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At the end of their night of frenzied passion, Jazz Winters walked away from the only two men who'd ever made her feel like a woman. Logan Cavanaugh and Zach Evans let her go, but only if she swore all her future leaves to them. For fourteen, excruciatingly long months, they've waited for her, visiting when they could, but the demands of Mike's Place only let them go one at a time.

Jazz's fear that a ménage can't last a lifetime is founded in her very middle-class, middle-American upbringing. The stress of years of military service in hot zones, combined with life-threatening injuries, pushes her to the edge. When she comes home, she's the wounded warrior, not the woman she thinks they want. But Zach and Logan are right there to help her, even when she resists. She's not alone. And whether she chooses one man or both, they have no regrets and they won't surrender.

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From Reader Review No Regrets, No Surrender for online ebook

Denise ~The Procrastinating Book Diva~ says

"Who is that?" She tugged her gaze away, she didn't want to see herself in the mirror, but it was as though she couldn't stop.

"That's my beautiful Marine who walked into hell and back out again. Show her some respect."

3.5 stars

As the follow up to I was anticipating another hot and steamy read. However, what I got was the sexy times taking a backseat to an emotionally poignant story about the heroine's road to recovery after being severely injured while on duty in Afghanistan. The majority of the book focused on the trio attempting to navigate the complexities of a menage relationship as Logan and Zach shower Jazz with support, tenderness, and love during her tumultuous journey.

Ironically enough, although the sex was not center stage, it turned out to be the biggest issue for me. Ultimately, the relationship lacked the feel of a true menage. The threesome was always a twosome with the third literally on the outside looking in. It just felt more like two BFFs with voyeuristic tendencies sharing the same woman than three lovers encompassing a true triad relationship.

So, overall the book delivers on all the aspects that count most and is another solid addition to a good series.

Tamara says

Longer than the 1NS series so it gets a little more in depth, I loved this story! Full review
@<http://www.sizzlinghotbooks.net/2012/...>

Leigh says

A great story how how true love can come in non traditional forms. Jasmine finds true love with two men and even when she's wounded in battle and she struggles to recover she sees that she can't have the true love that she dreamed of. Her men, Logan and Zach however had a different idea.

This was a great story of strength and love. A true look at how love isn't always easy and life is messy.

Sophia says

I was thrilled to see this sequel to Jazz, Logan and Zach's 1NS story. I always love reading those quick romance and passion stories, but invariably they end abruptly leaving me wondering what happens after the Happy for Now or Happy Ever After. With this threesome, I was given the chance and I loved the longer format that allowed Ms. Long to really delve deep into plot and development to give a really good story.

It was told from shifting points of view between all three of them. Each change showcased the characters vastly different personality. I loved how the men are very obviously different in their thinking and how they handle things though they constantly share the same goal. There is no undue angst here and it was neat that the author allowed the already built in issues to such a situation and story to be enough of a barrier. This one had such depth as they navigated Jazz's recovery and finding a way to make their relationship work. It wasn't an easy story, but it had a richness and heartfelt feeling with no lack of passion.

Loved every moment of it and I look forward to more from this awesome series.

Sassy Moms Say Read Romance says

Sarah's Review:

When I first read "Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here." I didn't know that this story was going to be following. It's amazing how much you can find out from Facebook and interacting with authors. Heather Long is fantastic about interacting with her readers. After I read the first five stories I was looking for more and Ms. Long said that this one would be coming out along with a few others. I wanted to know more about Jazz, Logan and Zach and this story gives that to us. This story is almost 3 times as long as "Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here." but it was completely necessary and so worth it. I cried, I laughed, and I got angry. This one is a tough one for me to review, but I am going to try.

