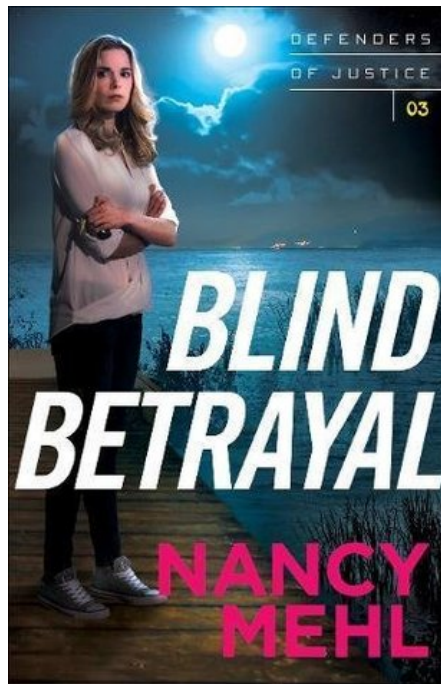




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Deputy U.S. Marshal Casey Sloane has worked at the St. Louis Marshals office for two years and is given a routine assignment to help transport a reporter to D.C. to testify before a grand jury. Valerie, the reporter, was writing a story about an up-and-coming environmentalist who suddenly disappeared and, she later discovered, whose backers purportedly have ties to a terrorist.

When the seemingly ordinary assignment suddenly takes a shocking turn, Casey is forced to put aside her own feelings about the unexpected reappearance of a man from her past as she and two other Marshals take Valerie on the run. And as it becomes dangerously clear Valerie's testimony has even bigger implications than they knew, they'll do whatever it takes to make it out alive.

Blind Betrayal Details

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Vera Godley says

As usual, Nancy Mehl has written a story that has this reader on edge as the plot unravels layer by layer exposing a convoluted set of events that takes the Marshals on a treacherous journey with a journalist who was researching an expose that has brought her to the point of extreme peril.

The cast of characters are real, believable, totally fleshed out, and have this reader rooting for one or the other. I really liked Casey (the lady lead) and E.J. (the male lead). They have a history that blends good and bad memories yet it looks like the vibes between them foretell a definite romantic future for the two of them.

Blind Betrayal has a full quota of mean guys and good ones. The story seems to explode with the unthinkable becoming a very present reality.

This is another really good suspense story in the Defenders of Justice series by Nancy Mehl. I can hardly wait to see what Nancy Mehl is working on next.

I was provided a complimentary copy to facilitate this review. Opinions are solely my own and are freely given.

Michelle says

I haven't read a book by Nancy Mehl in quite some time. I didn't read the first books in the series but I didn't feel completely out of the loop. This book starts with a bang and I was curious to see what the characters were all about. Some things in the story line were terribly obvious and while moments were suspenseful, this book didn't have me on the edge of my seat. I had a difficult time loving Casey and I think that made this book difficult for me to love. The other characters were okay and the story went along but I would call it a quick mystery type read.

Three stars.

"Thanks to Bethany House for the opportunity to read this book. All opinions are my own."

Gail Pallotta says

Casey Sloane is assigned to transport a reporter to Washington, D.C., to testify in a trial about an environmentalist who disappeared. She's accompanied by a man she once cared for and it's difficult at times to keep her mind on the job. However, when a bomb explodes at their St. Louis, Missouri, office, and she hears that her boss is nearly killed, Casey realizes there's more to this assignment than just a brief trip to meet up with F.B.I. agents and hand off a witness. She must put her feelings aside and use all of her strength to survive and protect their witness. They're attacked in a safe location and one of their own shot. They soon realize they're dealing with a terrorist, but what does he want, and is he acting alone? They must go

immediately, leaving behind their wounded associate. They aren't certain why their plan isn't working, if their boss in St. Louis survived, and if he didn't, who's giving them orders? Casey's wounded as they're led down the perilous path not knowing who to trust.

This suspenseful book is a page turner with one surprise after another. There's a sweet romance tucked inside and a peek at the respect and concern law enforcement officers have for each other. All the while the story sheds light on cold, inhumane terrorists and the lengths to which devoted law officers go to keep us safe. I highly recommend this book for all who enjoy suspense, romance, and law enforcement stories.

Cara Putman says

This was an enjoyable romantic suspense with plenty of twists and turns. Kept me engaged and coming back for more.

Cheryl Baranski says

Blind Betrayal is book three in the Defenders of Justice series by Nancy Mehl. If I chose one word to describe Blind Betrayal it would be Intense. Nancy has done an outstanding job with this story. These characters and story lines were so well written that you didn't know who was going to do what and when. I hated to see the story come to an end.

