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Ex-Navy SEAL Cabe Moss always comes when called to duty?at all costs. Even though the death of his fiancée nearly destroyed him, Cabe won't let his past interfere with any work that has to get done. When his latest task pushes him to team up with FBI Agent Amy Murray, a fierce beauty with the undercover skills to match, Cabe must admit that, for the first time in years, he wants to do more than just complete their mission together...

Amy was born ready for this assignment, but working side-by-side with the the strong, silent, and frustratingly professional Cabe seems to be the biggest challenge of all. But when the sparks begin to fly?and the stakes rise to dangerous heights?the only thing Amy is left worrying about is how she can resist him. Their lives may be in danger, but their hearts hold the biggest risk of all...

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Carvanz says

When Amy is teamed up with Cabe to bust a money laundering business as well as find evidence of missing women, they both know they have to keep things professional between them. Amy's past has a case of sexual harassment that colored her reputation and to get involved with a superior coworker would give credence to the gossip's claims. Cabe's fiancée, Jess, died two years ago and he's still struggling to move on and not succeeding very well. However, he is attracted to Amy like no other woman since her and he wants to take a chance. Unfortunately, she works a job that is open to danger, just as Jess did, and he's not sure he could survive losing another woman again.

This was a relatively slow paced book that set up the background and the current situation regarding the bad guys. The setting is primarily in a casino with lots of info on betting, counting cards, and other miscellaneous gambling tidbits. While I liked the hero and heroine well enough, I never really felt a full on chemistry explosion between these two. Part of the reason was due to Cabe's struggle to move on from the loss of Jess. Even when he didn't feel the guilt of being with Amy, he was checking to see if he felt it. There was just a lot of remembering his fiancée that took away from the buildup between Amy and Cabe. I'm not a fan of this trope at all so it colored my opinion of the story.

The plot and the storyline was excellent with lots of villains and danger at every turn. I was anxious for Amy each time she stepped out to investigate or someone from the casino approached her. I approved of Cabe's instinct to protect her at all cost even if they lost their target. The ending was satisfying as their case comes to a conclusion and there was a nice little epilogue that gave us a look into their future a few months/weeks later.

Overall, if you don't mind the deceased spouse/lover trope, then you will definitely enjoy this one.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book provided by NetGalley and St. Martin's Press. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Dual POV

Safe (view spoiler)

Triggers(view spoiler)

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

We've gotten to know Cabe, the hero, in the previous two books. He is part of the Eagle Securities team along with Six and Mac, the heroes from book 1 & 2. Amy, the heroine, is an FBI agent and new to the series. We have continued side characters that have been in previous books.

The biggest thing we have learned about Cabe that affects this book is that he lost his fiance while she was on active duty two years prior. I'm a bit conflicted when a deceased significant other is involved. On one hand, I don't want to see a main character pining for anyone other than their love interest in the book. On the other hand, it also shows how the new love interest was able to help them move on when no one else could.

I think the author did a good job of creating a balance with Cabe. He was still mourning his deceased fiance but he also recognized that Amy was different and there was something real there. I also like how the author had each book with their own storyline that ultimately tied all three of the books together. Overall, this is a great romantic suspense series that I have enjoyed.

Omg.kacie.reads says

I loved this book. I literally could not stop reading. I had to know what happened. There were so many amazing moments in this book. It was a fairly quick read but it was all plot. This author really knows how to keep you on your toes. I mean there was so much drama and romance it was so good!!! I really loved how Cabe met Amy. I liked they were both in dangerous lines of work. I felt like it was a nice relief from the Macho hero saving the helpless woman. It was nice to see Amy working right along side Cabe. I loved the tension between them. Amy and Cabe had an obvious connection but the job was important to both. They both had reasons in their past to want to see the job get done and not get involved with each other. I loved all of the background characters. Six and Mac were hilarious. I really enjoyed them. I can't wait to read more by this author. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who likes a good romance!

Jennifer says

ARC received for review

Great conclusion. It made me cry...twice. Cabe and Amy were great together. They worked well together and were really hot. Loved seeing Six and Mac again, plus their ladies. Bad guy from previous books finally gets what's coming to him. There are lots of other members of their teams who could get books, but we don't really get to know them.

