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Baba says

4 action-packed stars.*Review completed June 18, 2013**

Former SEAL and platoon team leader Hunter Phillips is plagued by bad memories after a mission gone awry when he gets a call from Tom Webster, the owner and president of Titanium Security. Tom is short on human resources and he needs the best men in Pakistan to execute a very important job. Besides, Hunter is familiar with the area and knows how to deal with the locals and officials. To top everything off, Tom wants Hunter to be team leader this time. Hunter's task is to protect John Patterson's daughter, Khalia. Patterson had just been kidnapped and killed by the TTP (Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan) because of his beliefs.

Fuck. Did that whole family have a death wish?

Hunter ran a hand over his face.

(...)

"Stupid timing."

John Patterson's foundation financed a new school for girls in Pakistan that will open very soon. Khalia wants to attend the opening because she is determined to carry out her father's final wish and to continue his legacy.

"Where's the school?"

Tom didn't answer right away and Hunter knew the answer wasn't going to be good. "Swat Valley."

Of course it was. He let out a humorless laugh.

"She oblivious or something?"

Swat Valley

Once arrived in Pakistan Hunter tells Khalia very clearly how he is going to handle her personal security detail.

"So, if I don't get chatty with you or don't respond when you try to engage me in conversation, it's not because I'm being an asshole. I'm doing my job, and the best way I can

do that is to keep some distance from you and stay in the background. Same goes for the rest of the team. The less you or anyone else notices us, the better."

Of course Hunter and Khalia won't be able to keep their hands off of each other. Although I must say I really appreciated the way the author developed their romance. They didn't fell into bed right away which would have compromised Hunter's credibility to no end. If anything, the build-up was halting yet steady and 'climaxed' in a steamy sex scene after a couple of very sexy make out sessions.

It's the first time that Hunter gets involved with a principal. Basically he is not good at the emotional stuff and he is certainly not a mean ass, however, he is definitely relationship challenged. But it comes with the territory coz serving your country in a war zone or doing private contract work in dangerous countries can be very hard on a relationship or marriage.

"Just so you know, I've never done this before."

Khalia pulled her head back slightly to look up into his face. "Done what? Cuddle afterward?"

"No," he said on a laugh, then sobered. "Getting involved with the Principal on a job."

I won't lie I'm a pretty huge fan of Kaylea Cross's work, and I'm happy to tell you that Ignited is a promising ~~ignition~~ beginning in her new Titanium Security Series. Ignited is a solidly written and very fast-paced story that provides PLENTY of action (view spoiler) and suspense, likable characters, an interesting setting, but also a lovely romance and some sensual and well-written love scenes. The term 'boring' doesn't equate with Ignited, that's for sure.

I have to admit, however, that I loved Gage more than Hunter. My oh my, I think the best has yet to come coz Kaylea set him up perfectly. I really cannot wait to read *Singed* which will be Gage and Claire's story and should be released coming August. The man is seriously hot and very swoon-worthy! Gage is a redhead with blue eyes and fully tattooed arms. Let's not forget his Southern accent either...*drool*

"So, how'd it go?" Gage asked as he stopped at the first traffic light.

"Great. No, better than great." She couldn't stop smiling. God, they'd done it. The rest was essentially just a formality now.

"Glad to hear it." He reached across the console and thumped a fist into Hunter's shoulder.

"Aren't we?"

"We are," Hunter answered dryly, staring straight ahead.

"Don't mind him, he really is happy for you. I can tell because he's not scowling."

"Yeah. Don't forget to use protection, son," he added when Hunter hit the door. Hunter answered with a raised middle finger as he walked out, leaving Gage alone with thoughts and memories he'd rather not face. Was gonna be a long-ass night, but at least one of them wouldn't be alone.

If you are a fan of Kaylea's work then I highly recommend you to read Ignited. Also, if you haven't read anything yet written by Cross then it's time to check out her books. She is one of the best (military) RS authors out there and definitely worth a shot.

ARC courtesy of Kaylea Cross, author, in exchange for an honest review.

