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Anthology of 8 Navy SEAL novellas by New York Times, USA Today and award-winning bestselling authors: Marliss Melton, Gennita Low, Teresa Reasor, Elle James, Delilah Devlin, Stephanie Tyler, J.M. Madden and Sharon Hamilton.

**Code of Silence** by Award-winning Internationally Bestselling author *Marliss Melton*: Navy SEAL Vinny DeInnocentis has no idea his news reporter wife is keeping secrets. With her hard-won reputation for rooting out corruption, Ophelia can't let a little thing like her unexpected pregnancy get in the way of exposing Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor for the liar he is. But will her quest to publicize the truth — and her shocking discovery that her target is far more dangerous than she imagined — cost her more than she ever thought she'd lose?

**Seal My Destiny** by New York Times and USA/Today Bestselling Author *Sharon Hamilton*: Back from a horrible tour, Navy SEAL Luke Paulsen has a chance encounter with a woman who begins to unthaw his troubled soul. Deciding he's too damaged, he begs off further entanglement, but then meets her again a month later at a family wedding, where the unavoidable attraction pulls them together as never before. Will their love be enough to heal them both for a chance at a Happily Ever After?

**Holding On** by New York Times Bestselling author *Stephanie Tyler*: (a novella set in the Hold series - originally published in SEAL of My Dreams) Jamie Michaels is an FBI Agent, married to a Navy SEAL...and about to give birth while her husband's deployed. Navy SEAL Chris Waldron's been on some impossible missions before, but getting home in time for the birth of his son might prove to be the toughest—and most rewarding mission of all.

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**SEAL's Lost Dream** by USA Today Bestselling author *JM Madden*: Former Navy SEAL K9 handler Joe Flynn lost his dog in the war and doesn't want anything to do with animals, but every stray in Denver seems to head his way. Luckily for him, the luscious veterinarian Willow James doesn't mind taking care of everything he finds. She even seems willing to take him on with all his ghosts, but is he ready to let them go for her?

**Breaking Free** by Bestselling author *Teresa Reasor*: When her brother Brett is attacked and left for dead, Zoe Weaver and Lieutenant Adam 'Hawk' Yazzie work together to discover if one of his SEAL teammates is

responsible for his injuries. But will loyalties forged on the battlefield prove more binding than the truth? Or their love?

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Jill says

SEAL's Lost Dream by JM Madden

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Cindy ~ says

**CODE OF SILENCE** *Marliss Melton:*

Ophelia isn't the easiest character to like but she made me tear up in a few places. She always been pretty one tracked minded in her career and will go to any lengths to get a story. When she unexpectedly finds herself pregnant she still only thinks about what this will do to her career and doesn't tell her husband. When she goes to visit Vinny's family for Thanksgiving she plans to use her time there to go after a corrupt congressman not letting her husband know of her plans. Boy does this backfire on her when she is kidnapped for knowing too much. The suspense was enough to keep you on the edge and it was nice seeing the SEALs team from books past come in to help Vinny get her back. But the heartbreak after she is rescued and Ophelia coming to realize her decisions are selfish and she doesn't deserve Vinny brought me to tears. Vinny loves his wife, warts and all. He has never seen her the way she does or how others perceive her. Vinny is the kind of man every woman wishes for. (Vinny and Ophelia were characters in Next to Die)

**HOLDING ON** *Stephanie Tyler:* This was a short update of the 3 brothers and their women from the Hold Series. Main focus was Jamie who is 9 month pregnant and her deployed SEAL husband who is on a mission in Somalia hoping to get home in time for the birth of his son. Fans of the series should enjoy this one.

**MUTINY'S BOUNTY** *Delilah Devlin:* This was an erotic adventure with a kinky exSEAL. Very hot with some suspense from pirates out on the open sea.

