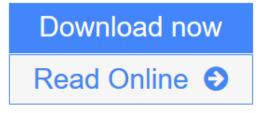


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A standalone novel about two characters with very minor mentions in the earlier books.

Ryder Wilson returned from serving multiple deployments but can't leave the hell of combat behind him. Frustrated and ashamed of his inability to function in the world as well as the veterans he served with, he retreated, choosing to engage only with those he trusted. When retired Master Sergeant Adam Montague sends him on a mission to protect his sister from some unknown danger, Ryder's days of hiding out may be over. Can he fulfill his mission without failing again?

Megan Gallagher has two big-brother Marines bent on protecting her from the evils of the world, but she's tougher than they think. When her older brother sends Ryder, one of his recon Marines, to her doorstep in the wee hours one night following a break-in, she realizes he needs rescuing more than she does. A friendship forms quickly, but unexpected passions run hot and complicate her resolve never to have a romantic relationship, much less marriage. So why are her body and her heart betraying her every time he comes near?

Can these two wounded people lower their defenses long enough to allow love to grow?

The main characters in this book have appeared briefly in earlier Rescue Me Saga books, but this story can be read as a standalone novel and is a new entry point into this ongoing series. Megan and Ryder will appear in later books in the Rescue Me Saga.

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### From Reader Review Nobody's Lost for online ebook

#### Kim says

I hate to say it but I didn't love this like the rest of this series, there were just too many things that didn't work for me.

The first thing was yet another 26 year old virgin and a nearly 40 year old man, I hate this scenario now and this is the second one I have read in a freaking week. It is just old and tiring let the man find someone his age or hell even older for once, it would be more interesting at this point since this is so worn out. Not to mention her reason for being a virgin was just not working for me and on top of being a virgin she was so ready to get into kink because she read about it, it just didn't work for me.

I also didn't feel any connection in their relationship. It felt forced and actually quite awkward especially the BDSM (if you can call it that) scenes and most especially the scene at the end. I don't mind insta-love in a book but I have to feel it and I didn't in this one. Especially with how shallow Megan's character came across at times with some of her dialogue, then all the hearts and flowers talk at the end it was way too cheesy for me.

Then the details of the ritual Ryder did was just a bunch of skimming for me I didn't need all those details, I don't care. I do care about getting to see them develop together but I didn't get to read much of that or at least not like in the other books.

Oh and then Grant...I didn't like her before now I hate her what a meddlesome nosy bitch. I have tried to see things from her POV but ever since the thing with Adam, then the last book with the scene with Marc, and now the stunt in this one, I can't and don't care about her reasons anymore. I do however hope she disappears and gets the hell out of these guys business and finds her own damn man, preferably one that she didn't supposedly work so hard to be their equal or one she doesn't consider family. (view spoiler) I have no respect for her in any shape form or fashion after her stunt in this one.

#### Maria Dimitrova says

Lovely and emotional read just like the rest of the series. Not as heavy on the sexy stuff. The focus is on healing and the maturity that comes with accepting the past and realising that asking for help is not a weakness. Both of the main characters carry their own baggage and that makes them that much more human. The female protagonist Megan is easy to relate to and is someone I would like to be friends with in real life. There were a few mentions of the characters from the other books but as a whole this can be read separately from the series. I would recommend it to those who like military romance and have an interest in healthy BDSM fictional relationships.

#### **Delta says**

Following his deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan, Marine veteran Ryder Wilson is ensnared in the depression and self-loathing of survivor's guilt. He served with Adam Montague (Top), Damian Orlando,

Marc D'Alessio (Doc), and Grant (all characters from previous Rescue Me Saga books). Now Ryder lives in a New Mexico desert, far away from city noises and people that trigger his severe PTSD.

Megan Gallagher is Adam Montague's younger half-sister and the sister of Patrick Gallagher, who is also a Marine. She is a photographer, recently graduated with a master's in fine arts degree, and is temporarily staying in Patrick's Albuquerque, New Mexico condominium while Patrick is out of the country.

When Megan's computer is stolen in a mysterious burglary of Patrick's condo, Adam calls on Ryder to protect Megan from the undetermined threat to her safety. And a rocky romance ensues...

