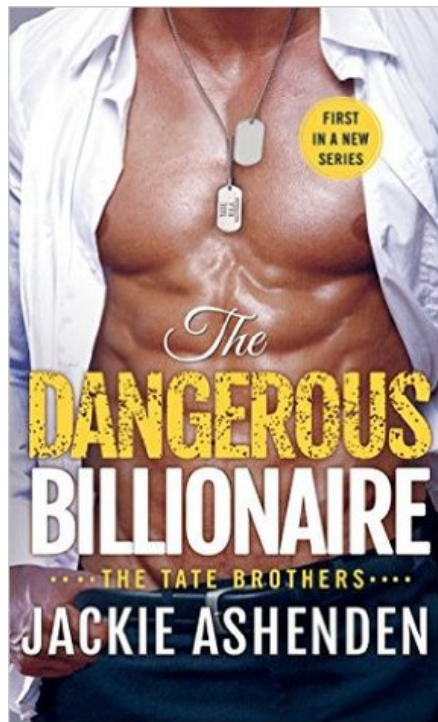




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Navy SEAL Sullivan "Van" Tate has been called home to reluctantly inherit an empire and finds himself facing the most difficult mission of all: love.

Nothing about Sullivan "Van" Tate is what it seems. A Navy SEAL raised among the New York City elite, Van prefers heart-pounding action over a Wall Street corner office. But when his adoptive father dies and his business rivals move in to overtake his empire, Van must suit up to save the company and protect the one woman most forbidden to him...and the object of Van's most dangerous desires.

Chloe Tate is as ambitious as she is gorgeous. With a newfound independence, Chloe is no longer a prisoner on her father's ranch. But everything changes when losing her father may also mean losing her life. Even with her survival on the line, Chloe can't deny the burning attraction she feels the moment she locks eyes with Van, her rich, rough and ready, foster brother and the new head of her father's company. Tall, dark, and muscled, he's the one man who she has no business being with. But how can she resist a Navy Seal Warrior when he'll do anything to protect her?

"Sinfully sexy."--Opal Carew on *Mine to Take*

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Esther says

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I found this very disappoint and not this authors best work.

The billionaire is Sullivan "Van" and he's a Navel Seal. There are three foster brothers (all Navy Seals by the way) and Chloe.

Chloe loves and works on the family Wyoming ranch. But when their father dies, Van is left in charge as well as inheriting the ranch. Chloe is heartbroken and also learns that her life is in danger. Their father had some dangerous enemies and now they believe they might be after Chloe. All three brothers are Navy Seals.

So Chloe is summoned to New York and while there she hopes to convince Van to give the ranch over to her.

Chloe has had a crush on Van for forever and while in New York they have a night of sex. Well Van says that's it and can't happen again. Chloe is seeking love and wants more. Repeat!!!

So I found Chloe to be a brat (sorry, that's the word that kept coming to mind) and a girl with major Daddy issues. And Van was always negative and pushing Chloe away. The bickering was childish and immature. I found neither character had depth and each irritating in their behavior and actions. It was a flat story line and not the authors best work.

I had found this a chore to finish, sadly. Hoping the next book in the series is better.

Maria Rose says

The dedication at the beginning of Jackie Ashenden's new Tate Brothers series starter, The Dangerous Billionaire reads:

To the person who picked this up and thought: "Billionaire Navy SEAL? HELL YEAH." You're my people.

Personally, I love a good billionaire romance, and novels with military heroes are always on my to-read list, so combining the two definitely works for me. However, there are those who'll read this and think another billionaire? Another navy SEAL hero? Aren't we done with these romance trends yet? To you I say, never mind about that, it's a Jackie Ashenden title! This means you're in for a sexy treat with a bit of suspense and drama thrown into the mix, regardless of the characters involved. Plus, it takes on a forbidden romance theme. The result is an entertaining and steamy read that introduces the three Tate brothers and delivers a satisfying romance.

Noah Tate, Montana oil tycoon has died. He'd never had children of his own but had fostered three orphaned boys; Van (short for Sullivan), Lucas and Wolf. At eighteen, all three were shipped off to the military and are now active Navy SEALs, but have taken leave to consign their father's ashes to the East River in New York City as requested in his will. The will has given Noah's fortune and Tate Oil (headquartered in NYC) to Van and a seat on the board of directors to each of the three men. None of them are happy at the prospect

of having to leave military life. Each son has also been given a letter, contents unknown. Van's letter has to do with their younger foster sister Chloe.

