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Book Reviews



Eason, L. (2020). *Acceptable risk*. Grand Rapids, MI: Revell. 314 pp. \$15.99. ISBN 9780800729356

Acceptable Risk is the second book in the *Danger Never Sleeps* series by Lynette Eason. Its events follow closely behind the events of the first book, *Collateral Damage*. Sarah Denning, a military journalist, is taken hostage and upon rescue, the army summarily discharges her. While healing from her wounds sustained during the hostage crisis and plotting on how to get back into the military, Sarah discovers that her brother committed suicide suspiciously. Her journalist's instincts kick in when she learns that several other veterans have also committed suicide in suspicious circumstances. With the help of former Army Ranger Gavin Black, she begins to investigate the psychiatrists and the medical prescriptions of each veteran. Throughout the danger that begins to envelop Sarah, Gavin is there for her protection and her comfort.

Acceptable Risk is a fast-paced military style romantic thriller that is the specialty of Lynette Eason. While it works fine as a standalone read, there are references to the first book in the series, *Collateral Damage*, that will prompt the reader to pick up that book next. There are a couple of relevant messages to be received through this novel. Those messages are family relations and PTSD. Both are handled very carefully and wrapped in an action-packed mystery. The characters of Sarah and Gavin are crafted so well that readers can absolutely understand why Sarah is so determined not to forgive her father and Gavin so determined to reconnect with his sister. Lynette Eason takes her readers on a thrilling ride that will leave them on the edges of their seats. *Acceptable Risk* would be a great addition to any Christian fiction collection that has military style romantic thrillers.

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