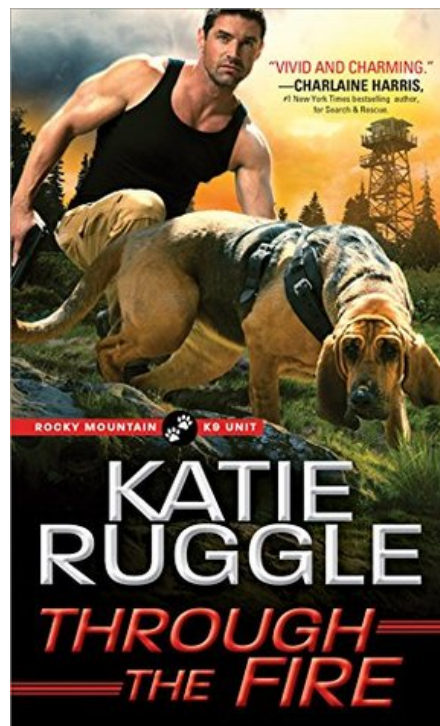




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He's tall.

He's dark.

He's brutally handsome...

And he may be her only hope.

Kit Jernigan despairs of ever fitting in with her new tight-knit K9 unit—they've been through too much to welcome a stranger. So when a killer strikes, it's a fight to convince her fellow officers to trust her long enough to catch the woman she knows is responsible.

She can't do it on her own. What she needs most is a partner: local fire spotter Wesley March.

Wes knows in his heart that Kit is right, and he's willing to leave his lonely tower to help her prove it. But the more time they spend together, the hotter the fire smolders...and the more danger they're in. A member of the K9 unit's inner circle is determined to have her revenge—no matter who gets burned in the process.

This time, it's personal.

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Alison says

This series just keeps getting better. Although I have absolutely no desire to visit Monroe any time soon!!

After being in a reading slump for weeks this was a breath of fresh air and I raced through the book.

The book opens with a woman called Alex killing a woman called Elena and stealing her identity before setting the house on fire to cover up her crimes.

Kit is a K9 police officer. After reporting her former partner for dishonest behaviour she was ostracised and has decided to make a new start in the small town of Monroe. After the cataclysmic events of the last book Monroe looks like a scene from a post-apocalyptic movie, complete with burnt out police station. She is just getting acquainted with her new colleagues (Theo, Otto and Hugh from the three previous books in the series) when they are called to a house fire. Although the owners have left Monroe for the winter the firefighters find a charred body in the wreckage.

This is another great suspense from Katie Ruggle. The reader knows that Elena is not who she seems and a killer to boot but the rest of Monroe seems taken in by her scared and helpless act, except Kit. There's also a hunky, nerdy mountain ranger who creates gadgets in his spare time. Oh and lots and lots of beautiful clever dogs. What more could anyone want?

This appears to be the end of the series and what a satisfying end it turned out to be!

I received a free copy of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in return for an honest review.

Bumped for release.

SamJ ★Needs a HEA★ says

[No (hide spoiler)]

Marta Cox says

I have very much enjoyed these stories about the tough men who live in and around the town of Monroe that virtually shuts down as winter approaches. The author has cleverly weaved an ongoing plot arc around women who end up in the town hiding from those who are connected with organised crime. This particular book twists the idea a little as this time it's not the heroine who is on the run but she's about to get very much involved with those who enjoy the 'safety' of Monroe.

Kit is the new deputy in town and right from the start she's struggling to fit in with her new colleagues. Kit knew she would need to earn their trust but there's something odd about the family that lives just out of town and Kit seems to be the only one with reservations about exactly what's happening. An attack of arson and a murderer on the run with the only lead appearing to be found by Kits faithful bloodhound and yet the police just don't seem to want to pursue it so it's obvious to Kit that she needs to start digging !