**WARRIOR** *Gennita Low:* This story is told in three parts. The first part has a 3 man SEAL team home. Lucas and two of his team are at his Aunt's Bed and Breakfast to help with some heavy lifting needed as his sister is soon to take over the running of it. Lucas and his team end up under attack from his prank pulling sister which was very funny. It's here that he meets his sister's best friend Kit and falls in instant lust. Three days later the guys deploy again Afghanistan and Kit is also in country to do interviews. We get a glimpse of the mission Lucas is on and the plight of the women and the wrongs they suffer in Kit's interviews. Then things get crazy for Lucas and Kit and they end up on the run from RPGs in Taliban controlled country. There's huge emphasis on the crimes committed against women that we unfortunately see in the news every day.

**SEAL's DESIRE** *Elle James:* Ohhhh I really liked this one. A year ago Navy SEAL Remy LaDue's best friend was dating a woman he secretly was in love with. When his friend is killed in combat the two have sex to try and get over their grief and immediately feel guilty after. Remy's pretty much been deployed since but the two have kept in contact even though they both feel their fair share of guilt over what happened. Mitchell is a NCIS agent and when a friend goes missing she doesn't think enough is being done to find her she decides to go undercover on her own in a strip club where she thinks the owner is part of a human trafficking ring. When Remy finds out what she's up to he and his team of SEALs aid in backup to bring down the

traffickers. This was a perfectly blended amount of sexy and suspense with a great storyline.

**SEAL's LOST DREAM JM Madden:** Holy crap have the tissue handy for this story. The emotion depth this author writes in telling the stories of the men who come home broken from war never ceases to amaze me. This for man who was a Navy SEAL K9 handler was so broken inside with the horrors of both the war and the loss of his dog while they were in combat. I've heard about service dogs that are trained to help men with PTSD but reading about Joe and his coming to bond with a dog that is so in tuned to his emotions has me even tearing up writing this. This story was heartbreaking and beautiful at the same time. How the romance was written between Flynn and veterinarian Willow was almost perfect. btw I thought I was safe by the epilogue from any more tears but nope the author got me again.. Bravo JM on a fabulous story..

**BREAKING FREE Teresa Reasor:**

Lieutenant Adam "Hawk" is the commanding officer of a Navy SEAL unit. During their last mission one of his team mates Brett "Cutter" Weaver was badly injured and left to die. Hawk is also hurt rescuing him before the place is blown up. Zoe Weaver and her mother are in California for Brett who is in a coma. Zoe was in an accident when she was 7 that almost severed her leg and has left her from the waist down severely scared. Hawk out of a sense of duty to protect his men and their family insist Zoe and her mom stay at his place. Right off the bat Zoe and Hawk are attracted to each other but they both have alot of baggage from their past that causes insecurities about getting involved in a relationship. Though out this whole book Hawk has to deal with the fact that someone on his team hurt Brett and tries to find out who of his men could have done something like this. What he finds out is that more than one of his men has secrets and some are not good. We as the reader get to find out each of the men's secrets and wonder which one could have done it. The author does tell us at the end who does it but we are left hanging with many loose threads. (this is book 1 of an ongoing series - there are currently 3 books out)

**SEAL MY DESTINY Sharon Hamilton:** Navy SEAL Luke Paulsen losing a young Marine right in front of him in Afghanistan has left a lasting mark on his soul along with losing his fiancé. Back home sitting on the beach he meets the girl he's been fantasizing about and asks for an uncomplicated relationship. That night they filled a need in each other. But when the next day comes Luke realizes his PTSD is really starting to take a toll on him and brushes Julie off. But he does go get counseling and medication. Understandably when they meet again at a wedding Julie wants nothing to do with Luke. But Luke guilt over everything he's lost and how he treated Julie come to a head and he finally starts to work on himself while also trying to get Julie to forgive him.

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**Alison says**

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**SEAL MY DESTINY by New York Times and USA/Today Bestselling Author Sharon Hamilton:**

Back from a horrible tour, Navy SEAL Luke Paulsen has a chance encounter with a woman who begins to unthaw his troubled soul. Deciding he's too damaged, he begs off further entanglement, but then meets her again a month later at a family wedding, where the unavoidable attraction pulls them together as never before. Will their love be enough to heal them both for a chance at a Happily Ever After? Argh, hated this.