This story starts out with Jazz on deployment in Afghanistan while Zach and Logan are at Mike's Place in Texas. Jazz is with the FET, Female Engagement Team, that were scouting for women and girls that were interested in education. FET members were able to engage these women because the women in Afghanistan were not allowed to communicate with men. During one of there scouting trips, Jazz and the team were attacked when they were finishing up the meeting. Zach and Logan receive a phone call from Brody (from Her Marine) that someone on the FET was injured but they were not sure who. It turns out it was Jazz and this is where we begin this heart wrenching story about love and healing.

Zach was able to have make arrangements for Jazz to do her recovery at Mike's Place instead of Bethesda or Walter Reed. Zach and Logan meet Jazz and her medical escorts at the airport to bring her back to Mike's Place. The airport scene made me cry when a little girl ran up to Jazz and told her that Mr. Huggles (a teddy bear) wanted to say Thank you. Jazz, even being severely injured, treated the little girl with respect and looked Mr. Huggles in the face and said "Thank you, Mr. Huggles." and gave the bear a kiss. Jazz thanks the little girl for bringing him to see her. (Yes, Heather, you killed me with that scene!)

While the relationship with Jazz, Logan and Zach was a part of the story, the primary focus, in my opinion, was the struggles that our Veterans face when they return home and begin the recovery process. I appreciated that Ms. Long did not give Jazz an "easy" recovery but didn't make her recovery seem impossible either. Our

Veterans don't have an easy time recovery from their time in Afghanistan and Iraq and Ms. Long found a way to respectfully and honorably display that in her writing. After all, Mike's Place is a huge part of this series.

In terms of their relationship, I love seeing how different Zach and Logan were when it came to dealing with Jazz's injury and her resulting recovery. I felt for Zach the most of the guys because for the second time, he was helping a stubborn, hard-headed Marine recover from serious injury but this was different because he is in love with Jazz. Logan, oh dear sweet, stubborn Logan, didn't treat Jazz with kid gloves like Zach wanted to do. Logan laid it out there and pulled no punches when it came to Jazz's recovery. Why? I truly believe that it is because Logan knew what he hated when he was recovery and didn't want to have Jazz hate the same things. Logan understood what she was going through. I love that Logan took control when he felt Jazz pulling away from the two of them and forced her to see that she was wrong.

I will be honest and say I never understood how a menage relationship could work, but after reading this story, I am beginning to. Jazz loves both Zach and Logan and even she didn't understand how it would work. I love the way that Zach and Logan laid it on the line for her and helped her see that it was okay for her to love both of them.

Denise - Shh Mom's Reading® says

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Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here

(Always a Marine #2)

and

No Regrets, No Surrender

(Always a Marine #6)

By Heather Long

Ok so I know it seems odd to review two books in a series out of order; but these two books tell the story of Logan Cavanaugh, Zach Evans and Jasmine Evans and you will want to read them as a pair!

Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here is part of Heather Long's Always a Marine series as well as Decadents larger 1Night Stand series.

Jazz a Marine over a decade, it is her life and she loves serving her country. While on leave she deserves to explore her femininity, and her deepest sexual desire, a menage.

The 1Night Stand service, sends her to Las Vegas for a one night fantasy before she re-lists with the Marines for another long tour.

Jasmine knocks on a hotel room door that puts her face to face with two men who grew up as brothers and are best friends until the end.

The readers learn that Logan Cavanaugh and Zach Evans have been to hell and back. Logan was severely injured serving his country and Zach put his life on hold to help to help his friend rebuild his life.

A year later this evening is Zach's way to help Logan regain his sexuality, something Logan fears is long gone.

The chemistry between the three is tangible and Ms Long did an amazing job showing vulnerability in each. Logan's hesitation will pull at your heart strings as this Marine who gave so much to his country fears he won't be able to love a woman again.

There is a scene when Logan knows he can move forward that will have you grinning from ear to ear.

Zach, Zach is a man who would do anything to bring the smile back to friend face and put the fire back in his eyes. His emotional connection to Logan is powerful and his desire to Jazz is something he embraces almost instantly.