Chloe Tate has been coping with the death of her foster father by throwing herself into her work at their family ranch in Montana until she's summoned by Van to New York. Expecting the ranch – a place she's expended blood, sweat and tears on over the last decade – to be left to her, she's stunned to discover that Van has been received everything. Van, who hasn't stepped foot on the ranch in eight years since Chloe was seventeen. Van who, ten years Chloe's senior, was someone she'd looked up to, someone who'd paid attention to her as a child, unlike her cold and distant foster father. Van, whom Chloe had developed a crush on as an older teenager only to have him disappear for years. Her memories of Van don't prepare her for the hard, dangerous man that he has become, or for the adult sexual attraction that flares to life between them. Van has been charged with keeping Chloe safe as family secrets and a plot of revenge threaten them both. Will he be able to keep her at arm's length while protecting her, or will they both succumb to temptation? After all, forbidden fruit always tastes the sweetest...

So how forbidden is this fruit anyway? Well, to be honest, I don't think it's as big a deal as Van makes it out to be. For the first half or so of the story, he really gets hung up on the idea that it's wrong for him to be attracted to Chloe. It's natural for him to think this, as he's the elder by ten years, and his memories of Chloe are from when she was much younger. But it's clear that there was nothing inappropriate in any of their interactions when they were younger, and they don't share the same biological parents so they aren't siblings. Part of Van's conflicted feelings for Chloe stem from an incident that happened in his military career where he was unable to successfully complete a mission that involved a young woman. It's colored his relationships since then, and when Chloe appears to be in danger from an unexpected source, he worries that he won't be able to protect her – and that includes protecting her from him and his desires, too.

Chloe comes off as somewhat intimidated and hesitant at first, having just lost her father, lost her ranch, and been summoned to New York to be under Van's protection while he deals with threats that are shocking and unsuspected. I liked how her character gets bolder and more determined as the story progresses, standing up to Van and his alpha male protective ways when needed. Chloe isn't a virgin, but she's not overly experienced. When she makes the first move on Van, he's quick to take control of the situation and the result is a super steamy sex scene, but one they both agree is a one-time thing. Of course, that doesn't last long and things get hot and heavy time and again, even as outside forces are closing in on them.

There are some great scenes between the three brothers that reveal details of their individual characters as well as the complicated relationships they have with each other. Plus, we never find out what's in the notes given to Lucas and Wolf, a tease to make sure readers want to pick up the next two books in the series. There's a little bit of everything in *The Dangerous Billionaire* – drama, suspense, action, sex, and a hefty dose of romance as Van realizes just how deep his feelings for Chloe are, and vice versa. If you've read Jackie Ashenden before, you'll be satisfied with how this story plays out. If you're new to the author, this is as good a place as any to start.

This review also appears at All About Romance at <http://allaboutromance.com/book-revie...>

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Sissy's Romance Book Review says

Book Review For: *The Dangerous Billionaire* by Jackie Ashenden 3-5 stars
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Van has been left in charge of the family and the family business. Chole, Van, and two other brothers were the foster child of Noah Tate. Noah Tate is down dead leaving most everything to Van. Chole who ran the family ranch is somewhat upset that her foster father didn't leave the ranch to her. When she is summons by Van to come to NYC she goes to try to convince him to leave her the ranch. Van and his brothers are Navy Seals who have no desire to be businessmen but they have a great sense of honor to their foster father Noah. So they settle in to do as their foster father asked. Van feels that Chole is possible in danger and he plans to keep her safe. "My honest review is for a special copy I voluntarily read." <https://www.amazon.com/gp/profile/A2H...> <http://sissymaereads.blogspot.com/> <https://romancebookreviewforyou.wordp...> <https://www.tumblr.com/blog/romancebo...>

Deborah says

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I look forward to books by this author and as soon as a I hear about a new one I start reading but I just couldn't get into this one at all. It took me four attempts to get half way and then I skimmed the rest. Don't get me wrong apart from being repetitive this isn't a bad book it's just that I didn't like either Van or Chloe they were far too whiny and I personally need to like the characters I'm reading about or it just doesn't work.

