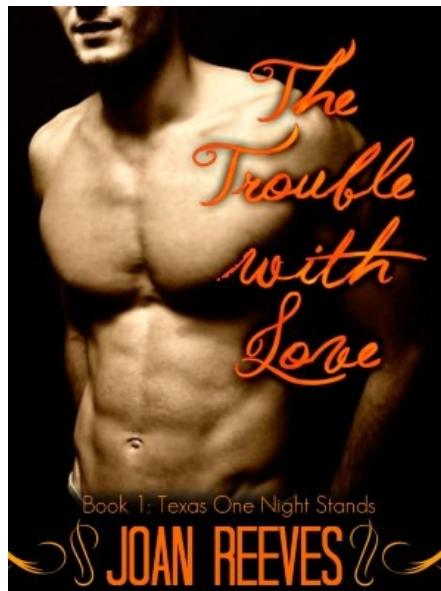




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There's one rule for a one night stand: NEVER see your part-time lover again. EVER. So what's a girl to do if the tall, dark, and too-darn-yummy guy shows up at her office?

In this **Romantic Comedy**, by-the-book Deputy **Susannah Quinn** has all she can do to resist rule-breaking Special Agent **D. E. Hogan**.

Hang on to your Stetson as the fun and games begin in this contemporary romance that's sexy and funny and hotter than a bowl of Texas chili!

To catch a thief, small town deputy Susannah Quinn and FBI Special Agent D. E. Hogan (just call me Hogan) pose as husband and wife and go undercover. Unfortunately, Susannah and Hogan have already been undercover--in a bed at the Houston hotel where they first met.

For her part, Susannah wishes her lapse in judgment would take a flying leap and land on Jupiter. Hogan, on the other hand, wants to get the contrary deputy back in his bed, but the complications caused by family--his and hers--pretty much guarantee that's never going to happen.

Throw in an over-the-hill Romeo and his lady love, a single mom determined to have her own love affair, and the charm of a small Texas town, and you get a story with heart and soul and passion--lots of passion.

Can Susannah and Hogan, two mismatched lovers doing everything in their power to avoid falling in love, catch a thief and recover stolen jewels? The clock is ticking. They have only seven days--and nights--to complete their assignment and resist the sweet siren call of desire.

Be sure and Click **See Inside** to read an excerpt from this heartwarming yet sexy, romance novel.

This Contemporary Romance contains a Linked Table of Contents and these Bonus Features:

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Marijayne Stegman says

Good story, not my favorite Joan Reeves but good. She mistrusts love because Mom had screwed up relationship with dad and daughter learned not to trust men. He is an FBI agent (which doesn't have much to do with the story) and has a crazy family that involves him in trying to retrieve jewelry from thief.

Ashley says

Free for Kindle

Geri says

I enjoyed this book for quite a few reasons. First, I loved the characters and how there were multiple relationships showcased. Susannah and her mother Rory both have issues when it comes to love and they may both be wrong. Then there is that little almost one night stand Susannah had with the man standing in the little town's police station, where she just happens to work. Hogan is a hot as can be 'consultant' or is he? There is heat, passion, forgiveness, trust issues, and lots of fun.

Sarah says

I liked Susannah & Hogan. Didn't care much for Rory. I liked Tommy & Vonnie though and I hope we get a story for Allison and one for Paula. :-)

Beate says

For various reasons I will not be reviewing this book. And I will not be explaining to anyone why.

Mom says

Liked the characters - what a tangled family situation.

BakerStones says

Susannah Quinn an Alton Deputy gets her chance to do her first undercover "mission" with the FBI Agent D.E. Hogan. The catch? It's not all on the up & up.

Ok, to be frank, Suzy Q has daddy and trust issues. She can't abide a liar, she follows the rules to the letter, and is terribly naive. She wars with herself the entire book regarding her relationship or lack thereof with D.E. Hogan.

Their undercover assignment is retrieving missing family jewelry for Hogan's family without warrants. It works out in the end, but is a bit odd as Susannah befriends the "thief" & the thief marries the owner of the jewelry in the end.

Susannah acts as though she doesn't care nor want Hogan, but then lashes out with jealousy. Susannah wants to do her job, and has good intuition but let's her feelings get in the way. Not as immune to Hogan's charms, she has one last hurrah before slinking home upset Hogans lied to her. Hogan didn't divulge the information he was a Bureau man, not just a consultant.

