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Jonah Steel has fallen in love with Melanie Carmichael but still lives with the guilt that consumes him as he tries to unravel the mystery of his family's past. A new threat has surfaced, and he finds himself trapped in a web of deceit and lies.

Melanie loves Jonah but has yet to surrender completely to his needs. Meanwhile, a new friend uncovers more information and more questions. While the ghosts of Melanie's past still hover around her, she joins Jonah on his quest for answers. Together, they vow to find the truth.

But the deeper they dig, the more danger they uncover...and Jonah's life hangs in the balance.

## **Surrender Details**

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## From Reader Review Surrender for online ebook

### Naughty Mom Story Time says

So many questions answered and so many more puzzle pieces revealed. Surrender did not fail to deliver the same level of suspense as the previous books in this series.

Full review to follow

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### Jordan Clements- Ballard says

\*\*\*\*\* NOT A STANDALONE\*\*\*\*\*

Surrender is the sixth book in the Steel Brothers Saga. You must read them in order starting with Craving to fully understand the story line.

Jonah and Melanie's love story is far from perfect, but in this book they really focus on trust, and exploring one another's boundaries. Jonah still feels guilty about not answering Melanie's phone call the night she got abducted. He's also on a wild goose chase trying to find the last men who took Talon as a boy, but the more closer he gets to finding them bits and pieces of the truth and cover ups starts coming out about his father Brad Steel and the family.

Melanie is very certain that Gina's suicide was a coverup and that she was really murdered with her medical license temporarily suspended. Melanie decides to explore Gina's death and comes across information that could help Talon and Jonah catch the last two men. Melanie is also very unsure of Jonah's dominant dark side until his pasted shows up on Jonah's front door step and shows Melanie a whole another side of Jonah. Let me just say this was a gut wrenching, jaw dropping, edge of your seat kinda of book. So many unanswered questions finally get answers. This by far was my favorite book in the series. I can't wait to read Shattered that comes out August 29. Helen Hardt is simply amazing and out done herself with the Steel Brother Saga!

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### Lissa says

[and it's clear as day that she's trying to set up Marj with Bryce (hide spoiler)]

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### Carol Ann Doveatt says

BOOK SIX IN THE STEEL BROTHERS SAGA. READ 1-5 FIRST.

I love the Steel Brothers series! Surrender is book six and it concludes Jonah Steel and Melanie Carmichael's story, and what a story it is!!! There are twists and turns, suspense, questions answered and new questions asked, and so many emotions. It is like you are riding a roller coaster and holding on for dear life at times. Plus there is some very erotic hot love scenes that were quite simply steamy! I love how Helen writes and how both Jonah and Melanie have evolved in this their final book. They both had demons to overcome and I really love how Melanie really came into her own as a fierce loving believing in herself and love kind of

woman. We get to see Jade and Talon, and Marjorie, plus a little bit of Ryan. I love all of them, however I feel connected to Melanie and Jonah. Very delighted that we will get to have Ryan's story told. And the Queen and Supreme Ruler of Cliffhangers did not disappoint. We all are anxiously awaiting Shattered, book 7 in this series. Well written, intriguing, sexy, steamy hot read. Don't miss this series.

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## **My Girlfriend's Couch Blog says**

I am just going to start this review out by saying Surrender IS NOT a standalone! In fact, there is no way to even read this series without reading it on the order that the author wrote it. That being said, the Steel Brothers Saga has to be one of the most messed up romantic suspense series I have ever read! And I mean that as a complement to Helen Hardt. The WARNING at the beginning of the book is all you need to know...

There are so many hard limit topic in this series that could totally turn you off from reading these books. And yet Helen Hardt has a way of capturing you and making you root for the characters and search for the truth to make justice happen for the Steel family. But the twists and turns that come throughout this series.... YIKES!!! You had better be buckled up for a ride and a half!

As per Helen's usual, Surrender picks up right where Burn leaves off. Jonah is in search for the truth regarding Talon's abduction while Melanie is dealing with happens to her in Burn. As the two of them are on their individual journeys, they quickly find out that these journeys are more intertwined than they ever would have guessed.

