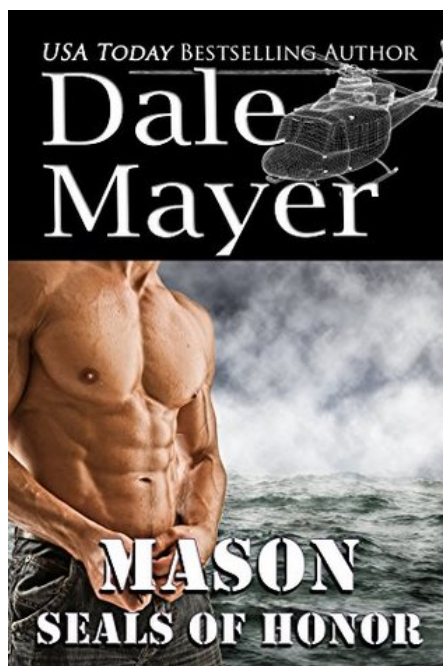




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Kill or be killed.

Part of an elite SEAL team, Mason takes on the dangerous jobs no one else wants to do – or can do. When he's on a mission, he's focused and dedicated. When he's not, he plays as hard as he fights. Until he meets a woman he can't have but can't forget.

Software developer, Tesla lost her brother in combat and has no intention of getting close to someone else in the military. Determined to save other US soldiers from a similar fate, she's created a program that could save lives. But other countries know about the program, and they won't stop until they get it – and get her.

Time is running out... For her... For him... For them...

Mason Details

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Kathy says

I made it just past chapter 6. All the reviews seemed to love this book. I love a good military romance book but this one was just so cheesy I couldn't go on. Everytime Tesla opened her mouth I wanted to duct tape it for her. The whole beginning was so ridiculous with so much repetitive explanation that I felt like I was rereading parts. It's a DNF for me. I tried. Clearly I am not as strong and determined as Tesla because I couldn't go on.

Elizabeth Neal says

****4.5 Stars****

Two people with a tenuous connection in common, go on to forge a bond so strong that nothing can separate them...and many will try.

Mason and his SEAL team are tasked with rescuing Tesla, a woman that is in high demand by those that want her work and her brain. See, Tesla, I love that name by the way and the irony of her being somewhat of an inventor herself, has developed something that will help save the lives of military members. This is an emotional project for her as she has recently lost her brother, Harry, a SEAL, and is still struggling with the loss.

Mason, while not having been on any missions with Harry, was a friend of his and remembers how much Harry loved and respected his sister. So much so, that Mason himself started falling a little for her, just from hearing Harry talk about her. But due to the man code of sisters being off limits, Mason kept his distance. Upon Harry's death, Mason contacted her, via letter, to offer his condolences, but never heard back from her. Yet, she's still on his mind.

During the rescue and after discovering who she is, Mason feels that pull to her growing stronger and it seems Tesla is feeling it herself. As problem after problem arises while getting Tesla to safety, Mason can't help but admire her strength and determination to not be a burden. (Mason isn't the only one on the team that's impressed. The guys decide to have some fun at Mason's expense and let him know if he doesn't claim her, one of them gladly will. LOL)

As they spend more time together, their connection continually grows and starts evolving into a deep love that neither have ever experienced before. While Mason and his team try to keep Tesla safe from numerous kidnapping attempts, and a successful one, Mason knows she's the one for him, yet he also fears his job may be a roadblock to their future.

Will Mason be able to keep Tesla safe until she unveils her project, Harry's Hope? Will Tesla take a chance on a future with the man she loves? Or will his dangerous job cause her to protect herself and miss out on a once in a lifetime kind of love? Will they ever discover who was behind the attacks on Tesla? Will the military recover from learning one of their own may have been responsible for all of it?

I can't wait for Hawk's story, book two in the series. I'm also looking forward to getting to know the rest of the guys and watching them all fall hard for their women.