Wes is the love interest thrown into this story and if blunt I thought he was underused. He's written as a man

apart, someone who functions better without inane, human distractions. The author never directly mentions that he is possibly on the autistic spectrum but to this reader it seemed implied. I liked Wes and adored how he shyly approached a relationship with Kit but honestly their romance felt rushed and peripheral to the wrapping up of the overall story with brings so much from previous books to ahead.

It was an interesting read and I enjoyed the switch from the cops saving the damsel in distress aka Kit to her actually being the saviour. I remember the author previously writing about a socially awkward character but somehow this time it felt lacking something. There's humour here and so much sweetness too but I thought it primarily seemed to be a vehicle to wrap up the story of Jules and her siblings which started the whole series. So the romance felt overshadowed to this reader but nevertheless I did enjoy it and would recommend this series.

This voluntary take is of a copy I requested from Netgalley and my thoughts and comments are honest and I believe fair

Christina says

Ok, so I'm just gonna be very honest here. Although I marked this a 4 star rating, I'm actually giving it a 3.5. It would have been a solid 4 if not for ONE MAJOR THING. What you ask? The COVER!!! What's wrong with the cover? Keep reading....

Kit has been a cop for about eight years. After blowing the whistle on a co-worker and having her friends turn on her, she's decided to move to a new town and start over. What she didn't know is that after she interviewed for her new job in Monroe, the town has gone through a few...changes. Starting a new job is hard enough. Fitting in as a half Asian newbie when there's drama on the first day is down right impossible.

Wes is the fire lookout for the City. He's also the man who no one really knows because he lives in his tower all year long, only going in to town in the early morning hours to pick up what he needs. Needless to say, he's not much of a people person. He's rugged, hairy, extremely smart and ridiculously shy. But once he meets Kit, there's just something about her that's making him step outside his comfort zone to learn more about her. Now if the town can just stop blowing up, burning down or having kidnap victims, he might get a date.

I really enjoyed this story line. I enjoyed the newbie coming in to town and trying to fit in, "earning" her keep. I even enjoyed reliving the "Jules" story (you have to read the first one). Here's where things started to irritate me. Look at the cover again. Do you see a rugged man with lots of hair? Do you see a half Asian girl with black hair? Nope. The only thing that's true to the story line is the bloodhound. Seriously. That's it. This is a MAJOR pet peeve of mine. The cover HAS to match the story or else I spend most of it wondering if I'm reading the right story or if someone else is going to be coming in to the story. It's very distracting.

#sorrynotsorry

Now. Take away the cover. The cute innocence of Wes and Kit's newbie status were a perfect match. I honestly loved revisiting Jules and the kids. I fell deeper in love with Sam. I can happily say that the gadgets Wes creates has spurred some ideas of my own. At least ones I can buy (LOL). All in all, very cute story. I just wish the cover didn't "taint" my opinion as much as it did.

Hannah says

ARC REVIEW

Rocky Mountain K-9 Unit #4, I knew I shouldn't have started this book at night, at bedtime I got a sudden case of "Insomnia" and could not sleep. I even went as far as putting the book down but then the characters started whispering in my head telling me I was missing something so picked up the book and started reading again and around four o'clock in the morning I finished it and was finally able to fall asleep. Funny how that things work, huh? If you have read any of my previous review for this series you know how much I love this series and this author you also know I love the strong silent types and really smart ones too, Wesley March fits that bill to a T.

Kit is the newest member of the Rocky Mountain K-9 Unit and she has her bloodhound. It's her first day on the job and it already starts off with a bang, or should I say a blazing inferno. Luckily the newest K-9 is trained in tracking people and Justice, Kit's bloodhound, is up to the task unfortunately Justice leads them straight to Jules' house. Jules has a new "Old Friend" visiting and everyone but Jules takes her at face value. Jules knows Justice wasn't wrong tracking the scent to that house, and later after another incident the same thing the bloodhound leads them straight to Jules house. It's bad enough that Kit doesn't feel like she fits in but she knows her co-workers aren't telling her everything and they don't trust her yet. So far the only one who really believes her is Wesley March. Wes is the Fire Watcher set just outside the city limits upon meeting Kit he feels a connection to her, and Wes is a loner he lives at the watchtower all year round, rarely makes it into town for supplies but after meeting Kit he finds any excuse to see her. Kit is quite taken with Wes as well.