During all of this Jonah & Melanie are navigating their blossoming relationship. They have had a lot to deal with together. In Surrender they are finally able to break down what each other needs and discover what the two of them can be in the future to one another. I love Jonah & Melanie together. They just work.

"Jonah's words struck a chord within me. Power. That was the problem I was having with this, with surrendering to him. I was afraid of giving up power. But if what he said was true, I wouldn't be giving up any power, and neither would he. The power would be equal between us. All I needed to do was trust him --- trust that he would never harm me. And I did. I trusted Johan Steel with my heart, my life. No was the time to take myself back."

~ Helen Hardt, Surrender (Steel Brothers Saga #6)

"As I emptied into her, the tension and stress left my body. And I knew, with this woman by my side, I could get through anything. Anything at all."

~ Helen Hardt, Surrender (Steel Brothers Saga #6)

Besides the love story between Jonah & Melanie, a ton of your questions regarding the Steel family saga are answered in Surrender! Oh, and a lot more questions come up that we hope are answered in Shattered (Steel Brothers Saga #7) coming August 2017!!!

Helen, you continue to amaze me with your work! Where you come up with these things is beyond me. That is why I am a reader and a blogger and you are an author. You continue to shock and amaze me all at the same time with this storyline. Bravo!!!

I am looking forward to Ryan Steel's story with Ruby Lee. I have to tell you, I am not a Ruby fan right now. I am really looking forward to see if you can sway my opinion. I really want to like her knowing that she is the next one to fall for a Steel man, but I just can't.... Plus I am looking to learn more about Ryan and his past. That is all I will say in this review regarding that subject... All I can say is Hmmm....

"From now on, I was going to take an active role in finding Talon's last abductor. We had a name and several aliases. We would find him. My brothers and I were that determined. But first I was going to get my two brothers married off."

~ Helen Hardt, Surrender (Steel Brothers Saga #6)

Thank you for allowing me to read and review Surrender prior to its release. It was brilliant. I would expect nothing else at this point. I am so in love with this series. I have no words! Can it be August 29th yet?!?! I need Ryan in my life NOW!!!

Congrats on another hit!

#PurpleDiamond #Kneel&SurrenderToMeCompletely

~ Review written by Heidi Pharo

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### **Kristin says**

Oh those Steel Brothers!!! This has very quickly become my go to series for rereads over and over again. Helen Hardt did not disappoint in the newest addition to the series - Surrender.

The story opens up with lots of drama from the last book still taking place - so you must read them in order-- and it keeps you on the edge of your seat all the way to the last word of the book. Jonah and Melanie explore many new things in their relationship event as they race to find answers that seem to surround the Steel Family. The passion moves to the next level and Helen does an amazing job of writing all the feelings that go along with it as Jonah and Melanie come to terms exactly with what they are.

Just when I really think that can be anymore twist and turns, Helen literally comes up with something that I had never seen coming and I absolutely love that! I actually mark the next release on a calendar ( lol) to insure that I don't miss it. I know I will love doing a read through again once all the books are out!

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### **Mary Kelly says**

Absolutely LOVE this series! From the way Talon and Jade's relationship unfolded in Craving, Obsession and a Possession to the transition of the developments between Jonah and Melanie in Melt, Burn and Surrender...each 3-book segment of this series leaves your anticipation high for the next installment. Better than standard trilogies, Helen Hardt's approach to "trilogies within a trilogy" allow for the full development of each character and the intrinsic details of their intertwining relationships, not only among the brothers but also the women in their lives...their combined relationships as a whole. Add in their investigation to learn the truth behind Talon's abduction as a child and the complexities of the relationships of those involved that they have so far learned, Helen Hardt has creatively developed a series I cannot put down. I initially started this series because it is erotic romance, and while I especially love the exploration into BDSM by a nervous and apprehensive Melanie with a more-than-capable teacher in Jonah, it was the way Ms. Hardt approached their relationship of bringing the darkness to light that kept me interested. She has so thoroughly developed her characters to be real, in a way that leaves you hurting for them, rooting for them, excited for them. Waiting until August to begin Ryan's story is going to make for a very long summer!

