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Samantha Connelly has been on the run since she was seven years old. Forced into Witness Protection after her father saw something he shouldn't have caused her to learn to blend in. She's moved, changed her name, and her appearance more times than she can count over the last nineteen years all along wondering if it will ever end. Her handler, Kevin, along with her parents have assured her that it won't be forever, but as the years tick by she's slowly given up hope that she'll ever be normal.

Now at 26, Sam has moved to Chicago and is working at the Rusty Nail as a bartender calling herself Mallory. Her father passed away two years before leaving her to finish what he started...put away the 'bad guys'. Living on the run in hiding has been harder than she ever imagined, and finding love has always been out of the question. Who would want to be with someone they couldn't be honest with? She's resigned herself to being alone, until... Brian walks in.

Brian Sellers is everything Sam has been trying to avoid her entire life. He's clad in leather and torn jeans, donning several tattoos... all-in-all a bad boy. When their eyes connect one evening, everything she's ever told herself falls to the wayside as an indescribable draw pulls her to him. He's sexy and domineering, and something about him reminds her of a boy she used to know.

The more time she spends with Brian, the more she wants him, but...Brian is not everything he seems to be. When Sam happens to see the tat on his wrist, the same tat that her father saw all those years ago, she realizes she's flirting with the enemy. Brian has no idea that he's hanging out with the one girl his boss wants dead.

Can Sam hide her identity from the first man she's had real feelings for? What will Brian do when he finds out who she really is? Can love really conquer all?

Being Nobody is the first book in The Witness series.

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Lisa says

Being Nobody by Heather D'Agostino is the first book in her *Witness* series.

A man walks into a bar... Sounds like the beginnings of a joke right? Well, it kinda is, just not the funny kind. Samantha has been in witness protection since the age of seven. Her father witnessed a crime and ever since her family has been in hiding. They always have to leave causing her to be wary of getting close to people, she can never truly be herself, and is not even sure who "herself" is anyway. She made the mistake of getting close once, in high school, to a boy named Devlin. She was hurt so badly when they's had to leave and assume new identities that she's been closed off ever since. Devlin knew who she was in her soul but even he didn't know her real name.

Back to the part where a man walks into a bar...

I swallowed as I continued to stare. I couldn't figure it out, but I felt like I knew him. His hair was slightly darker than I remembered. His shoulders broader, and his physique more muscular, but he looked just like someone I used to know...Someone I used to love.~ Mallory

So she's living under an assumed name, her father has passed away and it's just her and her mom now, and they are still in witness protection. They are living separately and Mallory is working at a bar called the Rusty Nail. It's while working at the Rusty Nail that she meets Brian who she initially thought could have been Dev grown up. The brief reminder of her past love and the electricity that seems to spark between her and Brian causes them to get to know each other better. What Mallory starts to learn though is that Brian could be very dangerous to her safety...

My eyes darted around the room searching for anything that would clue me in on what happened, and that's when I noticed the open drawer. There, on the floor, was my box...the box that held my past, the box that told my secrets, the box that Brian had found.~ Mallory

Rhonda says

OMG! This book was a great read. I enjoyed the interaction between Mallory and Brian and look forward to their continuing story. There's not too much I feel I can say without giving away the ending but what a twist. I ant wait for the next book.

Kim Howlett says

Being nobody (The Witness Series #1)

I have never read any book by Heather D ' Agostino before. I didn't know anything about her writing style or what her stories are like. However the blurb sounded really interesting and so I thought I'd give a new Suthor a chance.

I absolutely loved this book. I devoured this book from start to finish in one sitting, I just couldn't get enough. The authors writing style was very good. She bought me in to the book and I felt she took me on the

journey with her and the characters.

Sam in witness protection. When she was younger her father witnessed a crime. Nobody survived the crime, except Sams dad managed to hide. Since then they have been after him and his family. This means Sam spent her live moving around constantly, changing her name, and making sure she never gets close to anybody. She has no control really over the way she lives her life, but there are limits she can push slightly so she can have a little bit of fun now and again.

Years later, Sam is now older and is now known as Mallory. She is working in a bar , her fathers passed away and she's lonely. She is left to be on the run by herself and it's very hard. Your heart goes out to her. She's struggling to make the best of a bad situation. She can't trust anyone and her fathers now gone, she's lost and lonely. She can never find love, never find friends, because she can't trust anyone.

