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Run off the road and left for dead, Shay Ridiker's only hope for surviving the frozen claws of the wilderness is pilot Rick Savage. The beautiful airplane mechanic came to Alaska expecting a routine repo, but a missing coworker and a crippled plane are just the tip of the iceberg. Now held captive by ruthless killers at a derelict gold mine, Shay needs Rick's protection more than ever. But Rick has shadows that follow him into the land of the midnight sun. With gunmen at their backs, can he be all Shay needs—a haven...and a hero?

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From Reader Review Wilderness Peril for online ebook

Brittany says

If you are looking for a suspense-filled, wild ride...look no further! Wilderness Peril delivers action and adventure, danger and the hope that love could possibly heal two damaged individuals.

Set in Alaska, Shay Ridiker and Rick Savage embark on what should be a straightforward task: meet up with Rick's brother and fix an airplane. However, what should be an uncomplicated assignment takes a dangerous turn when Shay and Rick find themselves trying to escape Alaska with their lives. Rick and Shay will find themselves fighting to survive not only the harsh Alaskan environment, but dangerous men intent on harming them.

I enjoyed the adventure that I found in this book. Rick and Shay both had past issues to overcome. Shay tries to be a very strong individual to protect herself from the possibility of loving and losing someone. Her reaction to her mother's violent death molded her into the person she is in this book. Rick, a former Marine, suffers from extreme guilt and nightmares related to events that occurred during his service. When thrown together, they must rely on each other to hopefully make it home. Very enjoyable read. (5 stars)

I received a complimentary copy of Wilderness Peril from the author in exchange for my honest review, which I have given.

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Harlequin Books says

Received 4 stars at RT Book Reviews

Britney says

WILDERNESS PERIL is an exciting story of adventure, suspense and romance! The plot twists and turns and sweeps you away to the frozen wilderness of Alaska. Don't miss this great escape!

The action starts in the first chapter and doesn't stop until the very end. Shay Ridiker is an airplane mechanic who has been dispatched to Alaska, along with pilot Rick Savage. These two co-workers are expecting a routine repair and repo, but soon find themselves running for their lives. Shay and Rick struggle to survive in the wilderness and escape the madmen who hold them captive.

Shay and Rick are both troubled by past experiences and reluctant to share their vulnerabilities. However, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive. Will their open hearts lead to love?

I enjoyed every minute of this action-packed adventure! Danger and suspense, coupled with troubled

characters, kept me quickly turning the pages. Elizabeth Goddard has written another great escape and I can't wait for her next adventure!

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for my honest review, which I have given.

Michelle says

Wilderness Peril by Elizabeth Goddard

Wilderness Peril is an awesome book. Shay Ridiker and Rick Savage have been coworkers for the last two years, employed by Deep Horizon Recovery Services. For Shay a airplane mechanic, her job is safe and routine. Ex-Marine Rick is a recovery agent along with his brother Aiden. Rick and Shay travel to Alaska to repair an airplane so that Aiden can seize it. When a routine recovery turns into a frantic search for Aiden, Rick and Shay's world is turned upside down. They find themselves running from someone trying to kill them and then are held hostage by the very man they should have been taking the plane from. As time goes on Shay and Rick are fighting for their lives and their feelings for one another. You will have to read this great book to see how they are able to survive the wilds of Alaska and if they save Aiden.

The author Elizabeth Goddard will keep you at the edge of your seat with this action packed novel. You will find characters with faith, nightmarish pasts and engaging personalities. Be prepared to be drawn into this book and not being able to put it down. Inspiration, romance and suspense are all found in this fast paced book.

I give a high-five and five stars to the author. I would also like to thank Elizabeth Goddard and Love Inspired Books for writing and distributing compelling Christian books that are entertaining and give hope to the reader with stories of faith.

Kara says

My Comments

Rick Savage is not your ordinary pilot, he's mysterious and reliable in deadly situations. When his brother fails to show up for the meeting planned with Shay to find this wrecked plane, Rick knows something has gone terribly wrong. Rick realizes the moment trouble arrives for him and Shay and just as he's trying to turn back and bring Shay to safety they are run off the road and left for dead. Will Rick be able to protect Shay or will his presence put them in more danger?

