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Madison McKinley knows someone is stalking her. The police tell her she's imagining things, and they're too busy trying to find the "Simon Says" killer to investigate. But day by day, hour by hour, Madison's terror grows stronger, and not even the return of FBI Special Agent Pierce Buchanan into her life can calm her fears. Besides, how can she ask Pierce for his help after the way she ended things between them?

Pierce still wants Madison's love, and his drive to protect her is more powerful than ever. He believes she's in danger, even if the cops don't. Finally, as more people start dying and the evidence mounts, the police turn their attention to Madison—as a suspect. Was Pierce a fool to trust her again, or are they both caught in a complex game that neither will survive?

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## From Reader Review Simon Says Die for online ebook

### Mona says

Another winner by Lena Diaz. Love all her books...SIMON SAYS DIE is Filled with suspense, laughter, romance.

FBI Special Agent Pierce Buchanan and Madison McKinley are he living in same city now after her moving into a new house he finds out..Madison's brother Logan asks him to keep an eye out for his sister. They broke up but as a favor he does it. Things don't do down as he expected. He does learn some things, and will get whatever she's hiding from him one way or another.

After an incident takes both Madison and Pierce by shock beyond words, she finally confides to him what happand to her, because he also threatens to call her brother.

When everything that happened to her is somehow making her look guilter and guilter Pierce stands by her, even though at one point he doesn't know what to believe. He soon does believe all she tells him. Old feelings creep up which never were lost. Neither of them lost. What will happen?

Highly recommend....You won't see it coming.

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### Hafize says

kitab? sevdim...

ilk kitap ÖLÜM FALI kadar güzel de?ildi ama bir ad?m geride yani ;)

polisiye ve a?k? bir arad okumak isteyen herkese ?iddetle tavsiyemdir :)

yazar?n güzel bir anlat?m? var,hem a?k? hemde heyecan? ve aksiyonu hissediyorsunuz okurken :)

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### Denisec says

This was a frustrating read. Madison was an impossible character.

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### Jerrie Alexander says

I really enjoyed He Kills me He Kills Me Not by this author and was glad to see Pierce (FBI agent) from that book get his own story. Ms. Diaz writes a great romantic suspense, creepy bad guys and can keep you turning pages. I don't do spoilers but will say, try it! You'll like it!

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## **Karen says**

A very good suspense tale, fast paced, and different from a lot of other tales of its kind. Instead of telling a story of a bunch of graphic murders, the serial killer plays cat and mouse with the heroine, Madison, who the authorities begin to doubt. Madison is also reunited with former lover Pierce, whom she dumped for what she thought were good reasons. The only thing wrong with the story are some of the things Madison does to get people to believe her which make her pretty close to the TSTL category. But she does do them for what she feels are the right reasons and to protect. Pierce is a strong hero and you also get to meet his family. All in all, a very good suspense book.

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## **Lisarenee says**

The city of Savannah is home to one of the newest serial killers. The police have nicknamed him Simon Says, as he leaves notes on the bodies of his victims that read, "Simon says die". Special Agent Pierce Buchanan was assigned to the task force investigating the murders and was diligently working with others to put an end to the murder and mayhem. When his best friend, Logan, who was out of the country on his honeymoon, asked Pierce to check on his sister, Madison, he did so. He had almost proposed to Madison once upon a time, but she ended the relationship before he ever had a chance to remove the engagement ring from his pocket. He was not looking forward to seeing her again. He knew it would be a painful reunion for him, but he never expected just how painful it would be--within a matter of minutes from knocking on the door he'd end up with a couple of bruised ribs and a bullet wound.

Madison recently moved to Savannah. She bought a house but didn't move into it right away. When Mrs. Whitmire, the lady she'd hired to manage her property called to ask why she'd fired the management company, she found out someone had sent a letter pretending to be her cancelling the service. That was when Madison decided to go to Savannah and investigate what was going on. After assuring Mrs. Whitmire that she had not sent the letter nor had she signed it, she reinstate all the services and decided to finally make the big move into her new home. That was when she started noticing someone watching her. She'd called the police several times about the man she'd seen outside her home, but by the time the police would finally manage to show up to investigate, the man would be gone. After the third call, the police made it clear that they thought she was looking for attention and making up stories about an alleged stalker. That was when she decided to take matters into her own hands and follow the man. It never occurred to her the man might be armed, nor that she could be endangering herself. She was just fed up. When she finally got a look at the man, she hadn't expected to recognize him. But recognize him she did. It was her husband who had died over 18 months ago, only he didn't look so dead now...

This was such a great romantic suspense story. The doubt cast as to whether Madison's former husband was alive was an excellent plot enhancer. I loved all the drama and surprises the author threw at us as the story progressed. There was never a dull moment. Plus, I loved all the complicated emotional baggage that is attached to a couple that have previously been lovers, but whose relationship has ended, but maybe shouldn't have.

Pierce is a dreamy character. He's described as "strong, solid, reliable, and sexy as hell." He's also smart, sensitive, loyal and gorgeous. I love how even though it's emotionally difficult for him, he goes to check on Madison. I loved his family, which Madison gets to meet, and how they are so protective of him.