On a side note, I will say, and this is and always has been my personal preference, I honestly could've done without the mentions of the men's previous and current sex lives...as in how many women Mason and the others have been with, there's always a willing woman when they want one, how between some of them they've been with hundreds of women, etc. I don't find that attractive at all. I'm not a fan of that type of characteristic in a hero. That's a turn off for me and makes me cringe for when I'll read their books and their future women potentially discovering or wondering how many women they've been with. I think the hero being with all of those women (mainly one night stands) in the past, can detract from the intimacy he'll have with the heroine. I will say, all things considered, these instances are fairly minimal in this story compared to some I've read. I am in no way a prude and love reading about sexy times and/or them being alluded to...between the hero and heroine. To me, and this just may be my hangup, it takes away from the romance of the couple and them starting their lives together. But again, that may just be me.

With that being said, I loved this book and will definitely continue to read the series and the author. She is one of my favorites after all, and while those aforementioned instances may have made me lose the flow for a very short time frame, I was easily able to recapture it as the plot is well thought out, the characters are real and likeable, the suspense is attention grabbing, the chemistry is hot and believable, and their feelings, for each other and the rest of the team, are heartfelt.

****I received a copy in exchange for an honest review.****

Heike says

Stevie's review says it all, I couldn't add any better.
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Wendy Hodges says

This was an arc copy for an honest review.

This is a great Seal Team, friendly, supportive, efficient, deadly and instinctive of each others moves. They can read each other and have a way of signaling, communicating without words. Tesla is strong, determined, honest, loyal and loving. She is also extremely intelligent and keen to save military lives, even at the risk of her own. She's a fighter determined to do something to stop needless death like her brothers, and to keep up with this team of Seals and not let them down or make their job any harder than it needs to be. There is a lot going on in this story, it keeps you on the edge of your seat and often holding your breathe. The team take her into their hearts firstly because of the amazing stamina that she shows, but also the way she wont take any crap. Although this is a serious issue and some nasty stuff happens it does have a little bit of light heartedness at times which fits with these guys and her. It made it all the more enjoyable during reading when you find yourself having a little chuckle, it eases the tenseness of all that's going on and waiting to see what's going to happen next. There's definitely no getting bored or to relaxed, thinking oh good now we get the happy... def not plenty of twists and turns right till the end.

Ashy Khaira says

a landmine that killed a SEAL,a brother loved,a son missed,caused tesla landers to come up with a landmine detecting software.she is kidnapped and mason and his team work against time to help save her.mason has

fallen in love with her listening to her brother talk about her. she is kidnapped or hurt over and over again and it starts to dawn on mason that there has to be someone from the inside of the SEALs who is betraying their country, tesla and them. with all their effort they find out who it is and keep saving tesla over and over again, making sure tesla's project don't fall in the wrong hands

AG Reads says

Reread

Linda Ellis says

I don't normally even read the blurb for books featuring naked torsos on the cover, but "SEALs" caught my attention, and it was free.

It's not a bad quick read. The characters are quite engaging, but the plot is very "Perils of Pauline". The heroine is rescued from one absurd kidnap attempt after another, getting, drugged, beaten up, injured, but still functioning enough to complete complex programming and deliver a presentation to a large audience. And she is always rescued in the nick of time by her team of "gorgeous" SEALs.

I gather the author is very prolific, and the book appears to have flowed straight from her keyboard to publication without having passed through the hands of an editor or proof reader as it is full of typos.

Okay for an undemanding holiday read, but I doubt I will pick up any others by this author.

Kristi says

Ok, so this was a free book I got from Amazon, it also has another story with the next Seal, but I won't be reading it. Just can't grasp the silliness of the storyline.

Eva Millien says

Mason is part of an elite SEAL team that takes on the dangerous jobs no one else wants to do – or can do, so he's usually focused and dedicated until he rescues a woman he can't have but can't forget in this thrilling military romance.