This was very nearly a DNF but I skimmed to the end and the second half was better than the first but by that point the book had lost me.

Sullivan, Wolf and Lucas were adopted by billionaire Noah Tate, all three of them are Navy Seals but after Noah's death Van as heir is left in charge of Tate Oil and given the additional task of protecting his step sister Chloe who's real father Cesare de Santis was Noah's long time enemy. If you're familiar with this author's work then the de Santis name will be familiar but this time it's the father and not the sons.

Van's not happy at being away from his unit, he's not happy being left in charge of Tate Oil or the takeover problems they're having, he's not happy he's been left in charge of Chloe....the list goes on it's easier to just say "he's not happy" on top of this Chloe is not happy either.

Now I understand why they're both upset and they both have good reasons but it makes for dull reading plus I didn't feel any real chemistry between them either.

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Julie says

This book. This. Book. This book and I had an extremely ... tempestuous ... relationship. It's not that I didn't like it. I did. But there is this one little splinter that worked its way into every single thought about this book and it just kept festering and festering and poking and poking until I was so irritated that I couldn't even enjoy the last however many chapters of the darn book.

Let's do the nice stuff first because if I start talking about this splinter, I'll lose my focus and who knows where we'll end up. I liked the story. I really thought it was an interesting idea and for the most part, the plot was pretty flawless. There were quite a few little surprises that knocked me off guard and kept the book entertaining. Except for the splinter that shall not be named. Yet.

I also enjoyed getting to know the Tate brothers ... Van is pretty badass and I don't know how this dude could be topped or even measured up to with the other brothers. He's so stubborn that he could win a gold medal at the Olympics for digging his heels in. Chloe was also a great character - her tenacity was almost endearing. And these two together was just a great romance that kept me wanting more.

But. That pesky splinter. Literally, my biggest issue with this book was one word. SEAL. SEAL!! Dude. If Van could have thrown himself parades each day to announce that he was a Navy SEAL, he probably would. It was over and over and over, ad nauseam (shout-out to my high school Latin teacher - those two years totally came in handy today). It got to the point where I started rolling my eyes every time I saw the word SEAL. Then I started getting mildly irritated. It finally came to a head when I shouted "JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL" and promptly put my Kindle down for two days. Two whole days. Me putting my Kindle down for two days - that is unheard of. But I was pissed! Just say that he's a SEAL a couple of times, then we've got it. The readers will pick up on the fact that he's a SEAL without saying he's a SEAL every time he takes a breath or sneezes or uses his eyes. It was in the book like 40 times. And no, I didn't count that shit ... my Kindle did ... so I'm not that damn crazy. But it ended up being like every 8 pages, Van was talking about being a SEAL or thinking about being a SEAL or dreaming about being a SEAL. Ugh. Over it. Now I'll

never be able to listen to Kiss From A Rose ever again. I liked that song. But it's dead to me now. Just like this book. Until I get un-mad at it and I don't know how long that will take. It's really too bad because everything else about this book was almost perfect.

** I received this novel in exchange for an honest review **

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Mindy Lou's Book Review says

This book was ok. I'm a fan of this author and have enjoyed everything I've read from her but this one was a bit disjointed. You've got to suspend belief with this plot, which I can normally do but their seemed to be too many things that didn't add up for me. On top of that, I didn't like Van. The Hero's are what draw me, personally, to a book. I never felt his connection to Chloe. It really bothered me that Van and his brothers didn't visit Chloe for 8 years. They are foster siblings but grew up together. Pretty much everyone abandoned Chloe and I couldn't seem to get past that. It was a fast paced storyline and the brothers stories have potential, but I wish they were more eager to help Chloe since she was in danger. Hopefully that will get answered in their book. ARC provided by NetGalley.

Carvanz says

Van carries a heavy burden after a mission he was responsible for turned bad. Having been raised by a father that expected perfection he finds himself in the position of proving that perfection when he is left with the family's oil business. Add that to his previous failure and he's a man struggling to do what is right.

Chloe has never left the ranch where she was raised despite the promises her father gave her. Now all she has is the ranch and that has been left to her foster brother Van. Lonely and unwanted, her only hope is that he will relent and deed the property to her if she follows his instructions and travels to New York where he is waiting. Her safety is at issue and Van has been given the job of securing her along with the business.

