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Even if you've given up, it doesn't mean your heart ever does.

With her life in danger, Raquel Santana had just begun to blend into the sleepy little town she'd escaped to, to start over. Now her father's non-negotiable plan to protect her could ruin everything. After adamantly refusing to have someone watch over her, she finally relents.

Only nothing can prepare her for who arrives at her doorstep.

Finding out the beautiful woman Isaiah Romero is assigned to guard is someone he has a sizzling past with—someone he's never been able to forget—should've been a good thing. But when that woman is someone who a)he'd never trust with his heart again and b)completely off limits to him forever now, his loyalties are tested.

When the forbidden becomes **His to Guard** . . . restraint becomes a torment.

Despite the attraction he's surprised he still feels for her and the inevitable sexual tension he knows he'll have to endure, Isaiah is adamant about one thing: even unwritten rules should never be broken—until they are

Note to readers who are not caught up yet and wondering who Isaiah is? The *Fate* series is a **Moreno Brothers** spin off series Isaiah, Nathan and AJ "Rage" Romero are cousins of Romero from the MB series. They were introduced in the 3d Fate book Suspicious Minds (Fate #3). They are brothers and their sister Olivia, was paired off with Lorenzo Moreno in Suspicious Minds. In Again (Fate #4), their youngest sister Emi, is paired off with Sydney from Forever Mine the first in the MB series. I have one more story *planned* for the Fate series after this one **Uninvited** tentatively scheduled to be released sometime in 2016. But you can add it to your GoodReads shelf now! =)

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Rosi says

Had me at the edge of my seat

I enjoyed reading Isaiah and Kellie's story. Men can be so stubborn and this one shows how far it can get out of hand. Elizabeth has another winner here. I love all her books.

Lauren Campbell says

In the novel Rage we learn Isaiah and Kelli know each other. After Rage I wasn't a fan of Kelli but I adore her after this story. In the beginning of His to Guard we get to find out about their hook up, how they wanted more but it wasn't too be. Loved this story so much I read it in one go.

Gretchen Anderson says

Morals and Truth. Justice and doing the right thing. Family and Friends. TRUST. CHEMISTRY. All this forms this amazing story!

Isaiah and Kelli are not looking for a relationship. At all! Kelli got ditched at the bar when her friend went off with some other guy. She didn't mind - the things she was feeling sitting next to Isaiah was a feeling she didn't think she believed in any longer.

Isaiah did the one-night stand thing. A lot. No relationships for him. He got the girl out the door ASAP. So he was surprised by how much he wanted to spend time with Kelli. Even out of bed.

Both are confused. The one-night they both agreed on became a weekend. Apointments got cancelled. Commitments ditched. They stayed at the hotel and were rerunctant to leave. Even when they finally parted ways - they traded numbers. Neither wanted a relationship, but neither could deny the amazing chemistry they had. It would go down as the best weekend of their lives.

Fate. Destiny. Sometimes it all seems aligned. Then - BAM - something takes it all away and makes you wonder and second guess everything. Your feelings. The chemistry. Had it been there after all?

This story takes many twist and turns but it's fantastic. The author weaves you in and out of each of their lives in a way that is absoutely wonderful. The characters so complicated, yet simple. Just amazing! A must read!

Highly recommend!

PS: I received and ARC and I realize those are often not final products. But this needs to go thru editing again. There were lots of spacing issues, run on sentences and things like: wasn 't. I don't let this affect my

opinion of the book at all - just FYI.

Ivette says

I one-click Elizabeth's book, I don't need to read the blurb. When I read Elizabeth's book I feel like I'm right there with these characters. I always love the male characters but in this book I was all about the female character. I know many may get upset but I absolutely adore Kelli. She was determined, feisty and was not letting anyone get in her way of what she wanted. I want to knock out Isaiah a few times. My heart broke for Nathan but I still don't blame Kelli. My favorite characters make an appearance, The Uncles and of course My BH Romero. This series gets better and better. Looking forward to Nathan's book! Team Kelli!

Bianca says

Super jealous boyfriends I love!

Kirke says

First impressions are more important than you might realize. After spending one amazing weekend together, Isaiah never hears from Raquel again, until she shows up as his brother's date at a family party. Que the drama. Tension all around, feelings are hurt, secrets are kept, and there is a lot of misunderstandings happening.

