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Can love blossom beneath the waves of the Florida Keys? Or will the shadows that haunt two strangers prove too much to survive?

Scuba diving instructor Olivia Zuckerman loves guiding tourists under the water almost as much as she loves guiding women to her bed. Coerced into picking up a new trainee from the airport, Oz has no idea that her life is about to change in every imaginable way.

Daniela Finnsbury-Sterling, Finn to her friends, is trying to break away from an overbearing father, a man intent on making her life fit his plans. Desperate to make her own way, she escapes to Florida to train as a diving instructor. She knows it won't be easy. She knows her father will do anything he can to force her back into line. Unfortunately, she has no idea exactly what *anything* will be!

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Heather Henkel says

Good book

I really enjoyed reading this story. I liked the character of oz and she and Finn seem to be quite the match.

Erin says

I enjoyed Ladyfish for the adventure love story that it was. I though Andrea Bramhall did a wonderful job of bringing the two worlds of SCUBA diving and love together perfectly. There was just enough information regarding SCUBA that the reader could understand and dive with the characters under the beautiful waters of the Florida keys, making the setting real without overloading the reader with the technicalities of diving. The intrigue action of the story was fun and kept me turning the page. The author did an excellent job of tying up all the pieces and then tempting us with more. Looking forward to the sequel and more adventures with Oz and Finn.

Michaele says

2.5 stars, it may have been more if the blurb in anyway reflected the actual book. The blurb made it sound like a light summer read and almost immediately someone is being shot in the head and then there are terrorists and biological weapons.

Kexx says

I don't think I have ever been so angry at the book ending - where in the book did this say "First in a series?" Or any mention of Finnsbury No 1? It doesn't! This is an addition when she decided to write book 2. Pathetic and Bold Strokes should know better. Look on Amazon under Ladyfish!! At no point does it say Book 1... I totally feel cheated. (PS: I loved it up to the epilogue! but don't tell anyone, let me stew in the juices of anger.)

Lex Kent says

2 1/2 stars. This book was just OK to me, pretty much down the middle. There were parts I enjoyed and plenty I didn't. I liked the romance between the two mains, they actually dated and got to know each other a bit. I liked OZ, but she was suppose to be a player. I didn't get that from her at all, she seemed ready to be in a relationship with no issues to me. Daniela, seems like a decent character, but she gets so much stuff dumped on her constantly, I'm not sure how shes suppose to actually function. At first, I thought to put this book in the category of a thriller, but its seems better suited as an Action-Romance. To me a good thriller has some mystery, and some twist and turns. To me this book was straight forward, you know who the "bad guys" are and so do the main characters. The "good guys" know the "bad

guys" plans, and the "bad guys" know what the "good guys" are doing. Everything was unfortunately pretty darn predictable, and that's probably my biggest disappointment.

Also, I was a bit bummed about the diving. There was lots of diving prep, but not a lot of actual underwater/ocean diving scenes. As I have never dived, I was hoping to go on and underwater adventure. Unfortunately, the story turned into more about the "bad guys" and the diving was left behind.

I can't really recommend this book, but I can't not either, it's really so down the middle. As of now I won't be reading the sequel. In the future that could change if I get desperate for reading material.

Alena says

Not sure why I picked this up, but meh. Not reading on.

Book Worm says

I must say I'm quite a Bramhall fan. I heard the second book before I heard this one and really liked it. Maybe this was where I went wrong. So for me, the story was predictable, but that's as much as I expected, so it shouldn't account for the feeling that I didn't like it as much as the second.

I'll make a few guesses here: I thought Oz didn't pull off the player thing at all. She might have been one on the first pages of the book, but as soon as she saw Finn she was healed. She is also supposed to suffer from the emotional baggage of her last mission (Navy) where a person close to her lost his leg and an innocent person got killed. Yet she is the coolest kid on the block when they get kidnapped. No fear of messing up, no freezing ... I would at least have expected something there.

Finn herself is so sweet and self-assured, she seems emotionally healthier than Oz, even though she suffered through a childhood without love. Shouldn't she have problems with trust? Yet, she trusts this "player"? Still, I liked both characters a lot, but I think the emotional struggle is much better depicted in book 2. So if you read this little series, don't start with the second or just read Swordfish (you really don't need Ladyfish to understand it.).

Oh, and as this is for the audio-book. I must say even though I liked the second book more, I liked this narrator better. Finn had the Manchester lilt and Oz sounded American. That wasn't the case in Swordfish.

Jem says

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Female Person says

This was fairly amateurish, it was like fanfiction. The romance wasn't developed enough nor was the action/suspense part of this book. I only cared about the romance & it was worst part of the story. The characters fell in love so quickly when they hardly had much interaction. That was the weakest part of this story, the interaction between oz & Finn. Their emotions & reactions felt disingenuous.

Ted says

The voice actress Heather Wilds did a fantastic job in this one in my opinion. The British accent was one I could listen to forever. Of course the material she worked with didn't hurt. Finn is quite possibly the cutest character around. Really enjoyed it. Swordfish is on deck.

M says

One of the best books that I have read this year!

Starts with a bang and never let's up for the entire book. Loved the characters of Oz and Finn, loved the setting and the plot was like something out of a good Jack Higgins novel.

For a first book, this was amazing. The quality of the writing and pacing of the romance was superb. It takes real skill to balance the genres of romance and thrillers so well.

I cannot wait for the writer's next novel - whatever it is I'm sure that I will love it.

Gill says

Great debut novel. Good pace, keeps on revving. And the author knows a thing or two about diving!

Yvonne Heidt says

I loved Andrea's characters and the awesome details had me yearning for a beach and learning to scuba dive.

L.T. Marie says

What a great first book. Well-written. Characters are well-developed. Strongly suggest this one.

Ty says

This is the first book I've read by Bramhall. It's well written enough for me to want to check out more by her, but I can't say I really loved this. I liked the characters well enough, but the mystery portion of this was pretty two dimensional and not well constructed. It lacked believability, and the bad guys were pretty stereotypical. It certainly isn't well constructed enough to warrant a sequel, but apparently there is one.
