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He puts the hot...

Christian Watson, a former SAS officer and current BKI operator, never thought he would return to England after a terrible turn of events forced him to abandon his homeland. But now he's back on British soil where old enemies are determined to do him in. Fighting for his life is pretty much SOP for Christian. Doing it with the beautiful, bossy Emily Scott in tow is another matter entirely.

In hot pursuit.

Emily lost her coveted job at the CIA because of a colleague turned rogue, and now she has just one rule when it comes to men: they're for recreational purposes only. But when she and Christian are thrust into very close quarters while evading two mysterious men who want Christian dead, she can't help but question all her ideas about love and life lived on the edge. Battling the bad guys is hard enough, battling her feelings for Christian just might prove impossible.

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Missy's Book World says

5/5 STARS!!!!!!

Hot Pursuit is the eleventh book in the Black Knights Inc. series and it was amazing! Christian and Emily were great together and their banter is absolutely hilarious. I enjoyed the suspense, action, and romance in this book immensely. I can't wait to find out who spider is!! Emily and Christian got their happy ending and I hope to see more of Ace and Rusty in the next book.

Can't wait for Angels book:)

**I received an ARC from NetGalley for an honest review.

Dawn says

I love this series and have from the beginning. It's characters are funny and fierce. This book is no exception to that and is maybe one of the funnier ones of the series but it doesn't disappoint on the action or drama either.

Chicago born and bred, ex-CIA, Emily, is witty and sassy and organized. She is also determined to never mix business with pleasure.

Christian, ex-SAS from across the pond, with his stiff upper lip and fancy clothes has a hidden thing for Emily. He has a past like the other operatives of BKI that he doesn't talk about.

They are stuck hiding out until they can get back to Chicago in a house with Angel, Ace and Emily's friend Rusty.

When they are caught unaware their day goes from good to bad to worse. This is their journey trying to get home from England. And a journey it is.

I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Susan (susayq ~) says

Another entertaining read in this series that is coming close to being finished.

This was book 11 in the series, but it picked up immediately where the last one left off with our mission group still stuck in England trying to get back home after they failed to find Spider's identity through the Morrison guy. While you could easily read it as a stand alone, just know that it ties closely with the previous book.

Christian and Emily have had this UST going on for a while and their banter is killing everyone. Finally they are going to get together, but Emily drops a bombshell on Christian by telling him not to fall in love with her because she can't do love. While it was great seeing him love her anyway and her fighting it, I felt she fought it too long. I also think Rusty and Ace's bickering and kissing took away from Christian and Emily's story. And oddly enough, I thin Angel stole the whole thing. Who knew he had a sense of humor and could talk?! I am anxiously looking forward to his book!

thanks to the author for sharing a copy of this with me

Cindy ~ SnS Reviews says

In the previous book the team were in England trying to hunt down the elusive Spider. At the end of the book Christian, Emily, Angel, Ace and Rusty were unable to safely escape and have been holed up in hiding waiting for a chance to get back to America..

Christian and Emily have been verbally sparring with each other for a while. Neither would admit to the underlying cause – sexual tension. When their next attempt to get out of England goes FUBAR, due to something from Christian's elusive past that we finally get to find out about, Christian and Emily finally give into their feelings BUT with conditions (ya we all know how well that works out).

I enjoyed getting to know Christian and Emily more – finding out about their past and what made them so leery of relationships. It not till towards the end of the book is any progress made on the Spider issue.. Looks like Angel's book is going to be the one that possibly wraps up that arc and boy does it look like its going to be a humdinger of a book..

Jo says

Hot Pursuit takes off right after Fuel for Fire. BKI Operatives Christian Watson, Emily Scott, Colby "Ace" Ventura, Jamin "Angel" Agassi and civilian Rusty Parker had to flee the country after BKI's last mission to capture the elusive underworld crime boss known as the Spider had gone wrong.

