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Shrapnel from an explosion tore up Jackson's leg and ended his career as a Navy SEAL. Being forced into the civilian world was bad enough, but being told he's crazy is intolerable. No matter what the doctors or anyone else tells him, he knows a supposed ally was responsible for his injury, and that same man is determined to shut Jackson up for good.

When Jackson sees a kayaker clinging to his boat from the balcony of his beach house, his instincts tell him something dire is about to happen. Jackson rescues the injured man and insists on hiding him until a former SEAL teammate arrives. As Jackson struggles with separating reality from soul-shattering flashbacks, the injured man's compassion and growing trust tear down his barriers, and Jackson begins to wonder if his heart is as dead as he'd assumed.

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Didi says

2.75 stars

A short one with action-packed pages. While I like it, it felt much like a half story in and I'm behind on some pertinent facts prior to first chapter. Probably the author's attempt to wet our appetite for next, and longer, book in the series... /nod nod/

Alina says

Great short story!

Absolutely loved both main characters, they were fleshed out so well and I may be in the minority, cause while I wouldn't mind reading an ending or a sequel at all, I thought the ending was quite satisfying. Although I'd really like to know more about Sport, just saying ;)

V says

A short story with a pretty good plot.

Becky Condit says

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I know you think I'm crazy, but I swear I just want to protect you." Fuck, that sounded exactly like what a kidnapper would say. "Look at it this way. If I stitch you up, you'll be on the way to healing enough to escape me if I really have abducted you."

Your whole life has been about a group of men who trusted you. Men who followed you without question. What happens when you're betrayed by someone who was supposed to be an ally? This is what Jackson has to live with every day since he was injured in an attack. Good men died that day, and Jackson's haunted by dreams of their deaths and the damage to his leg serves as a constant reminder of his failure.

He is living in a beach house, trying to pull his life back from the edge, when he spots a kayaker drifting out on the water, obviously injured. With no time to call for help, Jackson rushes to the aid and finds a man that tears open his wounded heart. He has to fight to decide what to do when it seems the people who hurt the man are still after him. Or are they?

Silvia Violet has crafted a great story about love and redemption. Yes, you may decide it's insta-love, but the chemistry between the two characters works and Jackson's desire to protect this man will gnaw at your heart as he attempts to save the man, despite the personal costs.

The action is nicely paced. The love is well-founded. The story and sex are artfully crafted.

I'm going to admit, while I love Jackson and his friend, my favorite character is Sport. For a guy with a small part in the story, he dominates when he's on-page. He's also a powerful ally for Jackson, pushing him to do the right thing and believing him when Jackson says he needs help.

Taintedskyee (Books Books&More Books) says

It was a weak read.

Mandy*reads obsessively* says

3.5*

Ok, a navy seal knows he and his men were betrayed on a mission no one believes him (*imagine I'm saying this in a hushed and serious voice*) he's hiding from the bad guy and trying to figure out what to do with his life now.

He sees a man out on the water, barely holding on to his kayak. Jackson, despite his terrible leg injury jumps in to action and rescues him. He knows it's the bad guys doing and he needs to protect Addy from them.

Action ensues, shots are fired, bombs are thrown, flashbacks happen, people are injured.

(view spoiler).

Then an annoyingly meddlesome friend intervenes and ..who knew, a SEAL can actually do sweet and sappy.

It was actually a sweet read, I really liked Addy and Jackson was one of those tough injured guys, who isn't really all that tough. Maybe a little insta everything, but that's ok with me.

Tam says

I quite enjoy this author's work and enjoyed this little novella. I thought Jackson's PTSD was done pretty well (not that I have any experience) but him dealing with flashback and not being the only thing he thought he was, a SEAL, worked for me. I liked that Addy didn't have a freak-out when he was rescued/kidnapped by Jackson. There was a bit of lightness to it, some banter and even Jackson's own thoughts that didn't get it bogged down. So definitely worth a read.

