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“Acadia’s Law” is the stand alone first book in the “Undying Love” series, a love story and apocalyptic thriller by Tracy Ellen, the author that brought you “The Adventures of Anabel Axelrod”--

Ask yourself: How would you survive?

Acadia King is a young widow suddenly faced with answering this question, and in ways she could have never dreamed possible at the start of her evening. It has been two long years since the death of her husband. A lonely Acadia has caved to the pressure from her good friends to go on a simple blind date at a hotel bar, but she is about to get much more than she ever planned on this fateful night. Not only does Acadia meet a younger, impossibly hot man named Rod that, unbeknownst to her, is also the new Minnesota star quarterback arriving in town that day, but the hotel is host to more than just a Casino Night. A viral epidemic turning people into homicidal crazies has begun to sweep across the Twin Cities. Acadia and Rod are caught at ground zero when the hotel bar erupts into a savage battleground. Along with two offensive linemen and a beautiful blonde groupie, Acadia and Rod barely escape with their lives. Acadia brings them back to the farm she owns where she then sets out to convince her family and friends to prepare for the worst.

Pragmatic, blunt, and intelligent, forty-something Acadia King is focused solely on protecting everyone and everything she has left in life from the threats closing in on all sides. Rod "The Ram" Ramaldi, smiling player and golden-boy superstar, is a man on a mission to win Acadia’s frozen, lonely heart. Thrown together while working on defense plans for the farm and fighting off crazies, Acadia refuses to be tempted despite Rod’s attempts to drive her insane with wanting every chance he gets. Practical Acadia wants no relationship, she is convinced Rod is too young for her and she distrusts his motives. After all, what man in their right mind has time for smiling, teasing, and fooling around with love when the world could end that day>

Overnight, the epidemic tears at the thin veneer of civilization. The band of survivors at King Farm soon learns the hard way that the infected crazies aren't the only battle they'll be fighting when greed, betrayal, and lawless chaos start to rule!

Be prepared for a steamy romance and edge-of-your-seat action in Acadia’s Law, book one of this exciting, new series!

\*Acadia's Law was written for the entertainment of adults. Please don't buy my book if sexual situations, violence, and implicit language offends you.

## **Acadia's Law Details**

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## **From Reader Review Acadia's Law for online ebook**

### **Dana says**

I have never once had an interest in zombie anything, but I recently finished catching up with Tracy Ellen's Anabel Axelrod series and I was having major withdrawals. I missed having witty dialogue and kooky characters to laugh at. I needed a strong heroine full of sass to root for and a hunky man to swoon over. Unable to wait until the next book in Anabel's world, I started Acadia's Law, and let me tell you, as long as Tracy Ellen's glorious writing is involved, I am a zombie fanatic.

Get ready to become attached to the many complex characters and get lost in an imaginary world with the descriptive scenes. The storyline will have you hooked after the first scene, and it just keeps getting better and better. I loved the public health and survivalist facts woven throughout the story. Acadia is one bad ass woman, and during her scenes with Rod, I loved living vicariously through her. I couldn't decide who I found to be hotter, Luke or Rod, and I eventually came to the conclusion that they are equal on the stud-o-meter. I'll gladly take either one!

I look forward to seeing what happens once the zombie count increases and how the crew will manage to protect King Farm as well as each other. I am also curious to find out more about Rod's upbringing and mysterious ethnicity. I can't wait! I am about to start the second book now!

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### **Stephanie says**

Although I am not a fan of Zombie stuff, I enjoyed this book and plan to read the entire series!

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### **Cheryl says**

#### **Tough girl**

Acadian nightmare she is. Tough and yet ready for a zombie attack ? Can mister football step it up to the goal?

A great story and written with tough characters . I totally enjoyed this and look forward to reading her others. Those who took on zombies and put the edge on sticking together.. and do what ever it takes .

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### **Barbara Tobis says**

Acadia King has been mourning her husband for 2years. Her friends talk her into going out to a cocktail lounge to pick up a man. She meets Rod. Sparks fly. Then Acadia, Rod and his friends are caught in a fight for their lives when weird acting people start killing the patrons of the cocktail lounge and hotel. Thank

goodness she never leaves home without her gun. They make it back to her farm and prepare for the apocalypse. Romance with a dark twist.

The book is 200 pages long. I like to know the page length of ebooks.

Very well written book. I received a ARC copy for my honest review.

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### **Eilish says**

#### **Brilliant**

What a story! This is the first book I have read by this author and have downloaded the next book. The story just captures you and you just have to keep reading, it has adventure, drama a strong heroine and lots of strong characters.

