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Signal Bend, Missouri and the Night Horde MC gained notoriety after a shootout on Main Street brought down major players in the Midwest meth trade. The media have turned the Horde into folk heroes, and Hollywood wants a piece of that action.

Riley Chase is America's sweetheart, with a starring role on a popular television series, and now she's the lead actress in the movie about Signal Bend. In Hollywood she's hounded by the press, without the luxury of privacy or secrets, forced to play out her most intimate moments, even tragic ones, on a public stage. In Signal Bend, she's nearly anonymous, able to discover who she is behind her image.

Bart Elstad is the Horde Intelligence Officer. His responsibility is to keep the club's secrets buried, especially while the world is looking their way with a long distance lens. He's in charge of the actors while they're in town to research their roles.

Bart and Riley forge a quick but intense connection. A casual connection without expectations soon deepens, far more than either of them could have predicted. He sees the woman behind the starshine. She sees the man under the leather. Two very different worlds merge for a brief moment, but reality can't be suspended forever.

Chaos breaks loose both within and beyond the club. Tensions that have been simmering boil over, with catastrophic consequences. The Horde's most powerful allies, concerned that their secrets might be exposed in the spotlight of fame, become dangerous enemies. Riley gets caught in the middle. With the future of the Horde in the balance, Bart makes a sacrifice that will change the club, and his life, forever.

Note: Explicit sex and violence.

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From Reader Review Alone on Earth for online ebook

Angela (Reading Frenzy Book Blog) says

I love the Signal Bend series. Susan Fanetti has a way of keeping me on edge whenever I read her books. I know I can never get too complacent because she will rip the rug right out from under my feet in a heartbeat. This isn't your mama's cute little oh-look-I-found-me-a-sweet-bearded-biker-let's-ride-off-into-the-sunset romance series. It's raw, passionate, and gut wrenching, and I can't get enough. *Alone on Earth* tells Bart's story.

There were a few things that separated Bart from the rest of the Horde. His love of gaming, his collection of comic books and science fiction and fantasy books, his lack of interest in football (he liked soccer and rugby), his college degree, and the fact that Signal Bend was not his hometown.

Bart, the clean-shaven e-geek, seems to be the very antithesis of a stereotypical biker. Yet despite his progressive Kickstarter campaign to save Signal Bend and his crush on movie star Riley Chase, he proves himself to be a loyal Horde badass over and over.

It was difficult to get onboard the Riley/Bart insta-love train, but I really enjoyed their chemistry. I liked Riley and was by no means bored by her story, but of the two there's no question that Bart is the more fascinating character. I wish Fanetti hadn't lingered so long on Riley's issues and sped through Bart's plot in the final quarter of the book though. I felt slighted.

The series' signature tension, violence, and heart are all present, and as usual Susan Fanetti's writing skills are phenomenal. I adore Lilli, Isaac, and Show, and I know they are the central figures in the Signal Bend series. However, I hope Bart is featured prominently in future books because he deserves to have more of his story told.

♥Sharon♥ says

Alone on Earth is Bart and Riley's story. Actress meets biker? I wasn't sure how this was all going to come together. It took me a bit to get into their story. The first half of the book was a bit slow for me but I started to sense that something was coming leading to the mid-way point. I have to say a knot was forming in my gut and I was getting a bit anxious.

There was a lot to love about Bart. He wasn't a "Show" or "Isaac" badass type of biker, he was a bit of a geek but he held his own when it came to the Horde and he certainly had that biker sex appeal!! He was respectful, loyal and had the backs of all the other brothers. Bart was just your ordinary biker.

It took a little while for me to warm up to Riley. She was beautiful, lives a privileged life and she was a bit of a firecracker. She grew on me though and I ended up liking her a lot. Sometimes having a successful life isn't all that it is cracked up to be. Riley is dealing with heartache and the stresses of her life being in the spot light.

Bart already had an attraction to Riley. He had to research her before she came to town along with all the other actors. But once meeting Riley he saw her simply as herself, just another girl. It didn't take Riley long to fall for Bart's sweet, crooked smile. He wasn't at all what she was expecting and this left her feeling good...really good! :)

“What would you rather do tonight? Sit here in this dank old saloon, watch the natives get restless? Or take a ride out on theis great night and watch the Sky? Country sky on a clear night is something to see. I promise.”

