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Texas Ranger Ben Fritz would give his life to protect Corinna Pike. After all, she's his captain's beloved daughter—and the only witness to her father's murder. When the assassin targets Corinna, Ben dedicates himself to her safety...while keeping his distance. The beautiful ballerina deserves better than a rough-and-tough ranger. Yet Corinna refuses to ignore the draw between them, just as she refuses to give in to fear as danger grows. Ben will need her courage—and love—to guide him through the line of fire when the killer strikes again.

## Daughter of Texas Details

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## From Reader Review Daughter of Texas for online ebook

### Jan Johnson says

Start off a new series. I like twists and turns and this novel has it.

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### Wendy Sparkes says

Who killed Captain Pike?

Who are the Lions of Texas?

Who is the coma guy, shot & wounded at the same time as Captain Pike was killed?

Company D of the Texas Rangers are determined to find the truth. New Captain Ben Fritz is also determined to keep his late captain & mentor's daughter safe.

A good start to the *Texas Ranger Justice* continuity ~ I love the fact this series is based on the Texas Rangers :).

You really do need to read these books in order as each book, while a story on its own, also has a plot which runs & develops through all the 6 books, building up to the grand finale in book 6. This means that you will not only want to read this book, but also the following 5 in the series! So if you are looking for a one off story to read, then this is not the book for you. However, if you are short of reading material & want a series to get you going, then you might want to try out this series.

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### Bernie says

#### Daughter of Texas review

Daughter of Texas is the first romantic suspense book in the Texas Ranger Justice series written by author Terri Reed.

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### Claudia Rosa says

I loved this book!

It has the essential elements of an excellent romance: the heroine is smart and strong; the hero is very attractive; the plot is interesting with a lot of romantic scenes, adventure, suspense and faith; the setting is fantastic!

This book is a Page-turner and I recommend it to anyone looking for a special romance!

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### **Lynn Spencer says**

**C+, so 3.5 stars** This was my October 2013 TBR Challenge read, and here's what I had to say about it on the blog:

For this month's TBR Challenge, we're reading Westerns – contemporary or historical. Most of the Westerns in my TBR are historical, but I was in the mood for a little mystery, so I decided the Texas Ranger tie-in of Terri Reed's 2011 **Daughter of Texas** would work. This novel is 1st in the multi-author **Texas Ranger Justice** series from Love Inspired Suspense. LIS seems to do one of these series each year, and I'll admit that they often suck me in. Each book has its own self-contained romance and mystery, but there is also an overarching suspense plot that winds through all 6 books of the series and doesn't get solved until the end. When it's done well, it can be addictive. In this case, I'd say **Daughter of Texas** starts things off fairly well. I have a few quibbles with the romance and the heroine sometimes drove me a little nuts, but this was still a pleasant enough read, and I'd give it a C+.

Readers get thrown into the action right away as the book opens. A much-loved and respected Texas Ranger Captain has been murdered in his home and his daughter, Corinna Pike, got injured as she walked in on the killer. A few moments later, the Rangers converge on the home. Apparently, one of the last clues left behind by Captain Pike before his death was a text sent to those in his command, ordering them to come meet at the home because a major case was about to explode. Based on that, it would seem that the Rangers have a good lead – except that no one knows what case Captain Pike was talking about.

This is a partial review. You can find the complete text at All About Romance:  
<http://www.likesbooks.com/blog/?p=10657>

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### **Dragoness says**

2,5 stars from me.

The story was good and I'd give it 3 stars, but I'm taking half of star because Corinna annoyed me quite a few times.

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### **Laura says**

#### **Daughter of Texas**

Great mystery. This is the first book in the Texas Rangers series from Love Inspired Suspense. When Corinna Pike's Texas Ranger father is murdered, her father's right hand man in the department, Ben Fritz, becomes her protector. Will Corinna be able to overcome the resentment that she has for Ben or not?

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### **Caitlyn Santi says**

This was my first read by this author and I enjoyed it!

The characters were really cool! And I loved the premise, I don't think I have read any books about modern day Texas Rangers before!

