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From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Iris Johansen comes a classic tale of excitement, risk, and romance, as two people make a connection so unexpected and so intimate, it may have consequences for a lifetime.

Gorgeous Hollywood stunt double Kendra Michaels is vying for the job of her life—a high-paying, high-risk jump that will clear the debt on her brother’s medical bills. Casey Michaels was a stuntman himself until a job went tragically wrong. Now Kendra is prepared to take the same chance. There’s just one man standing in her way, a man whose irresistible magnetism seduced her in ways she’d never experienced—and never before surrendered to....

Director Joel Damon gets what he wants. And he wants Kendra. But the explosive attraction he feels at the mere sight of her is entirely new to him, and it hasn’t disappeared, not since their one unforgettable night together—and not since Joel discovered she wasn’t the experienced starlet he’d mistaken her for. Now he’s determined to extend that night into many more. But he’ll have to keep Kendra alive to do it, even if it ruins her career. For he has bigger plans in mind for her than she ever imagined.

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Missghana77 says

aaawww nice little love story. :)

Papilio9 says

If your bored to tears and Have nothing else to read. This is a good book to pass the time. But once done reading.

You might have rather been bored.

This book isnt really about anything intresting.

A strange love story. A stunt woman falls for this rich guy whom is completly controlling and spoiled. The end.

There I saved you time.

Chitra *CJ* says

“Capture the Rainbow” is the story of Joel and Kendra.

Joel, the movie director spots Kendra, the stuntwomen at a movie party- and unknown to him, she’s under the influence of analgesics and alcohol- he sets out to seduce her thinking of her as a loose, aspiring actress. Soon the hymen god speaks for itself, and while he’s shocked but wants to continue their affair as his mistress, she refuses as she needs a job to support her sick brother.

The rest of the story is her working as his stuntwomen, him disagreeing, making life difficult and then agreeing, some new surprises and a HEA.

I was pleasantly surprised by the supporting characters like Billie (loved her) and occasional nail biting moments like her jumps. Also enjoyed the tender moments between the couple when the H opens up.

Overall, a throughly entertaining read.

Safe

3.5/5

Beth says

Doritos. Nachos. Cheetos. Pizza. 80's hairstyles. Pick up lines. This book. All things that are cheesy! I may have actually thrown up in my mouth repeatedly while reading this book. I did finish it though, hence the two stars. As a side note, if my husband ever called me his "rainbow lady", I would punch him in the throat.

Diane says

Kind of sappy and unrealistic, same as the first one in this series. So far, this series has been disappointing for me.

Erin says

And they just keep coming....

Lover of Romance says

Stuntwoman Kendra Michaels is hoping for a future high paying but also high risk job, which would also help in her brothers medical bills due to a accident that he had on a stunt job. When she meets Director Joel Damon, there is sparks that fly between them at a party, and they spend a sensational night together, but then later anger fireworks happen, and Kendra leaved Joel and steals his car since he has no phone for her to call a cab, in a isolated area. So after Kendra finished her current job, she goes over to Sedikhan, to work on a movie with Joel as Director, and sparks fly between them once more. Joel after realizing how much Kendra means to him doesn't want Kendra to do the stunt work on the current job, since its one of the more high risk stunts, which could kill you if you don't do it right, and then goes out to prove to Kendra who is boss, but she is alot tougher than she looks, and sooner or later Joel and Kendra will have to admit their powerful feelings for one another.

I just have loved this book and I love listening to this book, there is such a great narrator and I have just loved reading each and every one of the Sedikhan series. Capture the Rainbow is one of those powerfully romantic but short love stories that will tug at every emotion as you read this story. Kendra is a stuntwoman and has to pay for her brothers bills when he was in a accident, and so she has to take the most high risk since they are the high paying jobs as well. And then we have this delectable romance going on between Kendra and Joel that will make you laugh and cry, and some very intense moments that will have you at the edge of your seat, so this is one of my favorite romances to read especially by this author, and its going for a 5 rating on my scale, but I could just re read this over and over and never be bored.

Nicole says

This so far has been my least favorite Iris Johansen Novel. The book seems to be a book about sex. Kendra Michaels is a Hollywood Stunt double who loves her work but must also do stunts in order to pay her brothers medical bills. She proceeds to take on dangerous stunts because they pay more. After a one night stand she finds out that the one night stand is gong to be her future employer. From the very first night Joel Damon knows that he loves her and does everything he can to keep her safe.

