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Undercover Lover: Her lips are sealed.

When Reiki therapist Pamela Krupin is attacked by thugs who work for her client, a Russian mob boss, the boss orders his godson, Detective Drake Logan, to protect her. Their attraction flares across Pamela's line in the sand: She will not violate her patient's confidentiality. But when Drake's godfather is murdered and Pamela is targeted, together they have to find out what the mob is really after.

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Sabrina Olteanu says

I received this book in exchange for my honest review

Undercover Lover it's a thrilling book, with romance, doctors, police officers (hot ones too) and Russian mobsters. When I started reading this book I was like a little kid on Christmas. I was sitting on the couch and clapping my hands every time something interesting was happening. That means, I was clapping mostly the entire time. Like I've said in other reviews, I'm an addict when it comes to good romances stories, and this book did a number on me. So, to get to the point...

Pam it's one of the main characters, a beautiful woman who is surrounded by a big amount of trouble. She and her family have ties with the Russian Mafia. Her apartment gets trashed and trouble just keeps coming her way. Pam it's a doctor, to say so (I'm not a believer in those things), she practices Reiki, even if she is specialized with diplomas and everything to become a shrink. She centers and uses her energy on her patients to relax them and help with their problems.

We have another important character to the story, Drake. His connection with Pam it's instant, and the time they spend together it's perfect, relaxing and full of love, and they both have a wicked sense of humor that will make you laugh pretty well. They have ups and downs, but they handle their problems well. From my point of view, perfect couple. Drake it's a police officer, but he is undercover and he does his job very well. The perfect thing is, he was part of the Vor when he was only a teen, but that doesn't bother anyone, actually it helps him sometimes.

The story it's fast paced, with a lot of twisting situations that will make your head spin and hold on tight to see what can happen next. At some point I was wondering who can we trust in this story, and how it's evil. Despite the problems, you would see there is hope and love will defeat anything. Undercover Lovers it's a perfect read to anyone who loves a good romantic and thrilling story, that will make you smile and laugh sometimes. This one of the books that I want on my bookshelves to stand in the front row. Loved it! Thank you Itching For Book for giving me the chance to participate in the tour and have the amazing opportunity to read Undercover Lover! It was a perfect book without any doubt!

Favorite Quotes:

"If I could get a girl to cook like you, I'd rush her to the altar."

Marishka raised her eyebrow at him, his devilish grin not moving her at all. "You'd be rushing her to the altar for an entirely different reason, Drago."

"Marishka!"

"How do you feel about handcuffs?"

Her nose wrinkled. "On you or on me?"

"I'm flexible."

"Good to know."

"Can I get you a cup of coffee?" he asked.

"That would be great. Milk and sugar, if you have it."

"Just how I like my women—" Drake started to say.

A snort came from behind him. "Cold and bitter."

"No, Mark, that's just usually what I get."

“The question is, did they come like that, or did you make them that way?” Pam asked with a raised eyebrow.

“Oh, I like her.”

They kissed, and time stopped. The world must have gone on around them, but to Pam, it had narrowed down to the two of them, and nothing else mattered. Her fingers clenched in his at their sides.

“I want this,” she told him. “But you have to know, this isn't a one-night thing for me. If that's what you want, then there's the couch. If you want more, come to bed with me.”

“I want more,” he answered, freeing his fingers to cup her face. “I want you.”

“You take my breath away. Come here, my beautiful woman, and I will make you babble to me in Russian.”

Jannat Bhat says

Pamela Krupin is a Reiki therapist who has Nikolai, a russian mob boss for a client. It was after just another night's shift that Pam was attacked by the said mob boss's enemy. But how do you know who it was. Being a mob boss and all you know, where even your friends turn out to be your enemies. Not wanting any harm to come to his therapist Nikolai orders his grandson & undercover cop Drake to protect her from those who want to get to him by hurting her.

But then out of the blue Nikolai is killed. Whose to say Pam wouldn't be next? Or is she involved in it too?? Is Drake??

I had all these questions going through my head during this book. The story is narrated through both POVs, Drake's and Pam's. I always love it when this is the case as it helps one to understand the story even better. The story took off from the beginning itself without wasting time on chapters with character background. Don't get me wrong I like those too but in this book we get their backgrounds as the story progresses. I found the chemistry between Pam & Drake to progress slowly and nicely.