These three have no idea they are all Marine but is a tie that binds and serves for a level of respect that is felt deep and is almost unspoken.

Jasmine well, this lady gets more than she bargained for as these men open with a game of truth or dare to break the ice and well end the evening with... you will have to read the book to find out.

I will say that immediately after ending this book I picked up as you will want to Book #6 in the Always a Marine; Series No Regrets, No Surrender.

No Regrets, No Surrender takes place months after the evening in Retreat Hell.

In the month between books has Jazz Winters returning to active duty in the Middle East and Logan and Zach working to build their lives outside of the Marine while staying in touch with Jazz.

When "the call" comes the men's life are turned upside down, they know they are deeply affected by Jazz and are determined to do whatever it takes to make her theirs, yes theirs, Logan and Zach know they want to share Jazz.

Jazz returned to her men wounded, both physically and emotional. Ms Long did a masterful job using this injury to move the story forward, develop relationships while also retelling Logan's journey back from his injuries.

Jazz's recovery is not easy, it is not pretty but her men stick by her, she pushed them away, the push back. It is powerful, and makes you love Logan and Zach to pieces. These men prove for better or worse before they even know Jazz will accept them forever.

We learn that Logan's recovery was thanks to Zach, and well Logan returns that by helping Jazz in spades; this entwined devotion to each other makes the foundation of a relationship that the reader will be rooting for a happy ending with.

I thoroughly enjoyed the use of Jazz's Mother, it was humorous, emotional and endearing.

Jazz loves Logan and Zach but accepting what loving to men brings may be too much for her. I am not going to tell you how Jazz deals with her feelings but I will say I thoroughly enjoyed the end. It did not make their relationship out to be easy, they speak openly about their being challenges but the men's love of Jazz will leave you with a heart of love!

Romancing the Book says

Reviewed by Amy W

Book provided by the publisher

Originally posted at Romancing the Book

Jazz Winters has built a life for herself as a Marine. When she is injured, her world comes crashing down. Zach Evans and Logan Cavanaugh understand her commitment to military life, but they aren't going to abandon her when she needs them the most. In No Regrets, No Surrender, Heather Long continues her Always a Marine series.

As a reader of erotica, I was especially pleased to find a fully developed story line. While the erotic elements certainly add to the story, the story line is strong enough to survive without them. That is high praise for erotica.

Perhaps it's the realistic plot that makes the story stand out among others I have read, but the writer deserves credit in creating an engaging set of characters. Based on my experience with this installment, I am planning to read the other books in the series.

Much of the focus is on the relationship between Jazz, Zach and Logan. Jazz finds herself struggling with having to choose between the men, but Zach and Logan want to convince her that she can have them both.

My favorite quote comes from her mother as Jazz is being discharged from the hospital: "As far as I know, the doctors have not cleared her for sex. So no taking turns and absolutely no ménage shenanigans until her doctors give the okay." Needless to say, the men were a bit uncomfortable getting that lecture.

Long's writing style is smooth and engaging. The depiction of her injury and subsequent recovery process are both full of details, making it clear that the author devoted a lot of time to research.

Finding quality erotica is sometimes like panning for gold. A lot of effort is put forth trying to find something worthwhile. In No Regrets, No Surrender, the reader will find a gold mine complete with a smoking hot military story line. Oorah!

Nadine Bookaholic says

Word Count: 43,320

We first met Jazz, Zach and Logan in Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here this is more of their story. Jazz is overseas but when she is on leave she meets up with either Zach or Logan for a wild weekend. When she is

injured he guys have her brought to "Mike's Place" to recover. This is an emotional story with on very HOT game of Truth or Dare!

April says

What a wonderful addition to this series!! We return to the story of Jazz, Logan and Zach. These three were a favorite of mine and I had hoped to hear more of their story in other Always a Marine books! This is even better than snip-its in someone else's story!!