Elizabeth says

Blind Betrayal (Defenders Of Justice - Book #3)

By: Nancy Mehl

Blind Betrayal is book three in Defenders of Justice series. Wow, what a story. I was captured right at the start and was hooked . Mehl did not disappoint. Blind Betrayal is a story filled with action, suspense, bombs, kidnapping, murder, and witness program. This story starts off with action and you cannot read fast enough to see what is going to happen next. If you love a good suspense story then you will love Blind Betrayal that has you on the edge of your seat and holding on for the ride of your life.

I was given a complimentary copy from the author and Bethany House Publishers , but was not told that I had to give a positive review. All opinions are my own.

Rebecca says

3.5 stars

" . . . Casey was concerned that once he walked out the door, she might never see him again. And she wasn't ready to let that happen. Not yet."

U. S. Marshal Casey Sloane really doesn't have time to analyze her opinion about teaming with Deputy U. S. Marshal E. J. Queen again; their friendship having been severed when a relationship with a mutual friend went terribly wrong. Now they are tasked with delivering a witness to Washington, D. C. in order to testify before a grand jury; reporter Valerie Bennett's testimony regarding a senator's supposed ties to terrorism

being crucial to the government's case.

From the very beginning, everything goes wrong about Valerie's transfer into the hands of the F. B. I. The Marshal's office in St. Louis is bombed leaving their supervisor incoherent and near death, transportation plans have to be hastily re-calibrated and their destination now remains unknown. E. J. and Casey are virtually flying blind into the face of an enemy whose tentacles appear to be everywhere. Honesty and apology have their place, but it's prayer that comes to the rescue.

Hang on to the edge of your couch, as you read this fast-paced plunge into the abyss of deep, dark abominations.

I received a copy of this book from the publisher. The opinions stated are entirely my own.

Rachael says

I enjoyed getting to see the old Marshals crowd from previous books in the series. Given that the scope of the danger in this story was far more than Casey and EJ could have handled by themselves, I liked how the author kept it realistic and had the Marshals, FBI, and local Law Enforcement all working together against the threat. I also enjoyed that the author threw in a few red herrings that actually offered a few moments of relief from the intense action (just the calm before the storm, however . . .). It's an intense, complex, fast-paced suspense.

The witness herself proved more complex than I expected, and I appreciated that protecting her was always the first thing on the marshals' minds, even though they were battling personal relationship issues, not to mention not knowing the fate of their friends and coworkers at the bombed Marshals Office. She seemed very real in her reactions and feelings.

Thank you Bethany house and NetGalley for the complimentary e-book. I was not required to write a positive review, and all opinions are my own.

Lisa Johnson says

Title: Blind Betrayal (Defenders of Justice #3)

Author: Nancy Mehl

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My rating is 5 out of 5 stars.

The Defenders of Justice series begins with Fatal Frost followed by Dark Deception before ending with Blind Betrayal. In Blind Betrayal, we meet up with U. S. Marshals Casey Sloane and her partner who are tasked with getting a witness safely to Washington D.C. to provide evidence against a dangerous man who runs a drug cartel. Before Casey and her partner can even start their journey, a bomb goes off in the main marshal's office. Now, without a way to contact her boss or know the status of the friends she has there who are also her co-workers, she must discipline herself to focus on her mission.

However, danger increases as miscommunication happens. People are found dead that weren't near the bomb site and the boss is in surgery fighting for his life. Without secure phones, Casey isn't sure who to trust and her partner feels they are on their own when a FBI agent and former friend of Casey's shows up to help.

Like the other books in the series this one is a riveting and suspense-filled tale with characters who are almost lifelike as the author has crafted them with such personalities and life choices that haunt them. Casey is a good U.S. Marshal and a tough lady, but here she also comes face-to-face with her past and must decide whether to face it or pretend she is fine. Their witness puts them at great risk when she does something that allows others to track or find them without the marshals' knowledge.

There is also a budding romance, and one character who truly seemed like an anomaly to me as I couldn't tell if he was a protagonist or antagonist. A couple of the action scenes really put my heart in my throat as I felt like I was there as a witness. I loved how Nancy showed in the book the impact of people videotaping, posting, texting and how that can help or hinder what is happening with law enforcement and people in action.

I wonder if Nancy will write another installment in this series or if she is starting a new one, either way her books are such a delight to read and time flies quickly!

Enjoy her Defenders of Justice series! I did!

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Kav says

A devour-in-one-gulp suspense.

Nancy Mehl fans will be thrilled to come across quite a few familiar faces in this gripping cat-and-mouse tale. It can totally be read as a standalone, but I got a kick out of recognizing multiple secondary characters in Blind Betrayal. (This is the third and final book in the Defenders of Justice series.)

Be prepared for lots of heart-stopping, gasp-out-loud moments. This fast-paced suspense doesn't let up until the very end. Just when you think the author is gifting you with a stop-and-take-a-breather-moment...well, she isn't, so keep your guard up. :-)) And in the midst of all that tension and danger, two U.S. Marshals reconnect and try to figure out the hiccups in their past.