Brian Sellers is the bad boy of all bad boys. Considering she's been running for years, falling for a the bad boy, with all the yummy tattoos and delicious leather, just really wasn't her best choice. But some how they have a connection. She finds that he reminds her of some one from when she was younger, he's sexy and domineering....exactly what she wants when she's been so lonely her whole life.

The trouble is Brian isn't all he seems.....a tattoo gives away his true identity. Does he know who she really is or is their a real connection between them?

I really enjoyed the story. It was slightly different to your usual MC books and I was engaged throughout. There were a few instances that frustrated me and answers I wanted, but I guess that's the whole point of it being book1. The book left me wanting so much more. I wanted answers now.

The one thing I couldn't understand though is, after all these years on the run, and you find out he's one of the people your running from for all those years...why did she not run once you knew who he reallywas ?

Despite the connection between them, in my eyes...if he was one of the people who killed my family and made me live the life I had to for years upon years....I'd be running. You couldn't trust he wasn't playing you. That part of the book realy confused me and seem very unrealistic compared to the rest of the story.

I did really enjoy the book over all. I can't wait until part 2 to see where the author is going to take the story and their relationship.

Kim - Author Groupies 4.5 Stars

Looking forward too book 2.....hopefully very very soon after the way it ended. Lol

Theresa Alberts says

Heather D'Agostino weaves a story so amazing in book one of her new Witness Series, Being Nobody, that you will be captivated by the very first page and the intrigue will keep you turning each additional page with such anticipation that you will not be able to put it down! A book like none other that I have read, the reader is presented with the topic of the life in witness protection, and what it means for a person to constantly have to reinvent who there are in order to stay alive. This was a 4 star read for me and I will wait with baited breath for the next book to be released because I am dying to know what will come of Sam's future.

"Sam, Emily, Jessica, Susan, Mallory and all the other girls I'd been in my life would have never gone off with someone like this. I was tired of being nobody. I wanted to be somebody and I wanted to be somebody with Brian."

After her father becomes the only surviving witness to a crime when she was just seven years old, Sam is thrown into a life of witness protection with her parents so ensure that they stayed alive while the guilty parties were found and brought to justice. Always having to live a lie and leave at the drop of a hat was difficult for a young girl growing up, never getting close to anyone, never having friends and knowing that you could never let anyone get close enough to learn about who you really were. Sam, who now goes by Mallory, is living on her own in Chicago, just minutes away from her mother, where she works as a

bartender. Not being able to attend college because she was never in one place long enough to attend school, she doesn't have many choices for a career and she yearns for something more in her life. Mallory seems to get her wish to have someone to love when she meets Brian at the bar where she works and he came in as a patron.

Sam only loved one other person in her life when she was seventeen years old and living in New York as Emily. She always felt that Devlin could see through her, see through the lies to the person that she really was, see that she was more than the facade that she always had to maintain. Her heart was broken when circumstances forced her to relocate yet again and she had to leave Devlin without so much as a goodbye. Thinking of him throughout the years, Sam made sure that any interactions that she had with the opposite sex were simple, and only for sex, no relationships were allowed, because with relationships came questions and a trust that she couldn't afford to have. That is until Brian took a seat at the bar one night.

Sam was drawn to a familiarity with Brian and she immediately wanted to trust him. The chemistry between them was palpable and after spending the day with him she discovered her worst nightmare. His wrist bore the tattoo of the criminals that had put her family in witness protection in the first place. Knowing that she needed to walk away from him but not knowing how to, Sam slowly began to let Brian in and she learned to trust him, even though she knew he was hiding secrets of his own that he refused to talk about. After realizing that she is in love with him and not wanting to walk away, she turns her back on her mother and chooses a life with Brian instead. It is only when he discovers her box of identities that she actually fears for her life and calls her handler to be relocated, and it is then when everything she thought she knew and everything that she believed changed in an instant. The ending of this book had me gasping in shock and cheering at the same time, making me wish that the next book was available for me to read right now! You NEED to run to get this book, you will be far from disappointed!

"I wasn't nobody any more. Brian had finally made me somebody. I was somebody to someone, and it felt better than I could have ever imagined."

Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says

5 Stars!

I really enjoyed this book! This book was full of drama, angst, suspense steam, twists, turns, and one hell of an ending that you won't see coming. This book was an amazing story and it kept twisting... every time you figured something out then BAM! Plot twist. This book was grip the edge of your seat and flip the pages as fast as you can good! Get ready for one hell of a ride!