My Pink Fairytales says

[live happily ever after (hide spoiler)]

Dísir says

'Deep Cover' has an irresistible blurb, and even if Scarlett Cole's works haven't always agreed with me, such is the power of blurbs that it has gotten me willing to give her books another go.

Still reeling from the loss of his military fiancée, the thought of getting truly involved again is one that he shuns (not being sure of whether he can give that much to another person yet again). So the mess of guilt, pining and uncertainty is the cloud that hangs over Cabe's and Amy's burgeoning relationship, and much of the angst emanates from Cabe's inability to fathom being with a woman who has the potential to be killed in the line of duty.

After a dud meeting in a bar, Cabe and Amy meet again on an undercover op organised by a joint task force

and the rest is as they say, either kismet or cliché. Cue the bone-deep attraction that's forbidden on so many counts, along with Cabe's own tragic backstory that has a stranglehold on his emotions, I expected a lot of angst, tied in with the taut suspense in this op. But the angst is mostly smoothed out, the emotional bumps in the road overridden instead by the developing case which take precedence over the romance.

That said, Cabe/Amy do kind of form a believable pair; Amy's confidence and competence (her ability to put things down on the table when it mattered) drew me in most of all, since I tend to forget the pleasure that comes with reading about a fantastic or at least, well-formed protagonist. Her foil is perfect to Cabe's hesitation in any case, and having a good female lead never fails to brighten my day.

After a decent start however, I got frustrated at times. Some parts were unevenly paced—the storytelling lingered too much in some bits and rushed through others which I wanted to see drawn out—so I came out of this more nonplussed about the repetitive nature of the writing and Cole's tendency to draw some details out more than I liked which resulted in a bit of skimming. Switches in POVs however, could definitely be demarcated a lot better too, which I suspect has more to do with an ARC's formatting than anything else.

There are as well, a fair number of secondary characters—along with names and acronyms that may or may not be incidental to the plot—given the nature of the suspense and the operation, with hints of several backstories in the previous books leading up to this one, which could either prove a distraction or be motivation for reading the rest of the books in the series first. It also probably means 'Deep Cover' can work as a standalone...though it might pose a few difficulties when dealing with the overall narrative arc.

In short, 'Deep Cover' is a decent read, though not a perfect, spine-tingling one for me—I'm not entirely sold on the style of storytelling which I've rapidly come to recognise as Cole's here, but it's certainly one that I can see appealing more broadly to other RS fans.

*ARC by the publisher via Netgalley

Irene says

3.5 stars

Deep Cover by Scarlett Cole is a well written and entertaining read.

The storyline held my interest all throughout the book, it was well paced, enough drama and suspense to keep you turning the pages and I enjoyed watching Cabe and Amy come together.

They were both likable, relatable characters that find themselves opening up and letting the other in after years of being closed off and not interested in love.

These two were perfect for each other and the chemistry between them was smoking!

Deep Cover is a great addition to the Love Over Duty series, and while each book can be read as a standalone I do recommend you read the previous books as the previous characters do play a role in each book.

Deep Cover is now live!

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Marta Cox says

Ok two things first I admit this is my first book by this author and secondly it's apparently the third in this series. I say this so that you realise I went in completely blind and I'm actually sat here feeling very impressed. I found there was enough background that I didn't feel lost and most of all that this particular story easily pulled me in with strong edgy characters but most of all a plot full of suspense and action that felt incredibly believable.

What I really liked here was the tension ramped up between Amy and Cade and their chemistry just pulsated through my kindle. It's not an easy romance but somehow amongst all the danger and undercover work they do manage to find time for each other. Now anyone who has followed this series will know that two years ago Cades fiancée died leaving a hole that couldn't be filled and I adored the way the author allowed Cade to address his feelings and yes his guilt. Moving on is not easy for him but he sees in Amy a different future and his inner turmoil added greatly to my belief in him as a character. Amy too has had to overcome obstacles of her own so putting these two together was sheer genius plus I found her relatives so funny! The menace in play in this story kept me eagerly turning the pages and I thought the author did a good job in making this a suspense that captivated me until the very end. There's camaraderie between the guys, hot romance, real emotion and even a little humour. Best of all though this is well written and very different to other romantic suspense books I've read so if like me you haven't tried this author then I think it's really time to start !