Casey's tough -- and so intent on proving that she can hold her own in this male dominated field that sometimes she can come across as defensive and testy. Especially when it comes to E.J. trying to be gallant which makes for some exciting sizzle. They used to be partners, as close as can be, and then life -- personal and professional -- imploded. Love these emotionally difficult reunion stories. Not that there's a lot of down time to examine something as 'mundane' as a relationship, but fitting snippets of grouching and remorse and funny memories as bullets are flying is an interesting way to play catch-up!

Clear your calendar for this one 'cause it's a frantic pager-turner of a read!

Kimberly says

Blind Betrayal is the third book in the Defenders of Justice Series by Nancy Mehl.

Casey Sloan has been in the St. Louis U.S. Marshals Office for a couple of years. Now she is assigned the duty of escorting a reporter to Washington. He is to testify about an environmentalist who vanished. In

addition to this, Casey discovers that the Marshal's Office has been under attack and now placed on high alert. Now Casey, the reporter and two other marshals are running while trying to keep the reporter safe. This is the first of the series I have read and it surprised me how quickly I became engrossed in the writing. There is plenty of suspense to keep you reading and the characters were easy to catch up with. Each character has a distinct personality and background which helped make me invested in them. I will need to pick up the first book in the series so that I can find out what has happened up to now. Excellent book.

I was given this book by Bethany House Publishing in exchange for my honest review.

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or Barnes and Noble [HERE](#)

Jeannie and Louis Rigod says

Casey Sloane is a U.S. Marshal deputy working out of St. Louis, Missouri. She transferred from Washington, D.C. for personal reasons. Suddenly, Casey is assigned with another deputy, Doug, to ensure a Grand Jury Witness gets to a hearing in Washington, D.C. safely.

Casey and Doug meet their witness, but, in the transfer learn of their home office being bombed. Communications are garbled and it becomes clear that this is no ordinary witness. It appears there are ties to a funder of ISIS and life becomes more fragile.

As Casey and Doug meet their Washington counterpart, E.J. Queen the crime boss becomes even more volatile. It doesn't help that Casey knows E.J. well either.

This novel is so well-crafted that I found myself reading faster and faster. The chapters went flying past me as the suspense grew. Would any of the parties survive? Including the main assassin and his Father.

Well, you will have to read this novel for yourselves as this tale of action packed murder and suspense will have you enthralled. Characters are vivid and the dialog moves the story quickly. I was completely satisfied with the ending.

The Author, Ms. Mehl was kind enough to 'Gift' me with my copy. She did not ask for a review or influence my opinion whatever. I do 'Thank' her for an excellent read.

Kelly Bridgewater says

I have only read one other book by Nancy Mehl, and it was Fatal Frost, the first book in this series. I thought I would give Blind Betrayal a try since I do enjoy suspense. But this book wasn't that suspenseful in my humble opinion. The story was told from at least five different perspectives, and three plus different storylines going on at the same time to cover different areas Mehl wanted us to pay attention to. Right away, I had a feeling something was wrong with one of the characters, and Mehl showed me just what I suspected about twenty percent into the story. The suspense element was pretty predictable, and it didn't capture my attention at all. I couldn't wait for the story to be over with, so I read really quick to get to the end. The bad guy was no surprise to me either. Mehl doesn't hide that information well either.

In conclusion, Blind Betrayal by Nancy Mehl is not a high-action suspense novel. At every corner, Mehl was

spilling her secrets before she even attempted to make it to the end. Way too many characters to mingle with. I believe if you enjoy romantic suspense, try Irene Hannon, Colleen Coble, Brandilyn Collins. This one won't go on my keeper shelf.

I received a complimentary copy of Blind Betrayal by Nancy Mehl from Bethany House Publishers, but the opinions stated are all my own.

Anthony Jackson says

Nancy Mehl is one of the best when it comes to Romantic Suspense. I read the first two books in the Defenders of Justice series and I must say the each book out did the other. This book to me was the best out of the series. I was hooked from the first page and the author reeled me in. There was a bit of romance in the book but it wasn't overwhelming. I have read some books that seemed like the plot took a back seat to the romance. Nancy did a wonderful job mixing everything together to make this book a wonderful read. I recommend this book.

Diana says

Whew! Hold on while I catch my breath, for once again masterful storyteller, Nancy Mehl, has crafted a spine-tingling suspense that left me on tenterhooks—my heart literally racing crazily til the climactic conclusion!

U.S. Marshal, Casey Sloane, is tough as nails, but as she is forced to work on a case with a man from her past he discovers just how vulnerable she really is. But before they can explore any unresolved feelings between them, witnesses must be protected and terrorists must be stopped!

Beautifully written with just a whisper of romance, plenty of hunky, courageous Marshals, and suspense galore, Blind Betrayal, is guaranteed to take the reader on an emotional roller coaster ride they won't soon forget!

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