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Book 3 in the Phoenix Agency series.

Kelly was shocked when her Caucasian Ovcharka Xena bonded with Rick Latrobe. The dogs are known for linking with only their owners. She's even more shocked at the intense sexual heat that sizzles between her and Rick. When she tumbles into bed with him at the very first opportunity, experiencing a night of erotic bliss in his arms, she knows they have something special.

But Xena is very much aware when an attempt is made on Rick's life, and the dog drives Kelly crazy with signals of danger as a shipment of arms is stolen in Iraq. Rick is nearly killed and Kelly and Xena are ferried to the secret clinic he's taken to. As Rick heals and they race to find the mastermind behind the plot, the sex between them heats to the boiling point.

Publisher's Note: You just can't keep a good story down. Previously published as Scent of Danger with The Lotus Circle and then Cerridwen Press, this book has been revised and the bedroom door opened for Ellora's Cave.

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Hsu Lee says

ARC - I voluntarily offered to review this book with no obligations and my opinions are honest!
A chance encounter between Kelly + Rick + Xena is the beginning of a beautiful relationship.
The attraction between Kelly + Rick is instantaneous.
Xena is an Caucasian Ovcharkas.
Her breed is know for having psi abilities + only linking with his/her owner.
It is very unusual for Xena to have linked w/ Kelly + Rick, but they are not complaining.
Every time Kelly or Rick were in danger, Xena was almost the first to know.
She was able to tell Kelly when Rick or Kelly were in danger.
It was very fast, but Rick + Kelly knew they were meant for each other.
Because of Xena's abilities, the Phoenix Agency decided to open a psi dept.
How cool is that? You go Xena!
There was a lot of action, drama, danger, romance, and sexy time as well.
As always, I love this series.

Db2567 says

Again instant attraction , fall into bed instantly, despite being out of heroine's character.This time there are 3 in the relationship- a man a woman and an oversized clever dog,Xena.
Storyline again has almost cut and pasted parts of book one and book two.The goodies keep falling for the same tricks from the baddies.
I have tried to get through this series ,as it sounds good in theory, but it doesn't deliver the goods again.

Tami says

3.5

Xena the warrior dog. Dr. Doolittle's female cousin, Kelly. If you can get past the puppy mental telepathy, this is a sexy read. Great intrigue.

This review is based on the ARC provided by the author and/or the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for my honest opinion.

Celeste says

Hmmmmmm..... well this was a long read, there is romance, intrigue, action, but i just couldn't get into the story. Don't get me wrong, I want to know who did it, but in the end I was just meh...

Angela says

Scent of Danger is the third book in the exciting Phoenix Agency series, and it just keeps getting better and better! With lots of action, mystery, suspense, danger, and intriguing twists and turns, this story will capture you right from the start, and keep you on the edge of your seat till the very end. I absolutely love this book, and it's a great addition to this fantastic series!

Rick Latrobe is another of the partners of the mysterious Phoenix Agency. There has been some trouble with minor theft at the private security contractor's location he's been working with in Iraq. He knows that something is going on, that he's seen something that would give him the answers he needs but can't remember, however he's unable to figure it out. When he arrives at the airfield after coming back from his latest trip to Iraq, the last thing he expects to see is the most beautiful woman he's ever seen talking to one of their employees.

Kelly decided to visit her grandfather on her way back home after visiting with friends in Florida. Before heading back home, she stops by the airfield where he works to say goodbye. Traveling with her dog Xena makes it impossible to fly due to her size, and since they're getting such a late start, they'll have to camp overnight at a campground on the way. Xena, a Caucasian Ovcharka, and Kelly have a special bond, and are capable of communicating with one another by sensing what the other is thinking, by special hand signals, or through their dreams. The CO's are known to have psychic abilities, and only bond with one person, so her instant connection with Rick is completely unexpected.

When Rick is attacked leaving the airfield, even though they're miles away, Xena lets Kelly know that he's in danger. Reluctant because of how most people react to the psychic abilities they share, she's unsure whether to contact him or not. Still not sure about Xena's new protectiveness towards Rick, or how he'll react to it, she decides that it's best for everyone if they just go home and forget that they ever met. Xena has other plans for them, especially with the extreme danger to Rick, and his current assignment. But will she be able to keep both Rick and Kelly safe until the men at Phoenix can figure out what's going on?

This was a fantastic story, and I loved how involved Xena was in everything. The chemistry between Rick and Kelly was sweet, sexy, and definitely hot. They made a great couple, and balanced one another perfectly. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

I strongly recommend this book, series, and outstanding author.

I have voluntarily reviewed this arc provided by the publisher via NetGalley.

