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Judge Madelyn Cooper never shows signs of weakness, but when a killer threatens her daughter's life, Maddie does what any mother would do. Run to the place where her daughter will be safe. And that place is Greendale, Texas. Maddie left Greendale fourteen years earlier, pregnant, broke, and without saying a word to Rand McCade. What could she say after her father killed his parents?

Rand McCade is determined to keep Greendale safe. As Sheriff, he promised there would be no repeats of the horrible day when his parents were murdered. Now Maddie is back, bringing trouble with her once again. And this time, she has a daughter. His daughter.

As a psychopath sets his sights on Maddie, Rand and Maddie must figure out who is after her, and why, before someone else ends up dead.

## **Lone Star Justice Details**

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## From Reader Review Lone Star Justice for online ebook

### Cindi says

This is the author's first go at romantic suspense and let's all hope it isn't her last cuz not only am I depending on her to write Cody's story it would just plain be a shame! Right from the start I was in a whirlwind of emotions ranging from wanting to kick someone's butt to being suspicious of every character! As for the main characters Maddie and Rand...ahhh unrequited love and secret's that will change everything. I particularly liked how this author gave us all the details that are usually lacking in most books at just how the characters and events had been manipulated or sabotaged. I think laying it out in this way was a great way to flow from young love, anger & betrayal, to finding their way back without it seeming rushed, unrealistic or cheesy. Throw in some humor and sex and what more could you want or ask for! I suggest you buy it, read it and enjoy it as I did.

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### Linda Estes says

Tori Scott is just fantastic!! Her stories have romance and suspense. In this one Maddie runs from a town she had grown up in when everyone thinks her father killed a husband and wife that were very prominent in the town. She was pregnant with their son's child at the time. She worked and raised her child and became a judge. When she found her best friend killed and threats against her daughter, Brandy, she goes back to the one place and man where she felt safe.

Rand was sheriff of agree dale Texas. He missed the only girl he had ever loved and had Maddie on his mind all day.he wanted to know why she had left him after her father killed his parents. Why she never called him or came to visit after the event happened. If she really loved him like she said why did she leave?

When Maddie and her daughter show up in Greendale Rand has a bad feeling that trouble wasn't far behind. And man he wasn't wrong there. Rand had to find out who was threatening her and Brandy and why the Doc of the town wanted her gone so badly.

This story has a lot of twist and turns to get to the end but is well worth reading!!! The characters are strong and work well together.

I would recommend this book for all to read!!

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### Judi says

I downloaded the sample of this book and once I'd read it - I had to buy the book. I was hooked and intrigued and wanted to find out what was going on. I love when that happens.

Lone Star Justice starts out with a young, 18 year old pregnant Maddie. A girl from the wrong side of the tracks in a small town who after a great tragedy involving her boyfriend's parents and her dad - is forced (or it was highly suggested) she leave her hometown of Greendale Texas. Due to the circumstances she never revealed to the love of her life Rand McCade that she was pregnant with his child.

Fast forward 14 years and Maddie has certainly made a name for herself. She's now a respected judge in Oklahoma, has a bright and friendly 15 year old daughter named Brandy and a pretty darn good life. Until one night she discovers her best friend and prosecuting attorney Anne murdered and hanging from a tree in her backyard. Now Maddie and her daughter have started to receive threats as well. Is someone Maddie had a hand in incarcerating exacting revenge? Or is another plan afoot to terrorize Maddie and Brandy?

Thinking the only place she'll be safe and knowing she needs to secure a future for her daughter if anything should ever happen to her, Maddie knows it's time to return home to Greendale. Now father will meet daughter for the first time - how's that doing to go down? I was expecting fireworks when the truth came from both Brandy and Rand - their reactions may have been a bit unrealistic since they seemed to take the news in stride. No screaming or cussing. I would have liked to see Rand punch a wall or two at finding out the news. He had every right to be furious at Maddie for keeping him from his daughter for so long.

Homeboy Rand McCade is now the town sheriff. Never married and he's never forgotten Maddie or how she left town without a word to him 14 years ago breaking his heart. To say Rand was not exactly excited to see Maddie in his town, bringing trouble with her and stirring up a lot of unresolved feelings is an understatement. He doesn't clue in that Brandy is his child, but chooses instead to believe Maddie was promiscuous enough to get pregnant shortly after leaving Greendale.