Too much sex, some very odd euphemisms and how she can pick up a random man on the beach, go to a motel, use some pink ribbed condom (that she just happened to have on her) and then with a straight face say this is not like her! DNF

HOLDING ON - Stephanie Tyler:

Jamie Michaels is an FBI Agent, married to a Navy SEAL...and about to give birth while her husband's deployed. Navy SEAL Chris Waldron's been on some impossible missions before, but getting home in time for the birth of his son might prove to be the toughest—and most rewarding mission of all. Only for readers of the series as otherwise there's no real story - but for those of us who've read the books it was sweet

WARRIOR - Gennita Low:

On a covert operation with his SEAL team, Lucas Branson bumps into his love interest, Kit Ling Harrison, who is overseas with her media team interviewing victims of war. Things get interesting when he and Kit end up on an unexpected road trip. Chasing vehicles, avoiding RPGs, singing silly songs, and falling in love ensue. DNF - pushy SEAL and a ridiculous pink suite in a B&B where three SEALs are forced to spend the night!

SEAL's DESIRE - Elle James:

Back from deployment, Navy SEAL Remy LaDue's planned Valentine's Day date with NCIS agent Mitchell Sanders runs amuck when he finds her undercover as a sexy stripper at a local lounge. Remy and his team join forces with Mitchell to find a missing woman and discover a human trafficking organization in the darkest heart of Virginia Beach. DNF - life's too short for yet another woman undercover as a poledancer, she slept with her boyfriend's best friend after her boyfriend's funeral! Then she pretends she is both a poledancer and a prostitute - I bailed at the spanking

SEAL's LOST DREAM by USA Today Bestselling author JM Madden

Former Navy SEAL K9 handler Joe Flynn lost his dog in the war and doesn't want anything to do with animals, but every stray in Denver seems to head his way. Luckily for him, the luscious veterinarian Willow James doesn't mind taking care of everything he finds. She even seems willing to take him on with all his ghosts, but is he ready to let them go for her? I love JM Madden and I'm a sucker for dogs. Great story.

BREAKING FREE - Teresa Reasor

When her brother Brett is attacked and left for dead, Zoe Weaver and Lieutenant Adam 'Hawk' Yazzie work together to discover if one of his SEAL teammates is responsible for his injuries. But will loyalties forged on the battlefield prove more binding than the truth? Or their love? Not bad, I felt it went on a bit and there were lots of red herrings. BUT, I didn't guess the real culprit and there were several scenes where I thought things would work out differently so that was good.

MUTINY'S BOUNTY - Delilah Devlin:

Interested only in experiencing an adrenaline-packed adventure first-hand to give her credo when she books her clients' adventure vacations, Lace McElhannon finds more excitement than she can handle when she meets and falls into bed with ex-SEAL Dex Haygood. Fresh from protecting transport ships from Somali pirates, Dex figures his latest job will be a cakewalk, until he finds himself in deep water, swimming with sharks and trying to protect Lace when the yacht they're sailing on is taken. DNF

Overall, I was surprised at the number of grammatical errors in the book: the grocer's apostrophe happened so often I was starting to think I was wrong; using council when counsel was meant; use of some words which I didn't recognise and neither did my dictionary "baching" anyone? I know I only paid 49 pence for

the book but the number of errors was striking.

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## **Agnieszka says**

Mutiny's Bounty Delilah Devlin read 11/7/17 4\* 81 pages

It's a nice erotic romance with a dash of suspense. I liked both main characters very much and the way the story developed. I have to admit it was the first time I didn't mind very much the insta-love element and predictability of the story.

The only issue I had was the style. There were several passages I had to re-read several times to get the meaning - I'm sure with some editorial work this could become a great book.

I think you'll love this novella if you are looking for a light (in terms of character and story development) and entertaining romance set in an exotic location. And just in case - this story may contain triggers for some readers (view spoiler).