This is Mallory and Brian's story. Mallory has been on the run and in witness protection for most of her life. After her father witnesses something horrible, their lives are forever changed. Years later, tons of moves later, and several name changes, Mallory aka "Sam" is living in the moment. When she meets Brian, she feels a connection to him but knows it's not possible because she never knows when she has to disappear. But he breaks down her walls and she breaks her rules for him. But Brian has secrets... big ones that could destroy everything and possibly endanger her life. Mallory has to make a decision... run or take a chance. Will Mallory and Brian be able to find a future together? Will Mallory's past catch up to her before it's too late? What secrets is Brian hiding? Will Mallory run or take a chance on Brian?

I loved Brian. Right from the beginning he was a BIG mystery that slowly unraveled, revealing pieces of him. Once we put it all together, SWOON! And Mallory, I totally empathized with her. I couldn't imagine having a great life to nothing, on the run, constantly looking over your shoulder. it was so good to see Brian

penetrate those walls and bring "Sam" back to life. I can't wait for more of these two!

And the ending... WTF! Cliffhanger ending! I pretty much figured out the two main secrets or at least suspected for the end so yeah... I cannot wait for the next book due out next Spring!

I highly recommend this book!

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Christine says

Very predictable. Great premise, poor execution. It was just missing something. Mediocre writing.

Theresa Vultaggio says

Loved, Loved, Loved this book! Sam's father saw a crime many years ago and the entire family was forced into witness protection. For many years Sam was other people for the family had to constantly move and change their identities. The story leads us to Sam (now Mallory) working in a bar and trying to make ends meet. Unfortunately for her, she can never stay in one place for too long. When she finally thought she was safe and able to stay where she is, she meets Brian. Brian looks like a bad boy...and she is right. Brian reminds her of a lost love and sparks fly early..but soon Sam realizes that Brian is extremely dangerous and hiding many secrets. A tattoo on his wrist brings Sam to the reality that life can never be normal and she fears for her life again. Is Brian a danger to her, or can he protect her and give her the life she deserves. This is a cliffhanger so be prepared to wait for the HEA. I loved the mystery and suspense and of course the sparks between Sam and Brian. You will not be disappointed!

Angela Goodrich says

Being Nobody started off great. Ms. D'Agostino does an excellent job of setting up Sam/Mallory's story. I felt both sadness at the loss of her childhood and adolescence – so many friends lost, so many opportunities missed, and so much time gone – and awe for her strength as she continues to survive and live her life as best as the circumstances allow. And living on the run in the Witness Protection plan didn't lend itself to the best of circumstances.

When we meet Sam she is living as Mallory. She is snarky, confident, a bit of a smarta\$\$ – everything I like in a heroine. Her interactions with her coworkers and the bar patrons felt real and I was sucked right into her story. I loved the dance she and Brian played on the first night they met – their banter was entertaining, yet she maintained the distance her WP identity required. The pace of the book was great and the storyline was moving fluidly ... until they had sex. Mind you the sex was hot, but it supposedly so intense that her entire existence shifted on its axis and she found herself falling for Brian – not drawn to him, not infatuated, not lust, but falling in love with him after knowing him for only a couple of days. I so totally got that she was initially drawn to him because he reminded her of the only guy she ever loved, but to be so far gone after one night of sex made no sense. Add to that her getting mad at him for keeping secrets about his "job" after saying she understood and her constant back and forth on that subject made me dizzy especially as her WP status made her the Queen of Secrets (pot meet kettle). As for the proverbial straw that broke the camel's

back, for me it was when she recognized Brian's tattoo as belonging to the gang that was after her and her mom, yet she decided to stay with him and not only not report it to her handler, but willingly walked away from her mother forever because she wanted to see where things were going and if she could convince Brian to get out – at that point I couldn't decide if she was stupid or delusional.

Even though I loved the beginning of *Being Nobody* and found Ms. D'Agostino's writing style to be quite enjoyable, I just couldn't get past Sam/Mallory's seemingly never-ending bad choices. As the story progressed I found that connection I had with her character diminished until I was no longer invested in what happened to her and the book went from being a great read to just okay. Ultimately I didn't like being in her head after the first sexual encounter because she just kept contradicting herself. Sadly I don't think I can deal with Sam's back and forth, so it is doubtful that I will read the next book in the series. As always, I recommend you check the book out for yourself because you may not find Sam as disconcerting as I did. Ms. D'Agostino's talent is obvious, but this just wasn't the book for me.

I received a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.
Reviewed by Angela at Crystal's Many Reviewers!

Susan Sager says

I received a complimentary copy in exchange for an honest review.