Christian a former SAS officer thought he would never return to his homeland not after the way things ended the last time he was in England. But circumstances has forced his hand and upon his return old enemies he didn't even know about are determined to make him pay. Christian is no stranger to fighting for his life, but having the beautiful and bossy Emily along for the ride makes it very difficult for him to keep on denying the pull she has on him.

Since losing her job with the CIA Emily promised herself to never again mix business with pleasure. And because she loves her job as the office manager for BKI she refuses to acknowledge the real reason why she loves pushing sexy Christian's buttons. But when she finds herself on the run with him, denying her feelings

becomes impossible.

“Come then, Emily.” He dropped his voice so his words were a bare growl. “Let me show you why God made beautiful women and well-hung Englishmen.”

I ADORED Christian with his sexy British accent and all his tattoos and I loved how he was with Emily and how he wasn't interested in anyone else since the moment he met her. He has a painful past and finally we found out what happened to him and why he wasn't part of the SAS anymore.

When it came to him, she had discovered she liked playing with fire.

Emily is the kind of heroine I love, she's so sassy and feisty and made me laugh so many times. She's also very nosy and kind-hearted. She believes herself incapable of love which made her very determined to keep Christian at a distance.

“Love is about saying the words, making a pledge, and then sticking to it.”

I really loved this romance. Emily and Christian has been pushing each other's buttons for a few books now and I loved their heated banter, how they loved annoying each other. Both thought their feelings weren't reciprocated and it was a lot of fun seeing how they reacted once they realised it was. I really appreciated that there was no unnecessary angst in this one and Christian's determination to break down Emily's walls and have a future with her has definitely made him one of my favorite book-boyfriends ;-)

Julie Ann Walker knows how to write romantic suspense. The romance is always perfectly balanced by the suspense that keeps you captivated. The plot continues to thicken with BKI still trying to find out who the Spider really is and by the end of the book it looks like they have finally found a clue.

“My God, who are you?”

Angel turned to her, one corner of his mouth quirked. It was the Angel equivalent of an ear-to-ear smile. “I’m Batman.”

I really can't wait to find out more about the mysterious Angel, a former Israeli Mossad agent who had gone extensive plastic surgery, had his vocal cords scoured and his fingerprints burned off. No one at BKI seems to know why he did all of this. Luckily his book is next and I'm so excited to find out more about him.

Ace and Rusty limited their flirting to flaying each other alive with their tongues any chance they got.

Then there is fellow BKI operative Colby “Ace” Ventura and Rusty Parker. The sparks between these two are so freaking hot but I have no idea how they are ever going to be together not with Ace's painful past and Rusty refusing to come out of the closet....

Romantic suspense in one of my favorite genres and this is definitely one of my favorite RS series'. I love the bonds between all the BKI members, the sexy romances, hilarious banter and gripping suspense. A must read for all RS fans.

Dianne says

He is used to living life on the edge, being part of a covert team called the Black Knights, Inc. What Christian hadn't counted on was having to defend more than just his own life when his past comes back to haunt him on his own home soil.

Emily has vowed to never give her heart away, after all, with a past like hers, she knows it is a losing proposition, but she can't help her feelings for the wickedly hot Christian, so different from her south Chicago attitude. The man is larger-than-life amazing and he knows what he wants, something he has never dreamed of having and it comes wrapped in the feisty, mouthy package that is Emily Scott.

As their chemistry boils over, hot enough to melt steel, Christian's past could very well get his team killed, and there is no way anyone will get their hands on Emily, period. As dangerous as those who hunt Christian, Emily becomes like acid burning his very soul, because she just won't give in and give him anything more than her body.

HOT PURSUIT by Julie Ann Walker is an erotic journey with a side of intrigue and suspense as an unlikely couple play cat and mouse with love.

Christian is "that" hero, hot, alpha and cocksure about life, except when it comes to Emily, but he willing to stick his neck out for something he never thought he could have. Emily is a little harder to know, to like or relate to. On the one hand, she wants what Christian is offering badly, but her denial is as weak as a kitten and her reliance on her past as an excuse, particularly after nearly dying gets a little annoying, I mean really shouldn't she have realized what a gift life and love are?