I understand the reason for the expedited healing but the unrealistic speed bothered me none the less. Maybe more of a passage of time mentioned in beginning of chapters would have served it better.

Great story again and lots of emotion. This series does such a wonderful job of outlining troubles soldiers face coming home from war. The characters are very real and the situations are true to life. Well, maybe not the menage part. These books are about healing as well as finding love.

I loved that it was expanded and not a traditional 1Night Stand length.

Plenty of steam to finish up the book!

? Renée says

I need me some men like Logan and Zach. The love, support, and patience they gave Jazz was beautiful. She was stubborn and insecure at times, but the strength and determination she showed ...

I was really happy to see these three again. And though they had to travel a difficult road – with Jazz's recovery and their relationship – they made it to the end of their journey stronger and better.

I loved the emotion, the passion ... and the hot sex! This was a great continuation of their story.

Darcy says

Since the first story with Jazz, Logan, and Zach I hoped for more than the quick interlude. So I was excited when I realized that the threesome was back. I had a feeling how this one would go, and I really, really didn't want for that to happen, for Jazz to get hurt and need her men to find the woman she was. The reasons why I didn't want it to happen was I didn't want her to get hurt, plus I had a feeling that she would push them away when she needed them the most. And sure enough that is what happened. I was glad that neither man let it happen. They were there for her, each one pushing her in the way that she needed, even though they had very different styles.

I loved the girls day out with Lauren and Jazz. I think it was just what Jazz needed and moved into a night that she needed more. I loved the full assault that the men made on her, it was the only way to get through to her.

The ending was perfect, sweet with the acceptance from all.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: <http://www.longandshortreviews.com/bo...>

Madame Eve set them up for a night of ecstasy, but can three Marines turn one night into a lifetime?

Because it is the continuation of characters from a 1Night Stand story, No Regrets, No Surrender is an unusual treat. We were introduced to Jazz, Logan and Zach in Retreat, Hell! She just got here! and I fell in love with them right away. Each has their vulnerabilities, as well as their determinations, and their rendezvous was believable and felt very natural.

When I found out there was a longer story involving these three, I jumped at the chance to read it. I love the 1Night Stand series, but each story leaves me wanting more. I was so anxious, in fact, that I did not read the blurb accompanying the book, so I went in with absolutely no expectations. The story was not what I expected.

The three main characters do not disappoint. I still love Jazz, Logan and Zach as much in this tale as in the original. The story is well written, and the changes of points of view helps the reader to connect to all the parties involved. There are two things, however, that keep me from loving this book as much as the first.

Jazz, unfortunately, suffers a traumatic brain injury. My heart bled for Jazz, and the way the author wrote in her point of view – the confusion, repetition, and disorientation – makes the reader appreciate how difficult a time she's going through. The men were not as sympathetic. Since Logan had also been injured in combat, I had hoped we'd see him help Jazz acclimate using his own experiences. In the same respect, Zach had held Logan's hand during recovery. He could have added another dimension to the healing process. Instead, it seemed both men had to struggle with their feelings of lust as opposed to their sympathy. I know they had a rather heated sexual relationship, but to believe their feelings went deeper was difficult when their main focus was on how Jazz looked or felt – or how hard she made them. I do believe they loved her, I just wish we would have seen more of the rehab process instead of just the sex.

A lifetime relationship – marriage included – is very difficult to picture with three people. Since both Logan and Jazz have similar battle experiences, including life-altering injuries, they seemed suited to continue a long-term relationship. Added to that, there is a lengthy love scene with only Logan and Jazz, and I ended up thinking Zach was somewhat odd-man out. In a world where the norm is two people, there needed to be more explanation or justification of why these three felt they could sustain for the long haul, despite admitted feelings of jealousy or exclusion.

Regardless of these two objections, I did enjoy spending more time with these three characters, and if they are happy, then I am happy. If you liked Ms. Long's first foray with Logan, Zach and Jazz, you will definitely want to revisit them in this book!