*Nobody's Lost* is different than the rest of the *Rescue Me* series in that there is less danger-threat-adventure; it is more of a straight contemporary romance with some light bdsm. I enjoyed this story least of the *Rescue Me* books (the others 4 to 5 stars for me), but it is still an engaging tale of a troubled veteran's path to healing and love, which I am recommending.

#### Erin Lewis says

5 Star Review Nobody's Lost (Rescue Me Saga, #5)

This saga is one of my all-time favourites. I was not disappointed by the latest addition to the saga. Every book I have read by Kallypso Masters has touched my soul. The way the author layers the storylines is amazing.

Although this is a stand-alone book, I personally feel that it was beneficial (but not necessary) to have read all the previous books in the Rescue Me Saga. This book started out as a novella and as such there is a brief mention of other characters but no real catch up like the other books. Typical Kallypso, it morphed into a novel.

Nobody's Lost is the story of Ryder Wilson and Megan Gallagher. Both characters have been mentioned slightly before in the saga, Megan is Adam Montague's half-sister and Ryder a marine, who served with Adam. Ryder struggles with PTSD and survivor guilt and Megan with a decision made that altered the course of her life. At the request of his Master Sergeant, Ryder is asked to protect Megan, a job he doesn't want but feels he has no choice but to accept.

I loved these characters. Ryder, I just wanted to hug him and make him better; his pain broke my heart. I admire Megan, a feisty woman who knows what she wants and she wants Ryder. Most people will find their relationship to be rushed but this is fiction and it can happen. I enjoyed the BDSM scenes and was very interested to learn about the ways of Native Americans. I am impressed by how much Kallypso Master's researches the subjects covered in her books, be it PTSD, BDSM or Native American spirituality. It is these details that make all her books so very special.

Nobody's Lost made me laugh and cry, my heart broke for both Ryder and Megan and their tortured souls. Their relationship, although fast seemed to me to be a perfect fit. Two lost souls searching for their other half. I was so glad they were able to struggle through and reach their HEA. They so deserve it...

I look forward to catching up with Ryder and Megan in the next book in the saga Nobody's Dream, due out early next year. Hopefully we will find out how they are settling in to their life together.

I also commend Kallypso and Amazon for their swift response to the error which saw the incorrect upload of the book at Amazon. I know many people received the wrong book and were angry and frustrated. I received it too. However, reviews should be based on the story content and not on upload errors so please bear that in mind.

Another brilliant addition to what is one of my all-time favourite series. Well done Kallypso Masters. I cannot wait for more.

I highly recommend this book and this wonderfully talented author.

#### Jean says

I just love this series, and this book was an unexpected surprise while waiting for Luke and Cassie's story.

Ryder is so broken from his service in the military. He has basically become a hermit in the mountains and avoids as much contact with people as possible. His nightmares and terrors have such a huge impact on his life. He is hurting and guilt-stricken. His friend, Carlos, is the only person who seems to be any support for him, but that is also because he has isolated himself and basically made himself "untraceable" to those who do care about him.

Megan is Adam's half-sister. I don't really remember her from previous books, but she is a feisty one! Just what Ryder needed to get his life back in order and focus on healing. And, believe it or not, Grant had a big part in making sure these two connected in a way that gave Ryder something important to focus on other than his guilt. Megan was the perfect person to support him. I love how the "military family" has each other's backs and will do anything for each other.

One thing that was very unique with this book was Ryder's connection to the Native American ways and the vision quests and purification ceremonies performed to help people move forward in their journey in life. I was intrigued by the ceremonies and what they meant to Ryder, along with the connection to nature and "spirit" animals.

Another great book in the series.....now I have to wait until March for Luke and Cassie! Ugh!!

#### Stephanie\* says

I just couldn't connect to the MCs in this one....talk about some major insta-love and a proposal after only a couple days, just what?