The Peace never lasts for long in Monroe and soon the life Jules and the kids have built here starts to fall apart with the appearance of yet another stranger. Overall, this was a great conclusion to the series. Wes is so freakin' adorable I want one of my own. Justice and the other dogs make the book along with the kids. Katie Ruggle never ceases to amaze me with the crap she puts her characters through. The series is really one that should be read in order because it all ties in together but it's a great series.

Amy ~ Love At 1st Read says

Through The Fire is overflowing with intrigue, sexual tension, and lots of twists and turns. Katie Ruggle knows how to combine thrills, mystery, and the kind of passion that shows action can mean more than explosions and high speed chases. Her newest addition to the Rocky Mountain K9 Unit series has everything I know and love about romance and suspense: a great love story, an intriguing plot, and an incredible ass kicking heroine I loved rooting for.

Kit Jernigan was eager to start her new job with Monroe, Colorado PD. She'd left a bad situation in her previous job in the city. From what she'd seen of Monroe in the past, it would be a picture perfect town for a new job with less stress. She was nervous about starting over and working to fit in with new people and new surroundings. But as she arrived in Monroe, those things didn't seem to matter so much anymore. "Her new town was a devastated wreck, and a possible murder-slash-arson had happened within the first hour of her first day. She was beginning to wonder if she'd survive this new job." There were some strange things happening in Monroe and Kit is certain she knows the woman responsible. The only problem is no one else seems to agree. No one except Wes March, the local fire spotter. Kit and Wes are determined to find the truth. And to do so, Kit needs to get her new partners to trust her. The lives of everyone in Monroe could depend on it.

I loved every pulse pounding moment of Wes and Kit's story. Kit, though nervous about her new start, was

tough. She felt like she was on her own at times, but she didn't back down. She had a theory about who was behind the arson but she didn't try to make the evidence fit that theory. She looked for the facts to lead to her answers. Wes was more than he seemed at first. As fire lookout for the forest service, he'd lived pretty much like a hermit in the tower for the last 7 years. His seldom appearances in town and his little idiosyncrasies made the town view him as somewhat of an oddball. He was pretty nerdy, but he was also brilliant. I loved the slow build of his and Kit's relationship. The awkward flirting, the initial touches, and the handholding. Their romance was sweet but there was definitely sparking tension between them. Kit was just what Wes needed. She listened to him and saw past his idiosyncrasies. Most people made him feel tense but Kit relaxed him. Kit liked his honest, straightforward manner and how easy he was to talk to. Especially since she felt like everyone else in Monroe was keeping things from her. It was fun to watch that new romance blossom. They were a charmingly sweet couple. And when all hell breaks loose in Monroe, the tough cop and the local nerd made a pretty badass team.

I was thrilled to see characters from previous books again. Hugh has always been my favorite and he didn't disappoint in this one. We learn a lot more about the background story of Jules and her family too. And Mateo Espina finally makes an appearance. I hope there's a book for him. His story is absolutely tragic and I want to see him find happiness.

Having read this entire series, I can't imagine reading this book as a stand-alone. There's just so much history that leads to this point. Had I not known what Otto, Hugh, and Theo had previously experienced on the force, I wouldn't have understood their apprehension in sharing info with Kit. Everyone's story is connected and you won't get the twists and turns if you haven't read the series. Believe me, once you read the first one, you'll be hooked. This series sets your pulse racing and will keep you glued to your seat till the very end.

Sophia says

After that breathtaking climax at the end of the last book and that teaser there in the last few sentences, I couldn't wait to get my hands on this one. New twist in a lady K-9 cop and her adorable tracker bloodhound to take up this exciting leg of the series.

