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He learned he was going to be a daddy the same day his parents' murderer was set free. But Detective Ash Kendall was determined to keep it together. After all, one woman was at the center of everything, and Rachel Stevens had a lot of explaining to do.

The lovely DNA profiler had no idea her evidence would reopen Ash's old wounds. Despite all they'd been through, she hadn't stopped loving the man who just found out he was going to be a daddy. And with someone desperate to keep the secrets of the Christmas Eve Murders hidden, Ash was the only man who could protect Rachel and her baby.

## Detective Daddy Details

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### Booklover says

Enjoyed this one, liked Rachel-Ash a lot, enjoyed the way investigations go ahead, i am regretting a lot cause i just randomly picked this one have to find other books in the series, want to find out who is the murderer

Overall a good read  
Recommend it

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### Rhonda says

thrilling suspense mystery. I read till 4 am.

Rachel is a criminologist and DNA for the police department. She did a blind DNA test that she was asked to do for DA and had no idea it was for her exboyfriends parents murder.

Ashton Kendall was a policeman who behind his back was called Ashnova. When Ash was a kid his parents were murder on Christmas Eve. Because of DNA the man he thought killed his parents is free. Ash tries not to get attached to anyone and dates women and breaks it off before he can fall for someone. He broke it off with Rachel when he found out how much he enjoyed and was breaking his rules with her, Now he finds out by her fainting on him.

So who killed Ash's parents? His father shot and his mother strangled in their own beds. His little sister found them and all 4 children saw their parents dead before cops came.

It keeps you wanting to more and find out the answers. I was engrossed with the story.

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### Cathy Beckett says

Really enjoyed this fast paced action read. I read this in two sittings. The action was nonstop and it kept me guessing.

Ash Kendall has always been a love-them-and-leave-them sort of guy when it comes to relationships. He and his brothers and sister survived their parents' murder when they were kids. Ash is now a homicide detective. He has a problem though. He is about to become a father and he isn't handling the news all that well.

Rachel Stevens is a DNA profiler who has just helped to release a man falsely accused of a double homicide. This man had been in prison for the murders of Ash's parents 20 years ago. Rachel didn't know that she was exonerating the man accused of killing Ash's parents. She has another problem too. Ash is her baby's father. How can they survive the twists and turns in the investigation and try to build a life together?

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### Tara Cadenelli says

Very enjoyable. But what is with the stupid ass titles on these books? :). Anyway, assuming the mystery will be solved in an upcoming release. Pretty interesting mystery especially for this type of fluffy read.

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## Silverana says

Enjoyable story. Rachel becomes pregnant with Ash's child. Ash is actually known as Ashanova since he has a different woman every month or so. I wish authors wouldn't be this drastic about playboys/Casanovas. In reality, not every man changes women all the time. And he has given the most time to Rachel, TWO months. It's not much. How many women could he possibly have had? And although he has had a tough childhood, the way he acted with Rachel about the baby sometimes seemed a little too harsh or like he didn't care. It was a little irritating sometimes. He denied it for so long, even though we could see his love to the point that his feelings often left him clutching his heart.

The name Ash sometimes made me think of him as the heroine until I stopped after reading 2 or 3 sentences because that didn't make sense. Perhaps if the whole name was used, Ashton, I wouldn't have been confused often.

I would have liked a longer ending or something more about them than what was given at the end. Overall it's a good romance and full of suspense.

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## Lisa says

2.5 Stars.

Thanks to Harlequin for the ARC of this book.

Overall this was just okay for me. It had a lot of nice sexual tension and an attractive male main character and a likeable female main character, and good solid writing.

As for the plot and the mystery of 'WHO DONE IT?', that was easy as peas to pick out. It was really not much of a suspense if you ask me.

That was probably the biggest downfall of it for me, but also the fact that a major point felt like it was overlooked - WHO KILLED ASH'S PARENTS? - was also left unanswered.

It felt a little rushed in the ending: the bad guy's big reveal, the declaration of love... all tied up so quickly at the end was kind of a let down.

Sigh.

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## Paula Legate says

This is the first book in the (Situation: Christmas) series. Each book is a stand alone, but the series is so good.