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## **Jeannie Platt says**

This Anthology is full stories of Hot SEALs and by some of my favorite military authors... There are short novella reads and even full length reads... It is a steal for 0.99 cents.

-Code of Silence by Marliss Melton was the first story in anthology... Vinny and Ophelia have a great story and Ophelia has a tendency to get herself into trouble due to her job. Not to mention she has other reasons for going to her Mother-In Laws for Thanksgiving. This story has everything you could want in a Military Romance, it pulls at your heart strings, make you call the heroine stupid, has bad guys, Sexy Heroes and even some make up sex. Really liked this one.

-Holding On by Stephanie Taylor is the second story in the anthology... It was a quick little read, I loved how Chris would do anything to get home in time for the birth of his son. Jamie is hell bent on having a home birth and wants nothing more than Chris to be there for the birth. Throw in Family, Snowstorm, Stubborn breach baby, crazy travel plans, and just a bit of luck... You get one great read.

-Mutiny's Bounty by Delilah Devlin is the third story in the anthology and introduces us to Lace and Dex... Lace is a travel agent who books adventure vacations... She is out to try swimming with sharks when her fear gets the better of her and literally has her "saved" by Dex. Dex is providing security along with other members of his team... When he sees Lace he thinks she is just another rich girl who wants a fling... Couldn't be more wrong... When the Adventure vacation goes crazy and the guides are the bad guys... Can Dex save the day and protect Lace... Falling in love in some cases is more dangerous than swimming with the sharks. I Loved this story as it ties in with Delilah Devlin's other book Dangerous Liaison which was published in the Uniformed Desires Anthology/Box Set. It has great sex scenes, action, alpha males, and a stubborn heroine who knows what she wants.

-Warrior (Crossfire #5) by Gennita Low is the fourth story in the anthology and I have to say I love me some Cucumber and Cupcake. This was one of the full stories and I absolutely loved it. Gennita Low has a way of writing both action packed and humorous stories. The Pink Room is to die for and so is Kit (Cupcake) and

Lucas's (Cucumber) banter. I love how she connects her Crossfire series and the characters from book to book... It have everything interconnecting missions, action, danger, humor, Hot Sex and Complete characters... Great addition to this anthology.

-SEALS Desire by Elle James is the fifth story in the anthology... It is not only about overcoming loss but also being able to forgive yourself. Remy and Mitchel shouldn't ever be together as Mitchel was Remy's friend and teammates girl. However both make a pack if they are single on Valentines Day they are going to go out. However, Mitchel is undercover as a stripper and Remy just happens to almost blow her cover... Mitchell is determined to find her friend, even though she could be in a lot of danger, Remy won't let her work alone so him and his team back her up... This is a great read, that has great sex, suspense and a complete story line.

- Breaking Free by Teresa Reasor is the sixth story in the anthology and one of my favorite. When Zoe's Brother (Brett) is injured during a mission, his Commanding Officer Adam (Hawk) offers both her mom and her a place to stay till Brett gets better. Zoe is knows something happened but Hawk isn't talking and the hardest thing is knowing that someone within the team is responsible for Brett's injury. Hawk and Zoe fight their attraction but soon loose that fight to what feels right. Knowing who to trust is hard and when team secrets come out will the team be broken for it, and will Zoe & Hunter be able to make a go of their relationship. I love that Zoe is not a flawless beauty and the Hawk makes her feel beautiful and worth something. Great Story.

- SEALS Lost Dream by J.M Madden is the seventh story in the anthology and is connected to her Lost and Found Series. Flynn was a Navy SEAL K9 Handler and deals with PTSD and the loss of his MWD (Military War Dog). He is a magnet for animals that are hurt and takes them to the local Veterinarian Willow. He never says much just makes sure they get taken care of and leaves. When Maya the dog he saves adopts him as her human we see Flynn deal with the loss of his K9 and the inability to function like a "normal" person. I love that Willow accepts him as he is and works to make things easier for him. J.M Madden has a way with writing wounded warriors that touches you heart and has you falling in love the hero along side their heroine. Another awesome read.

