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Saints Protection & Investigation

A private investigation business, pulling together men from the CIA, FBI, ATF, DEA, Border Patrol, SEALs, and police, devoted to the missions that no one else wanted or could solve.

Marc Jenkins is a true outdoorsman preferring to hike, camp, and fly his plane. His Saints' protection assignment appears easy...fly to Alaska and escort Dr. Rhodes, a renowned microbiologist working with Homeland Security against terrorism. He never expected to find a beautiful woman as his charge.

Kendall finds the enigmatic pilot fascinating, but more comfortable in the laboratory than the outdoors, she settles in for the flight...until sabotage causes them to crash in the Canadian wilderness in the middle of a blizzard.

Marc is confident he can take care of her but finds their roles reversed after an injury. As Marc and Kendall work to survive in the wild until they can be rescued, the Saints investigate who wants the doctor dead.

Can Marc and Kendall stay alive long enough to be rescued...and find love along the way between two opposites?

\*\*\*\*Due to scenes of an explicit sexual nature and language that some consider crude, please be warned - for 18+ only! If you do not like alphas with heart who fall instantly in love with strong female characters while dealing with real life issues...again be warned!!\*\*\*\*\*

## **Surviving Love Details**

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# From Reader Review Surviving Love for online ebook

## AnnetteH says

In this latest installment of the Saints Protection & Investigation series, we finally get Marc's book! Marc is a pilot and an outdoors man, so it's only natural that part of his story takes place in his plane and in the Canadian wilderness. His heroine was a bit of a surprise, because Kendall is a lab researcher and anything but an outdoors person. However, thrown into a desperate situation together with Marc, she realizes that she is much more of a survivalist than she would have thought.

Marc and Kendall are instantly attracted to each other and, although a bit overwhelmed of how quickly things develop, they act upon their feelings and plan a common future. Like in many of Maryann's books, they don't need a lot of drama to find out what they want. Instead we get lots of drama in the suspense story line, with Marc and Kendall crashing with their plane in a snow storm in the wilderness, being rescued, and then chasing the person behind this attack.

This is another great book in a great series. It can be read as a stand-alone but I would recommend to read the books in order for maximum enjoyment.

Unfortunately all the Saints have found their woman now... but it seems there is at least one more book to come. I'm definitely looking forward to it!

\*\*\*I was granted an Author Copy in exchange for an honest review.\*\*\*

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## Barbara Martoncik says

Marc is part of the Saints team who has always had a love of planes and flying so when the group gets a new assignment to fly to Alaska it's a no brainer that Marc will be the one to do it. Hired to fly a Dr. Kenneth Rhodes to DC, he is shocked when he finds out that he will actually be flying his daughter Kendell Rhodes instead.

Kendell Rhodes works for her father and is now going to DC instead of her father. After the plane that she is on with Marc goes down in the mountains of Canada the two of them must fight to stay alive and find out who is out to get Kendell or maybe even her father.

A romance is brewing between the two but is it a because you saved my life and I saved yours kind of romance or is it something more? You must read this amazing 5 star read to find out. You don't want to miss out on this book

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## Clare Hart says

\*Gifted a copy by the author in exchange for an honest review\*

This is Maryann Jordan 10th book in the Saints Protection and Investigations Series. This book is full of

suspense drama and romance just what you expect from a Maryann Jordan book.

A Mountain Man and a Doctor could this unlikely couple really make it together well to find out they need to survive a plane crash and days in the freezing Canadian Mountains first, which should be easy for a outdoorsy survival Saint like Marc but for a doctor from Louisiana they must lean on each other and draw from each other's strength to come out of this alive.

Marc is on a covert mission to fly a Dr Kenneth Rhodes from Alaska to Washington DC but last minute plans change and he's taking his daughter Dr Kendall Rhodes instead. Their plane is sabotaged and crashes. Marc is a strong Alpha male who is used to saving and protecting but Kendall surprises Marc as not the damsel in distress he expects and under extreme circumstances finds the strength to save them both. Even after their rescue danger still lurks and there is still someone who wants Kendall dead can Marc and the Saints find out in time before it's too late.

I loved this story the characters were great Kendall wasn't what you expect her to be, she was strong and capable and Marc showed such a tender gentle side. I also love seeing all the old characters again and who's with who and how they met it was an added bonus to the book.

The stories Maryann Jordan writes are enjoyable, holds your interest and keeps you guessing until the very end plus there's plenty of romance and sexy men to enjoy.

Well Done. xxxxx

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### **Christine Frieske-Miller says**

Another really great book in this series! This time it's Marc's turn to fall hard for the woman of his dreams. When Marc meets Kendall, he sees a frail, sickly scientist, but yet he is drawn to her. Kendall is a scientist who considers herself a nerd and no one someone like Marc would look twice at. When they are put into a life and death situation, Kendall finds strength that she never knew she had. Marc and Kendall save each other in more ways than one.

This was an action packed adventure. I loved the fast pace of this book. I loved how Kendall started out as more of a wall flower and blossomed to a kick butt heroine. Maryann writes great alpha heroes with such a soft spot for the women they fall for. This book was a perfect addition to the Saint series and a really great read. I also loved catching up with all the characters from the other Saint books. So much fun to see what they are all doing now.

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### **Jaclyn Lavigne says**

You can't lose when you pick up any Maryann Jordan book! I loved Surviving Love and Marc Jenkins is definitely swoon worthy! In surviving love, we finally get the Saint's pilot and outdoorsman Marc. At the start of the story, we get a picture of the kind of woman that Marc wants in his life and I just loved how he finds the opposite. Dr. Kendall Rhodes is not outdoorsy at all, she personifies the typical researcher. However, throughout the story we start to see a completely different Kendall and Marc is quick to notice. I loved seeing her find her inner strength and backbone! In the story, Marc is sent to Alaska to escort Dr. Rhodes home and is surprised to find Kendall, not her father Kenneth. Of course, nothing goes as planned and Marc and Kendall have to crash land with a blizzard coming their way. I won't give the details, but

Kendall ends up needing to save Marc and he has to rely on her! Their love story was so beautiful to read, especially because neither was looking for each other. Thank you Maryann Jordan for another awesome read and I'm looking forward to the next Saint and the next Baytown books! I received an author's copy and I have left an honest review.

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### **Yesenia Gonzalez says**

\*I volunteer to review this book with my honest opinion.\*

Wow, Maryann Jordan books keep getting better every time. Marc is part of the Saints team, he's the pilot of the group of guys. Marc is an outdoorsman he spends his free time hiking or doing some camping basically a survivalist. Kendall is the opposite, she is more of the type to stay indoors finding a new research opportunity. When Marc is hired to fly Dr. Rhodes back to the states he is surprised when he sees that Dr. Rhodes is a woman. With the mix up he is flying not Father Dr. Rhodes but a beautiful smart daughter Dr. Rhodes. Suddenly his plane is going down and they are learning to survive in wild but throw in a BliZZard, they soon find a way to fight against its odds. While they are stuck the rest of the teams does its best to figure out who would want Dr. Rhodes and how will they take them down.

I love this story not only Marc being all alpha let Kendall take over when things went south but also reminded her how brave she was. Marc is a sweet character lets her be independent yet encourage her to strive the best. I also like Kendall's job she wasn't a whiny character she was a smart successful woman who is perfectly fine being on her own in the lab.  
Great story.

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### **Holly Noelle says**

Ugh. I wanted Marc's story to be flawless and, sadly, it was flawed.

We finally get to hear Marc's story. After saving so many of the Saint's in previous books, it was their turn to save him. After getting his assignment to move an important doctor from Alaska to DC, Marc flew directly to the state. However, on the day he was set to fly out, the FBI threw a curveball at him, telling him he was moving the doctor's daughter instead.

While angry and frustrated, he still agrees to do it. He's eager to move the beautiful woman that's so far from his type, but sabotage happens. Over Canada he realizes his fuel gauge was tampered with and they're running on empty. He tells Kendall to prepare herself because they're going to crash.

Okay, it wasn't quite that dramatic.

But it was bad and they're now trapped in the woods. That should be the worst of their problems - until Marc falls down into a ravine.

Now they're lost in a blizzard and the only one trained for the wilderness is injured.