I absolutely loved *Being Nobody*. The title is perfect for the events happening in the book. A young girl's life changes after one night her father witnesses a horrific event. In one day, being Sam changes into "Being Nobody". She can't go by her old name. The family is constantly on the move, having to change names and appearances at the drop of the dime. As I read the story it became quite suspenseful. And at the climax, we will be continuing onto the next story. No worries, the next book is coming soon.

During Sam's travels she meets people, but constantly has to leave them. The hardest was losing Devlin. She wanted to believe that she could come back to him someday. That was just a dream though. Life for Sam will never be normal in her eyes. Running has become her occupation. The only person that knows who she is are her parents and her handler, Kevin. When Kevin says move, Sam has little time but to pack a bag and leave. Not a happy life for a growing child.

Sam is now working in a bar. Life is status quo. She has a couple friends, and has moved out of her mom's house. Then she meets Brian. Brian brings her to feeling like life could be normal, but she can never reveal who she truly is. Getting closer to Brian though could be dangerous.

I really liked Brian. No matter who he was around he truly tried to protect Sam. The protection sometimes cost him a lot. There are secrets he is hiding. I just knew it. And let me tell you that part of the story is so explosive. It had me on the edge of my seat, and I wanted to scream for the good guys to prevail. Reading *Being Nobody* was like watching an action movie. I was glued to the words in the book. My heart rate increased as the story line came to a climax. And my heart then shattered for a young woman who was literally about ready to go over the edge. Now, I am in a book hangover with a craving to see what is going to happen with Sam. The next story, *Being Somebody*, is going to be tantalizing. Buckle up, ladies and gents, you will never expect what is to become of Sam and Brian.

If you crave an adrenaline seeking thrill mixed in with romance then I highly recommend *Being Nobody*. Keep tuned in for more word on *Being Somebody*.

Twinsie Talk Angie J says

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I was lucky to beta read this for the author and offer an honest review.

I fell in love with this author reading her Shattered Series. I love that dynamics she builds with her characters. I love that she can weave a story and get you completely and utterly hooked and then *BOOM* lowers the bomb and leaves you screaming at her....yup that is what I did! I emailed her and was all shouty capping her about this book!! I will say that she DID give me a spoiler for the next book because I MAY or MAY NOT(not denying or confirming) have threatened her with bodily injury!! LOL

So this book is a new venture for our author. She is stepping outside of her comfort zone and is writing a new series/genera. I will even say that the sex was a little bit hotter in this book too!!! *wink* Mallory aka Sam is hiding from the drug dealers who her dad testified against. The family went into the Witness Protection until the bad guys could be found. Well our Mallory has lived several lives and has had multiple personalities because the bad guys keep catching up with her family. Well her new cover is Mallory, bar tender in a locals only kinda bar. Well a hottie biker strolls in and Mallory is allll for the one night stands. She fell in love once and due to her family and their predicament, she had to leave this love of her life. Sooo no attachments, just sex is her motto. Well our hottie biker is kinda involved in bad stuff. Mallory learns that he is involved with THE BAD GUYS she is running from.....yikes!!!

Our girls is freaking out. If she tells the Witness people, she will be jet setted off to another life in less than 24 hours. But she is starting to fall for our tall, dark, drink of water biker with a heart of gold. Brian is everything you could want in a boyfriend...well except for working for drug dealers that is!! LOL

The story is so solid and woven together then when we the reader start to put the pieces together it is to late....The author drops the boom and leaves us SCREAMING!!!!

I will say, if you like a little spicy/naught fun, some suspense, hot biker, sassy female character, then this is a jackpot for you the reader!! But be warned, you will be SCREAMING at the author and you may or may not *wink* want to email her with death threats too ?

Jen says

Note: This ebook was provided by Enticing Journey Book Promotions in exchange for an honest review.

Being Nobody is the first book in the romantic suspense series entitled Witness by author H. D'Agostino. This had a premise that caught my attention because it was one that I can't recall I had ever come across before--a woman who has spent nearly two decades of her life in witness protection due to a crime her father witnessed falls in love with a man and contemplates risking her safety to be with him. Samantha Connelly is

now twenty-six and she's changed her name countless times, a pre-requisite each time she and her parents were forced to move to another location. She's lost hope that she'll ever be able to go back to just being Sam, but when she meets a man named Brian Sellers, who for all intents and purposes, could bring a lot of trouble Sam's way due to his "job", she quickly falls in love and wants to start a life with him.

