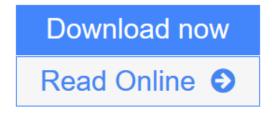


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Alvarez Security Agency

Former Special Forces brother-in-arms now working together to provide an elite security service in the southern city of Richland.

Vinny Malloy, dedicated to his brothers while working for Alvarez Security, loved life the way he loved his music...loud, hard, and fast. When his friends and twin brother settled down, he continued to be devoted to his easy weekend conquests...until his next mission and he discovered that opposites can attract.

Annalissa O'Brian, a shy harpist with the Richland Symphonic Orchestra was constantly being told where to perform, regardless of her desire to teach music. When her father hired Alvarez Security to escort her from a LA concert, she had no idea how liberating that decision would be...until she met Vinny.

When drugs are found hidden in her luggage, Vinny and Annalissa begin a cross-country escape, staying one step ahead of the drug dealers that are after her and falling for each other along the way. Vinny had to prove to himself that he was worthy of the innocent harpist while keeping her alive at the same time. His love gave her the strength to stand on her own. Her music gave him the healing peace that had been missing.

\*\*\*\*Due to scenes of an explicit sexual nature and language that some consider crude, please be warned - for 18+ only! If you do not like alphas with heart who fall instantly in love with strong female characters...again be warned!!\*\*\*\*

# **Vinny Details**

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# From Reader Review Vinny for online ebook

# Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says

#### 5 Stars!

When I stumbled across this author's Love series, she completely captivated me and since then, I just keep coming back. Her alpha males fight hard and love even harder. And one thing you can expect is when they fall, they fall so hard that they will do anything they can for the woman they love. This book is part of a series and is a standalone but I promise you will want to read them all.

I loved this book. It was a fast read that I devoured in one sitting. From the first page, I was sucked in and couldn't put it down until the end, knowing they got their happy ending. This book was sexy, sweet, fun, intense, passionate, and had a sweet love story wrapped with suspense and tons of twists. Get ready for Vinny to make you swoon and Annalissa to make you smile.

This is Vinny and Annalissa's story. Vinny is on a mission and one his boss, Tony, specifically sent him on. Call it intuition or just good luck, but Vinny is going to meet the one woman who makes him curb his manwhore ways. Enter Annalissa. She is shy, inexperienced, smart, passionate, and needs to find a voice in her life. Vinny makes her stronger and more capable. They both fall fast and hard.

It is not going to be easy for Vinny and Annalissa. Someone is using her and setting up her up for danger. She has no control over her life and doesn't know who to trust anymore. The only person she can rely on right now is Vinny. Can Vinny keep her safe? Will they get their happy ending? These two did not have an easy road but it was so worth it by the end. Get ready to fall in love!!

I highly recommend this book!

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#### Merc says

3.75 Stars

#### **Estelle Martinez says**

I was lucky enough to have received an author copy and let me say this is by far one of my favorites. Maryann Jordan has given us yet another captivating story. We already have fallen in love with Vinny from the glimpse in the previous books but this book just makes your heart beat a million times more.

Vinny a former special forces officer works for alverez securities. Well one mission puts him on a soul changing path and it's one that will have you on the edge of your set. He is a total alpha male, protective of what he sees as family and HIS. But then we see the sweetest Man Underneath it all but don't be fooled by the panty melting smile because he has no problem handling his business.

Annalissa is a Celtic harp player who loves to play her music but hates the publicity and press of it all. But unable to voice this she allows those to run her life. That is until on tall hunk of a man is tasked with providing her safety back home.

But trouble lurks, and those whom you thought you could trust you are now questioning them. But fear not because our Alverez crew is on the case.

What happens when you put a a shy harpist who tougher that she appears and a former special forces alpha male together? Well get that one click button ready and be prepared to find out!

This book will have you on the edge of you seat from the first page to the very last line. This book is so much more than five stars so get ready to fall in love with Vinny!

#### JadeShea says

Vinny beings when Vinny is sent to do a body guard job. He's been living his the single party life for a while, and his boss warns him not to mess this one up when he sees his client. The problem is he takes one look at her and knows she's it for him.

Annalissa O'Brian is a shy musician who doesn't really know how to stand up for herself. But when she meets Vinny things start to change for her. She likes having someone take care of her for once, and she starts to get a voice of her own.

But the problem is she's in danger, but she's unsure why or from who. That's Vinny's job to find out. These two must work together, and keep their attraction on the down low before it is all too late.