Lauren says

Wow! This was a great story, I just wish there was more. I'd have liked to see more of Addy and Jackson's relationship, perhaps an epilogue of how they were getting on a few months down the line. I'd have liked to see the progression of their romance, to see it develop into something more. But still, this was a really lovely story that made my heart ache in places. Sport was awesome!! I'd love to read more about him too :)

Serena Yates says

What if you know someone is after you, attempting to kill you for what you know, but nobody believes you because they all think you're suffering from PTSD-induced paranoia? The shrapnel that tore up Jackson's leg didn't just end his career as a Navy SEAL, it also took his friends' and teammates' support from him. And, of course, the flashbacks and nightmares almost tear him apart. The situation would be intolerable for anyone who isn't a SEAL, and it pushes even Jackson close to the edge.

Just when he thinks he's successfully gone into hiding, he rescues a man from drowning, catapulting them both into more danger. Of course he sounds like a lunatic when he explains the situation to Addy, but he's not about to lie to him. In fact, as the hours pass while they wait to be rescued by one of Jackson's former team mates, Jackson tells the virtual stranger more about himself than he has told anyone else in – forever. That right there should tell him something, but he stubbornly ignores his instincts. And when Addy clearly tells him he wants to see him, Jackson only withdraws further. Half because he's afraid to mess this up, half because he doesn't believe he's good enough for Addy.

Addy is an amazing man. Scared out of his mind when he gets shot at while kayaking, then kidnapped by a stranger who tells him the hospital is too dangerous a place for him, he still sees something in the guy and that means he cannot just leave. In fact, he feels compelled to save Jackson's life. And even after all the questioning by several law enforcement agencies, when he's finally safe, he is not willing to press charges against Jackson, and tries desperately to get in touch. Maybe he is addicted to danger, maybe he just sees something in Jackson that the man can no longer recognize in himself. Whatever the case may be, Addy is holding on with all his might.

The story is heart-poundingly tense from the first page and held me in its grip until the final sentence. Jackson's plight and increasing desperation felt very real, to the point of discomfort, and I loved that. If you like stories about wounded heroes who face danger even after they leave the military, if you enjoy reading about an ex-SEAL who desperately tries to fit into a civilian life he isn't sure he even wants, and if you're looking for an intense, action-filled story that is as hot as it is suspenseful, then you will probably like this novella. Just be sure you're ready to have your heartbeat go faster than it normally would sitting down.

NOTE: This book was provided by the author for the purpose of a review on Rainbow Book Reviews.

Tina says

After having to leave the SEALS because of an injury Jackson is broken. Trying to put his life back together isn't an easy task. Addy is out kayaking when someone tries to shoot him, and he is not sure if the hot man who rescues him is his kidnapper or his lifesaver...

Unexpected Rescue is an action packed read, a fast pace roller coaster ride. Literally - from cover to cover. :) The characters are just awesome together. Great chemistry, danger, action, well rounded up to a short but

entertaining read. Recommended!

Michelle Slagan says

That was a fun & exciting surprise. I am slowly catching up on reading all of Silvia Violets books and this little gem might be a top favorite by her. Hope you like Military Alphas because this had a very delicious one in the starring role along with a sexy stranger.

Jackson.....everyone thinks he is crazy after he is injured in an OP gone bad. Hell...he thinks he is crazy sometimes but he knows what he saw out in the Jungle and no one, not even his best friend Sport, believes him.

Addison (“Addy”)...A case of mistaken identity has Addy hanging onto a kayak while fighting for his life. Please enter the HOT AS F#% EX-SEAL Jackson to the rescue and now we have ourselves a excellent story. Jackson is minding his own business – looking out into the ocean – when he spots something in the water. As he looks closer he realizes it’s a man.....not just any man....but someone that resembles him. Did they find him? Was this an accident or was it a case of mistaken identity? Are there more out there? You want the answers than you need to read this book.

Unexpected Rescue is an adrenaline paced plot. It will have you holding your breath while your heart goes crazy with excitement. The sex is panty melting hot (but not over done). Add in some kick a\$\$ military men & their filthy mouths and you have yourself one fan-freaking-tastic book. Nothing gets my blood pumping faster than some Alpha Military Men *****sigh*****

Violet does an extraordinary job in keeping you guessing and completely glued to your e-reader. I CANNOT wait for book 2. I have a feeling it will be even better in the BAD BOY ALPHA department. Fantastic start to a new series!