Wendy says

Full review also on my blog: <https://nextbookaroundthecorner.wordpress.com/>

To be honest: I still am not quite sure what to think of the books of Desiree Holt. After reading Extrasensory I was having doubts. But when I saw the next parts in the series on Netgalley, my curiosity got the best of me and I had to know what would happen to Rick. Especially when I read from the blurb, that his life would be saved by a dog.

And yep, as a sceptic like me, this part of the story is very hard to believe. And yet, I still can't seem to let the book go. Because the story reads very easily and you can't help but fear for Rick's life and try to help solve the puzzle. With a lot of twist and turns, tension build-up and of course also some sparks flying

between Kelly and Rick the story is a great read. So, in all, four out of five stars from me and a special thank you to Netgalley for providing the arc.

And I must confess: I also requested Freeze Frame at Netgalley, the next part in the series... Sooooo, maybe the series just grows on me.

Miriam Wolfe says

This is a voluntary review of an advanced copy.

This was the first book that I read in the Phoenix series, and I really enjoyed it! I love the mix of intrigue and romance, and there is non-stop action, so you cannot put the book down! It was really hard to figure out who was the guilty person and my guess was wrong!

It is great to see Kelly and Rick together and watch how they just fit together. I really love it when these tough guys meet a woman who brings them to their knees! The paranormal is still part of the Phoenix group as Kelly and her dog, Xena, can communicate with each other. Kelly is also surprised that Xena links to Rick which really helped keep Rick alive when his life was in danger.

I am not sure what it is about these Phoenix books that just draws me in and keeps me engaged, and just makes you feel good! It is also great when previous couples are part of the story and keep them involved. You also see all the other single guys and wonder who will be the next man to meet his match!

Elizabeth says

Scent of Danger

By: Desiree Holt

Romance

5 stars

What is it about:

Kelly Monroe was shocked when her dog, Xena, a Caucasian Ovcharka seemed to bond at once with Rick Latrobe, a partner in the high profile Phoenix Agency. Ovcharkas are known for linking with only their owners. But Xena is picking up Rick's wave length, very much aware when an attempt is made on Rick's life and sensing all kinds of danger signals related to Rick's current project: ferrying a shipment of arms to a private security cadre in Iraq. Rick is nearly killed when the shipment is stolen by terrorists who are hot on his trail. Only Kelly and Xena—coached by members of The Lotus Circle to expand the psychic link between the three of them—can keep him safe. As Rick scrambles to learn who's behind the whole mess, the relationship he and Kelly have deepens. But Xena is the real star, not only signaling when danger is at hand but “sniffing” out the killers.

My thoughts:

OMG I need to get the rest of this series and read it, it has everything in it that I love, an amazing dog, steamy hot romance, hot guys and action, as well as steamy sex scenes, will be getting the rest of this series as soon as I can, with that said I would love to say thanks to NetGalley for giving me the chance at finding a new series to fall in love with.

Emris Lindsay says

Once again GREED is at the helm of this Phoenix Agency action pack mystery romance, it's another explosive package that you can't seem to get enough of, the energy and the scenes are electrifying and mind-blowing. Rick what can I say about Rick except he was one horny guy, who always seems to be in need where Kelly is concerned, but you know what I kinda like it, it gave the story character and more juice. The storyline is great as was expected and the characters are awesome, this has been one extra spicy adrenaline high read and it's a must read make no mistake about it.

Dawn says

This is fast becoming one of my new favorite series. I am a huge fan of military/private security and add in the parapsychology and I'm hooked!

This is Rick and Kelly's story with her dog, Xena, and it's a convoluted ride of drama, action, love, and more. It will keep you glued to the pages until you finish and let's face it, make you want a dog just like Xena.

I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Anne Szlachcic says

Book 3 in the Phoenix Agency series takes up the story with Rick Latrobe .

Whilst visiting her father at the hanger , owned by the Phoenix Agency , Kelly Monroe meets Ric . Most men shy away on meeting her when accompanied by her Caucasian Ovcharka Xena - for Xena is a one woman dog , large, intimidating and willing to protect her at all costs , with a special secretXena is psychic !

No one is more surprised than Kelly when Xena bounds up to Ric , accepting him immediately - Kelly can almost see the bond between them forming . Ric however only has eyes for Kelly , unaware that anything is out of the ordinary , can feel the intense sexual between them ...determined to act upon it.

Following their night together Ric must return to his jobwhich is becoming more dangerous by the day . Xena through their bond is aware an attempt will be made on Ric's life and drives Kelly mad , trying to get her to warn Ric of what is going to happen . -She manages to convince the Phoenix Agency of the threat , they also have wives and friends with psychic abilities .

But Ric is in Iraq over-seeing a shipment of arms when he is betrayed and is badly wounded.

He is airlifted back to America to a secret location to recover and is soon joined by Kelly and Xena .