I had thought Susannah would be "perfect" for the undercover mission due to being Thomas' type. However, she resembles his daughter who had died. It did bring her to his attention and they did get to know each other.

Love story aside, the partners are chasing down a jewel thief without using the proper channels. Susannah, after talking to the thief decides to facilitate a return of the jewelry without using the law. The thief (Thomas) and jewelry owner (Hogans step Mom) get their own HEA as it turns out it was a childish lashing out that caused the jewelry to be taken.

In the background of all this, Susannahs mother forms a romance with Hogans Uncle by marriage who is also the mayor. Susannahs mother (for most of Savannahs life) has lived the celibate life. She instills this distrust of men and love then falls in love herself after 20 years of celibacy.

Allison is Hogan's cousin by marriage. She the mayors daughter. Susannah believes her to be Hogan's ex-flame and instantly hackles are up and she's jealous. She shows her backside a bit with the possessive act, but in the end becomes friends with Allison.

It was alright, there was some wit and I enjoyed some of the banter. The story lacked a little character development and the flow was choppy. Lots of love from gun shy people on a tight time line. It felt rushed.

I'd read another if the supporting characters got their own story with some more meat to the story.

Bernie says

The Trouble With Love review

The Trouble With Love is a romantic comedy in the Texas One Night Stands series written by author Joan Reeves.

L.W. says

kept my interest. Was a good take it out by the pool book to get lost in during the afternoon.

Sarah Welch says

The title says it all... lol was a very funny book where you just have to laugh out loud... even if your husband thinks your crazy...

P.e. lolo says

I got this book just recently as a reprint. I really did not know how this book was going to turn out, but after reading this authors other books I thought I would give it a try. I was not disappointed. Another one of her books about two law enforcement officers one Susannah Quinn who had recently graduated from college with a degree in criminal science. Having issues with men and mostly because her father left when she was seven, and another reason also. She does not believe in love or HEA. She is by the book in her little town that she came back to after her mom had surgery, and is now a deputy. You would think everything would be good but no, D.E. Hogan who says he is a consultant for a town not too far from them keeps coming into their town every day and talking to her uncle the sheriff. Yes they met once before by chance in Houston and of course she is embarrassed by that encounter. Now seeing him every day and him dropping off paperwork for her to type is just frustrating. She does write him a ticket for double parking and a broken tail light only to have her uncle tear it up, she finally has come to her senses and delivers him a typed report with numerous mistakes and tells him to go back to his other town to get it typed. When the next day she is pulled in for an undercover assignment. She is happy until they get to the hotel and finds out he won't tell her anything. After three days she decides to take matters into her own hands and becomes friends with the jewel thief that they are after. It is from this point on that she begins to realize change in herself and she sees a change in her mother, and with all of this she does things that only irate Hogan to the point where he must decide at the end does he go after her or let her be? Read this fun and good story with good characters to see what happens. I received this book from Netgalley.com I gave it 4 stars. Follow us at www.1rad-readerreviews.com

Karen Roma says

The Trouble with Love was a good read with interesting characters, an OK storyline and enough going on to maintain my attention. There were some fun moments and and banter, but what I really liked were some of the support cast; so I hope they get their own stories in the future.

poppy says

This was a cute romance and an easy read and if you are looking for something to chill with for the afternoon then give this a go, while it was an okay read I did not love it for me I just did not buy Susannah as an FBI agent she was so dumb at times she just had no skills and I really did not get her and Logan together either but the secondary characters Rory and Walt I really liked if they get their own story I will read that

Jacki says

Cute

What I liked:

The writing style

The characters

Part of a series: Texas One Night Stands

Standalone

HEA

Epilogue

I look forward to reading the other books in this series.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an ARC from NetGalley.

N.W. Moors says

Susannah works as a small town deputy when she's drawn into an undercover assignment with Hogan, her nemesis. They must pose as husband and wife to recover stolen jewels. They are both fighting an attraction to the other. Meanwhile, Susannah's mother is suddenly dating Hogan's uncle.

The plot here was kind of a mess. There are some references to a meeting Susannah and Hogan had the month earlier, but it's not really clear for a long time what it was about. Even once the reader finds out, it doesn't seem to explain their current relationship. Susannah acts like a teenager most of the time. Hogan never really shows Susannah she can trust him either. The whole stolen jewelry plot was just odd.

I picked it up because I thought it might be a fun read, but it was really just okay.
