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Ace is saving lives and mending hearts.....

Anthony “Ace” Bailey

I’m not a rules kinda guy

Department Policy? Kinda sucks, but I do what I have to for the job that I love.

Playing it safe? Not my thing.

Married? No big deal when I know she’s unhappy and scared.

I’m one of those guys – a sniper in the military, a little bit of an adrenaline junkie, and a member of the Moonshine Task Force. I’ve lived through some shit.

My gut has never failed me. It’s my sixth-sense. Warning me of a gunshot coming my way, of a traffic stop being potentially deadly, or the tingling in the back of my neck when I go to sleep telling me I’ll be woken up by a call in the middle of the night. My gut has always kept me honest.

Like the day I walked into The Café and saw the new waitress. There was a ring on her left hand, but I didn’t care. One look in her eyes told me everything I needed to know. Her marriage wasn’t one made of love and respect. It was one made of fear and doubt.

It’s why I ignored that ring, why I arrested her husband, and the reason I’m willing to take my time. Patience is a virtue, and with this woman, I have it in spades.

Violet Miller

Meeting Anthony Bailey changed my life. He did things that no one else has ever done for me.

Feeling safe? Never happened before.

Feeling wanted? It’s been years.

Being independent? I’m learning.

It’s foreign, not having someone question my every move, being able to eat what I want for dinner, and sitting out on my front porch talking to Anthony every night while we share a couple beers.

I try to tell myself he’s just being nice; that he’s doing his job and working within the community. The problem? The night he takes the kiss we both want, everything changes, and I can no longer deny what I feel. But it doesn’t stop me from trying – and I learn quickly that Ace knows me better than anyone else ever has – including myself.

All I can do is hang on, as he takes me on the scariest journey of my life. The one that bends us until we almost break, and ends with a happily ever after I never thought I would get.

ACE includes the wedding of a beloved couple, an appearance by Reaper, and the continuation of EVERYONE falling in love with Caleb!

Ace Details

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Tammy says

Violet and Ace's story was truly amazing.

Violet comes from a violent home and Ace wants to show her what true happiness is. These two go thru a ton of obstacles, and so worth the read. This book just like all the others in this series is hard to put down once u start. Dying to start Masons book next.

Leo (Queen of the Rants and the Crazy) says

Wow the hero has the patience of a saint.

He was a GOOD hero.

He kept waiting for the heroine to be ready to start something, he never pressured her.

He kept on waiting..

And waiting...

And waiting...

And waiting...

Did I say the poor guy waited?..

"Everything, Violet. You're everything."

"I won't be a letdown for her. I'll be the person she can count on and the one who'll lift her up."

"This is the woman I've been waiting to meet for my whole life"

"She has my heart, and I know I'll never get it back. Because I don't want it back – I want her to have it all."

I have sympathy for women who are being or were abused, believe me I do but I don't really know how I feel about this heroine.

Did she relied on the hero too much? Yes she definitely did.

"He's used to cleaning up my messes, so it should be no surprise that I'm calling him to clean up other people's, too."

And this Caleb kid? Omg... If this kid was my son, I would have slapped him silly.

~Amazing hero.

~Ok heroine.

~Safety gang safe.

~Not enough steam.

~Celibate hero and heroine. (view spoiler)

1-Click Addict Support Group says

What a powerful and emotional read right from the beginning and it kept on through the very end of the book.

Kindness, love and trust were things Violet has never known and even though Ace has shown her that from the beginning it was hard for her to accept them. My heart hurt for Violet due to the cruelty and abuse she endured at the hands of the one person that was supposed to protect, love and cherish her.

Ace...that man, there are no words to describe how much I fell for him. The love and patience he showed Violet brought me tears and had me falling in love with him. A sexy, sweet and damn hot alpha that had me needing to find a way to cool myself down.

Don't miss this power story that will have you at the edge of your seat hoping, needing to have a HEA.
Kara-5 Stars

Alex ? says

4 - 4.5 stars

Absolutely AMAZING hero! Loved him!
A man with a patience of Saint and with a heart of gold!!!
Respect!

Very likable sweet heroine.
Her life was hard. Domestic abuse is a very raw topic.
I asked myself why didn't she leave her POS husband? And why didn't she file for divorce the same time he was arrested for beating her?

But I appreciated a lot, that the story wasn't rushed. They gave her time to heal, to sort out her life. And it was a good point the h waited for the divorce to start a romantic relationship with the H.

I enjoyed this book a lot.
It's a shame there are not many authors, who write honorable heroes.
Laramie Briscoe won me over with her faithful and decent heros.
Another great book!

Looking forward to the next one!

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

One thing I have always loved about books by Laramie Briscoe is that they are very character driven and that is extremely evident in Ace, the latest release in her Moonshine Task Force series. We saw this paring coming in previous books, but it was evident it would take time and I was glad Ms. Briscoe gave these characters that time, because in doing so she showed their strength, integrity, and that good things come to those who wait.