This voluntary take is of a copy I requested from Netgalley and my thoughts and comments are honest and I believe fair

Beth says

Electrifying chemistry provides that backdrop to a romantic suspense that keeps the reader invested. Duty, honor and an emotional connection, **Deep Cover** is just what I was looking for in a bookcation.

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My Rating: 4 stars

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Kim says

Cabe Moss has loved and lost, and is still grieving two years later. He has thrown himself into work in the Eagle Securities company he owns with his two best friends, Six and Mac. But he can also admit that he is a bit envious that his friends are finding their happy-ever-afters now when his never materialized. Their team is trying to take down a Russian syndicate that for several reasons has also become personal for them.

Amy Murray is an FBI agent who has a personal stake in trying to help find missing women. She is highly intelligent, motivated, brave, caring, and understanding. She has been through several situations that have left their mark on her and shaped the woman she is now. She is determined to go undercover in a casino and use all of her skills to help infiltrate this crime ring.

And that means working with Eagle Securities and Cabe. When they are partnered up there is surprising sexual tension and attraction. The lonely man who has not been interested in anyone in years is having a hard time ignoring the pull. He is beginning to feel alive again, and he has a strong need to keep her safe. And the woman determined to stay away from impropriety at work is having just as hard a time avoiding it. Their plan is to try to stay professional at least until the op is over. But that will be challenged by adrenaline, fear, and his need to watch out for her. I really liked both of these two characters. They both had demons to deal with along with the job at hand, but were tenacious and could appreciate the other.

It's duty versus lust and love. Can he protect her yet still let her do the job she was trained for?

This has suspense, danger, steam, and emotion. There are plenty of layers built into the mission and the casino vibe gives it a different feel. It ties up the progressive story arc from the first two books and brings back the other couples Six and Lou, and Mac and Delaney. I love the funny yet strong dynamic between these long-time friends and their significant others. And there are still other Eagle guys that could become potential heroes if the series continues.

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Michelle says

ARC provided by the author for an honest review

Cabe is amazing!!

I really enjoyed this book. Cabe and Amy are just brilliant characters. They are both dealing with a lot of heart ache. Cabe ex Navy SEAL has been working his backside off to get Eagle Security off the ground with his 2 best friends Six and Mac (Who are both smoking hot) Things have been pretty crazy for them all since starting the security services. Cabe has had it easy he lost his fiancée Jess while on a job. She was everything to him they had a fortune planned and everything. Life was great until she was taken away from him. Nearly 2 years since she died it's still hard for him to get over. But Six and Mac try their best to get his mind of it and his job is demanding so that also helps. There is also one person that has started to take his mind of Jess and that Amy the new Agent that they are working with on a case. Cabe really doesn't know how he feels about the feelings he's having for another woman. But when their connection is had strong as there's is it's hard to fight.

Amy is going through her own crap after leaving her job over an incident and starting a new one. She was trying to keep her head down. She had finally gotten to be part of case that meant something to get and she wanted to put her all into it. That's until Cabe walked into the room. Their first meeting hadn't been the best and the second wasn't turning out to well either. Men weren't meant to be on her mind after what she has been through. It's not like she is off men or anything she has just had enough of the male in her line of work. The only thing is Cabe isn't the sort of man that you can get out of your head easily.

This story was so good. I like how all the books connect with each couple. Six and Mac's book were really good as well. The story had me hooked from the start I was dying to know how things were going to work between Cabe and Amy but I was dying to know what was going to happen in their case. It was like watching an investigation show with a sexy couple thrown in I was hooked. I'm a huge fan of this author so there was no doubt that I was going to enjoy this book. I knew she wouldn't let me down. I really liked Amy and Cabe characters they have been through some hard times. But together they were perfect. I loved how understanding Amy was. I don't think there are many women out there that could be like the way she was. She put Cabe's feelings before her own. There is one thing that I like about this series, it's that the women are just as strong as the men. Their characters are so strong and they can give any man a run for his money. I would highly recommend this book and series. It's just so good you won't be able to put it down once you start.

Melanie says

Deep Cover was an exciting, fast-paced read with an amazing romance between a man learning to love again

and a woman learning to trust again.