While this was well written, I found the story itself to have several holes in it as well as the characters to be inconsistent. I wanted to like this couple but their reunion showed them to be rather immature and it was hard to feel any real chemistry between them. The sex is hot and steamy but otherwise I never felt they really had any longing for each other.

We are given both points of view so I was always aware that Van never really wanted to stay with Chloe at least until the very end. Of course there is a reason he is determined to return to the service but even in his thoughts he had no turmoil over that decision.

I've read other works by this author and have enjoyed them so I will continue to read her books, I just wish I could have enjoyed this one more.

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Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

I am kind of bummed about this one as I really enjoyed this author's other books but this one just isn't keeping my attention. The hero and heroine are WAY too whiny and childish acting.

Heather says

This is the first in a new series featuring the Tate brothers. You may recognize some of the characters from her previous series concerning the DeSantis family. In fact, in this book the Tate and the DeSantis family are bitter rivals (with good reason). I wanted to like this book more than I did simply because I enjoyed the previous two books from Jackie Ashenden. However, at times I just felt like both Van and Chloe were too whiny. And a SEAL should never be whiny. Eventually Van did step up but it just seemed that the story lagged until he did.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this novel.

Heather andrews says

Sullivan or 'Van' is one intense man, "he gritted his teeth. Great, an argument about food was exactly what he needed right now— not. "Because I'm a gracious effing host, that's why." Van is very protective, "you know what else is mine?" he went on in that steady voice, his thumbs stroking the backs of her hands over and over. "You are, Chloe. You and the company are both mine and I'm not handing either of you over to anyone ever again." I loved this book, Van was protective and possessive.

Evelyn Swift (Featherbrained Books) says

Our story begins when Sullivan "Van" Tate and his foster sister Chloe Tate are forced to see each other after their tycoon foster dad dies. Chloe is almost a decade younger than Van and has always admired him, even though they did not grow up together. Van's father tells him before he dies to take of Chloe and he wants to take the job seriously without giving in to his deepest desires.

The drama and daddy issues were a bit too much for me in this novel. I thought the characters acted a bit childish at times and the whole "foster-sibling" relationship was focused on too much (I don't even think its taboo, especially when they weren't raised together) but the pace of the story was well done and the racy scenes were picante!

Overall it wasn't my favourite novel by Jackie Ashenden but I still enjoy her writing and the other characters in this series seem to have interesting stories so I will probably read on!

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Chris C - A Midlife Wife says

This book I reviewed had all of the checkmarks I look for in a interesting read; military, money, and hot romance.

There are many parts of the book that I enjoyed but there are some that I just had to shake my head and move past. The author put a lot on the foster sibling relationship issue, but since they're adults and not related in any manner this seemed not much of an issue, to me anyway. Plus Chloe did some not too smart

maneuvering on her own placing herself and others in danger.

The other two foster brothers are really not involved too much in the story but they are set up for additional books in the series. With the character development as such, they should be a good read.

Overall I enjoy Jackie's writing. Her development of the characters is usually pretty good and the steam factor is pretty high, especially in this story.

The Dangerous Billionaire offers great flow with some hot and sexy moments to make this a captivating and interesting read. Plus Van is delicious!! This series is one to keep an eye on.

Beth says

Sullivan "Van" Tate was adopted and raised by an oil tycoon. Instead of taking over the family business he became a decorated Navy Seal. When his tycoon father dies, Van is instructed to protect his foster sister Chloe.

Chloe wants to know why her father gave Van everything, including the ranch she has been running and living on since birth in Wyoming. She heads to NYC, to confront her adopted brother only to discover there where secrets on top of secrets.

Chloe has always had a crush on Van. Chloe was a decade younger and raised completely separate from Van. Both had a distant and unexplained childhood caused by the secretive tycoon. I did have a hard time with the overall concept coming together with the reveal all hitting you speedy and at the end.

THE DANGEROUS BILLIONAIRE provided a good mystery with a heavy dose of daddy issues on the side. I didn't feel the foster siblings was a relevant issue, especially with Chloe being 25, so I didn't buy into that taboo.

I enjoyed THE DANGEROUS BILLIONAIRE and its intriguing characters that are relatable and likable. Easy, entertaining and leaving me wanting more, Ashenden has a great start to a new series with THE DANGEROUS BILLIONAIRE

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