As sexy and sweet these two were together the first half of the book felt a little ho hum for me. I'm not sure really how to explain it. It was all about Bart and Riley building their relationship and things got a little sleepy for me.

Well that was up until the 50% mark when I felt another storm brewing and then the shit hit the fan. Honestly I was a mess!! My heart was in my throat and the tears came.

The second half of the book was crazy. It was incredible. In the midst of all the craziness, Bart and Riley have to find their way. Sacrifices are made and challenges follow. When Bart and Riley are together it is without doubt that they love each other but will each of their lives allow for them to be together?

I know I am probably repeating myself but that's okay. I just love this series. It really is like no other MC series. Susan Fanetti does an incredible job at writing stories about badass bikers doing some nasty stuff but their stories also gives me warm and fuzzy feelings too. I highly recommend this series to EVERYONE!!!

Duchess Nicole says

3 Stars

Grrrr. I'm so...just mad and disappointed right now. I may change my rating later to a four, because I was completely and totally abandoned to this entire book. It reached inside me and twisted my heart until I actually hurt. I sobbed too hard to read the words. Any author that can do that to me has to deserve more than three stars. If it comes to pass that this is a small part of a larger whole for what actually happens within the pages of Alone on Earth, that will definitely change my mind. (view spoiler)

Problem is, I'm a vindictive bitch. And so far, this is the only place that Fanetti fails for me. In book two, I felt like the bad guys got off way too easy. After the horrors they brought to the innocent (and not so innocent), the way they were overcome was a slap on the hand. Again in this book, in my opinion, there was almost NO retribution. To put it mildly, the Horde pussied out. I don't know what I'd have had them do. I'm not an author. All I know is that I feel extremely dissatisfied with the way this turned out. I put this book down feeling like this **entire** book resolved absolutely nothing except to show how weak the Horde actually is. Not that each guy is personally weak, but in that they are too small to be significant, and that bigger, badder guys can run roughshod over them.

According to this book, **the bad guys win**. To be honest, I could give a shit less about the freaking romance between Bart and Riley at this point. My heart is back in Signal Bend, with Lilli, Isaac, and the boys.

I may add to this later. I'm too upset to do it justice. I know I'm being unfair, but I'm just too wasted right now to care.

Brandi says

Seriously upsetting events have taken place. I need to know everything is okay...So this review will have to wait, I have to jump into *In Dark Woods*!!

Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says

4 No Longer Alone Stars

It's like the world is upside down and the stars are on the ground.

Alone:

separate, apart, or isolated

Alone, doesn't necessarily implies loneliness. One can be alone in the middle of a thousand people, never finding the one that gives meaning to his or hers existence. And the biggest sacrifice? Choosing to be alone, to save what you love most; for the people you care about.

Slightly spoilerish emotional rant

Well, hell!!!

I wanted Bart to be a badass. I wanted him to kick asses and take names. God, how wrong was I.... Bart was the bestest kind of badass. The one that he didn't hesitate to tear his own heart out and deliver it to his brothers to save them all. The man that in order to protect the woman he loves, he was willing to set her free and stay away.

Oh, my God..... I am in love with Bart!!!

Our favourite biker geek get his own story and it is everything we couldn't imagine. He meets Riley, the actress that is going to play Lilly in the Signal Bend movie, but what starts as a fling comes to mean so much more for both.

Riley Chase, grew up in the spotlight, hounded by paparazzi.

Sweet, vulnerable but also strong-willed, she is used to letting others running her life until Signal Bend and its people made her realise that she spent too much time caring for what other people think. She will change her life and come to decide that maybe a little bit of outlaw is exactly the thing she needed.

Their story is beautiful, sexy and two people alone find their whole world in each other, but my review isn't completed until I mention the magnificent **Isaac and his Lilly**.

Every time they touched each other was like a little love note.

They thought that they had managed to control their fates, protect their loved ones, saved the town and claimed their happily ever after. An unimaginable tragedy will break your heart and reset everything you thought you knew about the series.

All their lives had just been dumped into a blender and pureed.

I agree with other reviewers, Mo and Allison that the first half of the book lulled you in a state of false calm and the second picked up and blew your mind. The first part, continued the calmness that was Show's story but the second exploded in a hot mess and deserved 6 stars. I can't wait to see what's next in store for our favourite MC that seemingly is on its knees. The options are endless but I trust in Susan Fanetti.