-Seal My Destiny by Sharon Hamilton is the last story in the this anthology. Luke has PTSD and guilt over both the marine and his fiance who died next to him. He finds comfort in the arms of Julie and after their night together he feels closed in and brushes her off. The wedding of his sister takes him right to Julie and the realization that his sister and her brother are getting married. Julie and Luke work it out over coffee and well some hot sex... There are ups in downs in this story which I like and Sharon Hamilton shows that asking for help is not a weakness. I really liked this story and found it a fitting ending to this anthology.

Overall- This is a great anthology which is filled with stories by great authors and focuses on Alpha men and the women who make them whole.

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♥? Dorsey aka Wrath Lover Reviews ♥? says

*Another 5 Star Wounded War Hero (Lost & Found) Novella by J.M. Madden!!*

*I only read J.M. Madden's "SEAL's Lost Dreams" so far...*



J.M. Madden brings to light PTSD and the role War Dogs have in the military and just how important they are to our troops...not only as a weapon but as a companion & friend.

Flynn's PTSD is brought on when remembering his partner "Mace" a war dog who was killed in action while protecting Flynn.

Flynn now lives stateside and works for *"Lost and Found"*, stray and injured animals seem to be drawn to him which is how he meets Veterinarian Willow. Willow is attracted to Flynn but he is always so surley she keeps her distance until one of his injured dogs breaks the ice and brings them together.

Another fantastic read by J.M. Madden!!

#### **Author Note from J.M. Madden**

**The Military War Dogs that have taken part in the war in Iraq and Afghanistan are the unsung hero's of the wars. Numbering at about 2500 working animals, it is believed that they have saved more than 10,000 lives.**

**There isn't a lot of publicity about these dogs, so I have had to take some liberties with the story, but I tried to stay as true to what I know as I could.**

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#### **Karla says**

**Woohoo! SEALed With A Kiss: Heroes With Heart got released early! I was lucky enough to get sneak peek at J.M. Madden's story, *SEAL's Lost Dream* and that alone is worth buying the book!! But...you get 8, yes, 8 stories for only \$0.99...awesome!**

#### **5 Huge Stars for *SEAL's Lost Dream* by J.M. Madden.**

*The Military War Dogs that have taken part in the war in Iraq and Afghanistan are the unsung heroes of the wars. Numbering at about 2500 working animals, it is believed that they have saved more than 10,000 lives. There isn't a lot of publicity about these dogs, so I have had to take some liberties with the story, but I tried to stay as true to what I know as I could. I hope you enjoy it! ~ J.M. Madden*

Amazing...just amazing!! You all know how much I love this author's writing, and when I think she can't top herself, she does it again!! I ADORED this story, from beginning to end...perfect, I could find no fault, and in my opinion this is her best one yet!!

The hero, Flynn, is suffering from PTSD and the tragic loss of Mace, his Military War Dog in Afghanistan. Flynn works for Lost and Found Investigations, so there is a connection to that series, and you'll get a brief glimpse of Duncan. J.M. Madden doesn't hold back and once again she gives us a real hero whose heart is broken, and he's trying desperately to live a normal life. Flynn has a huge heart, and what he does to cope, and bring some meaning into his life, will bring you to tears. Willow is the veterinarian who helps him, not only with his new mission, but dealing with some heavy burdens he's carrying, and she is awesome...just awesome! What a strong female character, a full-figured girl...love that, and she's so in tune with Flynn. She doesn't pity him, she doesn't push him, and she lets him find his way back to himself in his own time, in his own way...she nudges a little, steers him, but is never overbearing. Their relationship builds slowly, friendship first, and when they take it to the next level...KABOOM!! J.M. knows how to ramp up the heat!!

Maya...well you'll just have to read it and find out for yourself who Maya is, what she does for Flynn, and the beauty that happens when they are together! Guinness...fantastic, and I'm not talking about beer!

