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Hard Justice (Alpha Security)



Synopsis

> As the first female operative at Alpha Security, Charlotte "Charlie" Sparks has her work cut out for her. Sure, she can wrestle a man to the ground and hit a target at 200 yards with the best of them. But sometimes, being surrounded by all that testosterone can drive a woman to distraction-especially when that distraction is six-and-a-half feet of cocky, confident, Alpha-trained muscle. Ex-SEAL commander Vince Franklin has been on some of the most dangerous missions in the world. But pretending to be Charlie's fiancé on their latest assignment in Miami is his toughest challenge yet. Vince and Charlie are like oil and water; they just don't mix. And when their fake romance generates some all-too-real heat, Vince learns that Charlie is more than just arm candy. She's the real deal-and she's ready for some serious action.***The Alpha Security seriesBook 1 - Heated Pursuit (Rafe and Penny)Book 2 - Holding Fire (Trey and Elle)Book 3 - Hard Justice (Vince and Charlie)

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Customer Reviews

I love a good alpha male and Hunt hands them out in spades! A great read. Well written. Our tough as nails heroine is feisty, sexy and smart. A lethal combination. Our hero is sexy, fierce and

protective. All of this makes an awesome read.

Heady Romantic Suspense (with laughs)!!! When these two go undercover the sparks fly!! I love that combined with the romance and the suspense that April Hunt always brings the laughter as well! Can't wait to read more from this author!

Loved Vince and Charlie's story. Action , suspense and plenty of hotness in the third book in the series. It's a standalone, but I highly recommend reading the first two books in the Alpha Security Series ! They were great reads also, and it's fun to see the whole Alpha pack show up ! Can't wait for book four !!!

Loved all 3 books on this series. Will be looking for more from this author in the near future. A

Vince and Charlie have been dancing around each other for the better part of a year since he joined the Alpha Security team. The former SEAL definitely likes what he sees, but Charlie is no pushover and he values his man parts so he has to proceed with caution. Charlie is a valued member of the team, but as the only female operative, she feels like she has to work twice as hard to prove herself. Vince has been both a welcome and unwelcome distraction since he joined Alpha; she loves to look at him and the more she gets to know him the more she likes the man beneath the fine external package too. But that kind of distraction could destroy her credibility and the wall she has built around her heart, and she is not sure she is ready for that. When her past makes an unwelcome reappearance in her present, she reluctantly agrees to help the Department of Homeland Security locate a group of missing girls who are being kidnapped from her former hometown of Miami. Their circumstances hit way too close to home, a fact that only Alpha's man in charge Stone is aware of. When Stone orders her to take Vince with her to Miami or forget about taking the case altogether, she is left with no choice but to allow the hulking source of her fantasies to accompany her under the guise of being her fiancé. Charlie's exit from Miami 12 years ago was not a friendly one when it comes to her blood relations and the last thing she wants is to give her crime boss uncle any reason to re-enter her life but if it means saving those girls from a horrifying fate then she is willing to take the chance. Vince only knows the basics of her past, and for a man who blames himself for the loss of his best friend and teammate on a mission overseas that still haunts him, having an incomplete picture is not an option. Charlie is unwilling to share, so he sets Alpha operative Logan to the task of digging into Charlie's background in the hopes that being prepared can save both their butts when

the time arrives. Hard Justice has a little bit of something for everyone with twists and turns, family secrets, suspense, heat, a little humor and some emotional turbulence- oh and did I mention an undercover trip to a sex club? Forced proximity brings the UST between Vince and Charlie to the boiling point, and although they try to delude themselves into thinking they can just have a little fun to get each other out of their systems, it doesn't take long before they both realize the last year has been a build up to a whole lot more. Now Vince just has to find a way to let go of the demons of his past and Charlie has to finally decide to trust someone with her whole heart. I loved Charlie's snark and wit despite her tendency to get bent out of shape over perceived slights a bit too easily, and Vince was a perfect mix of sexy alpha protector with a touch of vulnerability to keep him human. All in all, this was a really enjoyable read and my favorite of the series so far!

It took me quite a while to read this book simply because my personal life was in shambles and this book started off slow for me. The blurb sounded interesting and I am a big fan of security romance novels, so it made perfect sense to give this book a chance. In this security novel, we have Charlotte, a computer bad ass, and Vince who is a retired navy seal. They dance around each other for half of the book while trying to solve an abduction case. This book starts out with Charlotte and Vince being put together to solve a case and it means uncovering the truth about Charlotte and her past. For the most part, I enjoyed the second half of this book because that is when the action starts. The one thing that threw me off was the function of Alpha Security and I did not know whether they were detectives or the CIA. I have read a lot of security romance novels and this story doesn't really tell their primary function. Are they body guards, private detectives, or undercover agents? Only the author knows because I sure didn't. The romance aspect of this book was okay, but it could have used a little more chemistry and development. Charlotte was a bad-ass female lead and I felt like she was a little too much of a bad ass because her femininity did not show at all. I liked that she was British, but the only words that she even uses is "bloody". I am pretty sure that there are more words in their vocabulary. Vince was an ex-navy seal who lost his best friend to war and I loved that part about him. He had heart and I enjoyed watching him open up to Charlotte. One thing that I found cute and kinda strange is the nicknames that they have for each other. Charlotte calls Vince "Navy" and Vince calls Charlotte, "English" and I find it cute, but Vince never calls Charlotte by her name, which I was waiting for because it would have shown the progression of their relationship. Charlotte actually calls him Vince as their relationship progressed and I appreciated that little touch. Though this book had a slow start for me, it picked up and took me for a ride with Alpha Security firm. I recommend this book most definitely.

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