I have read other reviews complaining this book is too short and dislike that another book is included in the

purchase. I love having a free book to read...and now another series!

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### **.Under the pages says**

Review available at Under the Pages.

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### **April says**

A cliffy why?! This book in the series has a much darker theme, but still a good read. Many questions in this series were answered but opened up so many more, I'm so ready for these brothers to get their HEA. Helen Hardt does a great job in telling the struggles this family goes through as well as the love they have for one another. Definitely planning on reading the next in this series.

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### **Dawn says**

OMG !! brilliant this book has so many twist & turns my head is spinning !

there is so much going on I cannot wait for the next one :)xx

my only negative with this book is its finishes at 55% ! but you get another book Temptation Dusty story read it before loved so I am re reading the series now :) so all good xx

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### **Cindy M. Green says**

Please note that you need to read this series in order: Craving, Obsession, Possession, Melt, Burn and then Surrender (Shattered and Twisted come out this year as well).

We continue this journey with Jonah Steel, the oldest of the Steel Brothers, and Melanie Carmichael, who was Talon's therapist when the series began. We pick up where we left off in Burn, Jonah still feels responsible for unthinkable things that happened when they were kids. His mission is to continue looking for the men that have caused turmoil and strife to his family. More mysteries are unraveled, some questions are answered that cause you to be in shock and say "WHAT?" How did I not see that coming. That is the beauty of this series. All of the brothers play a role in this series, you can't have one without the other they are all connected.

Helen is a master at twists, turns and keeping you coming back for more. The sexy moments are nothing short of hot and erotic! Whew, let me fan myself. This entire series is well worth the investment. It's so much fun to try and figure out where Helen is going with the story. Just when you think you've got it all figured out, she throws a wrench into your theory.

This story has it all; romance, passion, suspense, redemption. The cliffhangers will have you on the edge of

your seat, but it's worth every moment as you try to untangle the web of deceit and coverups. More secrets are revealed, but knowing this roller coaster isn't over is half the fun!

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## **MammieBabbie says**

**An all consuming and tantalising continuation to The Steel Brothers Saga that'll leave you yearning and burning for more...**

Oh. Kay. Let's just start with OH MY GOOD FREAKING LORD! Boy oh boy, this series just gets better and better. FML. I'm actually still so revved up and excited over Surrender that my brain is having a hard time composing the right thing to say without giving the game away. I love Helen Hardt so so SO hard right now. It's at times like this that I realise just why she's my favourite adult author. Quite frankly, I just don't think there's anyone out there that can make the phrase '*Slap those pretty titties.*' work without making you cringe as though you are watching a cheap porno. Jesus H Christ, I am ready to combust from just elation at how brilliantly this book is written. It's not just flawless, it's executed to perfection. Every single twist and turn is just so phenomenally crafted that you feel like you are in an action chase. Forget Agatha Christie, Helen Hardt has just made all my detective/ snoopy tendencies flare - in a big BIG way.

*I always wanted to know why...*

So. Surrender follows on from Burn, now I've maintained that this series has been astounding from the off. But somehow, Hardt has completely outdone herself with Surrender. Okay, this book is a lot heavier on the BDSM, however it's so well written and even though it has a blunt approach with no sugar coating, in my opinion it's what makes this book different from your bog standard BDSM romance. In typical Helen fashion there were no holds barred, no inhibitions and it was most certainly all raw, carnal fire. I think that Helen Hardt has her character development BANG on the money - she maintains that Steel brothers' familiarities whilst at the same time differentiating them not just with their thought processes but also with their actions.

*No, Melanie. I could go out and swim a hundred laps in my pool, or I could go on a run, or we could go to my bedroom and fuck each other's brains out. But none of those will give me peace, not right now... And I don't know what I'll do if you say no.*

I have to be brutally honest, I cannot get enough of Talon Steel - HOWEVER - in this book Jonah really stepped up and took centre-stage. His dark side really came out and just wowed me. I'm not just referring to the sex - it was banging, yes - but, I'm actually referring to his persona. He finally unleashed, and it was beautiful. The raw anger mixed with the guilt and the need for retribution was just awing. To me it took him from a tall to giant. His presence in this book is inescapable. He oozes power and sex appeal, but yet has this gentleness - a softheartedness that gives you no option other than to love him.