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### **Emma says**

Hmm...post-apocalyptic zombies with romance you say? Unlikely but true. And good fun at that. I liked the older woman angle, worried about her fat ass etc. and really enjoyed all the preparation to fend off the zombies. It's amazing what you can do when you have unlimited funds and were at the Zero event where the zombie virus starts, so you have a heads up over everyone else. The characters compare notes about what they know about zombies from the Walking Dead, World War Z and 28 Days Later.

Good fun where the romance takes a back seat to the main story. Looking forward to seeing how all the preparations pan out in the next book and how the romance develops.

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### **Cyndy says**

She is amazing! Again with strong, sexy, smart women. Suspense and of course romance with a new twist. I promise you won't be able to put it down. I am only happy to say yes, this IS a new series!

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### **Sarah Greenwood says**

When Acadia agrees to go out on a date (well she says date but really she is just going to see if anyone takes her fancy) after her friends convince her it's time to get back out there after the death of her husband she goes along with it thinking 'well what's the worst that could happen?' If by worst you are thinking crazed people attacking everyone and those seemingly dead coming back to life as zombies you would be correct. She does get to work her inner minx before the real crazy stuff happens though so it's not all bad at the beginning.

After doing a circle of the hotel bar she has gone out of town to she spots her target. Well his hotness kind of grabbed her attention and wouldn't let go, good job it goes both ways then. He might be with a group but no one looks paired up so it's not long before she makes her move. She sure works fast getting him hooked but it's when he gets her in the lift that things start to heat up in a very fun way. Now this would be the point to get into a room and have hours more fun but a lack of key card brings them back to the hotel bar.

Now this is where things start to go a little crazy, very fast. A group of people – the same ones she assumed

were either drunk or high when she spotted them earlier – comes into the room with blood all over them. Always the practical one she tries to express her fears about them to Rod, her lift hottie, insisting they all leave while showing her gun in her purse in the process. After the initial shock of the people in the bar its not long before people rush to help the blood covered ones – including two of the girls from Rod’s table. He stops one getting close but isn’t quick enough for the other. Queue crazy time as its like a switch has been flipped and the brutal attacks start.

Talk about graphic craziness and what do the guys do, they run straight into the thick of it leaving Acadia with one very scared woman clinging to her for dear life. It’s a fight to get out but that’s just the start of it. She knows she just wants to get home but now feels like a mother hen with getting Rod, his two friends T-Bone and Ray Dean, and Barbara there too. When she says her place is like a fortress she means it but work needs to be done to make it even better protected. Its like a call to arms when she wants everyone rounded up. Love that she has a kind of ‘what to do if’ folder with ways to deal with certain attacks or events. Shame she doesn’t have a ‘what to do in the event of a zombie attack’ but hey she can improvise. She has gone into mission mode from the moment she is home but that doesn’t stop Rod wanting some answers about who she really is. Zombie attack or not he clearly still wants her and is constantly trying to win her with his charm and very good looks. Think its funny how she thinks he is too young for her (11 years to be exact) when she was 25 years younger than her husband. She can’t think straight around him but he won’t be giving up that easily, no matter the craziness that follows.

A very interesting group of people coming together on the farm getting battle ready for what’s to come. She can hold about a hundred but many more would cause too much attention. It might not just be the zombies they need to keep out either but the non-bitten too – especially those on bikes.

Interesting read that gets you gripped quickly as after that first attack its full speed ahead. Lots of characters mentioned which might make you feel a little lost at times but its to help set up the rest of the series. Suspense and romance read with zombies and crazy bikers thrown in for good measure – talk about a crazy ride. Lets see where it takes us next.

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## **S. Nash says**

I’ve seen a number of genre mashups in the past several years. Space cowboys vs. gangsters, aliens vs. cowboys, vampires vs. Abe Lincoln, you get the idea. Some of these are great stories that bring new life to a tired genre. But if an author smashes two genres together without a good reason, they are as appetizing as a peanut butter and salami sandwich.

*Acadia’s Law* is a zombie apocalypse vs. Romance mashup, and I admit, I was skeptical. I’ve seen some good romantic subplots in *The Walking Dead*. I’ve written a few more in my head that involved Norman Reedus, but romance seems to take a back seat in most tales of the end of the world. There are a lot of women reading and writing in the zombie fiction genre, and Tracy Ellen offers a delicious story that’s action packed, romantic and funny, with plenty of danger and squishy undead gore.

I’m always happy to see women as protagonists. Acadia King is a businesswoman and self-described dictator. She works her network like a pro and can organize a small army of people to fortify her ranch when she realizes a “4377” emergency is looming. She wasn’t counting on three professional football players—one

of whom she'd had a little fun with in an elevator—following her home from a night out on the town. She deals with it, and him, as best she can. She's intelligent, sarcastic, and some of her one-liners are hilarious.