Tesla developed a program to help save US soldiers' lives but there are others out there that will stop at nothing to get their hands on it and Tesla and the readers can't help but get pulled into all the danger that surrounds Tesla and with time running out, pressures build lots of exhilarating tension. The attraction between Tesla and Mason is sizzling with lots of sweet and spicy heat but the relationship has a few obstacles like the fact that she keeps disappearing and it's his job to keep her safe. The characters are strong, compelling and demand reader's attention as this elite SEAL Team tries to keep Tesla alive in this fast paced, smooth flowing plot full of suspense, action and romance.

The story starts off with excitement as Mason and his team stages a daring rescue and the action only continues to increase from there with bad guys constantly on their heels, deadly confrontations, betrayals and only sheer grit and determination keeping them alive. The scenes are well written and full of great details that make it easy for the reader to picture each and every scene with all of it being realistic enough that readers get an adrenaline rush right along with the characters.

Meeting this team of SEALS is one honor that I'm glad I didn't miss because not only are they sexy, protective and deadly heroes but Tesla is one heroine that compliments Mason which really adds to the energetic feel of the story and I was held hostage by the story from the very first page and I can't wait to read the rest of the teams books.

4 ½ STARS

Laurie Gyd says

Woot! Love strong military heroes!

Wonderful writing with strong-minded, hot alpha Seals, determined to keep one smart, brave lady who's developed software to assist those who serve in military. Add in Loy's of bad guys who want that software, several kidnappings, danger and the 6 kickass Seal team members who keeps rescuing her and wants to make her a honorary seal. Loved story.

Erin says

A KOBO recommendation, " Mason" is book one in the SEALS of honor series. The promise of plenty of action, drama and romance is delivered, but the heroine always needs to be rescued and the SEALS never appear prepared for it.

Dita says

3.5 hot SEALS stars.

I'm a big fan of Dale Mayer and I've been reading the books out of order, in each book I'm so intrigued with other characters, so now I'm going to read in order.

This is the first book of Seals of Honor series. It's about Mason the leader. In this book the team got a mission to save and bring Tesla the genius tech back to base.

It started with actions and since then it never stop and I love it. There are some scenes that keep repeating that got me "OMG..AGAIN????!!!" and there's also inappropriate moments and some unanswered questions, those things really bothering me.

But those camaraderie and the banters between the team and Tesla and the develop of the characters make me still enjoying this book.

As for characters, Love Tesla and Mason, although Tesla is really the star here, she's a fierce and strong girl. She's never give up and so loyal and will do anything to protect and save her country. She's may be a damsel

in distress but she's sure know how to kick ass.

Tesla and Mason are a cute couple, they're making me laugh and put a big a smile on my face.

If you're looking military suspense romance, you might like this one

Eirene Ritznore says

I am not ordinarily a romance reader, but sometimes I like to shake up my reading habits. Who could resist a Navy SEAL storyline? Well, in this case, I very much wish I had.

There are innumerable things I could quibble with, but I have four main ones that I'll address.

1. Let's just talk about the implausibility, the sheer absurdity of Mason and Tesla's first kiss. Picture this. You've been held captive by a thoroughly nefarious ruffian and his band of henchmen. You're not really sure why you're being held captive, but you have a 'sneaking' suspicion. Then, after countless hours being tied up, your muscles are quivering, every breath you take is exhausting and painful, someone shows up, unties you, takes your hand, and drags you out into the dark jungle. You don't know who he is or where you're going. Through the chaos and confusion, you determine that he's a Navy SEAL here to rescue you with his team. (The idea of this is very sexy, I'll grant you, but I think, given the circumstances, that my first thought would be about my well-being and how we were going to survive and NOT about how gorgeous and muscle-y said SEAL(s) are.) Left with no other recourse, you run behind your rescuer, taking only snatches of rest before reaching the extraction point where you meet the rest of the SEAL team. The helicopter comes and you board. You're in the air, meeting your rescuers for the first time. Things seem to be going much better than twenty minutes ago when you were held captive in a dank shed in the middle of nowhere. No questions are asked as to why you were kidnapped. You ask no questions either. You're just gob struck at the handsomeness of your rescuers (pardon me while I roll my eyes). Then the cockpit explodes and the helicopter starts to go down. Acting swiftly, you're pushed to the back of the helicopter, manhandled into a parachute (that you don't realize is a parachute), and then thrust out of the helicopter. You start screaming, because you're free falling, or at least that's what you think you're doing. And how does the SEAL, whose name you know (and nothing else); how does Mason get you to be quiet? He kisses you. It's so hot, you wrap your legs around him (eh... it's tough to even write this out). Then you realize that you're clipped to his harness and his parachute is open and you're perfectly safe.