Honestly I don't blame Isaiah's reaction, and behaviour towards Raquel. I believe the fact that he is so harsh, is because he fell so easily, and so hard for her. Time passes, and it looks like they might get a second chance, as long as they can look beyond their history. Isaiah has a hard time letting go off that, holding on to his anger, trying to keep Raquel at bay, so he won't get hurt again.

Which is pretty futile. The connection these two have is pretty unique, and if you ever find that in your life, hang on. Raquel knows she's made mistakes, she didn't handle everything that well. She wants another chance with Isaiah, but it's a slow process. He has trouble trusting her, and his family is even worse. So Raquel has to fight against all that negativity, which is exhausting.

I found that when they gave it a second chance, Raquel redeemed herself pretty well. Therefor I didn't like the fact that all these Romero's kept holding that grudge towards her. Even Isaiah, who loves her, had so much trouble trusting her again. This all making it more difficult than it had to be. A couple of times things just seemed doomed, making me wonder if these two really belong together if things are that hard.

Luckily they never fully gave up. It was quite the battle, with many unexpected twists and turns, and an overload on drama, but I loved the way their story ended. His To Guard is once again a great addition to the Fate series. I just love Elizabeth Reyes' unique love stories, with relatable, and real characters. If you like alpha men, then you really should get started reading all of her books.

I received a copy from the author in exchange for an honest review

Lindy says

My Thoughts:

Elizabeth Reyes is one of my favorite authors. All of her books are excellent. I love having a go-to author that I know will deliver a great read every single time. I have been waiting, not so patiently for His to Guard, and I was in "book heaven" while I read this story. There are so many ways that Ms. Reyes delivered with this book. She gave me an alluring bookish escape, amazing characters, and an engaging plot. I devoured His to Guard in one sitting. It flowed easily, and was extremely fast-paced. The sizzling hot attraction between the main characters was visceral. I felt their passion, longing, and connection.

Isaiah Romero meets the sexy and beautiful Raquel "Kelli" Santana at a bar, and spends one unbelievable weekend with her. He's never felt such a connection with another woman before. Everything is so easy and effortless when he's with her, and the passion they share is life changing. However, after that weekend, Kelli never calls him or answers any of his texts.

A month later Kelli shows up at a family function with Isaiah's younger brother Nathan, and it's obvious that his brother is serious about her. Kelli didn't know that Isaiah and Nathan were related, and says that she is just friends with his brother. Isaiah doesn't believe her, especially after Nathan calls her "His Girl." Kelli is forced to go in to hiding when her mafioso father is targeted by dangerous enemies. Isaiah has just gotten a job as a bodyguard with his cousin Moe's security firm.

He is shocked when he learns that the person that needs protection is Kelli, who was assigned to him under an alias with a false background. Isaiah is on high alert from escalating danger, and is struggling to resist the temptation he feels towards her on a daily basis. He could never betray his brother, by being with the girl that Nathan cared so deeply about. Kelli has deep feelings, but knows that trying to be with Isaiah is a losing battle...Or is it?

His to Guard was an exciting romance. I loved the constant push-pull of the main characters. Isaiah was so sexy!!! I loved his alpha male tendencies, and the fact that he tried to pretend that he didn't care, but couldn't help when his jealousy and possessiveness came out! Talk about sizzling hot, explosive, raw passion. I couldn't get enough of this power couple!

I am really looking forward to Nathan Romero's story. This sexy firefighter playboy is the last Romero standing. I can't wait to see the woman that steals his heart, and makes him a one-woman man!

My Rating:

As per usual, the main characters and secondary characters are what makes Ms. Reyes books so special. The strong ties of friendship and family are authentic, endearing, and entertaining. The passion and romance between her characters are always on point. I give, His to Guard, by Elizabeth Reyes, 4.5 Instant Connection, Secrets, Danger, Fake Fiancee, Raw Passion Filled Stars!

Deanna (A Novel Glimpse) says

His to Guard is the sixth book in the Fate series. The Fate series is a spin-off of The Moreno Brothers series. You don't have to read the rest of these series prior to reading His to Guard, but there are some characters and situations from the previous books.

In His to Guard, Isaiah Romero meets Kelli in a bar. After an amazing weekend together, they go their separate ways. All Isaiah has of Kelli from that weekend are steamy memories and her phone number. Too bad she won't answer his texts.