Shay is determined to do her job as the aircraft mechanic she is and when her coworker doesn't show up as planned, she makes up her mind to pursue this mission regardless. The more danger she and Rick find themselves in, the more she prays for Aiden to be safe and alive somewhere. Shay has to fight panic attacks and unthinkable weather conditions to get this job done. She's used to being guarded and surviving on her own, but now she must rely on Rick to keep them alive. Is he all she hopes he is or is he just as dangerous as their surroundings?

I had absolutely no trouble getting into this book! From the first chapter, it had my full attention and promised a GREAT adventure. Even though both main characters have weaknesses (Shay has to fight panic attacks more than once, but I'm not sure I could've done better in her situation) they both constantly take

risks for the other. Rick suffers from PTSD and has to fight to stay focused because of the war zone feeling he lands in. It's not known for most of the book if Aiden has survived and this brings added tension to the plot.

Some of the obstacles Rick and Shay must overcome: being stalked, getting run off the road, freezing temperatures (I was cold just reading about it), being held captive, Shay feeling exposed as the ONLY woman while in captivity/being leered at, Shay gets attacked once but has a gun held to her several times, lack of sleep (that alone had me wondering, how they managed to think on their feet when they got very little sleep in the story, I reasoned adrenaline and grace), villains in the story who are divided and constantly shooting at one another, the main villain and his lies (he's not scary at all, but he's obsessed with the prospect of finding gold), and did I mention freezing temps? The setting alone is brutal and unstable for each character.

There's one scene at the end where Rick makes a decision that had me FURIOUS. If I was ever tempted to throw a book down, it was at that moment (I was too busy reading to see what happened next to throw the book). I understood why he did it, but to say I disagreed with his stubbornness is an understatement. Of course, his decision makes the story last a little longer and keeps the page turning pace going strong, but it had me in disbelief. Other than that, he was an outstanding flawed hero that prays outwardly and inwardly throughout the book.

I highly recommend this book for those who like fast paced action stories. This one was a perfect blend of mystery (I had no idea why the bad guys used Shay and Rick until the very end), danger, suspense and romance. I was slightly annoyed at how Shay and Rick want to keep their guard up with one another, but after what they've been through in the past it makes sense that anyone would be extra cautious in their shoes. They work very well together and even though I was tempted to shake Shay once or twice from having a panic attack, she was no slouch when it came to fixing machines and taking risks. Despite my not agreeing with Rick on certain moves he makes, I enjoyed how he protected Shay. Whenever Rick gets hurt, she takes care of him really well. I actually laughed about Rick's gun, it definitely made the rounds!

I want to thank the author for the review copy provided. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions expressed are my own.

A note from Elizabeth Goddard:

Dear Reader,

Shay and Rick are sent on a journey that turns into much more than either of them expected. Sound familiar? The extreme circumstances force each of them to face issues from their past. The protective barriers they've built over a lifetime to guard themselves are knocked over and out of the way. Often it's through trials that we learn to overcome. Through trials that our faith in God grows, as well as our faith in each other.

Roman 5:3-5 says: "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Questions for Discussion

Shay was an aircraft mechanic, which is a male-dominated field. Have you experienced, or do you know someone who has experienced, working in a career dominated by the opposite gender?

Could you relate to Shay's need to fit in with her fellow male employees? Why or why not?

Rick held a traumatic experience from his past deep inside, so much so that it always seeped out the cracks at the wrong time and place. Has there ever been a struggle in your life that you tried to work through by yourself? How did you deal with it?

Glenda Parker says

This was an awesome book, I love Elizabeth's work. A story of faith even in dire circumstances. The characters were great, not really what you would expect, but great.

Shay Ridiker is an airplane mechanic for Deep Horizon Recovery Services. She's a tough little woman that likes to be in the background, not wanting any of the men to see through her facade. She agrees to accompany pilot Rick Savage to Alaska to help Rick's brother Aiden with a repossession of a small plane. She brought tools and the part she determined she would need to repair the plane. What she's not ready for is her attraction to Rick.