This is a story of survival.

I REALLY wanted to like this book because I adore Marc. However, this one felt so different from the other ones. It was a lot like your generic romances in that they fall in love within a day or so. Their relationship felt like it was built on the chaotic situation and fear of death rather than an actual connection.

Plus, while I liked Kendall, she was all about labs and science, disliking everything about nature. How would their relationship build and grow when that's all Marc likes? It felt like they had nothing in common other than enjoying good sex.

It definitely had its moments and I liked the scenes with the Saints. But this was one of the weaker books in the series.

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## **Renee Entress says**

5 star

I was pulled right into this story. The story has laughs, sadness, pain, and heartbreak.

Before reading this story please read the below books first

Serial Love (Saints Protection & Investigation #1)

Healing Love (Saints Protection & Investigation #2)

Revealing Love (Saints Protection & Investigation #3)

Seeing Love (Saints Protection & Investigations, #4)

Honor Love (Saints Protection & Investigations, #5)

Sacrifice Love (Saints Protection & Investigations, #6)

Protecting Love (Special Forces: Operation Alpha; Saints Protections & Investigations, #7)

Remember Love (Saints Protection & Investigations, #8)

Discover Love (Saints Protection & Investigations, #9)

This is Kendall and Marc's story. Marc is sent to bring the good Doctor home. But he thought he was bringing her father but get her instead and things are strained as he met her the night before and can't get her out of his mind. Now they must be on a long flight and she is not feeling well. When they crash, and have to take care of each other things turn a little crazy. She is all about the indoors and he is all about the outdoors. But with him getting injured he has to depend on her. Can they help each other out of the wild and get to rescue before danger finds them first?

I loved these characters and the side characters. I felt I could connect with the characters and the story was a great read.

I highly recommend this book.

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## **Dina says**

I really enjoyed reading this book. I Loved Marc and Kendall.

Marc is hot and sexy and a pilot he knows how to survive outdoors and is the perfect person to pick up Kendall.

Kendall is a doctor who is quiet and shy and does not like the outdoors. until that is their plane crashes and they have no choice but to survive together.

The storyline was great and it held my Attention from page 1

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## **Melody Dawn says**

I've been waiting on Marc's story for quiet a while. No pun intended, but he flew under the radar for most of the series. Getting to meet his character showed he is as sweet and alpha as Ms. Jordan's other Saints characters, but he is also the real deal when it comes to being a wilderness/survivalist. When it becomes apparent that those skills are going to be what saves the day, I couldn't wait to see how he pulled it off.

At first, I thought Ms. Jordan was going to pair him with a female version of himself yet she went the complete opposite direction with Kendall, a Dr who works in a lab specializing in combatting bioterrorism. So, hearing the description of Kendall, you might think she's this delicate flower who needs a guy to take care of her. In my opinion, while this was true in some cases, the author walked a really fine line with Kendall's character...she was delicate, but with a core of steel that came out when you least expected it. There is one instance that you will just freak out when you read it.

I enjoyed watching Marc and Kendall fall in love. It was a natural progression, not forced at all. There were real life obstacles in their relationship that I felt made the book even more realistic.

No spoilers :)

The book is well-written and deserves the 5 star rating I've given it. Looking forward to more of Maryann Jordan's work.

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## **Amanda says**

\* I received an ARC for my honest opinion\*

I have been waiting in anticipation for Marc's story and the author did not disappoint! Marc Jenkins receives a new assignment to fly Dr Rhodes, a renowned microbiologist, back to the US from Alaska. However due to certain events he ends up with Dr Kendall Rhodes, daughter of Dr Rhodes instead of her father. From the start Marc feels uneasy about the sudden changes to the plan. Shortly after they took off, it becomes apparent that someone does not want them to reach their destination - their plane has been sabotaged and Marc needs to make an emergency landing in the wilderness. While Marc loves the outdoors, Kendall is more comfortable in her lab... however Marc quickly learns that Kendall is stronger than he thinks and should not be underestimated. Will they survive the harsh elements of mother nature and whoever wants them dead?

Although this book forms part of a series it can be read as a standalone and it contains a HEA! I highly

recommend this entire series – suspense romance at its best!!