Acadia is one cape short of a superhero. A character with this much going for her needs to have some flaws to make her a bit more real. She has self-esteem issues, and is still grieving her husband's death, so I'm hoping that the next books show her dealing with crises and making mistakes in a very human way.

I found a few things in the novel that dumped me out of the story abruptly. The author uses a lot of clichés. "Hell bent for leather," and "just what the doctor ordered" and "bet the farm" are just a few examples. While I can give a pass to these things said in dialogue by a character, there were so many that they stuck out. In addition to this, two of the football players' speech and manners are so clichéd it is often offensive.

The action scenes are fantastic. This is no pretty romantic tea party with zombies on the sidelines! Ellen is talented at showing scenes of bloody chaos. The outbreak in the hotel and the flight to safety had me right there in the lobby watching the outbreak in shock. Another scene involving a shotgun, a zombie and a very small space was delightfully horrific. As for the rest of the book, not all the bad guys are shambling biters, and not every perceived threat is real.

Overall, the book was a bit slow to get started, but once I was past the first quarter of the novel, the pacing was good and the action (both zombie and, um, otherwise) was better. Books are judged by their covers. The cover art is amateurish, and I fear that readers will turn away from a good book because of it. I hope the author invests in a capable cover artist for the next books in the series.

I recommend *Acadia's Law* to zombie fans, especially women who want to see a little more than just a wink and a nod at romantic entanglements between characters. It is absolutely written for a mature audience, not suitable for younger readers.

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## **Lisa says**

### **Awesome Read!**

Romance and zombie apocalypse together, what more can a girl ask for? Nothing! I loves how the author combined romance with a zombie apocalypse. We get to see the relationship between Acadia and Rod develop right along the beginning of the end. The author got the right mix of romance to go along with the zombie apocalypse beginning. I couldn't put this book down until I finished it. I wanted to see how Acadia and Rod's relationship developed as she prepared her farm, friends and family for the end of the world. She's a take charge give me no bull kind of woman and an awesome heroine! Can't wait to continue her story.

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## **KelticKat says**

### **This is how it begins...**

Zombie/Romance - Two genres I would never have guessed would meld together so well.

Loved having a heroine that was a bit older! Acadia was real and a hoot to boot.

The preparations have been made, foundations laid - now the action begins.

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### **Michelle Greiner says**

I could not put this book down! I will have to admit, at first I was a little turned off because of the cover. It just looks like a young adult book that belongs on the shelves of a 13 year old girl.

I recommend this book to anyone! Wonderfully written :)

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### **Laura Behrens says**

Very different from her Annabel books. Great apocalypse story, if you like the Walking Dead you will love this.

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### **Peggy says**

#### **Acadia' Law:Book one, Undying love series**

My first zombie book and I really liked it enough to buy the second in the series. Some sex but I was able to ignore it and just focus on the story and how it going.

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### **DawnMarie Carpintero says**

I received this book for my honest review.

I must admit at first this book to me was a little out there in nature and being the first book that I had read by this author I went into it with an open mind and a hard heart. As the pages were read I began feeling for the characters of this book.

Arcadia is a strong woman that has fears that she knows she must overcome in order to survive her husband's death. Her friends give her the strength that she needs to go on with her life. She is a strong soul and a frightened one at the same time.

An infection that breaks out has the ability to make people crazy and violent. How was Arcadia to know that the night she decides to start living again or try too in her case that she would be faced with such adversity.

The code 4377 is used in this book as an emergency beacon for her friends. They all know what this code



means and for what it means you are just going to have to read to find out what exactly it means. Rod the cutie that brings light back into Arcadia's darkened life. He is a constant stand by your woman and doesn't sway from his desires to make Arcadia his. I found Rod to be more WOW than at first as I continued to read this story he became more of a knight in shining armor to this reviewer.

This book is a fast paced book. You have modern world meets the future meets the past and a bit in my opinion of sci-fi just because of some of the words in the story. If you blink at any point in this book you will miss some major happenings. Though this is a way out there book for me I appreciated the strength that all the characters provided. Now I am not going to list all of them because really there is no need too. This is a great read for anyone that likes read you have a little bit of everything in this book even sex.

You have the gun toting outlaws but are they really outlaws or are they out just trying to save the human race? Not going to tell you for that you will have to pick up this book. Actually you should pick up this book if not for the curiosity it provides. Because let's face it everyone wants to know what would happen if you only had one day of life on this planet. That alone should want you to pick up this book. Does Arcadia and Rod get there happily ever? Does Arcadia move on and let love and sex in? Is the world saved or the town? See this book is really that good that did have questions for me to still be answered but that is what books are made of.

To the author thank you for an amazing read that took me outside the box and gave me an unique outlook and more.

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