Madison was a character with a strong personality who seemed at times incapable of thinking things through. She'd act first and think later. Her brother's nickname for her was trouble, and trouble is definitely what she

kept finding herself in. She's described as having built a *"tough, sarcastic shield to hide her true emotions."* Her outlook is said to have been *"jaded"* because she was raised by an over protective brother *"who constantly warned her how dangerous the world was."* She was also afraid to commit to another permanent relationship because her first marriage wasn't the loving, happy marriage she had hoped for.

*Favorite lines/quotes:*

- *"I'm not a 'friends with benefits' kind of guy. I want it all, Mads. All, or nothing."*
- *"Someone has to take you in hand, and protect the world from you."*
- *"Jealousy was a useless emotion, and Madison Hated being in its grips."*

*Overall, this one gets a 4 1/2 out of 5 roses. It was suspenseful, entertaining, and a very enjoyable read. On the Lisarenee Romance Rating Scale, this one gets a FAN rating - the temperature in the room seems to have suddenly gone up a couple of degrees and a fan would be nice. There were definitely a lot of sparks and flares before these two finally ignited their relationship.*

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## **Dísir says**

Madison - or rather, a weak, repulsive female lead - is the sole reason I gave up on this. Childish, reckless, defiant at every turn with a misguided sense of right and wrong, petulant with tantrums that would rival a 2 year old's, I think there can't be enough negative adjectives I could put down here that would do her justice as the worst character I've ever had the displeasure of reading. Maturity here - or the lack of it - is the main issue here and I simply cannot read about a pairing where the hero is such a shining star in contrast to the dull and blunt surfaces of an undeserving heroine.

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## **Bridgette Austin says**

### **Great read**

My T suggested that I read these books and know I can't get my job done kudos. A great writer.

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## **Nicole Laverdure says**

This is the fourth book I read by Lena Diaz in this series! Since, I adored her previous stories, in *The Deadly Games*; I was sure I'd love this one too. Ms. Diaz did it again...as soon as I started to read *Simon Says Die*, I got pulled into this great romantic suspense, I could not put it down. I love suspense, and this author is one of my favorite writer of this genre. If you love mystery, romance and suspense, then this book is perfect for you!

### **Kerrie Strong says**

I really, really enjoyed this book! Ask my kids and look around my house, you can see what I ignored today so I could read instead. :) I was lucky enough to receive an eARC, began it last night, finished it this afternoon. It begins with a bang (literally) and just takes off from there.

I love romantic suspense (OK, I love the entire romance genre). The suspense part of the plot had me unable to put the book down. While one aspect of the case was a bit of a given from the beginning, the "hows" and the "whys" were a clever surprise. I liked Madison as a heroine; she wasn't your typical "I'm going to cower and simper and let this big strong man save me" type of woman. She packs more heat than her FBI-agent-ex-boyfriend, Pierce Buchanan (which I kept reading as Pierce Brosnan so you can imagine how I pictured him), and she knows how to use it. Of course, she's also more of an "act first, apologize or ask questions later" type of person as well which causes most of the strife and misunderstandings between the two.

I also enjoyed "meeting" Pierce's brothers and look forward to reading more about them in future books. I also need to go back and read the first book, about Madison's brother, "He Kills Me, He Kills Me Not."

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### **Laura Hannaway says**

I enjoyed this, just not quite as much as He Kills Me, He Kills Me Not, and the reason for that lies in Madison McKinley I'm afraid. She was a little annoying and reckless in the first novel, but that didn't really detract from my enjoyment as she stayed in the periphery. In this however her immaturity became a real issue. Yes, the author did give reasons for her behaviour, however she is supposed to be about 29 years old and to have been through several traumatic events that I would have expected to have matured her, but unfortunately didn't! I felt sympathy for Pierce when he was aggravated with her and irritation with her and when she stated before she married she had wanted someone to spoil and indulge her I felt that fast-forwarding 5 years nothing had changed (at one point she stamps her foot when she can't get her own way!) It's personal preference but I prefer to read about relationships that are partnerships and this one wasn't! Excellent writing and story though, the heroine just didn't work for me!

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### **Ann Lorz says**

This is a first time author for me, but it won't be the last time I read a book by Diaz. I really enjoyed her fast paced story. It kept me read from pages one. I honestly didn't want to put this book down and if life hadn't interfered I wouldn't have. The opening scene was one of the funniest things I've read in a while. It grabbed and pulled me in. At times Madison drove me crazy but I was willing to over look that. In fact, many of the character made me mad at one time or another but I think that made for a better story. Pierce and his brothers brought something special to the story, I hope they all get a story of their own.

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### **Jule-056 says**

Ein Thriller, der mir Lust auf mehr gemacht hat.

Madison war zwischendurch gerne mal sehr anstrengend, aber ich mochte Pierce dafür sehr gerne. Der Fall war ebenfalls sehr spannend und der Epilog super schön.

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### **Lizbeth Selvig says**

Another great suspense from Lena Diaz.

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### **J says**

DNF

Madison has got to be one of the most awful characters that I've ever read. I can't believe that she's supposed to be twenty-eight years old.

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