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Everything can change in a heartbeat.

Hunter Roswell thought she had left her past behind. But her carefully structured world starts to fall apart when a serial killer connected to her past emerges from the shadows and begins stalking her. Already responsible for the deaths of five women, the killer now has Hunter firmly in his sights. And he's picked a target date—the night of October's full moon—also known as the blood moon or hunter's moon.

Sara Wilder, a psychologist and former FBI profiler, is brought in to help Hunter unravel the connection between her past and a ruthless killer. But as the search for the killer intensifies, both women find themselves struggling with an unexpected and undeniably mutual attraction. In a race against time, can they survive a killer who is willing to use anything—even love—to further his own agenda?

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Morgan says

Wow, where to start with this one... What should have been a tense thriller with a serial killer/stalker was instead sluggishly-paced and rather boring. At one point I realized I was on page 200 and yet nothing had yet happened to actually further the plot. It was a ridiculous story from a police procedural perspective. So then we have the characters, Hunter is described as a super genius and yet at no point is she actually written as one. Being a genius is really even in no way germane to the story, so I'm not sure why the author felt it was such an important detail. In fact, the only thing I really even know about Hunter is that she's apparently extremely beautiful. Mind numbingly beautiful. Blah blah blah beautiful. For awhile it was like I was reading Twilight again. Beautiful this, beautiful that. Don't waste your time with this one.

Clark says

I'm about to finish it and its been enjoyable.

Before starting I read a review and i cant help but to agree with some of the things said. Hunter was just too much. Too perfect. Out of this world intelligent and beautiful, rich, plays piano, flies airplanes... it was just too much and it outshined the other main character who hardly did anything in the book. It also makes you wonder why Hunter, who is portraided as picky and hasnt had a relationship for 10 years, falls so helplessly in love with her, when Sara seems like a nice girl and thats it.

Its not ideal for an enthusiast of detective mysteries, as theres not much investigating skills shown, but its nice to pass time and romantic-wise

Dr. Sharada says

Hostage Moon was a little light on the serial-killer-tracking/crime-scene-investigating/psychological-profiling side of things but thoroughly enjoyable as a fluff read.

Star says

A serial killer with a link to the past of a mysterious woman is born and now she is the penultimate target while he 'practices' on surrogates - women who look a lot like her. Hunter Roswell is a sharply intelligent woman who gets what she wants. Yet all she wants is to move beyond the past, a wish made impossible now due to the fact that someone wants her dead. Can she figure out the connection between herself and the serial killer before it's too late? Dr. Sara Wilder, who wants nothing more than to help Hunter and find this killer, becomes entrenched in Hunter's life. Can she save Hunter from herself and this killer and still keep her objectivity?

Hostage Moon is a great mystery story with excellent character development and a tender romance trying to bloom in the midst of the blood and horror. I was rooted to my seat while reading this and I was very moved

by the end of the book. Quinn has a way of setting the stage and the mood to elicit a visceral response from the reading audience. Very well done and I hope there are many more books from AJ Quinn in the future!

Zaneta . says

That was amazing in every way possible. The story progressed at a suitable pace, the romance was realistically developed, and the characters were well written and developed. I would've liked to either have had more from Sara's perspective or just had the entire book in one point of view, as we didn't get much of her that wasn't to do with her affection for Hunter. Overall, great read! I didn't read the blurb carefully enough to know that this was a same sex romance, but I liked the way it wasn't forced or that kind of "we can't be together we're gay" thing. I also would've liked more scenes between Tessa, Kate, Sara and Hunter all together! I'm looking forward to checking out more of A.J. Quinn's books.

Megan says

Two and a half stars, rounded up to three. Well written story revolving around a serial killer/stalker and his prey (rich, genius playgirl) and a former FBI behavioural psychologist. Unfortunately, the characters irked me. Hunter is just a bit too perfect with just a bit too tragic of a past. This may just be reaching my threshold for romances and published uber.

Fernanda says

Don't bother...if you are fan of detective & mystery books don't choose this one!

I tell you that because in this book there is not an ounce of investigative skills...it seems more the parade of fools & rookies.

There are so many things that doesn't work in this book that it's difficult to choose where to start.

1- I don't really know why the author have choose to introduce 2 protagonist when 1 of them don't do nothing in the all time. I think she would have make a better job if she would have make Hunter the only protagonist, this is because everything happens to her and everything revolves only around her. And for a protagonist she is larger than life in an unnerving redundant way: she is super intelligent with a stratospheric IQ, more beautiful than a model, she can play piano, she is rich like Donald Trump, she is a good boxer and she also can pilot every kind of winged vehicle...really toooooo much...is more like read about a super hero than a real person.

2- The 2nd protagonist, Sara, is inexistent. I really don't know why the author have chose to introduce here as one of the best psychologist and former FBI profiler that exist when in all the book this skills don't shows up EVER. She is a profiler but all her profiling is reduced at 3 or 4 pages where she ask some questions about Hunter life, the killer life, and her walking in and out of some scene of the crime.

As her psychologist skill she is even worse because she is the kind of psychologist that don't do anything to help Hunter to face and overcome her memories....really?????....she is a madly in love with a person that have nightmare every single night and that can't sleep and is evidentially traumatize by events of her past and she do nothing more than hug her and tell "I'm here, everything is fine"...???..are you kidding me?...It would have been better if she was been introduced as a friend of a friend, and let her be a person outside the "investigations".