Through the Fire is book four in the Rocky Mountain K9 Unit series. This is a series that must be read in order as each book builds on the others and is four interlocking parts to the overall series suspense arc.

The lead character in this one is Kit Jerrigan a female cop who left her last job under a bit of dark cloud and is starting over in the small mountain town of Monroe. She's had a rough time since blowing the whistle on a corrupt partner and now hopes for a fresh start. Only, her first day in town and on the job is a doozy. Her new co-workers, Theo, Hugh, and Otto, regard her with suspicion and her cop sense is tingling when it comes to what they and their ladyfolks are hiding. Then, they respond to a fire call and a dead body crops up and the trail leads to someone the others refuse to treat as a suspect. On the bright side, she gets a good sort of tingly feeling around the awkward Forestry Dept fire spotter, Wes.

Like the last one, this one was full throttle in places and kept things really moving along in the latter part of the book. The set up at the beginning was not devoid of good stuff, but it does build slowly before it gets moving. I was startled when the murderer got several sections of narration along with Kit and Wes, but knowing what they were doing did not affect that surprise twist in the end. Whew boy, that was a stunner and yes, it did come out of nowhere.

This book, this book... It took me by surprise- in a good way, I think. Still processing, but I do want to share my immediate thoughts. Overall, I enjoyed it and enjoyed what I got.

Kit was a strong heroine and I liked her. She was up against a lot and had been in her past too. She could have gotten ugly and angry, but instead, she knuckled down and did her job and did it well. She was intuitive and smart, but genuinely kind and understanding particularly with Sam, Jule's brother who was so fragile in his way. She took time out for troubled kids and her dog. Seriously! Justice was adorable and a colorful quirky character in his own right.

Wes was a cutie. So cute, all! He was socially awkward and struggled so hard to be around people and understand social cues, but he stepped up and tried hard when it came to Kit. And, Kit the darling! She saw the treasure that was Wes. But don't be fooled, this boy was hotter than a firecracker when the clothes did go flying.

Now, don't take this as a major criticism because its not. Once in a while, I come across a book that that doesn't fit neatly in the box. I finished this one and felt like I was missing something. I wasn't and the book wasn't underdeveloped or missing anything, but I was left feeling this way. Why? Well, it was that 'out of left field' ending that was a stunner, but not actually that far out. Just wow! She got me and, on reflection, I loved being startled like that. And, this isn't the first time she's pulled a 'gotcha' in her twists and reveals through both her series.

Okay, so besides my weird feelings about the end, I loved how this story wrapped up this series arc wonderfully. Loose strings were tied off and a great deal of time was spent with all the regulars in this one. Newbies Kit and Wes were a good fit with the others even when I wanted to smack a whole bunch of people for being deliberately obtuse and ignoring Kit's worthy concerns, but they were blinded by their own issues. If I had a niggle, it was wanting a little more of Kit and Wes because they were so great together.

I'm not sure if this was the finale to the series, but it felt like it. I know a companion story standalone is coming out next about a side character that was in the earlier series and this one, but I had the distinct feeling that there isn't really anything left to wrap up (a story about Mr. E would be welcomed however).

So, there you have it. Another fab read from an autobuy author. If you love quirky small town mixed with action-packed romantic suspense, you need look no further.

My thanks to Sourcebooks Casablanca for the opportunity to read this book in exchange for an honest review.

Vikki Vaught says

This is the first book I have read by Katie Ruggle, but it will not be the last. Thanks go to the publisher, via Net-Galley, for inviting me to read and review in advance of publication. My opinions are my own and are not influenced in any way.

Through the Fire is an exciting romantic suspense with plenty of nail-biting suspenseful scenes. The pacing is good, and the romance is fulfilling. Ms. Ruggle's writing flows smoothly, giving the reader enough description to still use their own imagination.

Kit's character resonated with me because I too have experienced not fitting in, so I really identified with her. Her determination to prove herself impressed me. Her tenderness with the children and her faithful bloodhound in this tale touched me.