Really? This whole sequence was completely unbelievable to me. Not only did I think it smacked of unprofessionalism from Mason's perspective, but I found Tesla's behavior trite and irrational. For a woman who possesses such enviable brains, she was awfully happy to just follow absurd trains of thought. She is not an active participant in her rescue. Never once does she ask what the plan really is or how they came to know she needed to be rescued. She possesses no curiosity in her thoughts as to how she got kidnapped in the first place. Supposedly what she's working on is all very hush-hush, yet someone found out about it. In one cursory thought, she assumes she's been betrayed by someone on her team. For a woman crafting such heavily guarded, top secret software, she displays a deplorable lack of curiosity as to the mole in her organization who has put not only her but the rest of her team at risk. AND when she does do something seemingly heroic (stepping in front of Mason when his life is threatened), it just made me want to laugh.

2. Punctuation and Grammar. That's really all I can say about the writing. It was in desperate need of an editor and proofreader.

3. Show, don't tell. This is a biggie for me. Great writing happens when I'm swept away by descriptions, not told what to think and feel. Don't tell me after the fact that Tesla's feet are all cut up because she didn't have

appropriate shoes to run through the jungle; show me how broken bracken tore at the flimsy soles of her slip-in shoes, how rocks gouged at the bottoms of her feet as she ran, how branches lashed out at her in the dark and tore at her sweater, unraveling the yarn.

4. Dialogue. Honestly, this bothered me from the beginning. I just don't think a Navy SEAL team would be so gregarious. I think they'd be more in tune with one another, anticipating what needs to be done next. They are trained to operate as a unit. They've worked in perilous situations like this before. Furthermore, in the heat of battle, in the midst of the mission, they would not be joking around like it's all a lark. Sorry, but no. I wanted more serious professionalism from these men. It just felt a little too thrown together and disorganized to be the SEALs.

I didn't finish the book. I didn't even make it halfway. And, I'm sorry for it, because I never like to write a bad review.

Stevie says

I got to page 64 and COULD NOT READ ANOTHER WORD. Who doesn't love a SEAL romance right? I received as a recommend, the reviews were high and I thought okay, I'll give it a go. Apparently wrong definition of *high* there. Absurd doesn't really cut it. Sappy isn't strong enough and completely ridiculous still won't encompass this vacuous story. This is the stuff that discredits the romance genre. We have Navy SEALs, you know the best of the best, baddest of badasses, executing a rescue, danger is everywhere, bad guys anticipate every move, rescue chopper explodes within the first few chapters, and the male lead can't stop kissing the woman he just rescues, because she's so special, and the whole team just loves her and wants them to be together. They get ambushed over and over and never see it coming? Umm... Navy SEALs?? One SEALs gets killed during one such ambush and when its over, everyone is joking and laughing at the sassiness of the heroine, who's childish banter ends with - guess - another kiss. Dead SEALs still warm and bleeding and no one comments or is upset? It was beyond stupid. Dialogue was pretty much awful. Kudos to the author for getting this and the rest of the series published, but-- NO. THANKS.

Toni Lewis says

I totally loved this book . I love seal books and this one defiantly keep me interested to the very end ... Mason a seal thru and thru has to go and find Tesla a computer programmer that has designed something to help save lives after her brother was killed . What she didn't expect was to be kidnapped. Mason and his team are on the job and what a job they do ... a must read