3- Also because Investigative skills are totally absent! In this book there are 2 highly prepared FBI agents, and a lot of other people that are good detective but all the things that are discovered are the simply result of what the serial killer have set in motion for is big bad game. The serial killer have all the power from the very start till the end...no FBI agents, psychologists, detectives, and security bodyguards are ever in any position to stop, delay or comprehend the serial killer scheme...they are all hopeless idiots if you ask me...because some things are soooooo plain and simple that the reader can see the outcome 20 pages before something happens so all the brain and skills that the author have put in the 2 protagonist and their allies is useless.

The only thing that is ok in this book is the sexual chemistry between Hunter & Sara, but also that haven't help me to enjoy the read.

Heidi says

It was a fun read! At times a bit over the top, but it was truly a fun read! It had me hooked.

D. Leigh says

Beautiful young genius is stalked by a serial killer and the woman called in to consult on the case is a former FBI agent, who quit because the good guys won't admit when they are wrong. I appreciated that Sara is no longer an agent, so her involvement with Hunter Roswell wasn't technically unprofessional.

It took me a couple of chapters to warm up to the characters in this book, but then their personalities began to emerge and this debut novel ended up being a page-turner. There were a few times when I questioned the characters actions. At one point, the serial killer says "I can't believe it was this easy." Well, I had to agree with him.

Still, a really good read. I was so vested in the characters - especially Hunter - by the end of the story, I reread the final chapters twice to prolong the enjoyment. I'll look forward to more from this author.

Estelle says

The whole stalker thing just give me creeps. From the beginning, the settings give insights of the fear of Hunter Roswell, which makes Hostage Moon different from many I had read. The plot comes together in the end, and pacing is just right. In the later part of the book, its pretty action-packed, the FBI, Roswell agents, all over the pages.

The love story, remains old-fashioned, broken party-girl meets rational psychologist, where they found each other in the mist of chaos. Rational strong psychologist gave broken party girl Tender loving care.

Hey, I'm not complaining, I totally loved the cheesiness of 'love at first sight', 'love of my life' kinda thing. Its traditional and good ole HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

Hud-c says

Reading this has been terrifying. A terrifying repercussion.

Let me explain that. I was reading this for like three days. Well, there's just once circumstance that happened. So I was holing up in my room before dinnertime and reading Hostage Moon. Eventually, have to go down and eat or my mom will be pounding my door. And that's not a great thing to imagine. So just let me go fast forward a little. Every time after dinner, we had this TV time thing. The whole family watch TV. So I took my usual and comfort zone. I don't know what's running at that time but at the corner of my eye I saw my mom looking at me curiously in a perplexing way. Her forehead crumpled as though something dubious is bothering her. That's when I noticed when I got back to reality. The television was currently showing a horrible scene and ME - I'm unknowingly grinning ear to ear with my eyes on the TV set. So after I got back from Wonderland of Hostage Moon, I was pretty much embarrassed. More especially when everyone's going to their own safe haven to retire, my mom stopped me and said in a whisper: *"If anything's bothering you, talk to me or your brothers. Don't keep it to yourself."*

I can't believe I heard that from her and all because I remembered some dialogue from Hostage Moon. Here's the dialogue I'm talking about: Non-verbatim

(view spoiler)

Okay, my mind is racing once again. And my imagination is at its peak level of activity. Can you blame me? I was pretty much hooked up on this one and has plan to reread this tonight.

Just a bit of info. The book, Hostage Moon by AJ Quinn centers on a stalker hunts victim kind of story. The stalker has erotomania - a type of delusion where an individual believes or has fantasies of a stranger (usually high-profile, famous, successful people) is in love with him or her. The antagonist in the story just scares me. Stalkers are the kind of criminals who for me, are hard to predict and their motives, although easy to comprehend; they just give me that slithery feeling. And a sort of bonus thing, this has an lgbt theme. I haven't tried something from this genre for a very long time. So Hostage Moon is a refreshing read. Its a suspenseful story with the right amount of romance and erotic scenes. Moreover, the characters are compelling and the plot development was well done.

Della says

Wow. Great suspense thriller romance. This is my first novel of AJ's and I have downloaded the rest of her

work. Top notch writing and great characters. I highly recommend this novel.

Paige Braddock says

Lately I've been sampling some lesbian fiction titles. This is new territory for me because usually I prefer non-fiction. But some of these titles have been a nice distraction. This one included. Fun read, set in San Francisco and the bay area.

Kimberly says

AJ Quinn takes readers on a ride you'll never forget. Hunter goes through a horrific ordeal as a teenager that she is unable to truly get over. It of course molds her into the woman she is now. Living half in past and present. The same ordeal smashes into her present life and she is forced to deal with it and a serial killer who is hell bent on killing her. Sara, an ex-FBI agent is brought in to consult on the case and help capture the stalking serial killer. This is an amazing book about self exploration and how these characters open their hearts up to love. I have read this book several times already and of course recommend it to others readers. Enjoy!

Cheryl says

Very impressive as a first book. Well thought out plot, great characterization, changing the locale didn't confuse the story at all and it still surprised me in the end. Very good book.