Anne OK says

Kaylea Cross never fails to give readers a well-written and smooth flowing storyline. She also continues to rev up the action and romance in an unmatched style that is truly her own in each of her military-based romantic suspense books. With the debut of her latest series, "Ignited" is a powerful introduction to the addictive world of Titanium Security and its crew of characters, action-packed drama, and supersonic romance. From start to finish Kaylea Cross plopped me down in the middle of a war where I was dodging bullets and bombs, holding on for dear life while swerving to miss each bump and change of direction in the road, breathless with each sprint towards safety, laughing at the witty and comical remarks between Gage and Hunter, and fanning myself against the heat and sizzle of a perfectly blended romance between Hunter and Khalia.

This author proves she knows her stuff and has done the research. Her writing brings to life the threat of present day turmoil and the casualties suffered daily in the fight for human rights.

I'm anxiously awaiting Gage and Claire's story in "Singed."

? Renée says

Heart Pounding action and suspense! I was glued to this book through its entirety. Absolutely compelling.

Hunter and Khalia got off on the wrong foot, but they were perfect for each other. Both strong, honorable, levelheaded, intelligent, and sensual – I enjoyed the instant connection between them, and later the passion and the need.

Khalia was such a great character. I admired her courage and vision. Her story and desire to help those little girls were inspiring.

I absolutely loved this book. The sexy Hunter is my new schoolgirl crush! I'm looking forward to more in this series.

Wendy says

When it comes to romantic suspense, no one does it better than Kaylea Cross. This read is fast paced, thrilling, with great plot and vivid characters that will have you hooked. Not to mention her wonderfully, scintillating, gorgeous, hunk-a-licious heroes that will raise your body temperature and give you hot-flushes in no time. My goodness Hunter is absolutely gorgeous, and he certainly knows how to handle a weapon and a woman. Growl!

Hunter

Loved, loved this book and for all you romantic suspense lovers, this is a must read. Enjoy!

Lady Heather says

5 stars

Once again Kaylea Cross has written an amazing story of courage, compassion, inner-strength, and the will to persevere even if the odds are all against you.

The main character Hunter Phillips is a former navy SEAL, and now the lead on a personal security detail for Titanium Security. His principal is Khalia Patterson, a high school math teacher who is in Pakistan in order to fulfill her father's last wishes of finally opening a girls school that he had been vigilantly working on before he was murdered for his efforts.

When Hunter and Khalia first meet, they are taken aback because their assumptions of each other are way off.

Hunter knows right off the bat that Khalia has no business being in such a volatile area of the world, and that being her bodyguard is going to be extremely difficult considering that the cell that killed her father will stop at nothing to make sure that Khalia is also eliminated.

Khalia thinks Hunter is too young and inexperienced to be leader of her security detail. She knows that being in Pakistan at this moment is extremely dangerous, but she couldn't live with herself if she didn't at least try to fulfill her father's wishes. Which means she has to put her life in the hands of a man who seems very wary of having to protect her.

What neither of them counted on was the immediate attraction to one another.

Hunter knows that in order to keep Khalia safe, he has to stay focused on his job which means he has to set up strict boundaries between the two of them. He tries to stay distant and remain professional, but as one dangerous situation after another occurs, and Khalia shows incredible inner-strength and courage. Hunter's walls begin to fall down.

*"Courage isn't about words or beliefs. It's about actions. Going ahead with this even though you're afraid, especially after what happened to your father and bombings today? That's fucking brave. **That's** what real courage is. You need to remember that and give yourself credit.*

.. and then when they finally give into their attraction

they both realize that this thing between them more than just physical

Even though Hunter has fallen for Khalia his mission now is to get her out of Pakistan alive and in one piece, and track down the cell trying to kill her.

Hunter: *"I wouldn't be good enough for you if I left the rest of the guys to take care of this without me."*

Khalia: *"That sense of loyalty and honor was a big part of why she'd fallen in love with him. Much as she was worried about him, when it came down to it she wouldn't change that part of him for anything."*

LOVE this story!

The writing, characters, and story-line are amazing.

Highly recommend this story!

Jae says

Book 1 done.

Kept me on edge the whole time. KC does GREAT military stories, hands down.

