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Brittany says

Hidden Agenda is the third book in the Southern Crimes series, but is easily read as a stand alone novel. I have only read books two and three in the series and had no trouble following along in either story. I was intrigued to find out that Michael Hunt, who was presumed dead in the previous book, is alive and well. His story is a very exciting one.

I really liked the main characters in Hidden Agenda. Michael has been living as an undercover cop for a very long time, and has been presumed dead for eight months. The guilt he carries knowing that his entire family has been mourning for him is only slightly lessened by the hope that what he uncovers will bring down the leaders of a drug cartel.

Olivia and Ivan are a brother and sister team who end up doing the right thing and save Michael's life when it is threatened. These two individuals are so refreshing. They know what they need to do and then do it, but they still continually question throughout the book the "why's" of what has happened. It's one thing to be brave and do the right thing, it's another to be fighting for your life as a result of your decisions.

I enjoyed seeing the couples from the previous books and catching up with their lives. And I loved Michael and Olivia's developing relationship. It seemed very realistic to me. Yes, it did come about quickly, but due to the harrowing circumstances, I felt that it made a lot of sense. This is a very action-packed story, which I enjoyed from start to finish.

I received a complimentary copy of this book from Baker Publishing Group in exchange for an honest review.

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Vera Godley says

Lisa Harris has again written an action packed, fast moving suspense that involves the dangerous world of drugs and money laundering. A successful real estate corporate head is father to Olivia and Ivan who live normal lives but only see their father a couple of times a year on his ocean front estate. They become involved in the nefarious activities revolving around their father when Ivan accidentally witnesses the murder of a man and sees a second man about to receive the same fate. The two young people rescue Michael, the doomed man, in a night boat escape.

This begins the chase. There are bad men of every stripe out to get them. And Olivia and Ivan discover more and more about the life their father has kept hidden in the shadows.

Michael, the injured man they rescued, is an undercover policeman and his life is very much in danger. He is pursued and he is also the pursuer.

The twists and turns of this story take the reader into the minds of criminals and also police. As the conclusion of Lisa Harris' three book Southern Crimes series, this is a winner.

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Hannah says

After finishing "Dangerous Passage" on Sunday, I knew I'd be checking out both of the next books this coming Sunday because I loved the first so much. But this came in at work today, and it just so happened to be employee appreciation days, so I got all of 40% off, and couldn't resist, especially after I saw the synopsis. Bottom line: though I really wanted to read the books in order, I'd have to wait til Sunday to do so, and it's impossible to do with a book like this already in hand!

This is just one of those books that defies all reason or logic to become a next favorite. Sometimes I read books that are well written, and then some stories I just live in the pages and never put it down and have absolutely nothing to gripe about. The writing is excellent, the characters well drawn, and the story deeply satisfying. I really don't want the series to be over! I'll be rereading this one plenty of times.

I loved that the characters portrayed family so well, as those from former books didn't hesitate to put careers on the line to help Michael fight the bad guys. I loved that both Michael and Olivia were already believers and were challenged in their faith by the issues they encountered (the message didn't have to be overtly preachy; they lived their morals even when it was hard and they didn't want to.) I also really liked that the romance was understated and still very real. They became a team and then were surprised by romantic feelings—just the way I'd like to have it someday.

Dawn says

Michael Hunt is presumed dead by family and friends. Only he's not dead. Not at all. He's been deep undercover infiltrating a known drug cartel. The problem? His cover's been blown and he's about to be killed. Michael has no choice but to put his life and his trust into the hands of Olivia Hamilton, the daughter of the cartel leader he is trying to take down. When Olivia and her brother Ian find themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time, they can't help but rescue Michael and escape. But with cartel members chasing them as well as leaks in the Atlanta Police Department, the trio doesn't know who to trust. Enlisting the assistance of Michael's family eases some of the danger while creating more. Michael is determined not to go down without a fight, and he will take as many cartel members down as possible. He wants this all to be over so he can explore his growing feelings for Olivia.

This was probably my favorite of all three novels in this series. Like the others, it was fast-paced and very quick to read. I had no idea how things were going to end up and I'm glad that they ended the way they did.

I loved Michael. I thought that he was very well developed. I also loved Ian. And I loved seeing how Michael interacted with his family once he was no longer "dead". I also loved how he was willing to admit he was wrong about things.

Fans of romantic suspense will love this book. I think it's the last in the series, but I would love to see more about Avery's team - Tori, Levi, Carlos.

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Recommended to fans of romantic suspense, Irene Hannon, Dani Pettrey, DiAnn Mills

Rating - 4 stars

Caitlyn Santi says

I was so looking forward to this book and I'm thrilled to say that it totally lived up to my expectations and is officially my favorite book of the series! I have wanted to meet Michael for a long time, he was every bit as much of an excellent hero as I thought he would be. I also loved Olivia and her brother Ivan.

The suspense was so good, really non stop action, and while there were a few things that I found pretty predictable I still loved the story.

It felt like I had been waiting forever for Michael to be reunited with his family, and when it finally happened their reunion was so sweet it nearly brought tears to my eyes. While I did feel like the ending was rushed, nevertheless I still loved the entire book! I am a sucker for family sagas and I highly recommend this series to anyone who likes those types of books as well some great romantic suspense. I really hope we will get to see the Hunt family again in this author's future novels, and I would really love to read a story starring Olivia's brother Ivan a few years down the road!

Wendy Sparkes says

#3 Southern Crimes

Who is La Sombra?

Who is on the Canary List?

Who can they trust?

Why is that even though they are doing the right thing, everything is falling apart?

They just have to keep believing that the truth will set them free.