Feeling like a brat!! I think I've hit the lowest of book funks!! :-/

#### SandyL says

I love Kally's books, and this one is no exception. Ryder Wilson is living a shadow of a life, hiding in the

mountains of New Mexico and trying not to check out for good. He hasn't been able to pull it together since he left the Marines. He gets an unexpected call one night from Adam Montague, his former MSGT, asking him to check on Adam's sister who is living not too far away. Megan is trying to get her new photography career off the ground after recently graduating from a masters program at UCS. She has always figured she'd be alone, that no man would want her since she can't have kids. She hasn't dated much and, at age 26, is still a virgin. But as soon as she meets Ryder her hormones kick into high geer - she wants this guy, and wants him to pop her cherry!! Ryder knows he's not fit to have any kind of relationship, but there is something about Megan that makes him start to feel again. And she's into kink!!! This was an amazing journey of a man who has been plagued by severe PTSD, learning to live again. I did think their relationship was a bit rushed, but otherwise this was a wonderful story!

#### **Cassandra Caress says**

5 million stars for the book 5 in the Rescue Me saga! Kallypso did a great job once again! No matter what I say, I won't be able to do it justice! You really really should read it for yourself, the whole series really! The book might not have been planned, but turned out perfect and fitting into this saga.

Kally knows what she writes about when it comes to BDSM, PTSD and the Marines. A big deal also plays vision quests and purification by Native Americans and their believes. If you follow Kally on social media, you know she pays a lot of attention to her researches and get the things straight. So if you want to know what the real deal is, read Kallypso Masters book.

After his deployements and leaving the Marines, Ryder is a lost soul, suffering badly from PTSD. He does what he thinks is best for him and hides in the mountains in an abandoned cabin. He hopes his Top, Adam Montague, won't miss him. But Ryder forgot that once a part of the Marine family, you are always a part. You can't fly under the radar for long.

So it happens that one night, after another awful nightmare, his former Top calls for help and sends him on a mission. You'll never let your Top down and so Ryder gets on the back of his Harley.

A break-in finds Megan a little shaken and as she deals with the police, her stepbrother Adam calls just in time. A coincidence? Who cares...at this point. He told her help and safety is on the way. Not soon after getting together, Megan realises that Ryder deals with heavy PTSD. Having dealt with it already with her brother Patrick, she tries to offer help, not only now but whenever needed.

As they wait for Patricks return and him taking over Megan's safety, Ryder and Megan start to enjoy each others company. They have more in common than one would believe. On top of that, the sparks start flying which both try to ignore. Ryder sees himself as damaged goods, but Megan wants him. As things go on, the tables turn and those who send out to rescue, find themselves in need.

The story is beautifully written as it's always the case with Kallypso's writing. You're captivated from page one and find yourself feeling connected with the characters. Her heroine is strong dispite her age. Her hero is a fallen soul that just needs that one person to find his way back to life.

On top of it, Kallypso Masters adds a young woman curious about BDSM and a Dom that got a little rusty. Domination is one piece that gets Ryder back to his old self and so he initiates Megan in the fun and art of this lifestyle - in a responsible way with knowledge (not like other too much talked about books).

Kallypso Masters has me fallen for her saga and writing once again and I can't wait to read the next one, Nobody's Dream.

PS: While you are at it and if you should be interested in well written BDSM books, look up the mentioned Shadowland books \*coughs\* Cherise Sinclair \*coughs\* You won't regret and will find out that the two authors know each other well and have the goal to not only give their readers awesome books but also some real knowledge about the lifestyle.

#### **Becca Reads says**

Loved this newest addition to the Rescue Me series from Kallypso Masters. The book was intended to be a novella but ended up being more like a novel and we are all the better for it! Megan and Ryder made a perfect couple. I'll also add that this book made me more curious about Grant and I was glad that we got to see a bit more of Megan's brother Patrick.

#### Mare9548 says

Kallypso Masters strikes again. I can't believe that after beating her cancer, she managed to write such amazing, compelling story. Not just that, but in only in 5 weeks of work. That's INSANE.

With this book she took me from to break my heart as she never done before, to make me laugh so hard. I got to say that I ADORE Megan. She became my favorite heroine in the series so far, not that I don't love the rest, because I do, they all are strong, amazing, and brave women. Megan know what she wants and she's not afraid to do whatever it takes to get it! and she got it!