There are some scenes that are graphic, they will break your heart, and all too often are a reality when animals are mistreated, so be prepared. The author drew from one of her own personal experiences to tell the tale of one broken, dying dog. Get your tissues ready.

Oh my Duncan, I can't wait for his story. He needs someone as wonderful and awe-inspiring as he is. The advice he gives to Flynn, so special it was one of my favorite scenes in the book. He knows his men inside and out. He's not just a great leader, he's a true friend!

*"Flynn felt restless and unsettled. When he'd returned stateside, he'd been seriously damaged. Counseling had helped take the edge off, but not enough to make him polite for public consumption. Working with the guys at Lost and Found had actually helped more than anything. They accepted all his quirks and allowed him to build an environment he could function in and become productive. Duncan, his boss, had truly created a haven for all of the veterans he had hired, and Flynn could never express to him the gratitude he felt."*

All returning veterans should have the opportunity to have the friendship and camaraderie, jobs that give their life meaning and sense of purpose, as the employees of Lost and Found do! I love that about this series, as raw and real as it is, it will also touch you deep in your soul and warm you from head to toe!

*SEAL's Lost Dream* is a wonderful, layered, inspiring story, with memorable characters that will steal your heart, and it also delivers a powerful message. It's a novella, but reads like so much more, and yes there is an epilogue!! I don't know how she does it, but keep 'em coming J.M.!!!

Now I'm going back to read the rest of the stories!

**Four-legged soldiers working with their two-legged comrades and keeping them safe!**

*\*Thank you to J.M. Madden for the honor of allowing me to read her story in this anthology\**

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## **Rachel Smith says**

Code of Silence: 3.5. Ophelia didn't start off very likable and I wanted to break her face. But I decided to stick with it and see if she could grow and become a better person. She did! Will be reading more Marliss Melton.

SEAL My Destiny: 2.5 Heat level wasn't really my thing. I liked Luke as a hero, but there were just enough errors in the SEAL world that I've no interest in reading any more by this author.

Holding On: Skipped, first chapter didn't grab me.

Warrior: 4. Thoroughly enjoyed it! Thought it was a little short, but I like big books. I was a little confused with some of the background from earlier in the series, but it made me want to read the rest of it even more!

SEAL's Desire: 4. Will be reading the rest of the series. Love the team dynamics.

SEAL's Lost Dream: 5!! But it's J.M. Madden and Lost and Found. I adore the series, and this was an awesome addition.

Breaking Free: DNF. Zoe was all over the place as a character and her motivation made no sense. The conflict between her and Hawk had no depth. And the author created a world with no enlisted men. The research errors, or rather lack of research, alone was enough to make me put it down, but combined with everything else there's no way this is a book I could finish or a series I'll read. This author is a don't touch for me.

Mutiny's Bounty: Skipped, don't read erotic.

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## **Karlee says**

Review for SEAL my Destiny:

After coming back from a horrible tour, Luke has become more damaged when he meets Julie on the beach. The two of them have an amazing night of passion and then they go their separate ways only to reconnect when his sister and her brother get married. But is Luke too damaged to be with Julie? And when Luke goes on another tour and can't get ahold of her when he's back in the states, will he lose his chance to be with her forever?

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## **Auntie says**

I read the J M Madden story for a second time (because I didn't remember reading it before, and since I met Flynn in Chad's book, I was curious about him).

I loved it! There was just enough story and heat and I liked both characters. Joe Flynn is a former Navy SEAL injured in the line of duty along with his combat trained dog (who dies after taking a bullet for him),

and is suffering from PTSD. Willow is the curvy veterinarian who befriends him when he brings injured strays to her practice. An injured dog named Maya brings them together and the story is informative, sweet, and hot. 4 1/2 stars  
Hope to eventually read the others in this SEAL anthology...