Next is Hav and I expect, well.... HAVOC!

"I like my chicks carry out."

As far as you are concerned, if you are looking for MCs and bikers, look no further... **Signal Bend** Series is what are you looking for.

Waiting for the release made my cravings go wild!!!

My Bart...

Come on Bart.... Please be a badass!!!

Mo says

This was the fourth book in the Signal Bend series. I have loved this series from Book One. Was I looking forward to this one? Yes, of course I was. I wanted more of Isaac and Lilli but we already got their story. Still, can never get enough of Isaac.

There were a few things that separated Bart from the rest of the Horde. His love of gaming, his collection of comic books, his lack of interest in football (he liked soccer and rugby), his college degree and the fact that Signal Bend was not his home town.

This is the story of an unlikely couple, the hot movie star and the small town biker. I must say I found the first part of the book a little slow but once we got to about 45%, it all took off and it was typical Susan Fanetti genius. I LOVED IT.

All the Horde danced. Most guys around these parts did. No shame in knowing how to two-step.

"Country sky at night is something to see. I promise."

I won't go into too much detail as I don't want to give anything away. But there were tears, laughter, sex, heartache, hope, love. Yeah, it had it all. Just like a good country song. If you have not read this series, get your asses in gear and get to it. Y'all hear me now.

"Men like us need something to balance out the bad, or we just go wrong."

"Never say die, right?"

ARC generously provided by the author for an honest review.

Denisa says

3.5 I liked it, just not as good as the other ones.

Frankly, I didn't have high hopes for this one. Don't get me wrong, it was a really good read, just, well, not as good as the others. I have begun to expect more from this author.

Allison ❤️?Will Never Conquer Her TBR❤️? says

Bravo! If I could rate a book based on halves, I'd rate the second half of this book 10 stars! I loved it.

Alone on Earth is the love story of Bart and Riley. We met Riley in Show's book, **Into the Storm**. She's the actress that's portraying Lilli in the Signal Bend movie.

This is the exact opposite of what most romances are made of... Riley is the beautiful, wealthy, successful heroine that falls in love with the "ordinary" outlaw biker and hacker Bart. Bart is a video game and computer geek...a true "Mutt & Jeff" pairing. Except Bart is hot...very very biker hot.

Bart is quirky and endearing. He's different from other characters in Signal Bend with his crooked smile, college degree, and softer approach. Riley, upon meeting Bart at the airport for her pick-up, was immediately drawn to the guy who treats her like a person and not the super star. She's simply Riley...not RILEY CHASE in upper caps! This feeling she gets in Signal Bend is that of acceptance for who she is as a person and not for her fame.

The first half of the book, unfortunately, kind of bored me. It was the day to day getting to know you building of their relationship but the halfway mark...hold your hats. Shit hits the fan in Signal Bend. I never thought I'd cry in a badass biker book but this book did this to me...twice. Bart is loyal to his club and will do

anything, sacrifice his happiness, for the sake of their club.

Those of you who love Isaac? Pack tissue. That's all I'm gonna give you.

I'm in love with this series. The Horde is like family and I love watching each member grow, relationships build within brotherhood and romance. This book is unusual compared to the others in that it's less graphic and angsty but that ending... I love you Susan Fanetti. You take a badass biker series and give me hearts and flowers! Well done!

Looking forward to Havoc's story...the guy who "likes his chicks carry-out."

And I thank you,

Arc received by author in exchange of my honest review.

Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 NEVER SAY DIE Stars

The actors and actresses have arrived in Signal Bend to get a feel for the bikers they are set to portray in the upcoming movie. The lead who'll play Lilli is Reilly Chase. Reilly has an instant attraction to the Horde's hacker hottie, Bart. I was all caught up in Bart and Reilly's relationship it was hot and heavy and just wonderful.

"He called her princess, but he treated her simply like a girl he liked. Nothing more or less. She loved it."

"It's gonna be okay, princess. I'm not gonna let anybody hurt you."

"What about you? Are you going to hurt me?"

"Not me. I'm your Han Solo, remember?"

Then BAM around halfway through the story things get bad when the Scorpions come to the clubhouse.