Erotic, suspenseful and filled with characters that ooze alpha badassness, Julie Ann Walker certainly cannot be accused of going light on the sensual tension and heated passion!

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Kim says

3.5 to 4 stars

Hot Pursuit begins right after Fuel for Fire left off. The newer members of BKI, Christian, Ace, and Angel, along with their office manager, Emily, and her friend, Rusty are still hiding out in not-so-jolly-old-England and trying to escape and make their way back to the States. But as usual, the best laid plans...it turns into one mess after another. New enemies. Media attention. Exposing of pasts. Traumatic incidents. Things seem to

go wrong at every turn.

And there is also so much sexual tension and longing coming out in the form of antagonism and challenging behavior. Christian and Emily are still fussing and fighting And Ace and Rusty are sharing heated looks. Running on adrenaline with close quarters and contact only increase lust and longing.

They are in pursuit of a ruthless enemy while being pursued by new ones. And Christian's hottest pursuit is not only Emily's body, but her elusive heart. While Ace and Rusty struggle with understanding and the ac they are in opposite places in life, but have such chemistry and attraction. They tease, taunt, torture, tantalize, and sometimes take.

Emily is a strong-willed, nosy, smart, responsible, caring, and mouthy Chicago girl. She has been burned so does not want to have a relationship with any co-workers. Christian is a stuffy, sarcastic, sharp, and usually in control Brit. But there is a lot more to him than meets the eye. They put on these facades of being tough and unfeeling, but deep down they are feeling plenty. But when the chemistry gets to be too much to avoid, they think that they can just have a casual romp in the midst of chaos. Emily brings fun to Christian's life whether it be verbal sparring or physical engagements. And since she has always had to be responsible and in control, she does not mind giving up a bit of control to him when it counts. It is just supposed to be casual, but feelings are strong and terrifying. As the layers are peeled back, more understanding and vulnerability shows. And Christian is hoping that he can convince her that more is worth it because he knows what he wants. I loved him and found him to be a great swoonworthy hero. But Emily does not make anything easy on him. So there were some times I just wanted to shake sense into her.

And the usual calm, easy-going, charming, Ace is not longer the man breaking up fights because he keeps getting into them with the hot, brawny, Rusty. The are two men who are attracted to each other, but are on the opposites sides of the LGBT fight and cannot seem to find middle ground. Ace has been through so much and fought to be out. Rusty is still in the closet and is afraid to leave it. I loved that she gave us a M/M story line. I enjoy the genre anyway, but we also need some diversity here to be realistic. Just because this is a group of bad-a**es, does not mean that they would all be straight.

And that brings us to the enigmatic, Angel. He is a mysterious, former Mossad agent with a whole new identity. I imagine his story will be in the forefront of the next book. Due to the continuing story arc through Fuel for Fire, this one, and the fact that it is not quite resolved yet so should continue in Built for Speed, I recommend at least reading these three books together. (Although some of the characters were first introduced in Wild Ride.) These installments are all about the newer members of BKI. This one is told in multiple points of view giving us all access. It gives us some resolution for the main couple, but leaves another with issues but potential, an enemy still in the wind, and a tease for another story. So I hope Built for Speed wraps up some of this ongoing story line.

These characters are stubborn, strong, brave, thrive on challenges, and have each other's backs. They just have to translate that team philosophy to trust and belief in personal relationships as well and determine if the risk is worth the reward. I really enjoyed the sparring and dynamics between these characters. It added fun and sexual tension to the suspense and danger. And I love the camaraderie and bonds between the the team at BKI and their significant others. They are truly a self made family of strong men and women.

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review.

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Beth says

Emily lost her job with the CIA because she had an entanglement with a fellow agent. She finally feels like she's found a home at Black Knights Inc and will do whatever it takes to keep this new family.