This book was really well written and very interesting. I enjoyed the plot line, and suspense. As well as the romance. However, it seemed to drag on at times, and that got a little frustrating. But other than that I really liked the book.

#### **RCK** says

Same as the others once the couple get together the story drags and I skimmed.

#### Jessica says

Mmmm, it was fine. Nice to read once but I don't find myself wanting to read it again. Nothing wrong with it and it's not bad but it just didn't captivate me. I liked the plot but the characters didn't blow me away, I think there was just too much a case of instalove. There was no excitement in seeing them fall in love, it was like they had a little fight and then they fixed it and boom, that was it, they were both in love with each other without saying it. It wasn't boring by any means, but it just went too fast in making them a couple and didn't show the fun part of beginning a new relationship and developing those jittery cutesy moments of getting to

know someone.

I guess I know what to expect from this author by now. She writes good books but I'm totally fine reading it once and not picking it up again. They're too cheesy for me and the terms of endearment come way too fast and honestly bring the book down because after the first time they use it, it's all the freakin time and that seems to solidify that they're together and serious. It's hard to explain because it's not that I don't like them but I don't love them either. There's just something missing in this author's books for me that I get from other books. I think it's the lacking of relationship building because her characters aren't boring people but it comes across like that. I'll leave it at that though and hope that the "Saints" series shows improvement in her writing. Now on to the last one...

#### Astraycat says

Better than the previous book (Tony's book), esp the threat was closely related to h.

I just didn't understand the repeat of H's thought about how he wished to wake up every morning at the sight of h sleeping by his side and didn't want to look back at his man-whore life style...etc. It was nice to read he found how in love with h he was the 1st time, but when similar sentences repeated again and again whenever there were morning scenes, I just wanted to skip them.

# Maryann Jordan says

I loved writing this book!! It is the 3rd in the Alvarez Security Series, but we first me these wonderful men in Love's Taming (the Love's Series). Vinny is Gabe's twin. His character was more laid-back than his brothersin-arms. He liked the women willing, his beer cold, and his music loud and rocking. Never expecting opposites to attract, he was bowled over by his mission assignment...escorting a quiet, shy, symphony harpist. But when danger followes her, they begin a cross country trip toward safety...and love! I hope you enjoy this book as much as I have enjoyed creating these wonderful characters.

# ~`\*Ella Lee\*`~ says

These books are totally guilty pleasures for me. I love the total caveman approach with shy timed heroines. This was a great story. It was interesting, fun, sexy, charming, cute. I mean I could go on and on. All you need to know is Alpha male, shy, timid heroine and people out to take advantage of her that the H will not stand for.

Great!

# **Denise Van plew says**

This is such a great series that when the time came for this one I was more than ready for it. This series has offered up some great suspenseful stories with characters that drill into your heart. I was also curious to see if

it could get any better than it already has been. It opens up with a foundation that is riveting and informative to help give insight on more of what makes Vinny tick. Having already known he was a twin I feel though he is the more intense of the two. So it tells of some of the broken that lay inside of him. He is also determined that he is only a one nighter and not long term when it comes to women. Now when a special case came along as a escort to a musician he is kept in the dark about whom, but he is picked because he will give his all. Talk about how he will be blown away in a different sort is when he meets his detail. It would also take someone as intense as him though to knock him out of his notion about woman and the special qualities she will need. Not sure why he is to do this he thus meets Annalissa's and her Celtic harp and the journey begins. This author will compose a journey with the "three of them" that will be not quite any other so far of the men in this security team. This will deal alot also of the depths of the heart while they are running from danger after they find that someone has planted something worth a whole lot and retrieving it means death could happen if unlucky enough to be in the way. While they work as a team they will discover each other while love builds between them, healing magic being the adhesive at times. The danger will be so intense at times you could cut it with a knife but it also will be alittle different than the previous two. By the time you reach the conclusion in this one Vinny if asked I think would be singing a different tune also, plus this author has given her best yet leaving you spent from the rollercoaster ride. She too will have found her voice and the courage to pair it with love.

#### Mish says

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#### Amie Morgado- We Stole Your Book Boyfriend says

As I said before I have enjoyed this author's writing very much. It is always simple , to the point , easy to read. There is always drama , heartache , hot sex and beautiful stories of love. I enjoy how the stories cross over and all of the characters past , present and future make themselves known. I knew Vinny's story would be great because he is known for his womanizing ways so I couldn't wait to see him get knocked on his behind when he finally fell for someone !! This book took a different approach , we got out of town and went on a little road trip , an adventure !!