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## **Emily says**

### **Code of Silence by Marless Melton**

Ophelia had been in happily wedded bliss with her new husband Navy SEAL Vinny DeInnocentis, but when she found out she was pregnant she is completely thrown for a loop. Ophelia has been so focused on her gritty reporting often exposing falsehoods in the political systems, that she knows once she announces she is pregnant that career will be sidelined. Now on an assignment to expose Pennsylvania's governor, Ophelia may risk everything she has for a story.

This is a follow up story to one of Marless Melton's previous novels. I thought this was unexpected, although I did not know the history between Vinny and Ophelia, it was easy to pick up and no doubting the love shared between the two. Intriguing read.

### **Holding On by Stephanie Tyler**

Jamie Michaels knows her baby will be coming soon, but she is determined to wait until her Navy SEAL husband Chris Waldron can be there. Her little baby though seems to be holding all the cards though and with Chris on an assignment that could delay him from getting there in time, time is running out.

A follow up story to the Hold On series. Very sweet story, I had not read any from this series but was curious enough that I will definitely be picking it up.

### **Mutiny's Bounty by Delilah Devlin**

Lace McElhannon isn't one to usually back down when she wants something, swimming with sharks, not so much but making a play for ex-SEAL Dex Haygood absolutely. Vacationing Dex is one of the men keeping an eye out on the seas as well as the guests, but he is a man who likes to be in control and Lace is a perfect candidate for some high seas adventure.

Seductive, liked Dex is he is very straight to the point, while Lace wants to play, Dex wants to conquer. Had a little bit of everything, humor, romance, and suspense.

### **Warrior by Gennita Low**

After a not so normal introduction, SEAL Lucas Branson who always goes after what he wants, knows he wants journalist Kit Ling Harrison. Kit is different than any woman he has ever met and although their time together is brief, the plan is to spend more time together after Lucas gets back from assignment. Imagine Lucas's surprise when he finds Kit in Taliban territory and even more surprising that she doesn't panic, she flourishes.

New author for me, this was a lot of fun to read. It was humorous as well as told a serious story. Definitely going to check out more from this author.

### **Seal's Desire by Elle James**

Navy SEAL Remy LaDue has been anxiously waiting for his leave which just so happens to land on Valentine's Day, he has plans with a woman he has been lusting over for years. Now he just has to find her, but NCIS agent Mitchell Sanders is undercover working as a stripper trying to find out what happened to her friend. Once Remy finds her though all bets are out Remy doesn't know if he should spank her or help her.

Delicious, the story was sexy and had you drawn in instantly. I was surprised by some of the turns in this story, an unexpected treat.

### **Breaking Free by Teresa Reasor**

When her brother is injured and in a coma on a mission, Zoe Weaver runs to his side receiving comfort from his teammates and trying to make sense of his condition. Lieutenant Adam "Hawk" Yazzie offers his home to Zoe and her mother while her brother remains in a coma. When it looks like the injury her brother sustained could possibly be foul play, Hawk enlists Zoe's help all the while trying to keep his attraction to her quiet, for Hawk has some fears of his own and one of them is believing he can have a happily ever after of his own.

This felt more like a full novel to me in this anthology set. Has a lot of story going on from Zoe to Hawk to the mystery behind Zoe's brothers injury. Entertaining story.

### **Seal's Lost dream by JM Madden**

Veterinarian Willow James doesn't know much about Joe Flynn other than he has a knack for finding animals needing help, he's attractive, and he is an enigma. Former Navy SEAL K9 Flynn has not been able to get past losing his partner while on duty which is why he wants nothing to do with animals, but it seems like they are determined to find him. Flynn feels he is damaged but with Willow's easy demeanor and a dog who has decided that she is his, Flynn is beginning to believe he has another shot at happiness.

This was a unique story as it focused on K9's, I had not read a book like this before. A heartfelt read.