I find this book a little too much for me. The entire book seemed to be about how many times the main characters could sleep together. That mixed with the selfishly independant Kendra just drove me nuts. Her desire to do what she wanted and not caring about anyone but herself puts herself in danger and her unborn child. She was given multiple chances to have everything she wanted with no strings attached and she still chose to do the one stunt that could cause her own death and hurt those she loved.

Becky says

This was a great story! I love Kendra's personality and determination. She is bound to take care of herself

and her brother no matter the cost. Until the sexy Joel Damon enters the picture. Joel comes off a little arrogant at first, but I still liked him. But as the story moves on, he's actually a lot more considerate than I had originally given him credit for.

I'll tell you that I hated that Kendra hid something very important from Joel. I can't reveal without spoiling the story, but she continued to do her stunts when she shouldn't have. Not that it caused a problem with the story itself, I just didn't like it.

This was quick, light and didn't leave me hanging. It also didn't make me think. Yet, I still enjoyed it.

Bark says

This is an older style romance written back when it was acceptable for a virginal woman to hop into bed with a bossy unlikable alpha man she's just met because he looks sexy.

Don't ask me for names, you don't need 'em. I read this on audio and they have already escaped my mind. He's an arrogant movie producer. She works as a stunt woman. From the moment he sees her he decides she's a starlet who will slut herself out to get a plum role. He always gets what he wants and he wants her bad ...

She's taken a pain killer and had some champagne so I suppose you could say her thinking was slightly impaired but before they barely have a conversation (he basically bosses her around and insults her) she is driving off with him to his "castle" where she gives him her virginity.

Sorry, but she wasn't impaired enough for me to buy into this and if she was it makes him an even bigger creep.

I finished this book even though it did nothing but annoy me. The heroine keeps her "big secret" (which isn't really) from the "hero" in an attempt to keep her independence. I thought this was a silly plot ploy to keep them apart for a few more pages. It didn't help that we never even get to meet the heroine's brother who is a big part of her motivation for the things she does.

And did I mention all of the talking during the sex scenes? If the author isn't waxing poetic and moving mountains & describing rainbows, she has the hero spouting sickeningly sweet nothings to the heroine about her glorious bod. At one point she tells him to shut up and get to work and I had to laugh because I was thinking the same thing.

I could complain about this book for hours but I have to get some work done. If I had it to do over again, I'd read something else.

Jim son of Jim (formerly PhotoJim) says

Blah. a low two stars.

Points against:

1. Rich and incredibly successful director who has starlets constantly throwing themselves at him sees a moderately pretty girl and instantly falls in love.
2. She's a stunt woman from a family of stunt people. She's in debt because her brother broke his back in a car jump stunt gone wrong.
3. She's injured in a stunt so is taking pain-killers and drinking champagne. She's never taken painkillers before? She's never read a warning label?
4. So while loopy on drugs she hooks up with super rich director and he thinks she's a starlet climbing into his bed to get a part.
5. Of course she's a 29 year old virgin with no idea of how birth control works.
6. Through miscommunication and stubbornness they are kept apart for most of the book.
7. She's an idiot.
8. He's unrealistic.
9. The whole situation is ridiculous.
10. The supporting characters are even worse.

I'm told Iris Johansen writes a taunt thriller. I think if I ever read another of her books, I'll try one of those and steer well clear of anything like this.

Laura Beth says

Series romance set in the early 1980's.

Linda C says

Stunt-woman Kendra Michaels, unwittingly has 2 glasses of champagne after taking a painkiller for a back injury, and ends up in a one night stand with the director of the movie she has contracted for. He is ready to make her his mistress, but she sets him straight. She pays her own way. She needs her independence to get jobs and pay of her brother's medical bills. His over-protectiveness and her independence are the conflict in the novel. There are several great side characters. I good series romance representative of those published in the 80s.

Naksed says

She's an experienced film stunt woman who knows her way through Hollywood yet does not understand that painkillers mixed with alcohol can get you high? lmao. She needs to lunch with Jacqueline Susan.

Leona says

I read this a while back..it was an okay read, but I had a hard time relating to the hero and heroine. I didn't feel invested in their story.