They are the only ones able to sense the continuing danger to Ric .

Whilst Ric heals they must put the clues together to find the 'mastermind' behind the plot the heat between reaching boiling point .

Another great read in this series that combines , Suspense, Romance and Psychic abilities with consummate ease .

I was given an arc of this book by the Publisher and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review .

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

I'm not a huge fan of romantic suspense for many reasons, but I had heard good things about Desiree Holt's Phoenix Agency series so when Scent of Danger became available for review, I decided to give it a try. There were many aspects of Scent of Danger I thoroughly enjoyed and while I'm not a big believer in extrasensory perception I found the way it was wound into this story fascinating, the characters were intriguing and the whole concept of the Phoenix Agency and the services they provide believable. Overall, this book was entertaining and sexy, but most of all it featured a heroine who was more than capable of taking care of herself and doesn't need a man to do it for her.

On a cross country trip Kelly Monroe is visiting her grandfather when she and her dog, Xena, connect with one of her grandfather's employers, Eric "Rick" Latrobe and soon finds herself embroiled in a web of danger, mystery and intrigue.

As a member of the Phoenix agency Rick Latrobe is overseeing a huge shipment of arms and vehicles for a government contractor doing work in Iraq that has had its share of problems and his gut tells him that there is more on the horizon, when he meets Kelly and her unique dog he feels an instant connection to them both, but he has no idea they will both be instrumental in keeping him alive.

Although this is the third book in this series, I had no problem picking it up and getting right into the story or the characters. I loved Kelly's spunk and the fact that she was smart and savvy and didn't let anyone dismiss her talents or her connection with Xena. I like Rick and thought he was good for Kelly, but I didn't feel as if I got to know him as well as I did Kelly. I think I would have liked a bit more background on him, but it was obvious he was well liked and well respected because when his integrity was called into question, everyone who really knew him had no doubts about him. Kelly and Rick connected immediately and Xena linked them in ways other people couldn't understand or imagine. At times I felt like the relationship between them got lost in the story and I would have liked to see them have more time together when they weren't in a crisis situation, but I can't deny they had a remarkable connection.

I'll admit I got a little weary of the espionage and suspense but probably because I figured out the "bad guy" early on in the story and was waiting for everyone else to catch on. Ms. Holt did a great job of masterminding the story; I just happen to be really good at figuring out these types of plots which is one reason I don't read a lot of romantic suspense. I also had to suspend belief a bit about Xena's ability to send messages to both Kelly and Rick, but I did find this part of the story to be very entertaining.

Anyone who enjoys well thought out, well written romantic suspense with a strong heroine and a swoon worthy hero will want to add Desiree Holt's Scent of Danger to your reading list.

Review copy provided for a voluntary review.

Jessica says

Did not finish around the 30% mark.

The romance was basically the same psychic mating thing as in the last book, this time with the addition of a psychic dog. (This wasn't the part I had a problem with.)

The part I had a problem with is the depiction of Iraqis and Muslims as lesser, untrustworthy, incompetent, yet somehow villainous. It was all based on negative stereotypes and, from what I could tell, no actual research or knowledge of Iraqi people. Yes, I said people. As in humans. Humans are complicated. These characters were.... flat, hollow, not real.

Also, and I can't believe I have to say this, but when U.S. contractors go into a country to exploit its people and resources, those contractors ARE NOT HEROES. They are STEALING, EXPLOITING, ABUSING already vulnerable people. If those vulnerable people don't recognize the heroes of your novels as actual heroes, MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR HEROES ARE VILLAINS. So annoyed and grossed out by this.

Arlene says

Usually sucked right in not this time... Maybe I am bored but I like my erotica to build up a little, all this first day sex is getting boring to me..

Nikki Brooks says

Kelly only wanted to stop by and say hello to her grandfather on her way home to Maine. She did not expect to meet on the secret agent type guys he works for. Any more than she expected her very possessive and protective dog, Xena, a Caucasian Ovcharka to smack her straight into his arms!

Rick never realised that Henry's granddaughter was quite so got and that she would have a dog the size of a small van! But he feels an instant pull to the redhead and manages to sweet talk her into a date. When the date becomes an overnight date, Rick realises that this is anything but a one shot deal for him. She may live in Maine but he'll find a way to make this work. He just an assignment in Iraq to finish first.

Kelly feels the same but before she knows it she is back on the road with Xena. But when Xena freaks out and then she learns that Rick was shot at and is in hospital, she realises that Xena knew something had happened to him. Kelly and Xena will have to use their psi bond, enhanced by the Lotus Circle, to keep Rick from further harm.

I'm loving this series of women with particular extra senses and the red hot alpa men who love them. I also now have a hankering for my own Xena!!! She is a star in her own right in this book.