Sam has no choice but to keep her identity and circumstances from Brian. She's kept secrets before, but only once did she ever contemplate not moving when told by their handler, and that was when she had fallen in love at seventeen. Now, she's falling in love again, and now that she's older, she believes she's more than ready to run the risk of being found by those after her family for the sake of being with Brian. But Brian, too, has his own cache of secrets, and these secrets are just as explosive as Sam's. Sam may love Brian, but could she love the man behind the facade? On the other hand, Brian is in love with Sam, but will he still love her after he learns who she is and what she's been hiding? The story is all about trying to be nobody when all you really want is for that one person to see you--a somebody--for the you you truly are.

The story isn't too long, but there were moments that I felt it dragged a bit. I had a feeling I knew who Brian really was early on, simply because their instincts both gave them that inkling of recognition. While there is that supposedly immediate connection between Sam and Brian, it was difficult to fully embrace the idea that they had fallen in love as quickly as they did, even with the hidden history between them. It's difficult for me to get into it without giving away spoilers, but let's just say that I wanted more from a particular time in Sam's past so as to provide a more plausible foundation for a more intense romance. Even though I already had the sequel waiting for me, the cliffhanger ending floored me, but I'll get into that in my review for the second book. Being Nobody had potential but it missed out a tad, so three stars. ♥

Melinda ~ Twinsie Talk says

I received a copy of this book for an honest review.

This is the first book in the Witness series. I have to say I never was one to like cliff hangers but H. D'Agostino can write them like no tomorrow and I do enjoy them when she does it. Her Shattered series wrecked me thank goodness I waited till the series was done before reading it. She has a way of taking a story making you think things are going great then throwing in a twist here and there and then she lets the bomb drop and you sit there thinking WAIT!! What just happened? NO NO NO!!!

Mallory James, well at least that is what it is for now, is in the witness protection program and has been since the age of 7. You see her father witnessed a murder and the family was put into the program. She opened her heart up once only to have it broken when they had to go on the run. She decided that would never happen again only sex from now on her heart would never be involved. Funny thing about the heart it doesn't always listen to your brain especially when we are talking about a HOTTIE named Brian. Talk about falling for the wrong bad boy when she realizes that he is involved with the gang that she is being protected from.

Now Mallory has to decide does she tell her handler who Brian is risking being taken away from him and having her heart broke again or does she keep quiet and hope Brian and the gang doesn't figure out who she is.

This book had twist and suspense it kept me turning the pages and I did not want to put it down. Then came the end where it literally said "THE END" I gasped. NO this cannot be the end I turned the page thinking there would be more nope, that's right H. D'Agostino wrote this I have to pick up the second book. My recommendation is to go now ONE CLICK Becoming Nobody read it and then hurry ONE CLICK Becoming Somebody because you will want it.

“I was tired of being nobody. I wanted to be somebody and I wanted to be somebody to Brian.”

Nicole De La Cruz says

I have mixed feeling about this book, so many things about it that I loved and didn't love.

In the beginning we find out that Sam has been placed into the witness protection program at a young age when her father witnessed a murder. She has never been in one home for long, once the people that are looking for her father have found him they would be moved once again. Now being 26 years old still on the run from the people wanting to kill her father. The only problem now is her father died a few years back, so now it's only her and her mother still in hiding. She works in a bar near her apartment that she has alone without her mom. While working in the bar one day a young man that catches her interest comes into the bar. They seem to have that instant connection. The biggest problem is he works for the people that have been after her father her whole life. So now Sam has to figure out if she wants to try and have a relationship with someone that she finally has feelings for and risk being caught and have to leave again.

This story has so much potential, I feel like the author could have built up the story more than she did. The book is really short and seems to only get really interesting at the end. The relationship between Mallory aka Sam and Brian is almost unrealistic, its as if one moment they are flirting and the next they are madly in love. Also there was more sex in the book than an actual story line, maybe there should have been more of a plot.

I do love the story and what it could have been, hopefully the second book will be better. The last chapter I think should have been the plot twist and not the ending, hopefully i'll get that in the second book.

Lylian Aguiar says

Wow! Just wow!!!! Literally couldn't put it down, every page turned made me want more. Absolutely loved it

Beth says

series, with 6 books so far, that sounds great ...that a series keeps on going!! love the cover. I have heard of this author and been meaning to read something from her. fast paced read. cliffhanger ...but that never bugs me ... i mean the books are out ...they are waiting on me ...not the other way around?!! lol! a book that will be really difficult to put down. enjoy! must read. (:
