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An expectant mother's protection is a cowboy's promise in Elle James's *Covert Cowboys, Inc.* miniseries.

Thorn Drennan stares death in the face when he's nearly shot by a ranch trespasser. But this is no ordinary trespasser. Pregnant and running for her life, Sophia Carranza has crossed the Mexican border, leaving a trail of ruthless enemies behind.

Sophia's protection is Thorn's first assignment as an undercover agent and he senses trouble. Inexplicably drawn to Sophia's beauty and fighting spirit, Thorn fears his growing desire for Sophia could jeopardize the mission. And when Sophia's captors finally catch up to them, will Thorn trade his own life for another?

2 books for the price of 1! *Killer Body* also included in this book!

Cowboy Resurrected Details

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Merle says

Lots of action in this one, and an end to one mystery for Hank and the men of CCI. Thorn was the Sheriff of Wild Oak Canyon until a tragedy struck, and he has been closed off since then. He is out late one evening riding fence. When a storm blows up and he finds a breach, a woman shoots at him.

Needless to say, lots of emotion and trouble here, but a good story.

Debbie Heaton says

In James' romantic suspense novel, former FBI operative Thorn Drennan is almost shot by a trespasser. Pregnant and running for her life, Sophia Carranza has just crossed the Mexican border with ruthless enemies in hot pursuit. Sophia's protection is Thorn's first assignment as an undercover agent and his instincts are on high alert. Thrown together desire sparks leaving Thorn to wonder if it will jeopardize the mission or will he willingly trade his life for hers.

A strong addition to the Covert Cowboys, Inc. series.

Sheila Myers says

A nice suspense story with a lot of action. The bad part is Elle James doesn't give a good explanation about why Covert Cowboys, Inc was started. Without that, I had to deduct a point.

Sara Mitchell says

Sophia is escaping from a sadistic boyfriend and runs into Thorn who is a member of covert cowboys. Both struggle against the attraction they feel but realize that they need each other and both deserve a second chance at happily ever after. The story had some great mystery and finally resolves what happened to Hank's wife and child.

Leslie says

Previewed the book in another series and loved the character Sofia! She had guts and spunk and loved that Thorn met his match in her! Our one true love may not always remain for reasons beyond our control - but it doesn't mean you have to stop living!

Paula Legate says

First book:

This story pulled me right in, and it was so hard to put down, that I was almost late to work. The suspense, action, and romance was very good in this book.

The story starts out with Sophia running away from her ex fiancé Antonia. He was abusive, and held her as a prisoner at La Fuerte del Diablo in Mexico. She had to find shelter for the night, because of a storm moving in. She was lucky to find an abandoned cabin to crash in until the storm passed. Shortly after she laid down a big man came into the cabin. Let's just say the first time she met Thorn was intense. Afterwards he appointed himself as her body guard. The romance between the two was sweet. Thorn was dealing with his own heart ache. He had never recovered from losing his wife. Sophia helped him heal, so he could move on.

Sample from chapter 1 - Her own life seemed unimportant, but when Sophia discovered she was pregnant, she knew a baby wouldn't survive the hell she'd lived in for the past year. That's when she'd vowed to escape or die, and take her baby with her rather than subject it to the terror that was its father.

Another Sample from chapter - Sophia brushed away the tears and looked around, not sure which way to go. Instinct told her to head north. With only a compass to guide her, and the few provisions she'd loaded into her backpack, she was on her own. Alone, and pregnant.

Sample from chapter 5 – Every time her knuckles brushed against his skin, an electric current zinged through him, setting his pulse pounding faster.

Sample from chapter 14 – Nothing to it – as long as she could dodge the border patrol, evade the FBI and, most of all, escape the notice of the cartel members set on killing her.

Book 2 Killer body

I really enjoyed this book! It had the perfect blend of action, suspense, and romance. This book pulled me right into the plot.

Savvy wakes up in a hospital with amnesia. She is also the target of a Mexican drug cartel. She is wanted for murder, but can't remember anything. She does know she couldn't kill anyone. She wouldn't be able to kill a bug, much less a person. Savvy knows she is being framed.

Dawson is hired to be her bodyguard. Dawson didn't want to be her body guard. He didn't want the responsibility of another person's life. He thought he had let too many people down in his past. Dawson is alpha male, but also dealing with a lot of guilt. He doesn't think he is the man for the job. His actions on the other hand, tell that he is the only man that can protect Savvy.

