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Four months ago Shelby Morris left Michigan with bitter words to Antonio Schavone. Words that cut him deep. Made him re-think every aspect of his life.

Even when she left he didn't give up. He's changed, and he wants her.

And now she's coming back!

She has her reasons for why she said what she did. A secret she has carried with her since she was a teenager. The reason why she has never let herself get close to a man. The reason why she lives only for her job. The reason why she doesn't feel like a complete woman. Her sister Erin doesn't even know why she has never had a relationship.

Will he be able to break through her strong willed ways? Make her realize he doesn't care what her secret is and show her she is definitely the one he wants. Or will Shelby and her feisty mouth, wicked tongue and stubborn ways be just a little bit too much for Antonio to handle?

These two are going to heat things up in this final installment of The Shelter Me series.

Everyone knows that the Schavone men get exactly what they want!

Keep Me Details

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Book Hangover Page says

Keep me is the third book in the Shelter Me series and Kathy doesn't disappoint with her raw talent at writing an alpha male. Antonio is your red blooded Italian man who knows what he wants and he doesn't stop until he gets it. His eyes are set on Shelby and he will not take any prisoners in his mission to get his woman! Shelby is a female who very easily flies of the handle at the littlest things and she has a mouth to her that would make a trucker blush! One of the hard things about reading this book is that I didn't really connect with Shelby as a character and I know it was because of her pushy no nonsense take no prisoners personality. Now just because this character wasn't written to speak to me it doesn't mean that she won't speak to you. Although the book was a little choppy in places the strong pull that these two characters had was felt throughout the book and you fell in love with the two of them as a couple even before they were together. Even in the midst of peril and struggle the love that Antonio felt for Shelby was a force to be reckon with and this book had me rooting for them from day one. The passion that Kathy poured into this book can be felt from the pages and you can tell she left a little bit of her heart on the pages of this book. Great Job Kathy!

Mary Lou Hoffman says

Title: KEEP ME

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This is the third book in the Shelter Me series. Each does stand alone, but I recommend reading all and in order.

There are three main characters in this story: Shelby, Antonio, and Markus. I liked Shelby's unique secret. Though she has kept the secret for 12 years, when it comes to Antonio, she is open and takes a chance on revelation for the sake of love. Antonio may have been a man-whore in the past, but once he saw Shelby, all bets were off. As a new man, he is unfailingly loyal, protective, and determined to win her heart. Markus is Shelby's best friend and business partner in her restaurant back in Texas. He has a vicious sense of humor. He's also determined to get her with Antonio so that they'll both be happy. I didn't particularly like some of the under-handedness, but that's just my opinion. At times it skirted the edge of something nefarious, but never got there. Instead, you knew that, not only Markus, but all of Shelby's friends, were leading her to where she wanted to go anyway.

This is the final book in the trilogy. While I don't think it is the best of the three, I'm very glad that I didn't miss out on reading it. It may be the funniest of them. Sarcasm is hard to convey, but Kathy Coopmans is able to do it and well. Even better than the taunting and tormenting that is beautifully done between Shelby and Antonio, I think Markus is over-the-top fantastic. He's the gay guy-friend every girl wants/needs.

While this trilogy may be done, I look forward to what Kathy Coopmans will bring us next.

Kizzy says

glad they finally got it together...I wouldn't mind a book about Markus ;)