Favourite Quotes:

“Walking through the fires force us to face God. To strip our souls of all the charades we play, until we see only Him. And in the end, we know Him better.” ~ Michael Hunt

“I’m struck with the profound truth that God is good. He never promised us that life would be easy, but He has promised to walk with us. Which is what He’s done.” ~ Michael Hunt

I have loved this series, and this story was a great one to finish on. It was good to finally find out what had happened to Michael and see the Hunt family altogether again.

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Victoria says

All I can say is, it was an awesome ending to an amazing series.

Donna (More Than a Review) says

Hidden Agenda by Lisa Harris is book three in the Southern Crimes series. I was starting to think it might be more than I could handle from a violence perspective but it wasn't. Michael has been working undercover and his family thinks he is dead. Olivia and her brother, Ivan save him from certain death. He learns that they are the children of the man who wants him dead. This begins a chase as they try to stay one step ahead of the cartel. They eventually team up with his family (who are featured in the previous books) and try to determine how someone keeps finding them and trying to kill them. They suspect someone in the police department which added an additional element of suspense to the story. Hidden Agenda is an ideal read with a rough blend of mystery and a serving of romance. Great family relationships. It was emotional a couple times; especially when he goes to see his mom for the first time after returning. I was so pleased with how the author developed Olivia's brother and made him strong even with his disabilities. I recommend Hidden Agenda if you like a thriller with a quick developing romance. You can see my full review at More Than a Review dot com where I rate the level of sex, violence, language and drug/alcohol use in books.

Abbi says

After how the previous book ended with the big surprise, I couldn't wait to read this book! Thankfully it lived up to my expectations!

Michael was a fantastic hero! I loved how he held true to his faith even after being undercover in a criminal organization for several months, and how he didn't let it change who he was at his core.

Olivia was great too! It was great to see how she took care of her brother and how she was willing to risk her life to the right thing.

The action in this story definitely kept me hooked, it was impossible to know who to trust and who was working for who! There were several things that I didn't see coming at all and I was impressed by how the author worked everything out!

It was such fun to see the Hunt family back together and to watch them all do what needed to be done to clear Michael's name. It was also amusing to see Michael's reaction to the fact that his best friend was now dating his little sister!

There were a couple instances of redundancy but it wasn't enough to keep me from enjoying this fantastic and satisfying conclusion to a great series!

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Chantel says

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Staci says

Hidden Agenda was the conclusion of the Southern Crime Series. It was satisfying to learn what happened to Michael in his undercover role.

Lorraine says

SUMMARY: Michael Hunt is alive--and on the run. Presumed dead by friends and family, the undercover assignment he's been working for the past eight months has just been blown. With a hit out on his life and corruption inside the Atlanta police department, Michael finds himself hunted by both the cartel and the law. His only hope is the daughter of the man who wants him dead.

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REVIEW: The third and final book in the Southern Crimes series, is just as thrilling, intense, and suspense-filled as the previous two. Focusing on the last of the 3 Hunt children who come from a family full of police officers, Michael is resurrected from his supposed death. With twists and turns galore, bad cops, and numerous drug lords, Harris keeps the reader's attention from start to finish. The wonderful interplay between all the characters from the previous 2 books as well as the addition of a few new major characters in the middle of the world of drugs made for another great story. This wrap up to the series definitely was worth the read. I hope that in some way the author will revive this series as each of the Hunt children move in new directions in their lives.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

About this book:

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Series: Book three in the "Southern Crimes". {I have not read Book #1, but have been able to follow the storyline easily with reading Book #2. Book #2's, "Fatal Exchange", review is [Here!](#)}

Negative Content- Minor cussing including: a “*heck of a lot easier*”, two ‘shoot’s and three ‘stupid’s; Blood (semi-detailed); Nightmares; Mentions of killing, murdering & dying (barely-above-not-detailed); Mentions of smoking; Mentions of La Sombra & how he tortures people (barely-above-not-detailed); Fist fighting (semi-detailed); The drug cartel is a major part of this story.

-Olivia Hamilton
-Michael Hunt
P.O.V. switches between them, Ivan & Avery
304 pages

Pre Teens- One Star
New Teens- One Star (and a half)
Early High School Teens- Two Stars (and a half)
Older High School Teens- Three Stars (and a half)
My personal Rating- Three Stars (and a half)
{Not for squeamish girls}

Link to review:
<http://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot...>

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A very satisfying romantic suspense by Lisa Harris, *Hidden Agenda* zigged and zagged as Olivia, Ivan, and Michael rush headlong to escape the cartel. Indeed, it is hard to run in a straight line when the enemy can be

anyone around you. Harris does a wonderful job of setting up a dangerous situation and then throwing the reader into doubt about just who the enemy is. I kept guessing and re-guessing!

This book is also about learning to trust when the going gets tough. NOT only does Olivia have to decide to trust Michael or not, but she must choose whether she can trust God, as well. "Michael," says Olivia, "What do you do when something horrible happens, when fear takes hold so hard you can hardly breathe?" "All I know to do is to dig deeper until you remember that God knows exactly what's happening at this very moment. He cares, and no matter what happens, He will never leave you..." Trust. Will we trust or will we freeze when the hard times come? That said, in a sinful world, trusting God does not guarantee safety. Who makes it out of this terror alive, and who becomes collateral damage? A thrilling, chilling read!!

I gratefully received this book from the author for an honest review.

Sarita says

Wow, I flew through this book. I picked it up thinking I will just read a chapter or two, and one day later it is finished!

This was a very fast paced, action packed book. There was no mystery to solve, but filled with action since Micheal and Olivia was running from the Cartel. And there was a twist or two I did not see coming!

Lisa Harris is now on my to-read authors.

Recommended to fans of Terri Blackstock, Irene Hannon and Lynette Eason.