In an abusive relationship for most of her adult life and following a brutal attack Violet Miller is learning to assert her independence, to accept she is worthy of friends and love, and to protect herself so she feels safe. She credits her friends and the man who saved her from the attack for giving her the strength to become a better version of her self, but she is also beginning to understand that strength comes from within and she is ready to take on the world.

The minute Anthony “Ace” Bailey spotted Violet Miller in the café he and his task force buddies frequent, he notices her beauty, her pain, and the ring on her finger. Never one to play by the rules, Ace vows to bide his time until he can make Violet see she deserves a better man. He hates that it came down to a brutal beating that lands her husband in jail, but he isn’t going to squander the opportunity either.

I was really surprised with the sweet and sentimental side of Ace in addition to the already protective side we’ve seen. I loved that he knew Violet needed time, needed to make her own decisions, and needed to feel safe which he provided in a way that gave her piece of mind without intruding. He made her understand he was there for her, but on her terms and I respected that greatly. I enjoyed watching Violet take control of her life, realizing she deserves better, working towards a degree that will help her have a better life, enjoying the friendships she has made, and eventually letting Ace and love into her life.

I loved this book, but I felt like something was missing. I kind of needed to see Violet confront her abusive husband even if it was through a phone at prison visitation or a letter. I needed that closure for her and for me.

A story healing, love, laughter and love, Ace was an excellent addition to the Moonshine Task Force series. Now bring on Menace!!

Jennifer says

** A review copy was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review **

~ 4.5 Rebuilding Stars ~

Ace is the 4th book in Laramie Briscoe’s Moonshine Task Force Series. I think this is my favorite of all the books so far. I truly loved Anthony (Ace) and Violet’s story.

I thought this was another great addition to this series. I felt it was the most emotional of the books so far. It gave us an inside look at what a woman feels and experiences after she’s been a victim of domestic violence. Now don’t get me wrong this isn’t all a downer type story....there are many happy and swoony moments. Just know this story will tear at your heartstrings also.

I was excited to read Anthony and Violet’s story since they were introduced into the series. I knew Violet’s story was going to be emotional but what I didn’t expect was how much I would love Anthony. He was so sweet and patient. I loved that he wore his heart on his sleeve. He showed Violet what a real man is like and how true love is supposed to feel.

Ace is a standalone novel told from Dual POV. You don’t have to read the other books to understand this story and to enjoy it, but to get the full experience of the Moonshine Task Force and the guys behind it, I

would read this series in order. The only downside of this story to me was, that it lacked some drama, I thought it needed something to keep you on the edge of your seat. I kept waiting for that shocking moment in the story and it never really came. But even with that I loved this story.

I loved that we got the addition of some of the other characters in this story. We got to see what Leighton and Havoc have been up to and then we finally get to see a Wedding of one of the beloved previous couples. I'm not going to say who....you'll have to read this book to find out ;) I also liked that she set up the premise of the next book in the series....Menace. I look forward to see what happens to Mason and his son Caleb.

So if you are looking for that sweet and swoony romance with a lot of heartfelt emotion in it, then this is the book to read!!! I would recommend this story/series to all readers.

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Janna ♥ I'm A Sweet And Sassy Book Whore ♥ says

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It's not a secret how much I have loved the Moonshine Task Force series and Ace is the latest addition to the series. I enjoyed Ace overall but it sadly isn't my favorite of the series. Now before you think something horrible about me I did really like it.

I tried so hard to connect with Violet, especially since I had been abused in the past, but for some reason I just never could really come to like her. She was wishy washy at times in my opinion and her stance on something (read it because I am not going to spoil it) while it showed that she had a morality level higher than most in her situation kind of rubbed me the wrong way. I just wasn't convinced that she wanted Anthony as much as he did her.

Anthony aka Ace now he is the kind of man that you want on your side, who is protective yet allows you to spread your wings so to speak, who is patient and sexy as well. What he does for Violet proved that he was a damn good man, I just wish that other things didn't hold them back for as long as it did. He deserved happiness and while Violet wasn't my favorite he did get it with her.

Ace sets up the future books, we learn things about some of our favorite characters that not only open our eyes but have us anxiously awaiting the next book. While this one may not have been my favorite of the series, it is still a really good book that at times is emotionally draining, has action, romance and healing all in one package. Add this to your TBR shelves!

Suzi (Obsessive Reading Disorder) says

4.5 Stars

This is the 4th book in the series and talk about bringing it home. Wow! The author gives us all the love of all the previous couples and lets us jump in and watch Ace and Violet try to navigate their new normal.

Terrific story!

We know these characters from earlier books. This one starts right after the last with Violet in the hospital after her husband beats her up in front of everyone in the Cafe. Ace becomes her protector but more than that, he becomes her friend. He isn't a crutch for her, but rather the person she can learn to trust again with.