Kathy Wideman says

This is the third book in the series and I think you should read them in order. If you have not read the second book you will miss much of how Antonia and Shelby meet and started their relationship. This book was sad at times, but I loved it. Shelby is a twenty-five year old virgin and Antonio isn't the type of man who has a girlfriend. Shelby has her reasons for why she is still a virgin and now ones them except for her grandmother and her best friend Markus. After what she did in book 2 she has been having nightmares that mixed with her reasons for being a virgin she is pushing away Antonio. Antonio has spent the last four months since Shelby left kicking himself. He shouldn't have let her leave like that; he should have gone after her. Now that she is back for her sister, Erin's wedding Antonio isn't going to let her get away again. He is going to show her how much she means to him and how she has changed him. Antonio and pretty much every close to Shelby want her to be happy. Her friends and family have helped Antonio plan something special for Shelby. Shelby is about to go on a life changing journey with Antonio showing her how to love and live again. I loved the other books in this series and loved this one just as much. Kathy Coopmans writes a story that pulls you in. The characters are wonderful and have depth to them. Shelby has pretty much lead a pretty sheltered life. Then after protecting her sister and pushing Antonio away before she went back home she has completely pulled into her shell. She works and then goes home. She doesn't interact with any of her friends besides Markus. Antonio never wanted to be with one woman until he saw Shelby. Then when she left to go back home he realized he didn't want anyone but Shelby. Will Shelby be able to overcome her doubts and let Antonio in? Shelby has so much going on in her head all the time and has trouble not overthinking things. She has a secret and thinks it will stop Antonio from wanting to be with her when he finds out. Will it? I wish there were going to be more books in this series. Everyone is having babies and I would love to read about them. I love Kathy Coopmans; she is a fantastic author and one on my watch list. I am always excited when she releases a new book; another great job Kathy Coopmans. I was given this book in return for an honest review.

Morilyn says

Keep Me is the third book in the Shelter Me series featuring Antonio & Shelby who appeared in the previous books. Antonio is Luke Schavone's younger brother & Shelby is Erin's little sister who had a brief fling in the previous book & both are very different to their siblings. Antonio has a reputation as a carefree man-whore while Shelby is a sharp-tongued business women; they are opposites, but will they be able to pick-up where they left off, 4 months before? After all, their parting was not on good terms. I found it very hard to like Shelby, she was irritatingly rude & aggressive. How she ran a successful business is beyond me & her complete turn-around in a matter of days was beyond belief! But in spite of this, I loved their story & Antonio was amazing. Don't be put off by my dislike/intolerance of Shelby; the book is well-written, fast-paced & a great romance, well worth reading.

Amie Morgado- We Stole Your Book Boyfriend says

What a GREAT ending to an AMAZING series !! Luke , Adam and Antonio are amazing men and I have enjoyed their journeys and might have melted some panties or forced some cold showers due to their HOTNESS.

We got a brief glimpse of what Shelby and Antonio could be like in the last book and if you were like me you were impatiently waiting for the damn to break , the ball to drop , for anything to happen to force their true feelings out. By now reading any book in this genre you know it isn't always going to be easy , someone will have a secret and someone if not everyone will make stupid choices. What I loved about A and S is that their struggles came straight from reality. Shelby has a secret she has kept since she was young BUT you may be surprised at what it is. Not at all what I expected. The BIG thing that almost ruined her and Antonio was also unexpected. Due to Antonio's past it could have been any number of things yet I felt it was something that could happen to anyone which made it easy to relate to the devastation Shelby felt. I think we feel that most of the guys we read , with their sex filled pasts and normal ways of treating women badly , will just always be horrible at love. This story and series is proof that sometimes it is just an easy way of life and inside these guys truly are amazing all on their own , not having to change but just believe. That is Antonio for me. It didn't take him much to be smitten and despite his knack for dirty talking and wanting more he toned it down enough to prove he could and would be so much more. I loved the dual POV because we could see not only how smitten Shelby was but then the fact that Antonio was just as bad !! With all the aspects thrown together you get just enough of everything to make this story balance out. I flew through , laughed , cried and felt for the characters. I of course enjoyed the glimpse of all the others , the kids and of course the major life events. The ending was sweet and well deserved. It is sad to see them go , there are a few others I would love to catch up !!

Christine says

Antonio is one amazing man. Shelby is one strong woman. They have an amazing chemistry. They are each other's soul. What an amazing love they have for each other. It was a lot of fun seeing where there connection took the story.

