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Kathy says

Setting: small apartment on Kilgore St, South Boston; bar in South Boston; antique shop on Charles St, Boston; condo in an adult community in the richer side of town.

Theme:

Responsibility, love, risk, overcoming ones childhood, trust

Characters:

Twins Sean and Brian, Liam, Dylan (firefighter), Brendan (photojournalist) – 5 brothers, all but youngest born in Ireland.

Conor Quinn – 6th and oldest brother; he took care of siblings and household once mother gone (died in car accident? Returned to Ireland without them?); a vice detective. A bit socially awkward – didn't have his first date until 19.

Seamus Quinn – father, took family to join cousin in America, fisherman (sword fisherman?)... gone more than home, drank and gambled when home, told very colorful Irish stories – many where the women are bad... and repeatedly tells the boys that women and Quinns mean disaster. When he retires, he buys a southie irish bar.... That the boys all help out at.

Olivia Farrell – poor, hippy, loving parents who ran an antique aka junk shop, then a restaurant, a bit of wanderlust... in college she had her first real antique find, and parlayed it into \$4,000 – and was hooked. She remade herself to fit into elegant society, she sold antiques, and opened a shop with one of her clients... unfortunately, her partner borrowed money from gangsters and ended up as a money laundering for them... they're both in jail because Olivia reported a conversation she overheard – and Conor and his partner are assigned to protect her until the trial, 2 weeks away.

Kevin Ford / Red Keenan – Olivia's partner and his gangster buddy. Red has placed a hit on Olivia. Kevin is just in over his head – he didn't intend any harm or for things to get so bad.

Danny Wright – new detective, Conor's new partner... eager, fresh, a bit naïve...

Summary:

At first Conor wants as little to do with the pretty, untouchable Olivia... but when she escapes out of the bedroom window on Danny's watch – she just needed some fresh air – he takes over inside duties.

Overreacting to a noise and the lack of a police vehicle outside, he and Olivia go on the run... he calls his brother to come pick them up in his boat...

The attachment between them keeps growing... move close, retreat is a pattern they both repeat... but (of course) ultimately give into the passion. He tries to hand her off to two other cops, but someone starts shooting at them, so he takes her to safety – and realizing there is a hole in the department doesn't tell anyone where they are – except Danny, who offers his grandmother's condo, which is empty as she moved to Florida and it hadn't sold yet. Conor gets her partner to turn state's evidence – both against the gangster as well as the dirty cop who visited him to tell him to keep quiet. This releases Olivia from needing to testify, but Conor isn't ready to give her up yet – so he doesn't tell her, and they spend another 4 days together – though he takes her out for some day trips and he has fun in a way he never did before. He especially thinks that in the real world, they couldn't fit... and makes her agree to be in her real world for a month before they see each other... A couple of weeks go by... and neither can forget the other... and on the same night, they both fruitlessly look for the other, missing each other... until as the Quinn bar is closing, he returns, to find her playing darts with his brother.... ahhhh

Memorable scenes:

Gwynne Andal says

Did not like Olivia. No. After that 3am scene.. I practically skimmed the book (plus its nearing bed time so I had to know the ending. I've invested too much to just abandon it).

Should I read the other stories of the brothers? I probably will but I am not sold about the Reunited book!

Stefany Alvarez says

Al fin pude encontrar esta saga, llevo años pensando en ella ya que lo leí hace mucho, y aunque la verdad no son los libros mas elaborados me encanta mucho la historia de los 5 hermanos y todo lo que sucede.

Kathy says

Not as bad as I expected. I liked Connor as he was the only character in the book I found believable. Olivia was portrayed as a rather dumb and insecure person which made it hard to believe she was a successful business woman. The connection between them was sometimes believable and sometimes way over the top, but that is ofcourse the point with these books. In the end a perfect read on a lovely sunny day!

Linda says

In this first book of the series we are introduced to the Mighty Quinn family of brothers. They are an Irish family living in Boston. Conor, the oldest is a cop and he finds himself guarding a beautiful witness from some unsavory characters she is set to testify against. But while guarding her body, he forgets to guard his heart. Start the amazing journey with the Quinn family in this beginning to the series.

Bonnie says

The Mighty Quinns: Conor by Kate Hoffmann was a good book. All the Quinns had a rough childhood. Their mother left them when they were real young. Dad was always away on a fishing boat. When he came home he drank and spent most of the money and left very little for the boys to live on. At the time Conor was 11 and in charge of his younger brothers when dad was away. A lot goes on in this story.

Lauren says

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3.5 Stars

Conor Quinn is a detective with a reputation for playing by his own rules, so when he is assigned witness protection duty for Olivia Farrell, an antiques dealer who ran afoul of the mob, he is less than thrilled. However, after glimpsing her in a moment of vulnerability, Conor's protective instincts emerge and he is soon smitten. Now if he can only keep her alive long enough to fall in love completely...

After reading a much later book in the series and enjoying it, I've started from the beginning. This is a sweet romance with likable characters.

Growing up with the responsibility of caring for his younger brothers, Conor is completely lacking in social and communication skills. Yet, he obviously cares deeply for his family and has a deep desire to protect others, and this comes across clearly in his feelings for Olivia.

Olivia is fiercely independent, but has a vulnerability that makes her very appealing. Despite one or two TSTL moments mainly stemming from cabin fever, she is an endearing heroine and her interactions with Conor and his brothers are lovely.

The suspense plot has some great action scenes, but is ultimately resolved very quickly and anti-climactically. This isn't all that problematic as the book is category romance rather than RS.

In sum, an engaging beginning to the series and I look forward to continuing, especially as there seems to be an intriguing mystery revolving around the disappearance of the Quinn brothers' mother.

Kathy says

I love the Mighty Quinns and am so happy to find the first of the series.