Then, out of nowhere, Isaiah runs into Kelli...at his family function...as his brother Nathan's date. (This isn't really spoiler-ish. It's mentioned in book 5, Rage.) Isaiah is devastated. He thought they shared a connection, but he won't have anything to do with his brother's woman. Luckily, Kelli soon moves and Isaiah never has to see her again.

Until he shows up for his new private security job protecting "Raquel". As hard as he tries, Isaiah can't avoid his feelings for Kelli.

I hate saying this because I love Elizabeth Reyes' writing, but His to Guard started out a little rocky for me. It just didn't flow well in the first chapter. I even went back and reread it after finishing the book to see if it was just me. It wasn't. Luckily, it was just the first chapter that felt that way. The rest of the story flowed smoothly.

Once I got past the first chapter, I really enjoyed His to Guard. Isaiah was one of Reyes' typical macho, jealous, overly protective heroes. He definitely made me swoon. Kelli was harder to read. She was a strong, intelligent woman, but I was almost as confused as Isaiah was over whether she was a liar or not. It was fun to be a little suspicious of her.

My favorite thing about His to Guard was getting to go back to scenes in Rage that were from A.J.'s view point Nathan, Kelli and Isaiah and find out what really happened. It added so much more to the story and it set up what was to come perfectly!

I don't want to give too much away, but the only part of the story I didn't care for was what happened to Isaiah toward the end of the story. It surprised me after what went on earlier in the book with his firefighter job. It just seemed like a lot to happen to one person in a book. I liked how it set up the ending (Which was PERFECT, by the way!), though.

Overall, I truly enjoyed being back in the Romero family's world. His to Guard was a solid addition to the family. I would highly recommend any of The Moreno Brothers or the Fate series book to New Adult contemporary romance readers. I can't wait to find out what is in store next for Isaiah's brother, Nathan, in Uninvited!

**I received an electronic copy of His to Guard from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Angie says

This felt like two stories in one. The plot was kind of all over the place. But that didn't ruin my enjoyment of the story. Poor Kelli. She just couldn't catch a break. Misunderstanding after misunderstanding (plus some Romero hard-headed pride and jealousy) kept her and Isaiah apart. Of course, Kelli made her share of mistakes as well.

But fate keeps bringing them back together. Lots of good stuff in this book - firefighters, mafia, bodyguards, car crashes, car hood sex, terrorism (not good but intense), cat burglary (giggles), a chili cook off, and Halloween.

I'm looking forward to Nathan's book. Well done!

Bibi says

Another great read

Isaiah wasn't looking for love. He had a loving family and a rewarding career as a fire fighter. He was content and didn't need anything else. And then he met Kelli and everything changed. What should have been a one night fling turned into an intense weekend that he would never forget.

Kelli wasn't interested in love. She wasn't even sure if she believed in true love. Her life was complicated and starting a relationship would never work. And then she met Isaiah and she started to question everything. She didn't do the one night thing but she couldn't deny the chemistry she was sharing with Isaiah.

There are so many things and reasons why Isaiah and Kelli would never work but fate kept stepping in to try to make them realize that when you are meant to be together nothing and no one will interfere.

Elizabeth Reyes takes you through a bumpy ride of ups and downs in this story, so sit back, put your seatbelt on and get ready for a great story.

Mikki _At_A Bookish Escape says

One of my most anticipated reads of 2016 was His to Guard by Elizabeth Reyes. When I finished reading Rage, which is the 5th installment in the Fate series, I knew that these characters were going to drive me nuts. Let me explain. Rage is AJ's story (Isaiah's brother). We got a few scenes in which Kelli and Isaiah were involved. I was so freakin' confused and I had a really bad vibe about Miss Kelli "I love keeping secrets" Santana. I was so mad with her!!!

From the moment that they meet, sparks fly between Raquel "Kelli" Santana and Isaiah Romero. They spend an unforgettable weekend together and both develop strong feelings towards each other. When Kelli never calls back, after their weekend together, Isaiah has no other choice but to forget about her...Until she walks back into his life. Her sudden return is filled with lies and secrets. Kelli wants to explain why she never called back, but Isaiah has set some rules when it comes to a relationship with Kelli. He has no intentions of breaking them and hurting the people that he loves. Kelli does what she does best and disappears again. As

time goes by, Isaiah is determined to forget Kelli, but his feelings are too strong. Fate has other plans when it comes to Isaiah's relationship with Kelli. She comes back unexpectedly into his life and she will do whatever it takes to make him understand why she acted the way she did. Rules will be broken and loyalties will be tested. Will Isaiah be able to forgive Kelli once she reveals all her secrets?