### **Seal My Destiny by Sharon Hamilton**

Navy Seal Luke Paulsen knows he is not handling the remnants from his last tour well and when he meets a woman who completely throws him off his game, he wonders if she may just be the distraction he needs. However after a brief encounter it implodes, leaving a hurt young woman and Luke wonder if he will ever forget the nightmares that are haunting him. When he finds the girl he can't forget again at a wedding, Luke needs to decide if he is willing to let him go a second time.

The story starts with a bang, very fun read and a perfect book to end the anthology with.

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## **Darcy says**

This review is based only on the story by JM Madden.

The author's Lost and Found series is one of my favorites, I like how these men realize they aren't as broken as they think. This one was more heartbreaking than normal due to the animals. Flynn seems to be a magnet

for hurt animals, he keeps finding them and is unable to do nothing, instead he brings them to a Vet. At the start you can tell the relationship between Flynn and Willow is strictly professional, but they are both interested by the other. I loved the role that Maya played in getting them together. It was hard not to love Maya, even more when you realize how in tune Maya was to Flynn, and how she ultimately helps put Flynn's ghost to rest. When Flynn talked about Mace, my heart broke, both for the last time the spent together and later when Flynn needed him around. I loved how Willow reacted to discovering Mace, both times, it was just was Flynn needed, acceptance.

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### **Debbie "Buried in Her TBR Pile" says**

A couple of good ones - I will be checking out other books by some of these authors. Worth the bargain price.

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### **Jane says**

SEALED with a Kiss: Heroes with Heart is an excellent anthology of eight hot stories about military heroes, their passion to serve, their sacrifices and the emotional toil it takes to choose the life in the military on both those that serve and their family and loved ones. It is an excellent series full of stories of brave men and women that choose to serve our great country and I can highly recommend it to all fans of military heroes in fiction.

#### Story List:

*Code of Silence ~ SEAL Team 12 ~ Book 7.5*, by Marliiss Melton

*Mutiny's Bounty ~ Adventures Girls, Inc. ~ Book 2*, by Delilah Delvin

*Holding On ~ Hold Trilogy ~ Book 3.5*, by Stephanie Tyler

*Warrior ~ Crossfire ~ Book 5*, by Gennita Low

*Breaking Free ~ SEAL TEAM Heartbreakers ~ Book 1*, by Teresa J. Reason

*SEAL's Lost Dream ~ Lost & Found ~ Book 2.5*, by J.M. Madden

*SEAL My Destiny ~ SEAL Brotherhood ~ Book 6*, by Sharon Hamilton

*SEAL's Desire ~ Take No Prisoners ~ Book 2*, by Ella James

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### **Jo-Ann Fitzgerald says**

I have read this book before but decided to revisit as I was reading the SEAL Team 12 series. They are good stories; however, each of the stories is actually part of different series. This is a good way of sucking you into multiple series without even trying.

Anyhow, this is book 3.5, I believe, in SEAL Team 12 series. It is a short but sweet story. For the backstory and what happens within the couple, you might want to read the series, because with this short story you just don't get the entire story.

The story starts with a girlfriend (our heroine) of one of the SEAL's (our hero) finding herself pregnant. She doesn't want children and has been doing everything in her power not to become but the hero wants babies with her like crazy and considers family everything. Unfortunately, this is the tussle for most of the story line

especially after he finds out she's pregnant. The other thing is the hero's mother not liking the heroine very well either. The heroine wants a career and one that makes her feel important which is why she's a reporter. Again, this is the gist, but the backstory of this is found in the other books.

Anyhow, one of the heroine's stories finds out about her story and decides to follow up on one over the Thanksgiving holiday. However, the guy and his group of criminals finds out and kidnaps her. The hero, along with many of his SEAL buddies, helps out to get her back. However, what they find is her story is linked in with a bigger and overall story of the entire series which the heroine stumbled into.

When I read this short story, I didn't like the heroine or the mother of the hero. I felt for the hero and liked how all the SEALs bound together. This being said, once I started to read the series, I understood where both the heroine, hero and hero's mother stood and the reason for their outlooks. While the boxed collections like this are good to get you to try multiple series, just remember these don't give you the complete story sometimes.

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