4.5 Stars

Reviewed for Two Chicks Obsessed with Books and Eye Candy

Barb ~rede-2-read~ says

Sweet story provided for free by the author at a GRL retreat.

Jackson, former SEAL, rescues Addy when he’s shot by someone out to get Jackson. Lots of angst, then adventure, then loving. I didn’t quite buy into the quick and not fully explained resolution to the mystery of the stalkers, but it was nevertheless a good story.

If you’d like military men, especially ex SEALS, this is a quick and light read.

Gigi says

I make it no secret in my reviews that I get *incredibly* cranky when I reach the end of a book and find I am left with a cliffhanger and the next book in the series has not been published yet. But after reading this stand alone book by Silvia Violet, I'd jump for joy if this was the first book in a series and it had ended on a cliffhanger. I loved these boys and was incredibly intrigued by their story. I want her to write the prequels too! I want the full story of how MC Jackson and his team were betrayed. Plus, this book was too short and I wanted more, more, more! I fell in love with MC Jackson and MC Addy. There wasn't one thing about these two that wasn't outrageously sexy and romantic and endearing.

OH, yes, this is a book I can **highly recommend**. Romance, military boys, danger, lots of good stuff. My only complaint is that I'm a spoiled-rotten-bitch and wanted so much more. But is that really a deterrent or another excellent reason to read this book? I'll let you decide. I hope you enjoy!

LiveYourLife BuyTheBook says

4.5 Stars

A "Live Your Life, Buy The Book" Review

Whew! Unexpected Rescue was fast paced and intense from the first page. I love being sucked in right away. There is no putting this down once you start because it's a shorter read but action packed.

Jackson is an ex- seal that's forced into retirement based on an injury. He's also dealing with some guilt over the death of one of his men. Nobody believes him when he says it was an inside job meant to take out his team. Jackson knows his angry attitude and inability to be calm and rational about what happened in the jungle that day doesn't help the rumors about him being crazy. But it's the truth damn it! Love his potty mouth BTW. It really fit his character. Jackson can't turn off his need to help when he sees a man in need of help floating in the water. Soon he realizes the men who shot the floater may have mistaken the floater for him.

He brings him back to a house to get him warmed up and to see what kind of injuries he has. Jackson doesn't expect the attraction to kick in while the man is lying injured and they're both still in danger. Jackson learns his captive's name is Addie. Addie is understandably scared after being shot and waking up naked with a strange man. Jackson has decided he NEEDS to keep Addie safe. He opens up to Addie in hopes that he'll realize Jackson won't hurt him. Something he's never done before.

I really liked Jackson's character. He was angry about losing his place as a seal. Pissed off the guy responsible was getting away with it at his expense. Guilty he didn't see it coming. Jackson dealt with some PTSD during the story but it wasn't too heavy or overwhelming. There was no time for that. The bad guys were after them from the start. The story is told from Jackson's POV so you don't get into Addie's head but I liked how weary he was of Jackson at first. Then Jackson opened up to him and Addie wanted to be there for Jackson. I think that really helped Jackson out mentally. He was so used to people thinking he'd gone off the deep end he needed someone to believe him.

This was a very fast paced book, so the relationship could have felt rushed but for me it didn't. The instant attraction even worked for me. Nothing like skilled killers coming after you to amp up the tension and live in the moment. I really liked them as a couple. There wasn't a lot of sex because they were trying to stay alive for most of the book but the kisses and looks were so sexy! They do actually do the deed and it's hot! It may have made it more hot that Jackson actually cared for Addie. It wasn't just some back ally encounter to get off. He'd never actually been able to let himself openly care for another man and enjoy the intimacy that comes with that. I guess my only gripe is that I'd have this book be longer! That's mostly me being greedy because it did feel like a complete story. I just wanted more! Hopefully I get it because this was a great read. Possible sequel? Somebody else needs to find his man! Or I'd like to read more about Jackson and Addie. See, greedy! :D

DaisyGirl says

2.5 stars rounded up to 3.0

I actually liked this story. I liked both Jackson and Addy; I liked the rescue; I liked the suspense. What I didn't like was that Jackson and Addy's story happened in less than 24 hours. THAT, was a bummer.

Bottom line: Everything happened too fast because this book was too short.