I've read this book a few times, and enjoyed it each time. This book had the perfect blend of action, suspense, and romance. Ash was a play boy. He enjoyed dating and having fun. He never allowed himself to get close to anyone, or start to have feelings for anyone he dated. He would end the relationship before that happened. that was before Rachel. Rachel was special, and head strong, and got to him. He was shocked to find out she was pregnant with his child. When someone attacked her, he vowed he would be there to protect Rachel, and his child.

I love the mystery surrounding the murders. Great plot. I have always been a sucker for a good detective book. The twist along the way moved the story right along. The pace of this story was perfect. I didn't want to put the book down till the last page was read.

Sample from chapter 11

What? Are you all right? He blurted. "Rach?" "I'm fine, Ash, But \_" "What the hell are you doing there?" "Ash, Please! Listen to me." Campell's not here but there's blood all over the bathroom, and \_" She stopped. She hadn't looked closely at the living room floor. There were probably drops of blood there, too. "blood? Rach \_ Get out! He could be there"

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## Lissanne says

I stayed up until 1am reading this book, so it's safe to say I really enjoyed it \*g\* Twenty years previously, Ash and his three siblings were left orphans when their parents were brutally slaughtered on Christmas Eve. The detective in charge of the case, now Deputy Chief Charles Hammond, caught the killer and put him behind bars where he belongs.

However, now that DNA testing is much further advanced than it was, the case is reopened. Rachel Stevens, one of the senior criminologists and Ash's former lover, is asked to blind test the evidence (all information identifying the case is redacted) and it proves the man convicted, Rick Campbell, is not the killer.

Ash finds out Rachel is pregnant with his child when she collapses and he takes her to hospital. She's reluctant to tell him about the baby, because he dumped her two months previously – as he has with every woman he's previously dated. His nickname around the precinct is Ashanova, and although she was warned by other women who came before her, Rachel thought she was different. They dated for four months and he took her to New Orleans for a romantic weekend away, but it turns out that Ash realised he felt differently about Rachel and it freaked him out, so he phased her out as he does all of the women he dates. However, what neither of them knew is that Ash got Rachel pregnant that weekend.

The release of Rick Campbell from prison after twenty years throws the Kendall family into a spin, because it means that not only did the wrong man go to prison, but the real killer is still out there. Ash and his siblings were raised by their father's brother, Craig, and his wife, Angie, after their parents' death. Ash became a homicide detective because he wanted to make sure other families who suffered the same fate got the same closure the Kendalls thought they'd had.

When Ash finds Rachel on the floor of her kitchen with a head wound and her placed tossed, he insists she stays with him until whomever is targeting her is caught. Rachel finds it hard to be so close to Ash, because she's in love with him and has been for months, and she's unable to resist when he initiates sex on the couch.

Ash finds himself surprised by how much he loves the changes to Rachel's body and how attracted to her he still is; his sister's comment about him being in love with Rachel won't leave his head. He's grown tired of the Casanova role at thirty three and wants to be part of his baby's life.

When Rick Campbell turns up dead and Ash & Rachel find flaws in the investigation into his parents' murders, Ash and Rachel need to find out what's going on. I won't reveal the identity of Rick Campbell's killer, but Rachel is held hostage by this person and Ash takes a bullet to save her. Ash eventually admits he loves her and asks her to marry him, and they get their happily ever after.

The cover: love the door with Ash's name on it, and the pouty look on Rachel's face makes me laugh every time I look at it ?

The only thing that bummed me out is that the identity of the real killer was never revealed...

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### **Linda Klages says**

Interesting storyline - will read more from this author.

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### **Kerry sullivan says**

\* implied spoilers

This is a smart, well written romantic suspense. The story is tight and well thought out. My only gripe is that I guessed who was the bad guy, having said that I would have liked to find out who did the original crime. The title might make you think that this story will be smalchy and sentimental but it is not at all, it is emotional but in a realistic way that lets us see the learning curve of both Rachel and Ashton. All told this is a book I would happily of had more of.

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### **Ranie Elias says**

Lots of suspense and excitement

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Rachel and Ash dated for several months. "Ashanova" broke things off with her because, well that's what he does, loves em and leaves em HAPPY. Unknowingly Rachel provides the proof that the man who was convicted of Ash's parents murder years ago is innocent. When Ash confronts her about it he finds out she is pregnant, which rocks his world, he doesn't do relationships and was in no way ready to be a father.

I really liked Ash, the typical playboy brought down by love. He is gruff and at some points rude to Rachel, but when he finally falls he is endearing and lovable.

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