Wes is the silent, brooding hero with lots of depth. His willingness to step out of his comfort zone stole my heart. He is reserved and shy and his social interactions are awkward except with Kit, making him a character that is easy to fall in love with.

Let's talk about romance. This couple is perfect for each other and adds greatly to the story. While their chemistry doesn't burn up the pages, their meeting of minds is very appealing. I was glad they found their happy ending.

The villain in this piece is truly terrifying because her devious mind lends itself to horrific acts. Ms. Ruggle certainly knows how to create highly suspenseful, and at times, graphic scenes, making this novel a thriller.

If you enjoy a book with plenty of action, an interesting array of characters that you'll want to get to know better, then you will love Through the Fire. I can't wait to read more by this talented author. Happy reading!

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

Kit Jernigan is the new K9 officer in Monroe with her tracking dog Justice, the bloodhound. They just left their last home when Kit turned in her corrupt partner and things got uncomfortable. Looking for a fresh start, Monroe seemed like a quiet mountain town to settle in for her new job. She learns pretty quickly that Monroe isn't as quiet as she thinks.

Wesley March is the local fire spotter who rarely comes to town. He's a genius with math and electronics but lacks the social skills that make him comfortable around people. He rarely comes to town until he meets Kit, who seems to draw him out of his shell.

I loved Wes and Kit so much. I'm such a fan of quirky characters and I loved how Kit was so charmed by Wes. It breaks my heart a little when Wes struggled with reading her at times but Kit knew exactly how to set him at ease.

On top of such great main characters, I loved seeing all the characters from the previous books. We finally got to see a resolution to the unresolved issue from book one's characters. The only thing I wish was different was the cover of the book. The main character is police woman with a k9 dog so I think the cover should reflect that.

I really enjoyed this series and highly recommend it. It has a little bit of everything from action, suspense, and a bit of romcom. Add in dogs and children and I was just as charmed by these characters.

♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says

This was an awesome read even though I equal parts hated and loved it. Which is probably why I enjoyed it so much. . .

Even though I felt conflicted about past characters, the MCs, Wes and Kit, managed to really click with me and I was 100% invested in their story. When you can connect with the characters so strongly, even when the story doesn't pan out how you expected, it's still pretty awesome to see it through to the end. I've probably said it before but KR writes some amazing characters that you can't help but fall for :)

Kit and her loyal canine partner, Justice have just transferred to Monroe after she gained a bad reputation for ratting out her partner for illegal dealings. She's looking for a fresh start and determined to get along with her new team.

Her optimistic plans are kind of shot to hell right from the start when a arson in the area pits her against her fellow officers. Lucky for her, Kit makes friends with one person who makes her instantly feel right at home. Wes works with the forest service and shares the same suspicions as Kit. Tired of fighting Hugh and Theo on what she should and shouldn't do in an active investigation, Kit finds herself instead, teaming up with Wes to uncover the arsonist and murderer hiding in their midst.

What I liked about it:

I liked Kit right from the start and it sucked to see her feeling instantly alienated in Monroe, but especially by her supposed team of fellow officers. I seriously hated that she had to fight so hard to prove herself, when it had nothing to do with her but rather the guys' own misgivings and assumptions. I warmed to her right away and it was easy to like her. She was loyal, funny and sweet. She was a strong heroine who knew her own limitations but also her strengths. She was refreshing.

With this author, I'm not surprised that I loved her latest Hero. Wes was just so endearing and charming in his own unique way. I loved him from his blushing to his beard, to his formal talk and his half smiles. Like Kit, I found him amusing and adorably sexy *fans self* Together, these two were a great team :)

Memorable Moment:

I was pretty charmed by the sweet if a eccentric Wes from the very beginning but the Wes or Wesley scene. . I loved how adorable he was.

"Should I call you Wes or Wesley? Or Mr. March?"