Candee Love says

Okay

Michelle Cage says

Great way to end the series. I loved the banter between Antonio and shelby. I had a feeling of what Shelby's secret was and so I wasn't quite as shocked, but the way Antonio handled it and her was great. The series overall was very good.

The Art of Romance Promotions says

Keep Me by Kathy Coopmans

Antonio Schavone is smart, sexy and intriguing. He has never given up in Shelby. Yes, she broke his heart. Yes, she left Michigan.

But she is coming back.

Antonio knows Shelby is it for him. He also knows that she has a past full of pain. She hasn't really experienced man or relationship. He is willing to be her first everything. Her stubborn ways will not make him move on it will pull him closer.

Shelby Morris, is beautiful, outgoing, and very stubborn. Faced with a secret that's she had for years, she is convinced that alone is best for her. Antonio Schovone however does not think that an opinion. Shelby hides is excellent at hiding. She uses her job as a scapegoat.

Antonio is determined to make them an item. He is going to find a way even with the Queen of Stubborn!!!

6++++ Stars – Beautifully Created, Keep you guessing, Emotionally packed read!

Kathy Coopmans novel titled Keep Me. I am a fanatic fan of Mrs. Coopmans. Keep Me did not disappoint. Antonio and Shelby story knock me on my arse. I totally loved them. You will find yourself loving them, laughing at them, AND screaming at Shelby!!!! Kathy writing is amazing and she keeps growing as an professional writer the more books she releases. She has mastered all the appropriate skills on a exceptional writer. She has a keen sense of how to grab the reader and keep them involved with the whole book. The side characters are just as important as the main characters. She has totally amazed me how much you connect to the context of this story and I will be raving about this whole series for a lifetime. Kathy also doesn't have to write several sex scenes in her novel because you are invested in the plot immediately. For me this is a powerful skill she has. I will always read Kathy Coopmans and look forward to more books in the future. Keep Me is 6+++ Star Read!!!

“ I know this man is telling me the truth by the way he is looking deep into my eyes, piercing my soul with his words “ ~ Shelby

Reviewed by:

Yolanda Ann
The Art of Romance

Erin McMahon says

I was given this book in exchange for an honest review.

Kathy Coopmans did it again she wrote another amazing love story.

This is Antonio and Shelby's story.

This is the third and final chapter in the Shelter Me series and I am sad to see it end. I have loved all three stories. Kathy delivers a love story like no other. She did it again. Shelby is such a strong and amazing woman who keeps some secrets of her own. She needs to learn that its ok to live life and have fun. There is more to life that work. She needs to learn to let her guard down and open her heart its ok to love someone and be taken care of.

Antonio is the typical play boy who has no desire to settle down in fact he razzes Luke and Adam about it all the time. He wants to only have fun in life. Can he ever be tamed? Can he become the "sap" that his brother became?

Neither one of them have ever had a real relationship Shelby refuses to tell her sister Erin why she will not have one. Antonio wants no part of a relationship and all the baggage that comes with one until he meets Shelby there is something about the smart mouth strong willed woman that he can't seem to let go but will she let him hold on her and keep her as his own? Or will they part ways and never give this attraction they have a chance?

As usual with Kathy there is twists and turns and the story takes you on a roller coaster of emotions that leave you begging for more. It starts right where the other one ends. The raw feelings that they have for each other are still there and of course the attraction that they have been fighting for so long.

If you have not read any of the other stories in the series yet that's ok because they are all standalones but why not read all three?

I gave this 5 stars because I love the way Kathy writes her books always have love and twists and turns and a little bit of crazy added in. It is the perfect mix for a great love story with some drama mixed in. I can't wait to see what is next from Kathy.

The Art of Romance

Reviewed by

Erin

Lacie Romano says

This one was my favorite of the series and I felt more connected to the characters. A bit predictable. But still a great story line and a good read.

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Jamie Leigh says

Good read

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