I could not wait to see what Elizabeth had up her sleeve when it came to Kelli. I had my doubts about this heroine, but I must admit that I was cheering for #TeamKelli before the 50% mark. Once she revealed her secrets, it all made sense why she acted the way she did. I really, really, really did not like her in Rage. I'm not the only reader that felt that way about her, but Elizabeth did a phenomenal job with Kelli's character. I have to admit I was wrong and pleaded *mea culpa*. I felt bad for Kelli in some scenes of the book. Isaiah is a Romero after all and if you are familiar with the Romero's, you know that they have a special temper ... lol!!! No matter how many times she tried to explain herself, Isaiah kept on doubting her. It was a journey filled with many ups and downs for these two characters. I loved how they both grew as individuals. It was not an easy road for these two lovebirds, but their HEA was inevitable.

His to Guard kept me on the edge of my seat from beginning to end! It's a beautiful story that will make you feel all kinds of different emotions. I highly suggest you read the previous books in the Fate series. I absolutely love them all and you are seriously missing out if you have never read a book by Elizabeth Reyes. She's a wonderful storyteller and her characters are simply unforgettable! Reuniting with all the Romero siblings was pure joy and my little heart was so happy. These characters have all a special place in my heart. I highly recommend His to Guard as your next reading escape. You will not be disappointed!

I give, His to Guard, 4.5 passionate, intense, unexpected, second chance at love stars!

Pamela * The Romance Rebels* says

Leave it to Elizabeth to get me out of my reading funk. Loved Isaiah and Kelli! What a roller coaster this one was. I can't wait for Nathan's story.

Sybil aka Lala says

Well played Ms Reyes, well played.

What happens when you've made a horrible first impression and judgment is passed on circumstantial glimpses into your life from outsiders?

Isaiah and Kelli spent one blissful weekend together. They formed a deep and passionate connection, or so Isaiah thought. Because the one girl he was willing to take a chance on broke his heart when she just up and disappeared. It was a big wound to move on from and one that only deepened when she appeared again – on the arm of his brother.

Kelli is known to the 'family first' Romero clan as the flighty girl with too many secrets and a fickle relationship with the truth. But she has a lot going on in her life and not everything is convenient to explain. Her life is placed in danger by her father's 'business activities' and so she decides to cut all ties and move to a small town. When the threat against her becomes too uncomfortable, her father orders protection and as

fate would have it, her brand new bodyguard is none other than Isaiah Romero.

Isaiah is fiercely loyal to his family and even though he is completely attracted to this girl, his brother layed a claim once and he could NEVER betray that trust. He will just have to deal with his errant lust and fight against his jealousy and the intense urge he feels to claim her. No matter how hard it gets.

No couple is an island and as with the other books in this series family, sometimes annoyingly, played a big part in their story and it caused some amazing friction. I loved watching Isaiah be tortured by his attraction towards her, and I loved it even more when his control snapped and he couldn't help himself. There's nothing like a secret romance to raise the stakes and up the chemistry.

Aside from the angst and sexual tension that was rife within this book, I also thought it was well written. I loved how the author based this book on a bad first impression and how she built the tension with half-truths, assumptions and the unveiling of new twists throughout the book only to find its climax in an awesome ending. Kelli's life certainly WAS complicated and her explanations were sometimes flimsy at best. New players and old acquaintances kept moving in and out of her life and I became frustrated with this girl but this author didn't give anything away until exactly the right moment.

All in all, this book was great. It was filled with action, passion, hot and lustful interactions, danger, twists and above all a lot of confusion and misconceptions that kept me nailed to the end.

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Leo (Queen of the Rants and the Crazy) says

The h spend a weekend with the H and after she left the H she dated the H's brother.

Frances Hernandez says

Wow. I give this book a 5 star.

Omg this book is so good. I read it in one sitting.

I couldn't put it down. I don't think Elizabeth could make me like Kelli because in Rage I HATED her lol and boy was I wrong. Lol. I really love Isaac's book and I really can't wait for the next book. I highly recommend reading this book. Must read for me.