I liked how Corinna and Ben had known each other for a long time, it was neat to watch them change the way they related to each other! While Daughter Of Texas didn't quite make it to my favorites shelf, it was never boring and I did thoroughly enjoy reading it. The suspense was really good, and the only reason I am giving it four stars instead of five is because I wanted a bit more closure at the ending, but after finishing it I found out that it's a continuing series that should be read in order, this is book one and I am very much looking forward to reading the others. Especially, book five Threat Of Exposure, Lynette Eason's contribution to the Texas Ranger Justice series! :D

Highly recommended!!!

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### **Judine Brey says**

This series starts out with a bang. Corinna finding her father dead and the set-up of the Ranger Captain's murder is an effective plot device to lead us through six books. Plus, Ben is a real hero.

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### **Val says**

Hooked from the start! I'm going to love reading this series!

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### **Cathy Daniel says**

I'm really torn on this book. I really didn't care for the characters and it was very oddly sexist. I read a lot of Love Inspired books and this was the first one that was overtly sexist. I didn't like that at all. Also the mystery really doesn't get going or exciting until the end. Corinna's sudden conversion to God was so unrealistic too! She flat out said she had to have faith to get what she want and quoted scriptures about getting the desires of her heart and also getting Ben. Sorry that's not true conversion or faith! Very shallow. It did end in such a way that made me excited for the rest of the series though. I'm glad it's written by other authors which makes me sad as I've always loved this author's books.

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### **Judy says**

Daughter of Texas by Terri Reed Book 1- Texas Ranger Justice

Corinna Pike is a ballerina. Her mother passed away when she was twelve and her father, Captain Greg Pike,

is a Texas Ranger. She misses her mom but as long as her dad is there she is happy. And then he is murdered and she is shot in their own home. Now the one man she despises for taking her dad's time from her is wanting to protect her because he promised her father he would. The man her dad took in when he was nineteen and she was twelve, the man he took fishing and to sports games while she was left behind. And the more Ben Fritz is around protecting her, the more that hatred towards the Ranger is changing to something else.

Texas Ranger Ben Fritz was an orphan who ended up in the foster care system. He owes his life to Greg Pike who was a mentor and father to him. And now he's gone. Greg had once asked him to take care of Corinna if anything happened to him and Ben would keep that promise. He just did not realize how hard it would be. The stubborn woman would not stay where she could be protected even though someone was clearly out to kill her. And Ben was having trouble keeping his heart away from her as well.

The book is action packed from the beginning. Between Greg's murder and the attempts on Corinna. Along with the struggle between the two of them trying to hold back their love for each other. Exciting book to start this six book series.

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### **Judine says**

This series starts out with a bang. Corinna finding her father dead and the set-up of the Ranger Captain's murder is an effective plot device to lead us through six books. Plus Ben, whom Corinna saw as a rival growing up, turns out to be a real hero.

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### **Maggie Lynch says**

I always enjoy Terri Reed's books. If you like an inspirational message with your romantic suspense, then you will also like her books. This latest is the first in a continuity series of six books. A different author writes each book, but keeping the same characters and a continuing story line. This book starts off with a bang. Corinna, a prima ballerina, finds her Texas Ranger father murdered in their home. This doubles her grief, as her mother died when she was young and now she has no family.

As the murderer continues to pursue her to get information, and then to silence Corinna, she is forced to work closely with Texas Ranger Ben. Ben is someone who her father sheltered and mentored during their childhood. Her father treated Ben like a son and Corinna deeply envied that relationship.

On the surface, this is a great romance with both the suspense of being pursued by a murderer and the need to resolve feelings from their past relationship so they can move into a new relationship. But, more than that this is a book that asks the question, why does God let bad things happen to good people? And does God ever really intervene? If these are questions you've asked, then you will certainly identify with Corinna's faith journey as well as enjoy the love story and the suspense.

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### **Michelle says**

This was a good start to what I'm sure will be a promising series. In this first book, the heroine's father is shot

in his study along with a man that nobody knows. Her father is dead, but the man is alive and in a coma. Somebody is trying to keep her from talking, and Sexy Texas Ranger, who was also her father's "son he never had" is trying to keep her safe.

The suspense was good. I was a little disappointed at how easily it was cleared up. But the book did leave some running questions - questions we'll learn the answers to in book 6.

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