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Angela Proctor-fries says

Really starting to not like this series. They are all the same. The man falls in love with the woman, usually in chapter one or two. She is a virgin. They live happily ever after. Bleh. Don't get me wrong, I love a good love story but these are a bit ridiculous.

Lisa Kay says

★★½☆☆ Narration of audiobook by Parker Leventer was acceptable; however, she didn't have a fighting chance when the content was *So Very Dated*. I think my tastes have become more sophisticated in romantic-suspense genre for this 1987 publication. Just too, too implausible; especially the heroine keeping the hero out of the loop of her ulterior mission when she needs to rely on him. Not that this hasn't been done before, but *he's* the undercover agent. Why wouldn't his boss tell him? Also, these two go back and forth on the whole "come-here-come-here-come-here-go-away-go-away-go-away" theme, though for a variety of reasons. It was almost too painful to listen to all the way to the end, but I needed it for a couple of challenges. I've read better by this author.

Kari says

This one was just OK for me. I'm not sure I bought the love connection between Sarah and Rafferty. It was just too quick. For me, it felt like lust at first sight, not love. While they had a nice HEA, I was still pretty much underwhelmed by it. There really wasn't any action and no suspense at all. I figure if there are spies or undercover agents involved, there should be some suspense.

CD {Boulder Blvd} says

I checked this out from the library and actually returned it without finishing which is unusual for me. It was definitely dated and maybe I would have liked it back in the day; but that day has passed.

Staci says

Why do I keep reading these???

Harriet says

This book didn't engage me - partly because it was part of a series and I hadn't read the earlier books yet.

Rafferty seems like a good man and Sarah was interesting, but the pace moved too quickly. There was insta-love and a bit too much angst for my liking.

Willmetta Owens says

I had a hard time with this one, mainly I didn't feel the connection between the narrator and the characters. I also felt the predictability of the story, it just felt as though something was missing overall. I would have liked to know more about the special abilities and their source.

Chitra *CJ* says

"Rafferty's Wife" is the story of Sarah and Rafferty.

When Rafferty is blackmailed by Hagan to go on a mission on a revolution bound Caribbean nation, he is paired with the brilliant cryptographer Sarah- and both have to pretend to be spouses.

As they meet and interact, attraction sparks and they soon realize they have been lied to and bought together for this dangerous mission. But as they work against the tides to send a cryptic message that could save lives, they realize what they feel for each other is deeper than expected.

Can they brave the storm and still be together?

Another sweet story with insta love and attraction, mixed with elements of mystery and intrigue. Would have had a higher rating if I wasn't bored in the middle of the book. But I do like how much in love these couples are, and how they communicate.

Safe

2.5/5

Valerie says

I thought that the author gave a good story line, but she could have developed the characters a bit more. This was my first time reading one of her books. I think that the other characters may be discussed in more details in her other books. I get the feeling that she centers around each character's own story individually. When I read (actually I listened to the soundtrack) the book it appeared that the next character Zack would have his own story. The plot was interesting enough, but nothing extraordinary about the book. I probably would most likely read another of her books just to see how her writing of her characters improve. I would rate the book 2.5 stars.

Kem says

This has got to be the worst CD book I've ever listened to. There were a couple places on the last disc, but the rest is garbage.

Cindy says

I was enjoying this book right up until the end. I thought that the ending was tooooooo pat. I felt like the author had built this 'story'... then couldn't figure out how to end it, or create the climax necessary to really pull it off... Disappointed.

Megan L Harnett says

Ok so I have to rant about this book and the whole series! These books aren't very good. They aren't good for two reasons. 1) All the guys fall in love with the "women" within the first chapter of the book. 2) All the 24-26 year old women in these stories are virgins.

So yeah these books are under 200 pages where the guys falls in love and spends the next couple chapters convincing the virgin women to have sex with them and marry them because they can't live without them. There is not any time for character development and they magically fall in love right away. Insta-love is such crap! Sorry but it is! I might have to give up on this series! Luckily they are short so they don't waste too much of my time.

Sheila Melo says

Oldie But a Goodie

"There's nothing rational about love, Sarah. Nothing predictable. There's just a madness, filled with hopes and fears, literally impossible to control."

FINAL DECISION: The story isn't complex and neither are the characters, but I love the story for its clear good and evil stance. The characters are fun to read and the stories are a fun.

THE STORY: Rafferty Lewis is the attorney for the wealthy Josh Long. Rafferty, along with Josh and his friends/employees got "drafted" into helping a secret government agency. Rafferty's time has come up to help. He has been sent on a mission to masquerade as a newlywed and travel to a war torn South American country to retrieve some information for the U.S. government. His partner is Sarah Cavell to whom Rafferty is immediately attracted. The two have to work together to complete their mission without allowing their attraction to get in the way.

OPINION: I love this series of books because of the memorable characters. The stories are larger than life and at times too incredible to be believed, but the romance is heartfelt and the characters are fun. The hero and heroine are not very complex characters -- they are the good guys and it shows, but I have always liked how the story comes together. The appearance of the other characters from the series is also welcome as it gives more depth to the story. Just a fun read.

WORTH MENTIONING: This book was originally written as a category romance written in the 1980s. The story reflects the types of category romances being written at the time.

CONNECTED BOOKS: RAFFERTY'S WIFE Is the second book in the Hagen series. It can be read as a

standalone, but I think readers will enjoy it better understanding what happened in book one.

STAR RATING: I give this book 4.5 stars.

Marcia Haskell says

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Rachel says

I wasn't even going to post this book to my list, except that it serves as a reminder that -while I do like some romance in my books- books that are written for the express purpose of being romantic are actually either vapid (definitely the case here) or pornographic (may have been, didn't read enough to find out).

Plus, if the print is size 14 font, and it isn't specifically listed as a large-print book, you know the plot can't be that complex or thought-provoking.