On to Gage's story next.

Mo says

2.75

It was OK. Not sure what annoyed me about it. Maybe the political element... not going to get into it as I don't want to offend folks.

It was full on action most of the time but not sure I will continue will see.

Anita says

The action and suspense was awesome, it grabs you from the first page and doesn't let you go. The plot could have gone off in any number of directions and I like that - not always knowing where a story is going to go. The romance was steamy and while a quick ignition, burned really hot. I really liked the realistic way the heroine was portrayed. She was a civilian who finds herself in the center of hate and violence she just has never experienced before. Her reactions were real. The hero, well he was definitely swoon worthy and even when he tries to keep his focus on his job the sparks and fire were definitely a combustible combination.

Khalia Patterson is in Pakistan to carry on the work of her father who was murdered by a Taliban cell while trying to bring education to the girls of a remote valley. She is there to be part of the opening of the school and this Taliban cell will do everything it can to stop her. Because one of the reasons her father died was his inadequate security protection, Khalia views her own with more than a little hostility, at least at first.

Hunter Phillips is an ex-SEAL and the head of Khalia's Titanium security team. At their first meeting sparks fly, and they both quickly learn that coming to Pakistan to open the school and the publicity is generated might prove to be a deadly decision. Hunter only wants to do his job and protect Khalia to the best of his ability, but he has his own demons. Khakia proves to be more than a pretty face when they are faced with car bombings and a Taliban attack and that just ratchets up the forbidden attraction.

Emma says

Dnf

I watch too much news to enjoy a racially insensitive book about politics and terrorism, without heartache and anger!

Shawna says

4 ½ stars – Romantic Suspense

Jill says

4.5 stars

Hunter Phillips, former SEAL and now an operative for Titanium Security, a private security firm, is team leader hired to protect Khalia Patterson, an American carrying on the legacy of her late father's work in building schools for girls in Pakistan.

I've read quite a few authors of military romantic suspense and imo, there is **no one** who writes this genre as well as Ms Cross. Her research is impeccable. She writes *realistic* characters and dialogue. Her heroes in particular are drawn with the perfect blend of believability and fictional fantasy. Hunter is no exception.

The descriptive details of life in Pakistan, the danger and terror that Hunter and Khalia find themselves in, is intense, gripping and absorbing.

Two quibbles. Khalia's father was kidnapped and killed by militants in Pakistan. Her visit to the same region for the new school grand opening was reckless and unjustifiably put many in danger. Secondly, the ILYs came a little too quickly, but this is romantic fiction, so no biggie. Despite my scepticism that the daughter would return under these dangerous conditions amid such strident anti-American sentiment, *Ignited* is a very fine read.

If you haven't read Kaylea Cross before and you love military romantic suspense this would be a great place to start with this new series. Highly recommended.

Steam: 3

Shari Kay says

3.25 ★

Pleasant enough read. Nothing earth shattering or particularly memorable, but okay. This is my first book by this author.

Hunter is sent (back)to Pakistan to lead a group of ex-military men in the protection of the daughter of a recently assassinated philanthropist. Hunter just lost his best friend to the riots that ensued after Khalia's father was killed by the Taliban. Khalia goes to Pakistan just weeks after her father's death to finish what he started. She doesn't particularly want to be there, but feels it's her duty to go.

There is an immediate attraction between Hunter and Khalia, but he is not suppose to get involved with his primary and she knows it will end as they lead different lives. Neither seems to fight the attraction very hard and they end up connecting.

Now...I'm all for insta lust/love, but literally she is telling him she loves him in like 3? 4? days? Riiiiight. Anywho...that really wasn't my main issue with the book. Mostly it was the believability factor.

I don't believe (or think it's romantic) that Hunter was okay with risking Khalia. I understand they needed to break up the cell and help the hostage, but he knows he has feelings for her at this point,(even if he didn't he's in charge of her safety. That is what she is paying them for!) and though he doesn't plan on handing her over, it's still really dangerous and he acknowledges this and uses her for bait anyways. Say what? I understand it was her choice, but what choice as a decent human being did she really have? Hunter (and all those other so called macho men) should have never asked it of her. Should have never even told her IMO.