Jen says

Those familiar with the series will recognize almost all the characters in "No Regrets, No Surrender", particularly the three leads--Jazz, Zach, and Logan. After an unforgettable weekend in Vegas, the three have kept in touch, even with Jazz being back on duty. They've even met up again but have done so separately and not as a threesome. Then, Jazz is badly hurt while on duty and is shipped back home for more surgeries and much needed therapy. With everything that's happened to her, she can't help but question her relationship with best friends Zach and Logan. Can a threesome really become a lifelong commitment?

I admit that I didn't love "Retreat(?) Hell! She Just Got Here" as much as I did the other books I've read so far but I'm happy to say that I thoroughly enjoyed "No Regrets, No Surrender". Jazz had a lot of obstacles to overcome and her journey was definitely not an easy one. Zach and Logan do their best to give her the love and support she needs, albeit in very different ways. ^^ How they deal with Jazz's doubts regarding their relationship brings back memories of their first book.

This book is longer than the first five in the series but I feel that it's actually better than the first one that was about Jazz, Zach, and Logan. 4.5 stars out five, rounded off to five stars. ^^

Sarah says

I LOVE LOVE LOVE this book!!! Heather Long did a fabulous job with something that occurs with our military.

We meet Jazz, Zach and Logan in "Retreat, Hell. She just got here". You should read that one before reading this one, or it won't make as much sense.

Jazz is over in Afghanistan and is injured. Zach & Logan get the phone call that Jazz has been injured, but they are unsure how bad. Zach uses his contacts to make sure that Jazz ends up with them at Mike's Place. The three are reunited.

What happens once they are reunited? Well I am not going to tell you that! READ IT!!!!

My heart broke multiple times through this story, but I loved this book.

Updated review [HERE](#)

Shelly says

Picking up about a year after 'Retreat Hell! She Just Got Here (Always a Marine #2)', Jasmine Winters, Logan Cavanaugh and Zach Evans return with a longer look at how their happily ever after happens. When I saw this story I was pleasantly surprised to see that it was significantly longer than the others that I read in the series.

Logan and Zach have patiently waited for Jazz's return. They've met her at a couple overseas locations where she was able to meet them. At this point, my big questions were – how would this ménage work if Logan and Zach are having exclusively individual relationships with Jazz? I mean how would it work when they're all living in the same household if a pattern of two and not three had been practiced.

I gotta tell ya folks, I don't know Long's background with the military or if she's just done a ton of research but she'll make a you cry like a two year old throwing a tantrum. When Jazz has to come back from her assignment after an IED explosion I had no clue how I would handle it and folks I didn't handle it well. When Jazz meets the guys at the airport and she's in uniform in a wheelchair with her escorts, I had to take a break, go get a glass of water and a box of tissues. I could go on about how war is hell but we all know that and that's not what this story is about. Instead it's about Jazz letting Logan and Zach into her heart and letting them help her overcome her challenges.

For such a sensitive topic, it's a relatively short read but Long gets a lot done. She doesn't mince words with the description of the wounds and the subsequent traumas (strokes, seizures) that happen. Jazz - a marine you are - had a lot to go through to get her mind right so the body can follow and lucky girl, the good news is that Logan and Zach had her back one hundred ten percent of the way. Even in the bedroom, the dynamics had to change because of Jazz's injuries but the way Long handled the limitations was well done.

Of the two guys Logan was the one with the physical injuries from his time in active duty, he had more than enough patience, love and support to offer Jazz. And Zach, oh my, what a man - he was my favorite. He doesn't have the physical restrictions that Jazz or Logan have and I think that put him on the back burner more than he should be but when he feels the need to express himself he does it quite well. Oorah!

If there was a way to have a prequel for Logan and Zach's story I would love to read that. But that would be hard to do because these guys are straight and that really wouldn't make for fun reading or would it -- never say never.

Happy Reading folks!

Rating: B+

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