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Cathy says

A baseball player and an aspiring singer...what could possibly go wrong? Nothing you say, did I mention the girl is also his little sister's best friend so she is OFF LIMITS. Oh yeah, this premise was just too much fun to pass up, and I am glad I read it.

Chase is at a crossroad, with his shoulder injury does he retire or try to get back into baseball? But what he wants is to have a bodyguard business...except he has no idea what he is doing. But after seeing Summer he knew he needed to be there for her....strictly professional, right?! Summer doesn't want anyone to know she really wants to be a singer, except Chase is working at the club she is seeing and man does he look even better to her than he used to.

He doesn't want to see her as anything except the little girl his sister is friends with and yet that is easier said than done. She just wants a ride, or 10, maybe more than just that.

In some ways we get a nice rollercoaster, but at the end of the day, can you have it all, a career and a relationship or do you choose one or the other.

Gab Mee says

Rockstars and Baseball Players oh yeah!

Chase Dixon is a baseball player who is now trying to start a bodyguard business due to an injury and Summer Z is his prospective client. As an emerging rockstar Summer Z is beautiful and so talented that it is only a matter of time before she gains stardom at a massive level. Her presence on stage is mesmerizing and effervescent, that's exactly what captivates Chase's attention. Or might it be that she is the best friend of her younger sister Cass? Well, seeing her onstage opens up the age old question, can I have feelings for my sister's BFF? And oh my gosh, I can't do anything about it because she is my sister's friend, or can I? This will I and won't in is what drew me in as a reader. I wanted Chase to take the leap from day one and his ability to evade and fight his feelings were frustrating and captivating at the same time. His nobility strikes me because you would assume that he would have no qualms with being either Summer and then moving on like most bad boys. Summer on the other hand is the go getter! Of course she has pined for Cass's big brother, who is gorgeous, talented and forever off limits. It is refreshing to see her pursue him and to have him be the reasonable one. Will Summer and Chase get their HEA? I hope so. As always, Taryn Quinn delivers the witty repertoire between the characters, the sexiness that drives you mad and draws you in and the undeniable chemistry that makes you dream of a love like that! Read this book, trust me it's a great one!!!

Carole says

This is another engaging steamy romance by Taryn Quinn centered around the music business. It is the first book in the Deuces Wild Series based on ex-baseball players launching their second stage careers by opening

a Security Protection Agency.

Summer the Heroine works at her best friend Cass's Ice Cream Shop, but is making tentative forays into establishing a music career. Complications ensue because Cass is Hero Chase's sister, so lots of forbidden 'girl next door' all and 'sister's best friend' catnip.

Medium level angst for both main characters as Summer makes some slightly risky decisions in launching her music career and Chase is a professional baseball pitcher wrestling with a potential career ending injury. There were however lots of frustrating moments of miscommunication and incorrect assumptions made by both parties. Lots of angsty moments as this couple worked through being in a serious relationship for the first time in their lives, while dealing with their own fundamental self confidence issues. Summer's flip flopping lost a star for me...

I liked that similar to other works by this author that while the women are going through issues, they have a strong sense of Self, amazing supportive female friendships and won't allow themselves to be victims.

The sexual scenes are raunchy and raw and certainly not vanilla, however they are in keeping with the characters and is consensual and seriously hot, because you can feel how much these characters care for each other in addition to desperately wanting each other.

Really liked the plot thread where Chase reunites with his childhood friend Jax after many years of estrangement and invites him to join his new Security business. Also loved the hints that something is happening between Cass and Jax - hoping it might be the next book in the series. Looking forward to more stories to in Deuces Wild by these talented authors...

Iowagirl1 says

Chase is a handsome serial dater, and he pitches on a Major League Baseball team. Summer is the best friend of Chase's younger sister. They have known one another since they were kids. They have a history of one memorable kiss a long time ago.

Chase is injured and considering starting a personal security company as a second career. Summer is secretly starting a career singing in dive venues and she is Sunny Z on stage.

Chase and Sunny meet again at the venue where she is singing and he is the hired security. A fight ends the concert, Chase gets arrested and Sunny ends up sleeping naked on the sofa at Chase's place.

It's messy. There is a constant push and pull of a forbidden relationship with his younger sister's best friend. Sunny pushes and Chase pulls back. Chase is dealing with a possible career ending injury and Sunny is just starting out in her career and ends up with an offer to go on tour. Their messiness is forgotten with desire and lots of hot, steamy sex. It it's listed as book one, but it is a stand alone. ???❤????

Coco.V says

?FREE on Amazon today (5/11/2018)!?

Robin says

He needs to protect her.

Chase is an baseball player who hurt his elbow So he went to another place to get some help for his elbow. He had to have a back up plan so he decides to do a security gig so he could have a back up plan if his elbow did not get any better. One night he was running security at the front door. He hurd an amazing voice. When his replacement came to release him he went inside to look at this beautiful voice. He gets into a fight with someone that grabs summer's ankle. He goes into protective mode and picks her up and takes her out of the venue to save Summer. Summer was attracted to chase. (Since there special first kiss) There was one problem. Summer was Chase's younger sister's bestfriend No one know she was a singer. So when Chase saved her she begs him not to tell anyone especially not his sister. He needed to finds a way to keep her safe. He starts up his own security team to make sure he can keep her safe He will do anything to keep her safe even if she does not want it. Summer goes to great lengths to get her career going as a singer. Chase has a career of his own to worry about but will he choose her's over his own? This is such a great book it was hard to put down.

Debbie Turk says

A decent read.

Summer is hoping to turn her love of singing & writing songs into a career. She's secretly been travelling to clubs in NYC to play for months under an alias. She gaining a small following & she's loving how performing makes her feel!!

Chase Deuce' Dixon is the bad boy of Major League Baseball. He's currently trying to clean his life up. He has the time as he's become a 'free agent' but what most don't know, he's carrying an elbow injury & it's not getting any better!!

Chase & Summer grew up next door to each other although he's older. She's his little sisters best friend. They reconnect by accident when he's working Security at club she's singing at. Some idiotic drunks put her in danger & Chase steps in. They kissed once, a year before, but the attraction between them is a constant sizzle!!

I enjoyed this story. I felt there was a disconnect between the characters & myself as the reader. That's really unusual for me with these writers so I am going to assume its a one off ?

Anyway, I will be reading Jax & Cass's book ?

Debbie, 1970, UK

Sandy Kelly says

This is book 1 in the Deuces Wild series. It's about a baseball player Chase (Deuce) Dixon and Summer Maitland. Chase is sidelined from baseball due to an injury to his arm so while he does his PT he decides to

spend his time doing security work. On his very first night he ends up protecting Summer from a rough crowd. His sister's best friend Summer. In order to keep her safe, he makes the decision that she needs a bodyguard and he is the one to do it. Summer has always had a crush on Chase, ever since they were kids. Now she feels like she needs to keep him at a distance to not only pursue her dreams but to protect her heart.

I really liked this one! Summer and Chase had chemistry right from the start I definitely liked how snarky Summer could be and how she pushed Chase's limits. Chase has his issues (as does Summer) but they are both strong where the other is weak. And they both push for the other to follow their dreams regardless of others. The story line was great as were the side characters. Definitely a great way to start a series! Now let's hope Jax's and Cass's story is just as good!

Sandy S says

3.75 stars--

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line.

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Told from dual third person perspectives (Chase and Summer) PROTECTING HIS ROCKSTAR follows the frenemies to lovers, litter sister's best friend relationship between injured major league baseball pitcher Chase 'Deuce' Dixon, and singer/songwriter Summer Maitland. As a fledgling musician Summer never expected or required security but her first major sell-out at a local bar found it necessary to reconsider in the face of her own personal safety. Enter her best friend's brother, and injured major league pitcher Chase Dixon, and the man that Summer has loved for most of her life. What ensues is the building but acrimonious relationship between Summer and Chase, and the potential fall-out as miscommunication, the probable end of Chase's professional career, and Summer's chance to take her show on the road find our couple struggling with the emotional ups and downs of a secret relationship that is about to come crashing down.

Chase 'Deuce' Dixon knows his baseball career is on the downslide. A career-ending injury found our hero struggling with the future, a future he never envisioned with his sister's best friend. When an opportunity presents to open his own security firm, along with his childhood friend and former MLB player Jason 'Jax' Wilder, Chase jumps at the chance including offering his services to the woman with whom he would fall in love.

Summer Maitland's past is mired in heartbreak and loss. A sheltered childhood marked by the death of her beloved father found Summer in the hands of her over-protective mother, a woman who has chosen to seek a new life, without the daughter she once loved. Summer's music has been her dream and fantasy in the hopes of making it big, all on her own.

The relationship between Summer and Chase is one of long-term attraction that has never crossed the line between friendship or love. Summer is Chase's sister's best friend, and in that Chase believes Summer is off-limits to a man who isn't willing to commit to one woman or settling down. The sex scenes are intimate, erotic and intense without the use of over the top, sexually graphic language and text. The sexual attraction is palpable and hot.

We are introduced to Chase's sister, Cassidy Dixon, and his best friend Jax Wilder. Cassidy and Jax's relationship is mired in secrets and pain. Their story is next.

PROTECTING HIS ROCKSTAR is a slow building story line; a predictable but engaging tale about two people whose lives are about to go in opposite directions: an up and coming musician whose career is about to take off vs an injured MLB player who knows his days are numbered in the show. The premise is impassioned; the romance is captivating and provocative; the characters are real, spirited and dynamic.

Copy supplied for review

Bonita says

Another Winner by Taryn Quinn

I loved this romance between Summer, an aspiring singer and Chase, the brother of her BFF. He's nearly 32 and out of baseball until his elbow recovers from overwork and strain, if it ever does. He's facing the prospect of undergoing Tommy John surgery and more PT as he attends AA meetings and quits his habit of one night stands. Renter the little spitfire, Summer into his life after a hot make out session with Chase, or as he is known in the baseball circles as Deuce. He put the clamps on the kissing because he realized it could ruin their friendship and he'd piss off his sister, Cass. Chase has been contemplating opening a security business but solidifies his plans when Summer needs protection at the clubs when she sings. She's got a soulful voice that moves Chase to places he can't get out of his mind. The story is well written and edited. As these two wind their way through their efforts to maintain a professional relationship as their crazy sexual chemistry and same heart's desires throw up roadblocks to achieve that. Will her impending singing tour and his possible return to baseball if the surgery is successful make a relationship impossible, these two have to decide whether it is worth the effort. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

Dali says

Cari Quinn and Taryn Elliott, a.k.a. Taryn Quinn, are back with *Protecting His Rockstar*, a fun, dirty and sexy tale about aspiring singer/songwriter Summer Maitland and close to retiring MLB pitcher Chase Dixon.

When Chase's elbow prevents him from playing in the major leagues he decides to dabble in security never expecting to have to watch over his little sister's best friend who doesn't want his help and should be focusing on her singing career. She does however, want to relive the kiss Chase gave her neither can't stop thinking about. But Chase has too many demons and needs to focus on protecting her. How long will they be able to ignore their attraction?

Both Chase and Summer must face their pasts in order to move towards their future. Chase knows his baseball career is at an end and must make amends with his friend and ex MLB player Jax Wilder in order to partner up in a security firm. While Summer turns to her dream of being a musician after first being overprotected and then left by her mother.

As the relationship between Summer and Chase turns from friendship to antagonistic attraction to more, the two must learn to communicate, deal with occupations that might lead in different directions and the fact that Chase feels he's not worthy of her. One thing is for certain though, these two have an intense and palpable attraction.

Protecting His Rockstar is book #1 of the Deuces Wild series under the Taryn Quinn penname. It is standalone contemporary erotic romance told by both points of view with a happy ending and no cliffhanger. *Protecting His Rockstar* was previously published as *Protecting His Assets* by Cari Quinn.

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3.5 stars

* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author. The excerpts are from that copy. I am voluntarily reviewing this title. *

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Jos says

3 VERY conflicted stars!!!!

OK, so I liked this book and yet, I didn't:(Does the make me sound crazy crazy, well, it's beaus thats what the storyline did to me, lol.

The Epilogue was ehhhh so-so, left me very underwhelmed but I guess seeing its a first in a series, hopefully it continues to GROW!

Anyways, yeah, I am just feeling torn between my like and dislike of this storyline. It was definitely not the kinda romance I like....it was just.....not what I like in my stories and yet it had the potential to be great and the storyline was very underwhelming for my likes and tastes!

Monica says

Protecting His Rockstar is so incredibly sweet, laugh out loud funny, and yet heart wrenching at times. The writing duo of Taryn Elliott and Cari Quinn write such wonderfully amazing books, with well thought out and thoroughly developed characters and story lines, and this one definitely did not disappoint. This love story between Summer and Chase is now one of my all time favorite HEA's.

When pitcher Chase Dixon is sidelined with an elbow injury that may destroy his major league dreams he finds himself working as a bouncer at a downtown club. That turns into him protecting the entertainment that evening, who also happens to be his younger sister's best friend. Stunned to hear the incredible voice of the brunette beauty, he is drawn to her and determined to keep the obnoxious riff-raff away.

Summer Maitland is finally seeing her dreams begin to materialize as she continues to fill clubs. But when the crowd gets out of control one night she doesn't expect to find herself being hauled back stage by her best friend's incredibly handsome older brother. Now, it seems she has herself a bodyguard, whether she wants one or not.

I received an ARC and freely offer this review.

Michelle Quintana says

This book was originally sent to me by the author for an honest review. A new series by these two authors shows promise with the new set of characters. This book is about Chase, a semi-retired baseball player who is at a crossroads with his life. He runs into his sister's best friend Summer at a club and he is taken aback by the strong reaction she makes him feel. Summer has always had a crush on Chase but knows that he will never look at her the same way. After there is some trouble at a show that Summer is performing at, Chase takes it upon himself to appoint himself her bodyguard. She keeps trying to tell him that she doesn't need one but he will not listen. The more time they spend together, the more their attraction grows. After they give into temptation, Chase treats Summer like she didn't matter. He was always so hot and cold with her that she

didn't know what to think or feel. When Summer has a real shot of going after her dream, she has to make the decision of either going for what she has always wanted to do with her life or going after the man she loves. Meanwhile, Chase has to decide if he truly wants to retire from baseball or decide to do something totally different with his life

Nat says

First of all a fun view behind the scenes: I read the better part of this book yesterday during a birthday party. Yep, your eyes are not betraying you. I read 60% of a book during a get-together. Had to do with the fact that I was literally the only one in her 20s and everybody is between 30 and 50 years older than me. I loved the conversations and everything but in between (the party lasted 6 hours, kudos to the old fellas) I just needed some corner time where I sneaked off and read one or two (or maybe all) chapters and it was really nice in between.

To get to actually reviewing this book, I must say I liked the overall story but it just didn't click for me as it needs to for romance novels. I just didn't get the vibe, ya know. After all, she had had a crush on him ever since and I just felt like he was pursuing her a bit more and a bit less from time to time... Dunno.

SO, what happens in this book, anyway? After an injury in his elbow requires chase to step back from his job as a baseball player, he starts picking up the bouncer-business and hates it already on day one, partly, because he meets a girl from his past he always considered a sister. But, boy, did Summer grow up well. And how could he never have noticed what a good singer she is? (here we are at my first problem. It is shallow, no matter what you say.) Chase also realises she is too naive to survive upcoming stardom by herself which is why he pretty much forces himself on Summer as her bodyguard. But this is not a two-way-street. Because his task is made that much harder by resisting the attraction between them, especially since Summer tries to exploit sexy time.