Rick Savage and his brother were ex-marines. Rick had issues with PTSD, having once pulled a gun on Shay when she had woken him from a nightmare. Aiden had dealt with his memories by resorting to alcohol. Aiden had been clean for a while but when he didn't show up when they arrived, Rick's mind went right to that possibility.

Shay and Rick are ran off the road, kidnapped and taken to a gold mine ran by the man who had defaulted on the plane, along with several gun toting members of the mob. Shay has seen Rick's nightmares and has no desire to lean on him for protection.

Kelsey says

check out this link for and author interview highlighting tomorrow's release (December 1, 2013) of this awesome book!

<http://suspensesisters.blogspot.com/2...>

Shay and Rick are in the wilds of Alaska looking for Rick's brother Aiden and the plane they are sent to repossess. Shay is a plane mechanic and Rick is a pilot. The plane isn't fly-able at the moment, hence Shays presence on the reconnaissance. Upon arrival in Alaska, Shay and Rick are not met by Aiden and begin to worry. From there the adventure begins. A cute, short (214 pages), romantic suspense novel with just the right amount of faith thrown in. Also a good read for those struggling with PTSD.

Wilani Wahl says

Wilderness Peril is awesome! It is full of suspense, danger, and twists and turns with romance thrown in. This book is hard to put down once you start reading. It takes place in the wilderness of Alaska. I love the fact that even in the midst of danger, they seek the Lord's wisdom and pray. This is a book that I will want to read again.

I received a complimentary copy of Wilderness Peril from the author in exchange for my honest review, which I have given.

Rhonda Gibson says

Wilderness Peril is a fast paced read that I finished in one LONG sitting but so worth the time. I highly recommend this book.

Carol says

Past horrifying situations stay within everyone!!! In this story both the main characters have to face prior horrible personal experiences, problem solve the current situation and learn to support and trust each other simultaneously in order to survive.

Stranded in the Alaskan wilderness facing death at any time, their adventure moves along quickly with action at every turn. The main plot has unexpected twists and turns with subplots weaved through out.

Elizabeth Goddard has the skill of spinning suspenseful, adventurous, romantic tales with great inspiration that draws the reader in and allows them to get to know the characters on a personal level. Her characters are well developed and you feel what they feel as the story moves along. So keep a throw close as it gets cold in the Alaskan wilderness !!!

Allow time to read as once you start you will want to read until the final word. Enjoy!

Received this book as a gift from the author.

Melanie says

Review on Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/review/R3JQB704...>

Review on my blog: <http://christianbookshelfreviews.blog...>

3.5 stars

Wilderness Peril is the second book I've read by Elizabeth Goddard and another good read. I liked how the book was set in Alaska (that's one of my favorite locations for novels!) and thought the story was enjoyable.

I liked the characters and how both Rick and Shay weren't perfect and had issues. I didn't care all that much for the romance aspect, just because it felt a little rushed (although the book is only 200ish pages, so I guess it needed to move kind of quickly) and the ending seemed a little abrupt/rushed to me.

So, while Wilderness Peril isn't one of my favorite reads from the Love Inspired Suspense Line, I did enjoy it and really liked some scenes in the book. A good read and, if you enjoy Love Inspired Suspense books, you'll probably like this one. I'm looking forward to reading more of Goddard's novels.

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Jennifer says

On the list of top five worst days of Shay Ridiker's life is the day she and co-worker Rick Savage are run off the road and left for dead in the icy wilderness of Alaska. Both are unaware of why someone wants them dead but suspect it has something to do with a repair call they received from Rick's brother Aiden who has gone missing. Rick battles PTSD from his time as a soldier and Shay fights off debilitating panic attacks, so each has personal battles they are fighting while struggling to make it home alive. As the couple works to survive their surroundings and discover what has happened to Aiden they grow closer to God and each other.

I received a copy of this book in exchange for my fair and honest review. Thanks Elizabeth!

Marji Laine says

Intense action and deep-set passions set Wilderness Peril at the top of my list of favorites!

Elizabeth Goddard weaves a gripping plot that begins in the first paragraph and doesn't release until the final pages of the book. The plan seems simple enough for airplane mechanic, Shay Ridiker; fix a broken plane that her company needs to repossess and let the pilot fly it back to the base. Except that the plane is in a remote part of Alaska. And the owner isn't quite ready to let go of his only means of escape.

