making. There was not one dull moment in the entire book. It was an entertaining, non-stop ride from beginning to end.

I loved getting more of the other 3 couples from the series. It was so great getting their own final pieces of HEA at the end of the book. Of course it's not all cut and dry, and Miss Zanetti definitely leaves just enough room for a possible (or I'm hoping) spin-off. While she gives you just enough answers and conclusion to satisfy, she also gives you that much more question to whet your appetite for more. I really hope to see a spin-off series with secondary characters that were introduced here. I won't tell you who, since it'll spoil the experience, but let's just say the set up is absolutely perfect.

While Total Surrender is perfectly written so you'd be able to enjoy it as a standalone, I'd highly recommend reading this series in order to truly appreciate the story and all the characters.

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Mirjana **DTR - Down to Read says**

*****4 Stars*****

...a family made by blood, circumstance and hope.

And so we say goodbye.

I have really loved this series and will miss the rough and tough, sweet and tender, protective and possessive Dean brothers.

In this final installment we're down to one week before the kill chips inserted in the brothers' spines detonate. Time has never been on their side, but the sense of urgency has reached its peak.

Jory, the youngest Dean brother, has gone through hell and back and he's been waiting to reunite with his brothers for years. In his quest to get back to his brothers, Piper enters his life. She's both exactly what he needs to help him and a complete complication that throws his plan and his life on its head.

That's it. That's all you're getting from me. Anything more would be a complete spoiler. And trust me....you want and need to experience all the twists and turns firsthand. If there's one thing that Rebecca Zanetti delivers in spades with this series....it's the element of surprise. Just when you think all the cards are out on the table, she pulls a few tricks from up her sleeve.

The reunion with the brothers was over three books in the making...and boy did it live up to my expectations. It was badass and it was emotional. These guys would kill and die for each other, and have no hesitation in showing how much their brotherhood means to them.

However, I must be honest about my rating. It's the average broken out from the two elements of this book - Romance (3 generous stars) and Suspense (5 stars).

As I mentioned before, Rebecca Zanetti can spin you around and make your heart race with a simple paragraph...a sentence that's a direct hit...and at times a single word. The way she wove all the intricate details of this plot over the course of four books was fantastic! I often found myself holding my kindle in a death grip and barely breathing from all the action taking place on screen. And this final installment was no exception. The final showdown was not what I expected, but just the way it should be. Simple. And to the point.

With regards to the romance....I was disappointed. I just never really warmed up to Piper. The way the book is written we know what the truth is and what's going, while Piper does not...so she's stuck trying to unravel what to believe and who to trust. At first, I was rooting for her to figure things out...she is a genius after all...but after a while it became too frustrating. Her emotions overrode her brain and she came off as a horny girl with childhood issues.

Also, I never felt any real spark or chemistry between Piper and Jory. They fell completely flat for me. Maybe it's because it took Piper too long to fully trust Jory? Maybe it's because they didn't really have many quiet moments together? They were constantly battling something....whether it being people or emotions. I don't know what exactly it was or what could have been done differently to change this, but that's pretty much where I stand.

Let me take a minute to discuss the ending and that epilogue...

Rebecca Zanetti ties a beautiful bow at the conclusion of the Dean Brothers' story, while keeping the option open for a possible spinoff with new characters introduced in this final installment.

Overall, this was a fantastic series filled with pulse pounding suspense and heart melting love.

I'll give the last word to Mattie, my favorite, because in the middle of all this uncertainty and chaos, his possessive and larger than life love for his brothers managed to make me laugh out loud.

"No more fucking good-byes. I am so done with that shit and with all of us sacrificing our lives. We're fucking done, and we'll all fucking live. The first guy who tells me good-bye ever again, even if he's just going to the fucking grocery store, gets a fist planted in his fucking face."

Claire Robinson says

4 - "Thank you for being my brothers." Stars!

Rebecca Zanetti, is one of the few authors that I have on my *Drop Everything & Read* list. Reason being, and the reason I have read every book that she has published to date:

She. Never. Disappoints.

Not once, I cannot think of a book by this author that I have finished and not loved, the only disappointment I ever feel is in the fact that I have inevitably then have to wait for her next release.

"Even the smallest lion can have a big roar."

Jory Dean at the beginning of the *Sin Brothers* Series was dead, his brothers Shane, Mattie and Nate were forging on with their lives and trying to keep out of the Commander and Dr. Madison's crosshairs, whilst trying to resolve the issue of what was essentially the fact that their bodies had been turned into ticking time bombs.

Matt was fierce.

Nate was constant.

Shane was pissed.

As the books progress and his brothers meet their women along the way, it becomes apparent that what was initially thought of as a recording of him being shot and killed may not be the full story...

"I'm not going to heaven, but maybe I could have a taste before I go."