Annalisa is a musician but where Vinny is expecting to find some hot as sin rocker chick he is pleasantly surprised by the super talented harpist. Almost immediately smitten Vinny sets out on his mission to transport this special harp yet he insists on protecting Annalisa just as much. When trouble strikes the real adventure begins. Smuggled drugs, overbearing father, manager and publicist make for great suspects in this mystery of who put the drugs there, why and for how long. I love how despite not being written in characters POV's we get glimpses into every character good and bad. I love the little clips in between, wondering who the heck it is and when we will find out. Vinny and Annalisa develop a bond, they may succumb to desires not suitable for this mission but they are yummy and make for a great distraction. Reading these men all working together again to protect those they love gives me butterflies !! Such amazing men and such great stories they all have. One of my favorite things about these books is that the prologue gives you the stories of their pasts, when they served together , when they were fighting for freedom and sacrificing a little of themselves each day for the safety of others. You see how it started for them and why their bonds are so true. Even just those little pieces we get help you to understand why they are the men they are today and helps you to connect to their struggles and wish the best for them !! Look forward to what

#### Holly Noelle says

Ugh. 2.5 stars, and I'm being generous about that.

I really wanted to love Vinny's story, but this was not my favorite.

Vinny Malloy, the twin brother of Gabe and former special forces, is loving life. He's got a great job, a healthy family, and all the girls he could want. With a perfect body, great face, and charming persona, he picks up a different girl every night.

So when his boss Tony sends him to LA to help a musician safely reach Richmond, he's shocked to find the most beautiful girl he's laid eyes on.

Annalissa O'Brian, a concert harpist, hasn't been able to live much of her life. As a child prodigy, she's been playing concerts professionally her entire life. With her father financing her life and a team of people managing her every move, she's never just been able to live. So when the sexy agent sent to protect her brings out a side of herself she never knew existed, she's determined to find out more about herself.

However, the trip doesn't go as planned. After finding drugs inside her precious harp, the instrument Vinny was sent to protect, he knows someone is after her. Determined to keep her safe, they leave on foot and have to find their way to Richmond without anyone's aid.

This story was so cliched I was rolling my eyes. Jordan has been so good about balancing romantic tropes while creating new storylines we haven't seen before. This was every lame trope in existence.

Man-whore? Check! Blushing virgin? Check! Man-whore willing to give up man-whore ways for blushing virgin? Check! Insecurity over lopsided sex life? Check! Heroine depends on every man to take care of her? Check! Hero wants to wait, inevitably making insecure girl thinks she's not good enough for man-whore? DOUBLE CHECK! Obvious villain? Check!

The only thing that saved it was the ending. That had action and intensity that the rest of the book was missing. While I figured out who was behind everything very fast, it was still enjoyable to read the last several chapters.

Definitely not her best and worst for the series.

#### SB\*needs low angst books\* says

Vincent "Vinny" Malloy has just been giving a protection escort detail assignment for a musician but not

given any detail on the musician just on what needs to be done. He is surprised when he is taken to the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Still not knowing who is escorting he listens backstage and sees a beautiful woman playing the harp and the music she plays stirs many feelings within him including a old haunting memory. He is then taken to the dressing room of his assignment to wait for them to get off stage and is again surprised when the person turns out to be the Harpist.

Annalissa O'Brian is being jostled back to her dressing room. Her team begins to overwhelm her with all their talking and is saved from having a panic attack by the good looking guy in the back of the room. She learns that he is her escort detail order by her father to see to her harp's (which is named Easnadh) safe return since it is a expensive piece as well as Annalissa.

They both think nothing major will happen since this is a very simple assignment but things take a turn when the plane ride gets sidetracked and they discover that the harp is being used to smuggle drugs. The people who planted it are determined to get it back and wipe out any witnesses. They are now after the couple and they must now try to get back home without being killed. The thing is as they are on the run to get home the attraction they feel to each other can't be denied but Vinny wonders if Annalissa will be able to accept him for his least than stellar past and Annalissa wonders if Vinny can want someone like her for long.

I loved this story. I loved the on the run part of the books because it always reminds me of Romancing the Stone. I love the heroine and the hero. He was a alpha but so sweet to the heroine and she was sweet and shy but also someone who gained so much as the story went on. I have friends who will love this and ones who won't. It has a manho hero and virgin heroine. It has some OW drama. But it also had a hero all about the heroine and a sweet heroine who finds her voice. I loved it more this time on my re-read since it didn't have a couple fighting the relationship but more going for it even when issue came up.

#### Gi's Spot Reviews says

[Part of a series, but can be read as a Standalone (hide spoiler)]