For ex-Navy SEAL Cabe Moss, there's nothing more important than his work at Eagle Securities. After the death of his fiancée two years ago, his personal life has been on hold and he puts everything into his work. When the man Cabe and his friends have been trying to take down for months leads them to a casino that's the focus of an FBI investigation, Cabe is pushed to team up with FBI agent Amy Murray to go undercover. With lives on the line, Cabe and Amy try to keep focused on the case but the attraction between them quickly becomes undeniable.

Cabe is the character who from the start I was most looking forward to their romance. With Cabe's fiancée Jess dying in the line of duty prior to the start of the series, I was curious what type of woman he would be paired with and how the author would have him work through his grief. He is fiercely protective of those he cares about, in part because of Jess's death but also due to the death of one of his best friends in high school. Cabe has cut himself off from relationships as he doesn't want to experience the grief of losing a loved one again.

Amy has known since she was a child and her mother disappeared that she wanted to join the FBI and help find missing women. Her mother's disappearance greatly affected her life as well as her father's and to this day she's still dealing with accepting not knowing what happened. Amy is a recent transplant to the San Diego area as she was forced to leave her job in the Atlanta FBI office when she was sexually harassed by a superior and no one believed she didn't ask for it. I admired her courage and willingness to stand up for herself in that situation.

Cabe and Amy have an immediate and obvious attraction to one another but because of their pasts, neither is willing to act on that attraction. I felt their reasons for not being together were sound and I liked that they weren't simply some trivial reason to create tension. Once Cabe and Amy do finally get together, it's a fantastic relationship built on trust and between two people who understand each other. Plus the sex scenes between them are amazing and very well done.

The plot in *Deep Cover* is in part tied to what happens in the first two books, so I would recommend reading those books before jumping into this one. While you could read this one on its own, you'll definitely understand more of the backstory and motivation of the main characters if you've read the other books. I liked how the missing women case that Amy was working tied into Cabe's investigation. The final showdown in the book was fast-paced with the perfect amount of action and I really enjoyed how the overall storyline wrapped up.

Deep Cover was a fantastic conclusion to the *Love Over Duty* series although I'm hoping this isn't the end and we'll get more books following other members of Eagle Securities in the future. I highly recommend these books if you're in the mood for a great romantic suspense series.

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♥Rachel♥ says

FBI Agent Amy Murray is determined to find the women gone missing after working at the Lucky Seven Casino. The casino is also suspected of being connected to Sokolov, the Russian mobster that Eagle Securities have in their sights. Money laundering, and a whole host of other crimes are why Eagle Securities

and FBI are now teaming up to investigate and take down this illegal enterprise.

Cabe and Amy working together is a little troublesome since they have a powerful attraction brewing between them. Amy had a bad experience with sexual harassment in the Atlanta FBI offices that caused her to relocate to the San Diego branch. She's worried getting involved with someone on the job will impact her reputation after that debacle. Cabe also had some reservations about getting involved with Amy. He lost his fiancée two years ago to war violence and as an active undercover FBI Agent, Amy's job isn't any less dangerous. Her undercover role in this assignment puts her in the path of these criminals, dangling her as bait to suspected human traffickers. Cabe's afraid his heart won't recover if he loses Amy. But the heart wants what the heart wants, and it was only a matter of time before they gave into their desires.

I was so happy Cabe and Amy had a mature relationship; there were conflict and doubts, but they talked things out before it got ugly or overly angst. I'm also happy that Amy didn't agonize over Cabe's past engagement or worry about coming in second. Both recognized that his past relationship was just that, in the past. Not that Cabe didn't have to deal with some guilt, but I was happy he was ready to make peace, let go and move on.

Deep Cover wasn't only a romance though, danger and suspense over the situations both Amy and Cabe had to face kept me on edge. I worried for their safety while glued to the pages! Scarlett Cole is fast becoming one of my favorite authors, whether she writes romantic suspense or rocker romances, she makes you *feel!*

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AJ says

4 stars!

Suspenseful and full of chemistry, this is an exciting read with a great romance, and I loved it!

The third and final book in the *Love Over Duty* series, this is the story of Cabe Moss, the last of three friends featured in this series. Cabe and his two best friends grew up together, were SEALs together, and then started Eagle Security, leading a team of badasses on all sorts of badass missions. Cabe has watched his two buddies fall in love and find their HEAs, which brings home to him all that he is missing out on. It's been two years since his fiancé was killed while she was serving overseas, and though he still grieves her and knows he'll love her forever, he's beginning to feel like he wants the kind of happiness that his friends have found.