After another pause, he blew out an audible breath. "Not Mr. March. I like how the other two sound when you say them, though. Could I have some time to think about this and get back to you?"

She laughed, a delighted huff that she couldn't hold back. he was different, yes, but in a surprisingly lovely way.

What I didn't like about it:

Hugh and Theo. Agh! Both came off as bumbling idiots! What. Happened? So aggravating and I definitely felt Kit's frustration when it came to dealing with their gullibility. A shame because in previous books, both guys seemed intelligent and capable, but from Kit and Wes' POV, they both came off as jerks and too easily manipulated by a pair of doe eyes and a sob story. To disregard protocol simply because they didn't want to rock the boat? It was TSTL! I hate to say it but I really didn't like this side of them :(Where were their spidey senses? Gut instincts? These guys are seasoned cops and they literally turned a blind eye to things that not only Kit questions but simple civilians like Wes and Vicky - who have no training, did? Made no sense.

***** ARC provided for an honest review *****

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

SAFETY INFO: (view spoiler)

Tina Christopher says

I just love this series! So much fun! Kit and Wes are great characters and the twists and turns of this one are insane. I sat down and didn't stop until I finished. I want to go back and read the whole series. I also want the next book in the series?.

If you haven't tried this series run to the store and get book 1!

JG says

This is the fourth and last book (so sad !) for Katie Ruggle's Rocky Mountain K9 unit. And it basically rounds up the overarching plot that started the whole series. But, it also introduces us to two new characters, Kit and Wes who are no less as adorable, unique and memorable as the previous books other couples. And of course, since this series is all about the dogs, we are also given Justice! A dorky bloodhound who is now part of the K9 unit as the first tracker. So Through the Fire has lots of actions and a mystery to be solved plus Ms. Ruggle has given a unique perspective for this one. Kit, being the newest member of the team has to adjust to her new squad which is not going to be easy since they seem to be hiding something from her. This makes her uneasy since she left her previous post because she was treated as an outsider there. To now have it repeated in Monroe, Colorado doesn't bode well. But it seems she has an unlikely ally in Wes, the resident fire tower watch who also happens to be the first person she meets. Wes has a sudden urge to keep seeing Kit. Since he's always preferred his own company this makes him a little bit anxious but so eager to please her. These two make a really adorable couple. They're both considered outsiders but it's them not being completely part of the K9 inner circle that helps solve the crime. Because the overarching plot is resolved in this book, it's imperative that the first book be read first, the second and third book can also add to understanding what is really going on. Suffice to say, Through the Fire has action, suspense and a wonderful character in Justice the bloodhound and an adorable romance between Kit and Wes.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Kit is starting over, new location, new job, new home; the only thing coming with her from her previous life is her K-9, Justice. With a lot to prove to herself, and her new co-workers and Kit jumps right in. Quickly finding herself in over her head, Kit is rescued by her mysterious mountain man twice.

Wes never imagined rescuing a deputy from a firing squad, or falling in love with her. A computer savvy engineer, Wes has always been fine in his watch tower with his gadgets. Becoming part of the community and making friends was almost laughable. Unable to fight the pull any longer Wes breaks down and faces his fears to spend time with Kit.

Wes and Kit have a sweet-flirtatious relationship to start with. It was more of a slower building romance than previous ones that are almost combustible from the start. They are a couple that took their time and playfully bantered and flirted before letting the sparks ignite. Ms. Ruggle answered a question that I have had throughout the last two novels...interesting turn of events; something readers have been curious about, it's finally answered, all laid out. The plot is a fast paced, action packed plot that really focuses on the couple and

Kit's K-9 Justice. The characters are well developed and help the plot flow nicely throughout this novel and in connection with previous novels. *Through the Fire* is a great addition to the Rocky Mountain K-9 Series, although it's not my favorite, it's still a great read!