There was no instant love/ attraction which added to the development of their relationship. I loved the action it included and the way it was executed. I simply couldn't stop turning the pages. Darren's was another character which I liked in the story.

Overall, it was a great read and I'm totally satisfied by the way it ended. Although I wouldn't mind a sequel or another book which has Darren's story. ;)

Krys says

Very very very good. But so sad it wasn't longer! Held my attention to where I didn't even want to work, every chance I had I picked it back up and read some more. Nice characters, a lot of action, and great story line!

I received the book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

Angee Taylor says

I received a free copy of this book in conjunction with a blog tour for it. I was asked for an honest review.

Mrs. Schmidt grabbed my attention by page two. I couldn't put it down. I literally read it in three hours. I had to know who the bad guy was, then just when I thought I had it figured out, there was a twist. Definitely a page-turner.

When reviewing a book I review it for the enjoyment of the read not for grammar. I'm by no means a grammar or editing Nazi. However, a few small items bugged me. There were several conversations that I lost track of who was speaking. I had to re-read those few spots. Overall, it was a great quick read. Five Stars.

Robin says

reviewed for manic readers.com

Berls says

This review was posted first on my blog, Fantasy is More Fun

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My Initial Reaction...

I pick up novella's from time to time when I want a quick fun read, but I tend to go into them expecting less. Less character development, less mystery, less plot. I was shocked when *Undercover Lover* delivered quite the opposite in a mere 164 pages. I grew to love the characters, was shocked more than once by the twists and turns, and found that every moment of the story pulled me forward. It may be short, but *Undercover Lover* certainly isn't less!

The Characters...

Pamela Krupin is a Reiki therapist, working at the hospital in the bad side of town. When I think therapist, I tend to think of ritzy and loaded. That's not Pam. She had a rough up-bringing and she put herself through school - studying a form of therapy that's made fun of frequently - not to get rich, but to care for her patients. I loved the descriptions of her centering herself for the Reiki therapy - I hadn't heard of it before, but it sounded really relaxing and Schmidt wrote it really well. I loved Pam. She's tough and smart, but still feminine. And she's assertive! I loved the way she never really backed down, no matter what situation she was in. She certainly had more guts than I do!

Then there's Detective Drake Logan. He's a complex character and I was really thankful that we got to see inside his head as well as Pam's. Detective Logan grew up in the same neighborhood as Pam did (for a while), and it set him up for a rough life. He wanted to be in the mob; in fact, being a double-agent was the only reason he ever went into the police force, but somewhere along the way he shifted gears. Good thing for

Pam, because when we first meet him he's saving her from a potentially really bad situation. She's been cornered by a couple of members of the Russian Mafia and she's already used her tazer gun (did I mention I love her?), so if he hadn't appeared on the scene she probably would have been toast.

I was on the fence about Pam and Drake as a couple. I loved their flirtatious moments - particularly a scene where Drake gives Pam a bit too much to drink - but their relationship moved a bit too quickly for my liking. I realize it's a novella, but this was the only moment where I felt things were too rushed. Yep, I'm talking about insta-love, which tends to be a big turn off for me. Thankfully, it didn't feel suffocating and it certainly wasn't without hurdles, so I could overlook it and enjoy the story. And it least it did result in some delicious scenes.

The Story...

We meet Pam when she's leaving the late shift at the hospital (as in 2am!) and is greeted by a couple of flunkys from one of the local Russian mobs. Seems they have a problem with one of her patients and want to know what she's been told. This was the moment I knew I'd like Pam, because she didn't take it lying down. Nope! She got out her tazer gun - which, come on, you know you're impressed she had one - and fought back! Thanks to a homeless man (who turns out to be Detective Drake Logan undercover - this isn't a spoiler, you find out right away) she gets away safe. But you know the mob doesn't walk away from things that easily.

This sets things in motion for an action packed mystery, with lots of great twists and turns to keep you on your toes. I was really impressed with the complexity of the mystery - I guessed some elements, but there were definitely a few surprises - and how well the characters were developed. It's a multi-layered story, with lots going on. And when you consider that this is a novella, that equates to a fast-paced plot with something significant happening on every page.