Christian is a former SAS officer that is now running an op with firecracker Emily Scott. She is boss, demanding and just what he didn't know he was looking for in a partner...

Christian Watson is everything you would imagine for the perfect alpha male. He's strong, courageous and willing to put his life on the line for Emily.

Emily is insecure. Her parents were horrible role models and she felt the CIA was all she would have in her life that remained constant until she found BKI.

Simply addicting, the group at BKI is a family unit that draws the reader in and keeps them invested till the end.

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Jackie Kiwibooknerd says

Advanced Readers Copy Courtesy of Netgalley.....:)

This action packed book pretty much picks up where the last one ended, with Christian, Emily, Ace, Rusty and Angel being trapped in Europe in a cottage for the last couple of days. When they finally in a position to

leave to get to the airport, they run smack dab into the press who are on their doorstep as Christian's name has been leaked for something that happened many years ago when he was in the SAS. This little incident bring out 2 crazy brothers who believe that Christian is the one who is guilty for letting their older brother die many years ago in the incident that is currently on the news.

They are now once again trapped unable to leave Europe and get back to the States, and finally all the sexual tension between Christian and Emily is about to explode.

I enjoyed the banter between these 2 characters and everything that happened between the.

Even thought this is the 11th book in this series it is still such a joy to read now, as it was in the beginning and in my opinion they just get better and better. Looking forward to Angels book!!! :)

Coco.V says

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Reading In Pajamas says

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Reviewed by: Reading in Pajamas/ Donna

Rated: 4.5 Stars

I'll start by saying that I love Black Knights Inc. Each character is so finely crafted that I feel I'm a part of it all. Christian was no exception. I love his accent, humor and sexiness. Yumm. Emily was a good match for him, quick witted and strong willed; that made their romance nice and steamy. My only complaint is that there was so much talking that it felt like the story stalled a few times, which is unusual for a BKI book. I liked the tender ending and the lead in, to what I hope, is Angel's story to come. I can't wait!

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Caz says

I've given this a D- at AAR - I really can't bring myself to round up to two stars :)

Hot Pursuit is the latest in Julie Ann Walker's *Black Knights Inc.* series which features a group of ex-special forces operatives who now work for a covert government defence firm set up by a former US President. The book is billed as romantic suspense, but disappointingly, it's neither romantic nor particularly suspenseful; the central characters are supposed to be in their early thirties and yet act like a pair of hormonal teenagers much of the time, and Ms. Walker has a tendency to talk directly to her audience through the heroine, which is odd and the exact opposite of endearing.

The plot is tissue-paper thin. After a mission gone wrong, Christian Watson, together with two other members of BKI, their office manager, Emily Scott (who apparently tagged along to keep them out of trouble), and a former marine turned charter-boat captain are forced to hole up in a small cottage in Cornwall until they can safely get out of England and back to the US. Their anonymity is shot to hell, however, when a bunch of reporters turn up on the doorstep trying to get to Christian, to get the story of what happened when he was captured towards the end of the war in Iraq. The timing was politically sensitive and the mission to rescue him was messy; Christian was blamed for the incident (although his identity was never divulged) and quietly left the SAS. He has spent the last few years living well under the radar, so someone must have discovered his identity and location and fed it to the media. The question is, who?

Watching the news on TV not far away are Lawrence and Ben Michelson, brothers of the soldier killed when the mission to rescue Christian went pear-shaped. Both are police officers, but Lawrence is a loose cannon – he has never forgiven the unknown SAS officer for his brother's death and the later deaths of both their parents, and is out for revenge. Lawrence and Ben make for the cottage hide-out, just in time to witness Christian and his team make their escape, and then follow them to Newquay airport, where a jet is waiting.