Minx -The Genre Minx Book Reviews says

Through the Fire was fun to read because Kit's character was new to Monroe and I loved seeing the existing characters in this series through her eyes. It was fun to see her perceptions of the small town and what had taken place there. I also just very much enjoyed Kit's character. She was a tough cookie but still sweet and smooshy on the inside. She was also very perceptive and was the only one able to sense that something was not right with one Monroe's residents. Her fellow officers were used to the secrecy that surrounded certain female residents so they ignored signs that were blatantly obvious. Knowing the history of the series though, it was easy to give the other characters some slack. Still, some of the situations were pretty obvious and even I thought to myself that the male characters were being a bit obtuse. It was nice though that Kit stuck to her guns and followed through with her hunches.

There was one male character who definitely stole the show for me and that was Wesley March, I adored him utterly! He was way too cute! He was not a sexy alpha male but he gave me all the warm fuzzies that an adorably awkward love interest would, I just loved him. Although not expressly written, it seemed as if Wesley could have been on the spectrum. His character was highly intelligent, shy, and functioned better when he was away from the town and its inhabitants. His aloofness with the town residents changed though when he met Kit and because he found someone that he wanted to get to know better and was willing to endure others to do it. He was just unsure of how to get to know Kit and so he relied on the input from his sister. I loved their relationship and how his sister was there for him. Such a positive sibling relationship. As far as Kit and Wesley went, they were two shy people whose courtship was not hot and heavy but it was sweet and powerful all the same. Such a sweet romance for two characters who both deserved the best.

One of my biggest issues with *Through the Fire* has nothing to do with the story but had everything to do with the cover. The guy on the cover does not match the description of Wesley at all and even so, the story is about a female cop. I would have preferred Kit to grace the cover and a tough looking female cop would not have been a cover turn off at all. That was just very disappointing to me. The story itself was great because the overarching plot from the series was nicely finished, the villain was truly demented and all the loose plot threads came together at the end. The star of *Through the Fire* though was truly the romance between Kit and Wesley, definitely one of my favorite romances thus far, they were just too adorably awkward and shy, it made my heart happy to watch them court each other. Too cute!

This review is based on a complimentary book I received from Edelweiss+. It is an honest and voluntary review. The complimentary receipt of it in no way affected my review or rating.

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? Kimberly says

Coffee Dates with *Through the Fire*

First Date: After the explosive ending of *Survive the Night*, I wasn't sure what we would find. This tale

picks up shortly after as Ruggle mixes things up. In the previous novels the females were all on the run and this time, we have a new female K9 police officer and her love interest is a nerdy, somewhat awkward, but handsome fire watcher. Kit Jernigan and her K9 tracker, were forced out of last unit and is eager to fit in in Monroe. As she is moving in, she bumps into Wesley March. I loved their first encounter. There was MATH involved, and it was awkward and cute. Her meeting with fellow officers Theo, Hugh, and Otto was a tad awkward, and she immediately knows something is off.

Second Date: Hounds, action and geeky moments! Jules has a new housemate Elena, and this worries the men. The suspenseful plot surround them as Ruggle wraps up the dangerous suspense thread that began in *Run to Ground* with Jules and her siblings. Sammy stole my heart a long time ago, and we got to spend time with him as he and Kit train dogs together! Don't worry about this installment being tame compared to the action in *Survive the Night*, you'll see fire, kidnappings and more.

Third Date: I loved the romance. Conversations about Kit, between Wes and his sister made me giggle. Wes, was such a sweet man. When Kit and Wes interacted, they made me grin like the cheshire cat. Ruggle surprised me with a twist at the end as she wrapped up the suspenseful thread for the Rocky Mountain K9 Unit series. It left me with my jaw on the floor. I honestly never saw it coming, but it made sense in the long run. I ended this final date with a smile and have a good feeling about the folks in Monroe.

Callie Beaulieu has narrated the series and has done a stellar job with voices, capturing emotions and building up the suspenseful tones. I would try a new author/story if they listed her as the narrator. This review was originally posted at Caffeinated Reviewer