When Dawson's replacement shows up to relieve him of his duties as bodyguard to Savvy, he can't drop the case. Together Savvy, and Dawson dodges bullets, finds out who Savvy really is, and finds out who the real murderer is. The romance was perfect, and sweet. Savvy touches his heart, and teaches him to let go of his

guilt that he has been carrying around for years.

I'm adding this book to my favorite's list!

Sample from chapter 1 : Again she tried to remember what brought her here. Had she been in a wreck? Where was her family? A sudden emptiness filled her chest pressing hard against her heart. Did she have family? She glanced around at the sterile room. No flowers, no get well cards, no signs of anyone caring whether she lived or died. She didn't know what was worse: That she couldn't remember who should care about her, or that she didn't actually have anyone who cared about her. For the life of her, she couldn't picture anyone, couldn't name a name, not even her own.

Sample from chapter 3 – “I have to do it. Someone has to be trying to frame me. Until I remember what happened, I’m the prime suspect. My memory is the only thing standing between me and jail.”

Sample from chapter 6 – The warm, soft feel of his mouth against hers sparked desire so powerful she couldn't pull away. His arms tightened as he crushed her to him, deepening the kiss into something so savagely desperate, Savvy couldn't determine where she ended and he began. They fused as one in that searing, rugged connection.

Sample from chapter 7 – “Sometimes memories can be more painful than forgetting.” She faced him, her eyes large pools of deep green in the light from the dash. “Those painful ones help define who we are as a person. They make us stronger. We learn from our mistakes.”

Another sample from chapter 7 – If you forget everything about her, you’d be forgetting the good along with the bad. Do you really want that?”

Sample from chapter 10 – “To whom?” she snorted softly. “To the drug lord’s thugs, I’m a hit job. To you and your friend Jack, I’m an assignment. To the D.A., I’m a witness or a suspect.” She shrugged. “Just leave it, Dawson. You don’t have to pretend to give a damn.”

Sample from chapter 11 – Dawson slammed on the brakes, bringing the car to a screeching halt. Savvy lurched forward and her head bumped against the dash, a sharp pain slashing through the wound at her temple. Dizzying lights flashed across her vision. A loud bang erupted from the car running along side them, followed by a thunk against their rental’s metal car frame. “Tell me they’re not shooting at us,” She cried. “Okay, I won’t tell you. But you might want to hang on.” Dawson shoved the gearshift into reverse, spinning the car around.

Sample from chapter 13 – Dawson hit the floor and rolled to the side, yanking the glock from his shoulder holster. The sharp report of weapons fire echoed off the walls, the acrid scent of gunpowder warring with the lingering scent of alcohol.

Faye Ridpath says

This was actually two books in one, "Cowboy Resurrected" and "Killer Body"

Both books were thrilling page-turners.

I would definitely read more by this author.

Gail says

Didn't get into the second book in this set--it seemed awfully similar to the first one. So I just read "Cowboy Resurrected." Nice read.

It did mention a desk built from mesquite wood, which I found highly unlikely. Mesquite is indeed a very hard wood, but mesquite trees do not grow very large. Most of the time, they're just large--or not so large--shrubs. Hardly big enough to make even twig furniture from, and then you'd have to make sure you got all the thorns off. Holly bushes get bigger than most mesquites... And those thorns are deadly--there are thorns on the thorns.

Anita says

I generally really like Elle James. Her books are short, sexy and generally have a good plot and characters. "Cowboy Resurrected" didn't quite live up to her usual standards. The book was a short fast read and the romance was very sexy, if a little farfetched, the plot was formulaic and the heroine had to many STSL moments to count. Overall, not a good book. But, if you are reading the series there is one really big reveal you don't want to miss.

Thorn Drennan lost his wife and unborn child two years ago to a killer who was after him. He blamed himself for their loss and quit his job as Sheriff. Now, he is working work for Hank and his Covert Cowboys, a haven for broken, macho types.

Sophia Carranza is pregnant and fleeing the clutches of her fiancé, a ruthless cartel solider. She has crossed border, looking for the one man she was told could help her, Hank. When Thorn finds her in an old hunting shack, she tries to shoot him. Thorn was not pleased, but couldn't control the instant attraction he felt for her. As Sophia's story unfolds, Thorn finds himself drawn, against his will and better judgment, to her.
