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She's a target and he's her only hope chance at survival in this classic book of suspense by New York Times bestselling author Linda Castillo

She has no name, no memory, nothing but the knowledge that she's pregnant and someone wants her dead. Her only hope is John—the rescue medic who saved her life, the Good Samaritan who vowed to keep her safe, the sexy stranger who's stealing her heart. Her hero.

Saving lives is his job, but John Maitland learned long ago the cost of personal involvement. Risking his life he could handle, risking his emotions—his heart—is out of the question. Until he rescues “Hannah,” battered, bruised and scared for her life, off the side of a mountain. Suddenly things are very, very personal....

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AG Reads says

In many ways, this was a typical formula older Silhouette book. It was also a train wreck from start to finish. I'm glad I borrowed it from the library and didn't pay for it.

Kati says

The use of simile was atrocious in this book! I mean, it started almost instantly, as the MFC (Main Female Character) is being rescued by MMC (Main Male Character), and he describes her red hair as "Hair like an Alpine Sunset." I mean seriously, the guy's swinging from a rope beneath a helicopter and he's comparing her hair to an Alpine Sunset? We get similar examples of how freakin' red MFC's hair is throughout the book, just in case we forget that she's got red hair, or that the MMC thinks it's beautiful. The exact same thing is done regarding her eyes "like the finest cognac" and his eyes "electric blue as a lightning bolt."

Seriously, I hope the author grew out of using so damn many similes.

The dialog itself wasn't too bad, but the characters pissed me off with their on again/off again desire for each other. Well, not so much their desire for each other as their willingness to just get it on already. And the fact that they both kept SAYING that they weren't going to do anything about that desire because they didn't know the MFC's marital status, then turning right around and exhibiting exactly how much they were ACTUALLY concerned that she may be married to somebody else. They make soooo much over how that "they're not the type of people" to cheat/commit adultery, then do exactly that, since there was no proof yet as to whether or not MFC was still married.

The whole book drove me nuts, really. Best part was that it took me only about 24 hours to read. Will be looking to avoid any more by this author.

Darcy says

I am not a big fan of the whole "been in an accident now I have amnesia" trick that seemed to be popular some years ago. But there was something about this one that made me want to give it a try.

While most everything about this book was predictable from page one, I still enjoyed it. There was the charm of the couple and how each fought their attraction. Plus John was fighting his past. I knew he would be able to get past it just by his actions. I think the best scene of the book was the doggie dancing, very sweet!

Barbara A. Petrilli says

Fantastic Read

I love Linda Castillo Her books are "can't put down" reading and this book was no exception. I have lined up three more books to read.

Saly says

John Maitland is a search-and-rescue medic, one day on call he goes to rescue a woman, who has hypothermia and seems to have lot bruises on her, around her neck as well, and she is terrified and pulls a gun on him. He is calm and rescues her.

John doesn't like to get involved with women, he doesn't have the best history and through the story we find out that he comes from a family where men beat up women, and fears his temper, he can't stay away from her for some reason and goes to see her in the hospital where he finds out that she has no memory of who she is and only recalls being terrified and running for her life. They decide to call her Hannah since they found a note in her stuff.

Hannah is terrified, she doesn't know who she is, then finds out she is three months pregnant. John agrees to drop her off at a women's shelter till things become normal but there are two attempts on her life on the way and he takes her to his place.

There are some strong undercurrents between them but Hannah doesn't even know if she is married or not, but we slowly see her having fearful flashbacks. John wants to keep his distance but can't.

I enjoyed the book a lot, there was lot of emotion between them and John needed Hannah and she him. We do find out that her name is Beth in the end. There was so much of I don't pull in the book.

An excellent start to a series.

Jan Springer says

Hero to Hold is another favorite on my keeper shelf. This is an exciting read and if you love amnesia romances, this one is another Linda Castillo must read. :-)

Elle (Ligia) says

I'm afraid I'll have to say this book was not for me.

I tried. I promise I tried as hard as I could, but it failed to catch my attention.

I did finish it, mostly because I hate to leave books unfinished, but to be honest I just skimmed through most of it. I couldn't connect with the characters or the story.
