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Book Reviews



Eason, L. (2019). *Collateral damage*. Ada, MI: Revell. 320 pp. \$15.99. ISBN 9780800729349

Lynette Eason has started another romantic thriller series entitled *Danger Never Sleeps*, starting with *Collateral Damage*. This series features a group of four women who are close friends. Every book will tell a story from the perspective of one of these women. *Collateral Damage* is about Brooke Adams, a former military psychiatrist endangered by photographs of her during a bombing from her time in Afghanistan. A potential new client, Asher James, also formerly in the military, comes to her office just in time to save her life. From this point on, the couple are on the run for their safety and the action never stops. The reader is also introduced to Brooke's three close friends. Eason has ensured that these supporting characters are interesting enough to be protagonists in the sequels.

Collateral Damage is a fast-paced military style romantic thriller that is at its core a mystery with a relevant message to readers. Namely the work discusses the harvesting of organs to be sold on the black market. While the characters are relatable and likeable, the interplay between them is what makes this book so compelling to read. Lynette Eason is a talented author who knows how to craft a story that keeps readers on the edge of their seats from the start to the finish. This book has two storylines that eventually converge, but prior to that point of convergence, some readers may be confused by the relevance of the second story to the overall plot. This book will be enjoyed by any reader who likes clean action-packed books. It will be a good addition to libraries that have contemporary Christian thriller collections.

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