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Rachel Simmons joins the police department of her small California city expecting to serve her community. But no one prepares her for the kind of service she will be called on to perform - or the price she will have to pay for her values and integrity. When she witnesses an incident of police corruption - and reports it - she must fight for her life and the safety of her loved ones against a host of unknown enemies.

## Abuse Of Power Details

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## From Reader Review Abuse Of Power for online ebook

### Mary Carlson says

Very good to read book and it makes me more read.

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### Marti says

Probably very seldom is a novel written about a woman police officer, and the problems that she faces in a predominantly man's world. Hopefully, the handful of 'dirty' men officers are not typical of the usual city force. The heroine, Rachel Simmons, years ago had to recover from being abducted as a child, and is now a widow with a three year old son and teenage daughter, working two jobs to make ends meet. Incidents of wrongdoing among her fellow officers begin, and what is she to do?

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### Kristen says

In one of Nancy Taylor Rosenberg's earliest legal thrillers, Abuse of Power, this dealt with law enforcement of the worst kind. When Rachel Simmons, a widow and mother of two, joined the police force of a small California town, she wanted to serve her community to protect and serve. But when she discovered a hint of police corruption, she didn't expect to run into trouble and pay the price for reporting it in, except for keeping it quiet. The ending I won't give away, since it was a devastating bittersweet blow in the end.

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### Kim Savage says

I was going to rate this book 3 stars. I admire many authors without regard to gender. To say 'what a great story' or 'what a talented author' is a high compliment. However, from the moment I started reading this story I just kept thinking...'I can tell a woman wrote this book'. When the gender of the author makes that much impact in a story of fiction, it kind of ruins it for me. BUT...a 4 star rating was earned because I love a surprise ending, and this definitely ended in surprise. Horrible. But a surprise nonetheless.

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### Tomi says

DNF

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### Renny says

This is a devastating story to experience written along the lines of classical stereotypical roles molded in the lines of harshest as well as most vulnerable roles portrayed in direct opposition. Unfortunately, there are people who have walked in the steps described in the story. At the same time, I think reality is a bit more

complex and nuanced... walking the narrow path of integrity as well as making the choices within the potentials for corruption is a universal experience that each individual must make. Every single day.

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### **Kathy Travis says**

great read

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### **Greg says**

Some female cop battles other cops who are corrupt. She manages to not compromise her values but it doesn't matter much because in the end, everyone except her daughter, turns against her. It is about a world without integrity where everyone has a price. The most exciting part of the story is when some lowlife male cop uses a sixteen year-old kid as a sheild when he is in the line of fire, even though the cop is already wearing a bulletproof vest.

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### **Torben says**

Alles in allem ein gewöhnlicher PolizistensindauchbösePolizistinstelltsichgegendiesesSystem-Krimi. Sich schreibt Frau Rosenberg besser als viele Kollegen, der Plot ist jetzt aber nicht sehr überraschend. Fängt langwierig an, ist in der Mitte spannend und vielversprechend und am Ende recht mittelmäßig. Ein Muss-Man-Nicht-Lesen-Buch und dafür auch etwas zu lang. Vielleicht auch nicht mein Genre.

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### **Martha says**

I do not understand why there is police corruption in our world. It is always hard for me to believe. This book is very good based also on a female police officer that has gotten caught in the middle of the police corruption. How is the female police officer going to cope with the corruption of her fellow police officers in their department? OMG,I could not believe the ending. You must read to find out the end.

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### **Ernest says**

This book failed to take advantage of its powerful premise. The main character was fine enough, but there was not enough meat to the substance of the story to the extent that this book frustrated me in how much unfulfilled potential it had. Only the ending stopped it from being, for me, a total disappointment but as it is, I unfortunately cannot recommend it to anyone.

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### **Connie says**

I really enjoyed this book about corruption. I didn't really care for the ending, but it fit the story and was not

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out of line. It would definitely take a very strong person to speak out against police brutality and all that goes with that.

I am giving this 5 out of 5 stars and will probably read more books by Ms. Rosenberg.

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### **Lucknegrace says**

A real barnburner of a police drama. Corruption, women's rights, whistle blower bravery with just a splash of romance.

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### **Melissa says**

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At first, I was uncomfortable with the idea in this book of police corruption. I know it exists, but it's not something I want to think about. But I LOVED this book. Yes, Rachel made some stupid decisions, but she stood on her principles. This was a great read!

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### **L C says**

I believe I have read every single one of her books. I stayed up til 5am to finish this book as I couldn't put it down. A must read

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