Ryder, oh gosh! that man broke my heart in so many pieces. The guilt eating Ryder up is heart-wrenching. One could thought that after reading several stories of Marines suffering from PSTD, the heart would toughen up, but nooooooooooo. I think, at least in my case, my heart breaks easier. Definitely, I got a thing for torment and wounded heroes. I can't resist them.

This book got plenty of good plot twists! That I remember there are at least 2 or 3 moments that I didn't see coming. At first, I thought I had pretty good idea to where things could go, but I was so wrong. Love that feeling when an author surprises you in ways you don't expect.

Being an standalone novel, unlike the rest, this book is a great entry to the Rescue Me series for those unfamiliar with it. Of course I advice them it's a lot better when you read ALL the books from the beginning [FYI: a bundle with the prequel and the 1st novel in eBook [bookcover:Masters at Arms & Nobody's Angel|21776150] you can get it **FREE** everywhere] that way the little details we get of the other characters in the series get a whole new meaning. Believe me!

If I was desperate to read Dream before, now I am ever more!!

And talking about wanting the books coming next, OMG! after Dream I NEED that Kally starts working on the other series she promised us, the one where Grant's story is, Pamela's novella (another promise from Kally) can wait. I'm so desperate need to know the deal about Grant. The tiny bit she was on this book made

#### Jennifer says

Another great book in this series. Ms. Master's does a great job with representing our servicemen/women and the struggles they have coming home and dealing with PTSD. This book was just amazing: the characters, the kink, the chemistry. That was a little different side of Grant that I wasn't expecting. Oh, that was not near enough of Adam and his Kitten. I really want to know more about their brother, Patrick. Now, maybe I can wait patiently for Nobody's Dream....nah...is it March yet?

#### JG ~ Jezabell Girl & Friends says

Sadly this story didn't grab me as hard as the others. It started off great but then became unrealistic and a bit desperate. I'm all for love at first sight etc etc but marriage immediately and straight into a BDSM lifestyle after knowing someone days, er, I don't think so especially given Megan's virginity and inexperience.

I did love the emotion brought out through Ryder's struggles with PTSD though. It was heart-wrenching and painful to realise that it's all too common.

I have a huge amount of love for this series overall though so I'm just going to treat this story as a minor blip in an otherwise perfect series.

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#### **Coco.V** says

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#### **Cindy** ~ says

I love all the research that Kally does for her books. I learn something from each one. Whether it is about the military, or PTSD or BDSM or in the case of this book vision quests and purification by Native Americans.

As this was just a novella the cast of characters was much smaller but the impact of the story was just as powerful as a full length book. Ryder Wilson was a Marine that served with Adam and the team during that ill fated mission years ago. He also served with Gino D'Alessio earlier who if you follow the series was the brother of Marc that died in combat. Ryder feels guilt for both what happened in Iraq and to Gino and has let that and a good case of PTSD make him become a recluse and not deal with his issues. Megan is Adam's half sister who even though innocent in some ways is very good at noticing the signs of PTSD and has a way with helping.

I'm not going to talk a lot about what Ryder and Megan go through but to say they were perfect for each other and I really enjoyed their journey and story. One of my favorite funny scenes has to do with Kally incorporating a fellow author and her popular series into a scene that had me laughing out loud. Fans of the series will love this short story that was an added bonus as we wait for the next full length book to come out.

#### V says

#### 3-3.5 stars

Not a bad read. The storyline was great and reminded me of how much i love this series. It isnt just a bdsmerotic-romance, but also deals with some serious PTSD issues that are intense and believable. I guess im settling for 3 stars since for most of the story I didnt really feel any romance between the two. When they first meet and in the build up to their first kink scene, there just wasnt any chemistry. Sure, when Ryder finally succumbed and gave Megan her first taste of kink, it was hot. But his stubbornness to not let it get beyond some heavy petting and spanking until the *very* end was quite annoying. As a result Megan was the one to initiate most if not all of the intimacy, despite her (view spoiler) status. That surprised me a bit....i didnt see the point in it really. And to top it off, Megan had to also be the one to (view spoiler). The end was sticky sweet, not necessarily in the best way. Still, i love the author and the series and I'm still looking forward to the next book.