Concluding Sentiments...

If you're looking for a fun, quick-read I really recommend picking this one up. You'll get the fun of a full-length novel in half the time. I really enjoyed it and hope to see more of Pam and Drake in the future!
Get it on Amazon

Jessica Robinson says

I received an ARC and I'm glad I didn't have to buy it. I know that sounds bad, but while this book was entertaining it was also rather predictable. The writing is good and the characters are well developed, but it just didn't do it for me.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

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This and all my other reviews are originally posted on my blog **(un)Conventional Bookviews**

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Undercover Lover is a nice mix of romance, police-thriller, alternative medicine and Russian mafia. It is filled with humor, a strong and smart heroine, a hot hero and lots of intrigues. I especially loved that Pam is a doctor, she has several diplomas and could have been a famous shrink, but instead she is practicing reiki to help her patients. The way Pam set up her office and centered herself to be ready to share the universe's energy with her patients is well done, I could almost feel myself relaxing just reading about it. Drake is an undercover cop who does his job very well, and it doesn't seem to bother anyone that he has known some of the people in the vor since his teens.

The whole story in Undercover Lover is fast paced, and the characters jump from one crisis to the next, with hardly any time to get to know each other better. Drake and Pam feel an instant attraction, and they really enjoy that once they get a little time alone with each other. Apart from their delicious chemistry, they also share a very quirky sense of humor, and I had quite a few very good laughs. The intricate connections between the characters could have been confusing, especially because of the Russian Mafia, and who is a part of it, and who isn't. The fact that Pam's family has ties with the vor does not escape Drake, and he tries to think logically about the fact that she just might be playing her role very well.

As the story unfolds, there are more layers being added, and it is getting hard even for the readers to know whom to trust. With a shoot-out at a wake, then someone trashing Pam's apartment, she doesn't know where to turn anymore. And she needs to feel safe somewhere. She truly has a good head on her shoulders, though, and she has a wicked kick that saves her more than once.

If you're looking for a read that can make you both shiver because of the suspense and because of the romance, and something to make you both smile and chuckle a little as well, Undercover Lover should make it's way to your bookshelf as soon as you get the chance to pick it up. I know it hit a sweet spot for me.

"And then to Oksana. She's concerned about what Nikolai has told you in this therapy he does," the third, a bald man with dead eyes, said. Pam didn't know him, but he sneered the word therapy as if it was a synonym to witchcraft. She heard every nightmare she ever had in his accented Russian. He was the bogeyman and, most likely, Oksana's best enforcer.

"Bye," she said, feeling like a high school kid with a crush. He gave her a mock salute and walked out. She told herself she was just watching to see if he was limping and not checking out his butt.

"Don't be nice to me. I'll start to cry." "nothing wrong with crying. You can do that here. You're safe, and you're not alone. In fact, if you want to, come back home with me tonight. I'll sleep on the couch." He felt her smile against his chest. "You're a nice man." "I'm not, really. I'm having really impure thoughts right now."

"Doctor, it was a pleasure meeting you today. I'm sorry it was so eventful." Mark took her hand and shook it. "Call me Pam," she said. "Call me, anytime," he said, and when he let go of her hand, his business card was in her palm. "slick," Drake said. "A little creepy, but slick."

"I knew it. You only want me for my hammer." "What can i say? It's hard to find a man who knows what to do with his tool."

JadeShea says

Undercover Lover begins with Pam being hunted by the Russian Mob. They think she knows things that she

shouldn't. However, they couldn't be more wrong. She really is being kept out of the loop. While she's being hunted she meets undercover detective Drake. He was assigned to a different case, but now he helped her when she ran into trouble.

Now he can't get her out of his head, and he seems to keep running into her literally as well. While these two both work on trying to figure out why she's being hunted. They have a major attraction, and connection to each other. It's explosive really.

I have to say this short story was really good. I very much enjoyed it. The story line was wonderful, and it was written really well. Not only that I loved Drake! He was hot, funny, and very brave. And Pam was honesty, strong, and sweet. They made a perfect couple, and I was super happy with the ending!