Total Surrender has been a book a long time in the making for most readers of this series, as soon as I knew there was potential for Jory being alive I wanted his story. This book is also the climax of the series as a whole, his brothers although settled in one sense with their hearts and their women, are still seeking the closure for their years of abuse and mistreatment at the hands of the Commander and Dr. Madison as well as looking for a way to remove issue of the microchips that are counting down the hours until their demise.

Jory is still in captivity at the beginning of the book, and comes into contact with Piper Oliver due to her mad-skillz on the computer hacker; she's been recruited and is being used for those skills, as well as the start of this book offering a slow burn to the chemistry that gradually builds between them, especially while Jory is still being held captive. Piper has been fed one story by the Commander, while Jory attempts to convince her of the truth and what follows is more twists and turns that you could draw a cohesive map for.

"Bad guys shouldn't look like you."

I loved it, as a reader you go through one hell of a lot of emotions with this one. If you have followed this series from the beginning like I have the Dean Brothers have almost become part of the family. I laughed,

and *ohmygod* did I cry, the emotions that have built up for these guys through the reading of the last three books really did come to the fore in *Total Surrender* and at points I actually had to put my Kindle down so I could have a little bit of an emotional melt down. But it was so good, I had my heart ripped out, re-inserted and restarted all in the reading of it.

I don't want to give too much away of the story if I am honest, if you have ever read a book by Rebecca Zanetti, you will understand just how much happens and can change within the space of a page or two. Pick up the book and enjoy the ride, you won't be disappointed. This book offers resolutions, answers questions, raises new ones, gives you solutions to issues that have been prevalent throughout the previous books, you get endings, new beginnings and pretty much everything in between.

"Life is full of moments, and if you get a good one, take it."

This book, the series, its characters and their stories are definitely a '*Good Moment*' for me, and I am sad to say goodbye. I hope it isn't the end, as I said there are a few new beginnings in the pages as well, and a couple of loose ends that although not pivotal I would like to see tied up. I also think the epilogue for all four brothers offers the reader more of a '*Happy For Now*' and it could definitely be extended to at least a novella to give us their '*Happily Ever Afters*' ...

"I wish we had forever."

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Kim Bailey says

4 Stars

Jory Dean ... oh how I have waited for this story! We were uncertain of his status for the majority of the first three books in the series. Dead ... or alive? Well ... (not so) spoiler alert ... he's alive. Very, very alive. Being the youngest of the brothers hasn't weakened him in any way - in fact, I'd say just the opposite. This man is crazy deadly. And super freakin' hot.

Like the rest of the series, this book is full of action and suspense. And sexual tension. Lots of sexual tension. The build up to Jory & Piper's encounter(s) is slow and burning ... maybe a little too slow? But when they finally get together ... Wow!

There were a few twists and surprises to this one ... I would have liked a little less of the mental tension and a

little more action ... But overall a satisfying ending to a really great series.

Thank you to the publisher for providing advance access to this title via Netgalley.

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S.M. West says

4.5 TOTALLY AMAZING STARS

I've been waiting on this final book about the youngest Dean brother for what seems like forever and boy, this one didn't disappoint! Jory's story was one action-packed steamy escapade and the reunion between these four fine, hot men was AWESOME. **This girl wishes there was more!!**

In this book, we finally meet **Jory, the youngest of the four Dean brothers** and also the one presumed dead by his siblings. Jory has been held captive for 2 years by the Commander and it's now a week until the kill chips at the base of the Dean brothers' spines detonate.

The Commander brings in **a young hacker extraordinaire, Piper**, to work on bringing Jory's chip back online (it was damaged when he was shot). Piper quickly **finds herself caught in the middle** between the Commander and Jory, and she has no clue who to trust.

Of course, the chemistry between Jory and Piper is HOT and despite what the Commander says, Piper can't help but get **pulled in by this hot, sexy lethal killing machine of a man.**

This book was non-stop action and getting to see the brothers unite was pure bliss! I loved how in the previous books, each brother, Matt, Shane and Nate, longed for and thought of Jory as the little brother. But, when we finally get to meet Jory, there is nothing little about him. **Jory is ALL. MAN.**

Loved Jory's caveman ways and demanding words. Even with her sass and attitude, Piper didn't stand a chance.

"I love you, Piper. All of you. The smart, the sweet, the lost. Everything you are and whoever you'll eventually become."

"I love you, Jory Dean. the tough, the sweet, and definitely the geek."

Another get treat was getting to have the brothers, their mates and others all together. It was great to have some time with each couples. I just love all the Dean brothers...

"A week with a Dean brother is like a year with anybody else. You know. With the shooting, the espionage, the fighting for their lives and the great sex...don't forget the over the top, excellent, many times over...sex."

While this was the end, there were some surprises that could potentially mean more for the Dean brothers. I know, you can't blame a girl for hoping!

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