Old secrets come to light as Rand and Maddie finally have to resolve issues about their relationship - amazing what a little communication can do when people actually talk. Maddie put off telling Rand about his new parent status...I thought she should of told him sooner and I wasn't sure why she didn't just spill the beans immediately since she had ample opportunity.

Anyway back to action and there is quite a bit of it as Maddie and Brandy continue to be terrorized even now that they're back in Greendale. Little does Maddie realize that she's played right into her attacker's hands by returning home to his stomping grounds.

Rand must race to save Maddie and Brandy, the two woman who he loves beyond reason from the hands of a madman when he outsmarts the local cops and kidnaps both girls.

Other than a few minor niggles this was a really action-packed and fast paced second chance at love story.

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### **Angie says**

Maddie has a killer after her and her daughter so she runs back to her hometown. She has to explain to her old boyfriend that they have a daughter and why she left fourteen years ago. This was a really good suspense story. I wasn't sure who the killer was right away, but this story had a few twists and turns that I didn't expect.

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### **Lurie Twist says**

From the beginning Tori captured my attention with Maddie. I thought I had the thing figured out from the first couple of chapters but was I wrong! The cast of possible villains and heroes and their roles intertwined are magical and not predictable.

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### **Cj Millar says**

Fun story, intriguing plot, and easy read. I thought it would be longer, but it was well written and enjoyable. The characters were likeable, and the story definitely kept me interested.

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### **Melody says**

I enjoyed reading this story very much. I couldn't put it down. I would definitely recommend this story.

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### **Danielle Calabrese says**

I really enjoy reading Tori Scott and this one did not disappoint!

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### **Madm007 says**

#### **Justice**

Ok, this book had it all. I normally like romance. I got hooked early into this one, wondering who killed Maddie's friend. Didn't see all the twists and turns coming at all. Not too much detail to give me nightmares (that's why I read romance) but so much intrigue. Very well written, excellent story plot with just one drawback--I wish Maddie had been stronger. Totally recommend and I'm on to the next book.

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### **LadyCalico says**

This was an intriguing mystery and an enjoyable romance, so I felt like it was two for the price of one. I had several issues with details in the book that keep me from giving it five stars, but I enjoyed the book too much to quibble and cannot do so without adding spoilers anyway. I'll just say that overall it was a really good read that I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it. Hey, and it has a cat--that's very important.

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### **Sue says**

Story of Maddie, a judge, who is on the run because a psychopath is threatening her daughter. She goes to her hometown where her daughter will meet her father for the first time. She isn't well received in the small town. Mystery, humor, and some romance, but not too much to ruin the story.

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### **Tonileg says**

I am a sucker for a second chances romance story. I buy it, I read it and I eat it up like verbal chocolate. This starts out in the past with a teenage pregnancy and then skips ahead to present times. I feel like I might be describing my own life story so I like that the teen mother ends up doing good, finishing school and

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becoming a successful judge. I'm not a judge but I did everything else on the list so I got caught up in the story like it was my own.

I didn't like that Madelyn Cooper doesn't tell the future father, Rand about the pregnancy. That does bother me. Men get a bad reputation for leaving the child raising to the ladies, but people should still give them a chance to prove themselves as parents, as fathers.

There was a real mystery that was complex because of multiple motivations, I was a little scared at times. I don't like horror or scary in my books, but it was well done. I didn't like the one-time-we-made-a-baby polt device, but it was a sideline and not the basis of making the relationship.

2 stars and a half

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### **Korinna Props-berry says**

This book was amazing! Just when you think you have it all figured out, there is a new twist, until it all starts making sense. I loved this book and I loved the way it was written. It was edgy and kept you wanting more. I felt like I couldn't turn the pages fast enough. I could not put this book down! I think that anyone who picks this book up will find that it is not predictable and it is not just any other cowboy mystery romance. It is more than entertaining. It is gripping and compelling and fresh in a way that I have not seen lately, and believe be, I read hundreds of books annually. I definitely recommend this book, and the author.

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### **Cindy ~ says**

Second chance romance with lots of suspense.

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### **Rosalee says**

Maddie returns to her hometown with her daughter in hopes of escaping danger in the big city. Only thing is, her high school boyfriend, Rand, is now the sheriff and they didn't separate on good terms. Both Maddie and Rand try to avoid interaction, Maddie even trying not to let Rand know about her situation - after all, she is safe in small town USA, right? Tori Scott does a good job of spinning the story and providing background without getting tedious. It just fits when she fills in some background. She has the reader doubting everyone and provides the motivation that drives the threat in the end.

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