Amy Harris is a strong and determined FBI agent. She left her last job after being sexually harassed by a superior, and then enduring taunts and gossip. Her fresh start in San Diego sees her continuing an investigation that is very close to her heart – those of women going missing. The case of the missing women appears to be tied in with a money laundering scheme, and all evidence points to a local casino. In a joint effort, the CIA, FBI, Police Department and Eagle Security (due to their previous encounters with the bad guys) team up to investigate, with Cabe and Amy being the ones chosen to go undercover in the casino to figure out what's going on.

From the very beginning, sparks fly between Cabe and Amy. Their attraction is a palpable thing, but there is so much standing in their way.

“There are reasons, really good fucking reasons, why you and I should keep our distance. There is shit you don’t know about me, about my past. And there’s this case. And there’s everything that happened to you in Atlanta. It feels like a lot. And yeah, I get it feels insurmountable, because I find myself wondering why the hell I’m even considering you and me.”

He took a moment and looked out of the window, up toward the sky.

“But?”

“But doesn’t it feel worth it, Ames?” he asked quietly.

I love the way that, despite their personal battles, they are both so open about what is between them. They admit what they’re feeling and how it’s impacting their work, they talk about all of the possibilities, and I just loved the functionality of it all! And of course their chemistry is off the charts. Their physical attraction is only the beginning of what begins to brew between them as they work together and get to know each other, and real feelings develop, making everything so much more intense until it hits the point where neither of them can hold back any further.

“It’s so hard to resist this. I don’t know how to stop it any more than you do.”

It’s a beautifully developing love story that is seriously hot, and though it has its ups and downs, it’s managed well. Amy and Cabe are very mature, sensible and realistic about everything, they share a mutual respect for each other both as colleagues and as partners, and I loved watching them work through their feelings as they openly accept what they are starting to become to each other – even in their difficult situation.

Because in the middle of it all is the drama of their case. It’s quite involved and there is a lot of detail and book-time dedicated to the mystery/suspense part of the story. There are links with the crime stories in the previous books, which are cleverly intertwined. It’s well-written and kept my interest, and ties in really well with the romance as you can see the two different parts of Amy and Cabe’s relationship developing side by side.

Right now, she needed the SEAL, not the lover, no matter how willing he was to do both.

I really enjoyed this book. It was well paced and well-written with just the right balance of action and emotion. I loved Cabe and Amy as characters, and loved watching everything happen between them.

This was a great read and a gorgeous romance – 4 stars.

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Alison says

Four and a half stars.

Scarlett Cole's new series (can I call it 'new' if this is the third book?) has really hit its stride with this confident, gripping and engaging instalment.

Amy Murray is an FBI agent, newly transferred to the San Diego office after her superior made unwelcome sexual advances. The daughter and granddaughter of legendary Las Vegas high-rollers she is asked to take a key role in a new assignment involving the disappearance of several women over a long period of time which appear to be connected with a casino in San Diego. The plan is to insert Amy as a new blackjack dealer, mirror the circumstances of the other girls who have gone missing and hope whoever is responsible for the women disappearing takes the bait.

Cabe Moss is the third founder member of the Eagle Securities, and best friends since the age of 10 with the other two; Six and Mac. Two years ago his fiancee Jess was killed in action and he has been alone ever since. Eagle Securities are tracking a team of terrorists who tried to kill Six's fiancee Lou and steal a formula she developed. They also tried to silence Mac's girlfriend Delaney when she got too close to uncovering their drugs route. Now the team are trying to uncover the money laundering operation and have also identified the same casino as being involved. So there's an alphabet soup of CIA, FBI, San Diego PD and Eagle Securities with skin in the game.

If you've read Scarlett's other series you will know she likes to stretch the angst as tight as she can, but not so much in this series and this book has the least angst that I can recall of any of her books. It's simply a cracking good read, with a hero who wants to love again and a heroine who has mad skills and a cool head. They were a brilliant couple and I loved this book.

If you are looking for a beautiful heroine who is also clever and quick-witted, an alpha male ex-SEAL with a big heart and a loving family then you've come to the right place. Overall, suitably nail-biting, funny, sweet and sexy in turns. A winner!

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Bumped for release.
