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Book Reviews



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This is the sixth and final book of the Montana Rescue series. This book concentrates on the story of Pete and Jess and to a lesser degree the romance of Ned and Shae. I would recommend starting from the beginning of the series. This gives the reader a chance to grow with the story and know the history of the characters. This story spends a lot of time in flashbacks so as to help the reader understand the history of the two couples especially in the case of Pete and Jess. This does not help the story but without it those who are just starting the series would be lost. The author uses a style of writing which tries to emotionally pull the reader into the story by reinforcing a word a sentence with a more intense word or sentence. Many times, this is done in threes. The suspense does not take up a lot of the pages. The author does at one-point use misdirection so as to confuse the reader and the sequence were Pete is involved in a water rescue is quite harrowing. This story does give finality to those story lines that had not been resolved in the other books of the series. Take away the romance and the suspense, you have the real point that the author is trying to make which the author talks about at the end of the story. People need to love themselves, others, and accept God's love. Humans have a habit to blame themselves and do things so as to keep the peace. This message is clearly seen when Ned's brother said he left the SEAL's when he found that he was taking home the job and no longer was himself. Maybe a spouse of someone who is in the military or law enforcement that has lost themselves in the job will read this book and realize that their spouse or even themselves has lost themselves in the job and be able to discuss this topic with their other half. I am not sure if many readers will read the author's notes and see this important message. This book is geared to women due to the strong emotional content. This book has a place in a public library and the library needs to have the whole series. The author is a best-selling author who has won many awards for her writing.

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