Following a violent confrontation during which the pilot is shot, Christian et al get away and end up making for an Elizabethan manor house that is owned by the National Trust. Christian spent a fair bit of time there as a boy and is sure they can break in and hide out for the night while they make arrangements for another flight to get them out. The book was already on shaky ground, but this was where it completely fell apart. They break into a 500-year-old house, and find rooms in which they can actually sit and lounge about on the furniture and in which Christian and Emily find a bed they use for energetic, loud sex. There's a reason these things are normally roped off – they're old and probably fragile. They're definitely not to be used for hot monkey sex. And don't get me started about the fact that Christian has to wash the sheets afterwards in the washing machine in the basement.

That's just the start of a long line of things that took me out of this not-at-all-gripping story. The pacing leaves a lot to be desired, because a huge chunk in the middle of the book – my Kindle shows it's about 40% of it – takes place at the house, and nothing much happens other than Christian and Emily getting it on, and two of the other team members who are also suffering from a huge dose of unrequited lust, yelling at each other most of the time.

Christian and Emily find time to talk to each other about their pasts; his growing up with parents who were alcoholics, while Emily's parents and grandparents were serial monogamists with more than a dozen marriages between them, which has made her think there's something in her genes that means she can't fall in love. (Oh, for the love of Pete...)

Emily spends most of her time looking at or thinking about what's in Christian's trousers, and then telling herself that no, she mustn't think of him that way because she can never have him. Every bloody page is filled with endless mental lusting which bored the hell out of me incredibly quickly. Their sexy, flirty banter is neither sexy nor flirty. They are supposed to have that whole 'you-irritate-the-hell-out-of-me-but-I-fancy-you-like-nobody's-business' thing going on, but the author's attempts at flirtatious humour are very wide of the mark and the couple sounds like a pair of kids who are trying to come up with clever insults, but don't have the requisite vocabulary. Worse than all that, there is no romance in this book whatsoever. There is no relationship development or progression from not being in love to being in love. Christian and Emily start the book in lust with each other, everyone around them knows it, so really, the only thing that changes is that they decide to have sex. And to tell their friends about it.

And the language... oh, my god, the language is cringe-making. Do women of thirty really say things like "That kind of thinking was totally crazy pants", or "it was totally amazeballs" and actually MEAN it? Sure, I've said things like that, but only when I wanted to take the piss out of something. Or how about you look at a guy and think he's "A breaker of hearts. A slayer of vaginas". A slayer of vaginas?! What is this – Muffy the Vagina Slayer?! Or this – "How would she ever be able to look at him, talk to him, work with him knowing that he wanted to, in the parlance of their time, introduce his boy part to her girl part?" The parlance of whose time? Eight-year-olds in the school playground? I could find many more examples of such utterly dreadful phrases (there's plenty of panty-melting and panty-slicking), but here's a final doozy: "He did that humming thing and it hit her directly in the uterus." Oh, good grief.

Still on the subject of language, I appreciate that Ms. Walker has tried to make Christian sound English, but his use of the word 'fancy' is grating and incorrect. We might say 'I fancy him' or 'I fancy a bacon sandwich' or 'I fancy a coffee', but we don't use it as a substitute for 'like' in the way Christian does – "He assumed it was because she fancied keeping the people around her off-balance" or "What I fancy is for the woman to stay precisely where she is". Plus when using the 'f' word to swear, we English usually pronounce it as 'fucking' not 'fecking'. (And according to the Urban Dictionary, 'fecking' has a totally different meaning.)

For some readers, these will be minor points or perhaps will not register at all. But I mention them because I was taken out of the story on pretty much every single page, and given it's a story that doesn't have a lot going for it in the first place, that made it practically unreadable.

Hot Pursuit isn't hot and there isn't much pursuing going on. It gets a D for 'Dreadful'.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Hot Pursuit is the 11th book in the Black Knight series and it still feels fresh and exciting as book 1. I'm impressed that Julie Ann Walker creates such flawed and charismatic characters that keep the reader engaged and keep coming back for more. Hot Pursuit picks up right after the last book and has 4 BKI operatives and 1 office manager holed up in a cottage in England waiting for their time to get back to the States. Things don't go as planned and before you know it the press is on them, their escape is botched and now two unknown men are out to kill them.

