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Finding a gorgeous-and very naked strange man sleeping beneath her covers was not the welcome home present Makayla Stiles expected on her return from a business trip. The sexy surprise occupant of her bed turned out to be Blade, step-brother of her roommate and an Army Special Ops soldier intent on making a fresh start.

Makayla soon discovered Blade was irresistibly sexy and a man hiding big secrets...

Warning: This 30,389 word story contains a steamy romance between a young black woman and a gorgeous Army Special Operations soldier. Contains explicit scenes too passionate and hot for some readers to handle!

## **Captivated by the Soldier Details**

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## From Reader Review Captivated by the Soldier for online ebook

### ★Codie Abibliophobic ★ says

I really liked Blade and Maekayla, this novella would have definitely benefited from being longer. And while the writing wasn't solid and there was too much sex in the few pages written, this could've been amazing.

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### raeneysa says

nice read with short a little drama piont made within the story

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### Crystal Feaster says

Very short but very sweet :) who doesn't love an alpha male

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### J says

3.5 Stars

Definitely enjoyed this one and would have been glad for a longer version. Blade is a former soldier willing to deal with his vulture of an ex for the sake of their child. Makayla was likeable and her chemistry with Blade was credible, a quality many novellas in this genre lack.

Short read, but you won't be disappointed.

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### Monica says

I received a free copy of the audible version of this book as a gift, though I would have purchased this with my own money.

I am making my way through Ms. Burke's Anthology, reading all of her books one by one, because I love her writing so much! She has a way of making her characters seem real and definable, I can relate to them on some level though we do not live the same lives.

Ms. Burke also write one Hell of a good hero; always sexy and alpha, I can't wait for them to show their heroine all the passion they have to offer!

With that being said I enjoyed this book, particularly since it was in audio format; I read while crafting, cooking, rolling my hair at night, walking my dogs, and a little at work (that was hard since some of the scenes are naughty and I became distracted.)

I would recommend this book to a friend, try the audio format it really is well read (at first it was weird, the woman's proper accent reading someone that felt similar to me, but eventually I got over it and just enjoyed the story; like when Angela Basset played Tina Turner and everyone was mad about how muscular her arms were. Eventually I didn't even see Angela, only Tina.)

The Good: Reading while getting stuff done.

The bad: The story is a little short.

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### **Tashia says**

too quick of a hookup and relationship made this truly unbelievable.

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### **Stacy Anita Edwards says**

#### **Not Bad**

It was okay although they fell in love so quickly. So intense sexual chemistry can make you fall in love? At least he wasn't an uber billionaire and she wasn't a desperate unemployed heroine who needed to be saved.

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### **Michele bookloverforever says**

trashy

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### **Tony says**

Good characters and a good overall plot but too much was told and not shown. I enjoyed the flip on the story where the heroine had it together and the hero was getting it together. Though I'm puzzled as to why a successful woman, two successful women would be sharing an apartment. And, if Blade is supposed to love Jamie so much, why don't we ever see them interacting. It would have been nice to see the H/H and Jamie all together so we understand why Makayla would be willing to sacrifice her own happiness.

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### **Lexi Divan says**

Really good short story about a former military guy and a business woman. Both fall in love but must face a scorned ex with the child of his best friend who tries to separate them. Both characters were really interesting and so was the content. When you thought the child was his it turned out to be his best friend's. Surprises are always welcome in books as it makes you want to read more. She ran from him because she wanted him to put the child first and his ex turns over a new leaf. That was really unexpected though. They should have given a bit more content on her changing her mind instead of showing up at the door and deciding to do the right thing. But overall it was a really good book.

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**Laura says**

This was a ok short read book but I didn't like the way it ended!!!

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**Mspraise50 says**

I love this author and she has not been able to do any wrong in my eyes yet. Her intimate scenes can go on for pages. Outside of that like how she writes. She is worth checking out.

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