*When we're close, Melanie, and you become wet for me, I can feel your arousal, even before I touch you between your legs.*

Melanie on the other hand maintains her softness, but at the same time she has this kick-arse side to her that again just really brought her character out to the forefront. I really needed that from her. Don't get me wrong I liked her from the moment that she came on the scene, but in Surrender she just metamorphosed into a stronger version of herself that still had that elegant, demure and tender side. I loved that she was still so well put together, yet when she unravelled she became this uninhibited, sassy and fierce creature that owned the

lead. I'm actually sad that this is the last book from Jonah's and Melanie's perspectives, because I could have so much more from them.

*I knew, without a doubt, that my surrender had begun.*

So much happened in this book that I feel like I should go back and read it again. Not that I need an excuse, if there is any certainty in this world it's that Surrender will be getting devoured again - very VERY soon. I just need to experience it all over again. This book to me is so pivotal to the whole saga. Don't get me wrong, you're still left with a stonker of a cliffhanger that may just kill me... but, you finally get to see the demons for who and what they are. I'm dying to see where Shattered will take the plot. Of course, I'm also dying to sink into Ryan Steel. Obviously, duh! Quite frankly as much as I'm vying for the next Steel book, I'm also dreading getting that much closer to the end... I'm actually filled with trepidation and sadness for the day that *THE END* is scrawled on this brilliant and consuming series.

*I can't promise you what we'll find, but I promise you this. We will get to the bottom of this. You and I together. And Talon, Jade, Ryan, and Marj. We will find the truth.*

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## **Judy Miracle says**

Just thinking of this book now 2 days after reading it my jaw is still on the floor. I can honestly not put into words what this book made me feel and think. But I am going to try my best.

I have read all 6 (you kind of have to in order to understand everything) books 1-3 are Talon's story and great. But this one book 6 in the series but the 3rd one for Jonah was my absolute favorite. Helen Hardt cannot do wrong when it comes to this series. Each book will have you eager to get your hands on the next.

But Surrender... WOW. Helen Hardt hit it out of the park in this book. You get SO many questions answered and the answers that you get will have you literally gasping, saying no effing way (out loud), and if you're like me you will literally be knocked off the edge of the seat you're perched on.

Jonah and Melanie's story continues as well as finishes in Surrender. But is it going to be the ending you were hoping for? Be sure to check them all out. You will not be disappointed at all in any of these books. So ready for Ryan to have his story and see where Helen takes us next on this twisted story!!

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## **Gina says**

Let me start with saying this is a Series and you will need to read these in order. Wow..wow wow.! I don't know if I can truly express or write the correct words to how I feel about this book and this series. I will do my best tho. I feel that as each new book is released they get more amazing and better with each book that comes out. I never thought that could be possible. Helen Hardt not only weaves a story about romance, new beginning, while intertwining mystery and suspense, many lives and stories are weaved together like a puzzle as one bigger picture unfolds before our eyes. Just when you think you have figured something out... Guess what you're wrong the story is now a 180 Degrees in the opposite direction. I love this series and am hanging on by a thread for the next installment of the Steel Brothers where we will finally get Ryan's story. This book is the final book in Jonas and Dr. Melanie Carmichael's story. It was Suspenseful, Intense, very intriguing, thought provoking, in some ways it has you questioning everything you thought that you knew about the characters and the plot of the story! It's swoony it will hit all the feelers In this book.

Congratulations on an another amazing read! If I could I would give it 100 stars. A must One click today! If you have not read this Series please start with book one Craving.

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### **Christina says**

This one is the final book in Jonah and Melanie's story and it's AMAZING!! I just love how this storyline has progressed and I enjoy each one more and more. These definitely aren't standalones and you need to start with Craving. I so enjoy seeing each of the Steel brothers find love and get through the twists and turns that are thrown at them.

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