Christian Watson is a former SAS officer and never expected to be back in England after he left under bad terms. It's bad enough being back but to make matters worse he is confined to his uncle's cottage with Emily Scott, the woman who is both irritating and desirable all in one. These two exchanged barbs with one another like it was foreplay. Christian would like nothing better than to pursue something with her but he knows he's a bad bet. Better to keep things as is unless she deems otherwise. He had a horrible childhood and no one needs to deal with that.

Emily has her own reasons for not pursuing something more with Christian. She was burned bad by a past relationship at her old job and had to quit. In order to have some piece of mind she is never going to mix business with pleasure again. However she can't help her attraction to Christian and that irritates the hell out of her. What better way to express it than at the man himself. She knows it isn't reasonable but she doesn't think he would find her attractive considering how gorgeous she finds him. She couldn't be more wrong. Christian and Emily are a trip when they get together and the other men on the mission would love it if they would get together and get it over with and put everyone else out of their misery!

Hot Pursuit is a fast paced, action filled adventure that is very entertaining. Danger surrounds them throughout and no one will be safe until they are out of England. There is also a minor side storyline between Ace and Rusty that piqued my interest. I hope there will be more about them as they come to an understanding. From beginning to end the story kept my interest and seeing Christian wear down Emily was well worth it in the end. There is one last mission for BKI and I hope that Angel is one of the next in line to be written. If you are a fan of Rebecca Zanetti and Christy Reece, you will love this romantic suspense series by Julie Ann Walker.

Minx -The Genre Minx Book Reviews says

True Rating 3.5 stars!

Hot Pursuit is the eleventh book in the Black Knights Inc. series. Black Knights Inc. is a covert government defense firm run under the guise of being a motorcycle repair shop. This firm takes on the missions that could not or would not be "sanctioned" by the government. The employees are a mix of ex-CIA operatives and other military backgrounds. This story is definitely non-stop action and suspense with some serious romance between two unlikely characters.

This action part of this story is that a small team of agents were forced to hunker down in England by their

unknown enemy, Spider. Now Rusty, Ace, Angel, Christian and Emily are all waiting for a chance to return to Chicago, their base of operations. It seems that Spider has uncovered some information about Christian that was supposed to remain secret and this reveal has made things even more dangerous for the team. Now the heat is on and getting out of England has become a matter of life or death.

Now, the romance aspect. Christian and Emily have both secretly desired each other for a while. More like a dirty secret because everyone was aware of the sexual tension between these two characters except themselves. Forced into a living situation that puts Christian and Emily together 24/7 with no reprieve makes for a sexually charged atmosphere. Soon it becomes more than Christian can bear and he concocts a plan to get Emily to give what exists between them a chance. Despite how attracted Emily is to Christian she has a firm rule about mixing work and pleasure. She has been burned before and she will not have a repeat of that fiasco.

In addition to the main romance there was a little side romance happening between Ace and Rusty and it was something that they are both struggling with for their own reasons. As you can see, there was a lot going on in this story. I thought that the romance elements were sweet, steamy, and entertaining. I loved Christian's character and how he handled the conflict with Emily's insecurities was just adorable.

Everything sounds great, right?! It was, except, for me Emily's character took away from the story. I did not connect with her character at all. I did not dislike her character but I did not think that she was that special and I had no idea really what Christian's character found so special about her either. That attraction was explained well, buuut I just didn't buy into it.

The overarching plot involving Spider took on a whole new spin by the end of this story and it does promise for some exciting action in the next installment as the hunt for Spider takes on some speed. There are also two possible romance angles that could come to fruition as well. Sounds like some swoony times are ahead for this series! Hot Pursuit is definitely the type of story that all lovers of romance and suspense would fall head over heels for.

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