Enter her guide and pseudo-bodyguard, Rick Savage. Her trust level in Rick plummeted when he pointed a gun in her face, but her interest in him lingered. Whatever the case, the ghosts that haunt the man make it difficult for Shay to feel at all secure around him, yet he's the only one upon whom she can depend.

A missing man, another who is full of secrets, and a lady mechanic trying to prove that she can succeed in what most would consider a man's world: the characters drive this story equally as well as the plot. The tension is excruciating at times and the romance focuses more on virtues of the characters rather than just the appearance.

All in all, this is an extremely satisfying read, well-written with attention to details. And these characters will stay with me for some time - definitely the sign of a great book!

I received a free copy of Wilderness Peril in return for an honest review.

John Hanscom says

More close to ¼. I have been reading these "love inspired suspense novels" for many years now, and this is the worst one so far. I need to make a disclaimer - the book is set in Alaska and I have lived here 38 years+. Ms. Goddard's bio, both in the book and on her website, does not mention Alaska, and, though I may be

wrong, she writes as one who has never been here. The geography she describes for the setting makes very little sense. It would be a LITTLE better if the novel was set on the Arctic Coast, such as somewhere around Nome or Juneau, but is very highly improbable for the Interior. Twice she speaks of possible threats of mountain lions in Interior Alaska. There are no mountain lions in Interior Alaska. Unless she means the Black Spruce, there are no evergreens in Alaska, and we call them spruce trees, not evergreens. The Alaska Bush is almost never called "back country." I don't know of any Village with a hostel, though I could be wrong; things change. There are no "4-point buck deer north of Alaska's panhandle. She says it is not possible to call 911 in The Bush. Of course it is. She says there is no cell-phone coverage in The Bush; this is not true some places already, and GCI is putting more and more towers in all the time. Most villages do not have "wilderness back roads." Alaska is not known for turquoise jewelry, and, if made, the turquoise is usually imported. Now, jade is another matter. She describes the fictional town and its surrounding as being a long way from "civilization." How Western European. I love the civilization in the villages. There is a horrendous editing error, with the word malintent divided "mal intent." Describing a woman's vocalization as "a small grunt" is certainly romantic. Twice, she had the protagonists watched by a "weapon toting guard dog." I know what she means, but the image is ludicrous. Ms. Goddard appears sexist. She and the characters keep describing the female protagonist as strong, but she does not act this way, is fearful of heights, flying, and blood, and screams at the drop of a hat. The male protagonist actually uses the old canard, "You'll make somebody a good wife some day." Most disturbingly, she appears racist. When she talks of criminal organizations, all her references are to Italian families, as if the Russian and Asian (and other) mobs do not exist. She describes a Native tribe as having an unpronounceable name. Oh, really??????? I know people of all five major Native groups and a very lot of the sub-groupings, and I have never had that difficulty. Finally, she several times refers to one set of "bad guys" as native Alaskans, both in how they look and how they sound. If she means people born here regardless of ethnicity, there is no uniformity in look and the only accent one hears is that of Minnesota and the surrounding States, as so many were brought up here in the 30's, during the depression. If she means Native Alaskans, the same applies. "Eskimos" (another Western European term) do not look anything like Tlingits, and there are wide variations in all the groupings. There is, I suppose, a "Native lilt," but, again, I can tell the difference between someone from the North and someone from the South, much as I can in persons in "the Lower 48." Finally, if she means Native Alaskan, how dare she have the only two Natives she presents as such in this novel be evil. What a dumb book!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Linda Reville says

Rick and Shay have been co-workers for a couple of years when they are sent on a job together. Rick is an ex-Marine who battles PTSD and Shay suffers from panic attacks. They expect help on the job from Rick's brother, Aiden, but are surprised and worried when he fails to meet them. And then the adventure begins. Shay and Rick learn through their sufferings to lean on the Lord for strength and help. This was a great read that kept me wondering page after page what was going to happen next, and how Rick, Aiden, and Shay were going to survive the Alaskan wilderness in the middle of winter. I highly recommend this book for anyone who likes romantic suspense. I received a complimentary copy of Wilderness Peril from the author in exchange for my honest review, which I have given.