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### **Trish R. says**

This is the 10th book in the Saints series and I don't see it letting up anytime soon. Sometimes you can see that the series has run its course but I don't believe this is so with the Saints. I love everyone of the men and women featured and I really hope to see many more.

I really like to commend Maryann Jordan for writing strong, fiercely protective but at the same time sweet Alpha male characters. She also has a knack for writing characters that you wouldn't think would fit each other but somehow they totally worked. This is true for Marc and Kendall. Marc is your outdoors-hiking-survival kind of man while Kendall is a labrat, hiking and camping is so far from her comfort zone. However, throughout the progression of this story, you will see how the table turned, how it was Kendall that had to be the protector, this labrat has blossomed when the going gets rough and Marc had to depend on her.

At the end of the day, the Hero and Heroine prevailed and the bad guys get their just desserts. Another winner for Ms Maryann Jordan.

++ I received an author's copy but the thoughts above are of my own ++

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### **Melanie Marnell says**

I got this book as an ARC

Great adventure story with suspense, intrigue and lots of romance in between. Marc, mountain man, survivalist and all around hunk, is on a covert mission to fly an important scientist from Alaska to Washington DC. Piece of cake, right? Last minute change of plans when Kendall shows up instead of her father. She's not his normal "type" but underneath her buttoned up exterior lies a beautiful woman and he is inextricably drawn to her. Thrown together under the harshest of circumstances, they must depend on each other completely. Even after rescue, Kendall continues to be in danger and Marc is more determined than ever to protect her. All the while the spark between them becomes a raging inferno and they succumb willingly.

I loved this story from the outset. Marc is virile, sexy and so self-contained. Kendall is not a delicate flower but leads a fairly insular life dedicated to her work. It was amazing to see her develop the inner strength she needed to survive.

As is usual with all the Saints Protection books, Maryann Jordan has created likable characters with depth, strength and rich personalities. Their stories are compelling, definitely hold your interest and are enjoyable entertainment. This series is a favorite of mine.

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### **Diane (Books and Tequila Blog) says**

Surviving Love is the newest installment in my favorite series, the Saints Protection and Investigation series.



This is book #10 but each story is a standalone.

Each member of the Saints team has his strength and when they need a pilot to fly a scientist from a conference in Alaska safely to Washington, DC, Marc is called in. But what starts out as a routine assignment quickly, becomes complicated.

Marc is hoping to one day find his soulmate, a woman who can compliment his active, outdoorsy lifestyle, but only finds himself in superficial relationships.

"“And what if you’re not around—”

“I will be. I promise,” he vowed, holding her gaze, willing her to lean on his strength. Needing her to in away he didn’t quite understand.”

Kendall is the daughter of a renowned scientist and an important scientist herself. She has always been sheltered but when tested she discovers inner strengths even she didn't realize.

"She had felt lost in his kiss...and then found, all at the same time."

Maryann Jordan is a master of combining a really sweet and loving romance with excitement, suspense and danger.

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## **Yvonne Cruz says**

I have recently become a fan of Ms Jordan’s books, so even though I had not read any of the previous 9 books of her series, Saints Protection and Investigation, I decided to give this one a try. It’s a stand alone, but I have to confess that at first , I got a little confused with all the characters from the previous books who were part of this story. Once I decided I was not going to worry about them, and concentrated on the storyline , I got into the book.

One of the main characters is Marc, a Saint team member and the last one not in a relationship . He is an outdoorsman and has zero interests in getting involved with anyone. He is assigned to accompany a “Dr Rhodes” from Alaska to New Orleans. That’s where we meet our other main character, Dr Kendall Rhodes. She was not the original Dr Rhodes that he was suppose to transport, so he is surprised by the turn of events. Enroute to their destination , Marc realized their plane has been sabotage. That’s when the going gets tough. It’s a book filled with strong characters , suspense, whodunit, physical attraction and maybe love.

It also reminds us that sometimes, we underestimate our strengths both physical and mental. Especially if life and death is in the mix. And that love, doesn’t always come as we expect. Whom we thought we imagined as a partner, could be totally different than what in reality, we embrace.

I was gifted this copy. The opinions expressed are solely my own.

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