I can't really say I loved either character. Hunter was okay I guess. He really did put his life on the line for Khalia. I thought he got a bit...mushy at the end, which didn't seem in character. And at times I didn't like his inner cockiness. But overall, he wasn't a bad hero.

Khalia was okay too. I thought she was brave and real in her fear. I think she fell for Hunter way too fast and was a bit obvious about it. Maybe not to an embarrassing degree...but darn close.

This is a series, so things felt unresolved at the end. We got insight into the next book and I have to say I'm

already not liking the heroine much. Will I read the next one? Maybe

Jonetta says

Khalia Patterson's philanthropist father had a mission to educate girls in Pakistan until he was savagely murdered in the country. Now that the school he had built is ready to open weeks later, she musters the courage to undertake the dangerous trip to represent him at the opening. Titanium Security operative Hunter Phillips is heading Khalia's security detail and isn't looking forward to going back to the site where he lost his best friend in the riotous aftermath of Patterson's murder. And, he was unprepared for his reaction to the brave and gutsy Khalia.

The action and intrigue begins on the first page so my interest was grabbed from the start. And, it just gets better. The romance between Khalia and Hunter heats up pretty quickly, seeming more like insta-lust until they actually deepen their relationship. The high tension accelerates it all but it's obvious that these two share more than body heat.

While the main plot of this story ends, there is a continuing story arc (no cliffhanger) in the series. The ending was just exhilarating and moved at a breakneck pace. There's a real sense of authenticity in the details of the story, reminiscent of some of my favorite authors in this genre. I'm definitely continuing this series.

UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

4.5 HOLY HELL stars!

I enjoyed Kaylea Cross's *Bagram Special Ops* series and was thrilled to see this first in her newest, *Titanium Security*, being reviewed (and loved) in droves! Being slow, as I often am, to jump on board 'the latest thang' train, and even knowing I'd get a great read, I've just now finally finished *Ignited* and am here to tell you, it ROCKS!

Description...

When her father is murdered by a Taliban cell in the tribal regions of Pakistan, Khalia Patterson reluctantly steps into his shoes to carry on the legacy of Fair Start Foundation, a non-profit group dedicated to furthering the education of girls. There she meets Hunter Phillips, the ex-SEAL and head of her Titanium security team, and quickly learns that coming to Pakistan might prove to be a deadly decision.

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it's a losing battle. And when the job is over, he doesn't know how he'll let her go.

My review...

Kaylea Cross, in my opinion, takes Military Romantic Suspense to a level that no other author has taken it to - not that I've read, anyway. More often than not we're given just enough of the harsh, ugly reality of war to get our imaginations going but without pushing against the walls of our comfort zones. Ms. Cross takes her stories just a bit further and gives us more of the ugly, more of the harsh, more of the reality of war, and while I hate knowing what happens out there, I also appreciate knowing what happens out there.

Another thing I love about Ms. Cross's stories is that her characters are mature, dedicated, passionate people; heroes who are alpha and protective, but let their heroines shine, and heroines who are strong, capable, and never clueless. Both heroes and heroines can hold their own, but they're confident enough in themselves to let each other be who they are and hold their own own, when needs be.

And since so many others have written AMAZING reviews of this story, I'll stop here because I can't give you more than they already have.

Also reviewed at Blithely Bookish Reviews

Ann says

Love Kaylea Cross and she writes a great military/special ops type romance. KC does a spectacular job of putting the reader in the action. Ignited, is heavier on the ops with the romance developing later in the story. Not that there's anything wrong with that, a rush to the coupling of Hunter/Khalia wouldn't have been believable in this story. Just wish we could have had a bit more of Hunter/Khalia back in the US wallowing in their HEA. Just wanted to spend a bit more time with them. Since this is the story that sets up the series maybe Hunter/Khalia will surface again. Overall a very entertaining read and a great start to a new series.

The glimpse we get of Gage/Claire here gets us primed for bk 2. As this pair has already had a relationship in the past looking forward to seeing how things work out for them in Singed. Thrilled to hear the wait is only until August.