This is slow moving but there is a lot happening with side stories--weddings, babies, teenager angst, moonshine---all swirling around the friendship being built with Ace and Violet. Both of these characters are such good people. I found myself rooting for them from the start. LOVED Ace--his patience, his romantic side, his humor, his love. Just an overall great read.

*Complementary copy provided for an honest review.

Kathy Rouchelle says

WOW and WOW again! I thoroughly enjoyed this book and it's story line. The chemistry between the lead characters is palpable and the bond between the task force and their families are amazingly real to the reader. The story itself begins with Violet who is in the hospital because her abusive husband enters the cafe' that she works at and proceeds to beat the hell out of her until Ace enters, stops him and arrests him. Ace has always had his eye on Violet and knew that what she needed was someone to show her what real love was and what a real man could bring into her life, and he wanted to be that man. There is also the returning story of the moonshine that is turning back up in the local high school and there is Caleb who is trying to deal with the death of his friend in the previous book, but is having a very hard time. There is a wedding, a baby and so much family time in this story that it gives you all the feels. But it is Ace and Vi who are the stars of this book and their story begins painfully slow, but it is what is needed to help Violet regain herself after going through what she's been through with her husband. Their story builds beautifully and patiently until you have reached the end of this book and sigh.

The story is very well written giving wonderful description of the events that are taking place and the characters are so very well defined and developed. This is one group that you wish you could be a part of. I highly recommend this book, this series!!!

Ash Luna says

WOW!!

I have been waiting for Laramie to show me Ace, because through this series he seemed to have a serious story but was always mysterious. I am so glad she him a little bit of a secret because DAMN. He is AMAZING. I love him he is sweet yet rough when he needs to be and SEXY!

I can't wait for the next book because the epilogue has me blown away!

Laramie Briscoe says

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Beth says

This is the fourth book in the Moonshine Task Force and this has been my much anticipated couple of Violet and Anthony (Ace). I met them in the previous book Havoc and couldn't wait to get their story.

Violet is an abused wife and she meets Ace at the diner where she waitresses. He knew when he first saw her that he wanted to be the man to make her happy and on that fateful day her husband came in the diner on a rampage and beat her badly, Ace was the officer that arrested her husband and made it possible for Violet to finally have a life.

Ace and Violet are attracted to each other but don't act on it. Violet wants to be divorced before she takes their friendship to the next level. Ace is patient and takes the relationship at Violets pace and he helps her heal. He is there to provide the safe haven of friendship and to give her the support she needs to heal. I loved their characters and Ace is just the man to bring out the woman that Violet once was. After years of being downtrodden by her abusive husband, Ace was the risk taker, the adrenaline junkie that shows Violet that with him, it's safe to take risks.

This is a slow burn romance and I enjoyed the journey of watching them fall in love. It was great to have the families of the task force be there to provide love and support for Violet and to have her best friend be married to one of Ace's buddies. It really provided that connection for the characters. I love the dual POV as it provides great direction, but I wish I would have a little more background on Ace. He is such a great guy that I wanted more. The story flowed well and there is a lot going on with our current characters as well as previous characters interwoven into the current story. There are some time jumps, which don't bother me and were handled smoothly. The only down side for me is felt the ending was a little quick after the long build up of the story.

This is a great addition to this series and with the sneak peek at the end, I can't wait for Menace and Karina's story.

ARC kindly provided for an honest review.

Fusun says

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Sherri Babb says

I have absolutely loved every book in The Moon Shine Task Force but I honestly think that this book might have to be the best out of all of them. It was so sweet and so romantic but it was also so traumatic too. Violet had been through so much in her life both physically and mentally. At the beginning of this book she is so broken on the outside but she is so strong. I could literally feel her strength. Ace is such a sweet heart. He is so totally in love with Violet. It is so obvious to everyone but her. He is so gently with her but he never bosses her around. Ace always gives her a choice. To watch Violet getting stronger chapter by chapter. To watch her strive to make a better life for herself. To see someone like Ace stand silently beside her was amazing. This book has everything. I would highly recommend it. Now I can't wait for book 5. If the sneak peak we got was any indication this book is going to blow us all away. I voluntarily reviewed this book in exchange for an honest review.

Sabrina says

NOW LIVE!

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I've been waiting for this book since the beginning of the series and Laramie Briscoe did not disappoint. Ace and Violet captured my heart with this story and I loved getting to see them heal together.

After her husband attacked her, Violet never thought she'd trust someone again. But from the second she was released from the hospital Ace was right there to hold her hand and help her get by. Their relationship was slow, but full of love, which was the best thing for them.

I don't typically like when there are time jumps in stories but for this book it worked perfectly with the story. We got to see Ace and Violet throughout the many hurdles they had to go over and seeing how they handled those together was what made this book brilliant. It was more about healing than about discovering their love for one another since there was no question that they were perfect for each other.

I definitely recommend this book, and series. This one can't really be read as a standalone since it opens up where the last one left off.

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