"All their lives had just been dumped into a blender and pureed. "

This story took me from a happy place to jaw dropping problems for the Horde. I was choked up and am truly taken back by the sacrifice Bart make's for his brothers.

New members are needed please start recruiting ASAP because I'm seriously nervous and the numbers just keep dwindling!!!

"Always brothers."

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

RE-READ (1/24/2015) with Kim!!! We tore through this series last year and when we recently heard about Ms. Fanetti's new series has Bart in it...WE HAD TO RE-READ THIS ONE.

Bart is one of my favorite guys. Even though I knew what was coming I still spilled tears.

Who doesn't like a geeky motorcycle hottie?

"He loved movies, and television-especially cult shows- and video games.

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His love of gaming, his collection of comic books and science fiction and fantasy books, his lack of interest in football (he liked soccer and ruby), his college degree, and the fact that Signal Bend was not his hometown.

He was the black sheep, for sure. But he was essential, and he held his own.

He could hack almost anything, fix just about any engine ever made, build almost anything out of metal and rubber, and ride faster and surer than anyone save Isaac and Len.

And he had blood on his hands, just the rest."

I'm going to have to re-read #4.5 because I love that novella. One of the best novellas out there.

Mo & Irene challenged me to read the whole series before the newest book is released. I've been reading them as fast as I can. I'm starting to feel a little cross eyed with all the biker reading I've been doing. :)

I really enjoyed this *geeky hacker meets Hollywood movie star* biker romance. Some big things happen in this book that changes the course of the Horde MC. Without giving anything away I want to say, **READ THIS SERIES!**

Meet the men of Night Horde Motorcycle Club:

Isaac: (40 years old) President and runs the town. A huge nerd.

Showdown: (50 years old) Vice President. Loyal and wise. Isaac's bestfriend.

Len: Sergeant at Arms. Loose cannon

Bart: (30 years old) Intelligence Officer. Computer geek and hacker.

CJ: (70 years old) Secretary/Treasurer. Doesn't like change. Curmudgeon. Last surviving original Horde.

Havoc: Enforcer. Bart's bestfriend.

Victor: loose cannon. Older, overweight biker.

Badger: (21 years old) youngest patch.

Doogie: prospect.

Dom: prospect.

Omen: (25 years old) prospect.

SERIES:

Continuing story where secondary characters from the first book become the main focus in subsequent books.

Book 1 - Isaac | Book 2 - Isaac | Book 3 - "Showdown" | Book 4 - Bart | Book 5 - "Havoc" | Book 6 - Len
To find out if there will be more books in the series click [here](#).

Novella:

(#4.5 - Isaac)

80th book for 2014

Kim Bailey says

When I picked this book up for the second time, I knew exactly what I was getting into. My fave Horde member, **Bart ...My nerd in leather ... My Han Solo ... Sexy beast of a book boyfriend ...** And a whole lot of heartbreak with some sweetness mixed in.

And I wondered why I had never written a review for this book (other than the fact that my crazy, slavedriver friend **Amy** made me read the first 6 books in 12 days!) ... Well I've figured it out ...

I absolutely fucking adore this book. And I have a really hard time reviewing books that I have such an emotional connection to. I feel that I can never quite do the story justice. This whole series does that to me. Shuts me up & makes **think** and **feel**. This book and the next are especially touching for me. Susan Fanetti proves her understanding of love and the different ways in which human nature demands the expression of

this incredible emotion.

I am completely smitten and utterly taken over by this gorgeous series. Call me devout, perhaps. That really is the best description.

Even reading for the second time I couldn't help but experience each and every emotion. I know I'll come back to this book and this series many times in the future. Words aren't enough.

Thanks **Foxy** for taking me on this ride for a second time. ❤?

Pre-Reread

Bart ... Are you ready for us???

(01/24/2015) Reread with my bestie Foxy

TeriLyn says

Re-read August 2017 - When I first read Bart and Riley's story it was weeks after reading the first three books of the Signal Bend series. For what I'm sure now are a myriad of reasons, they're story didn't effect as much as those first three books. Today though, I think that's resoundingly untrue by leaps and bounds. This time around I felt consumed by them in a way I know has to be because I know end game type stuff but also because I'm reading each story back to back and recognized all the finer details rather than being only concerned with the love story. The events in *Alone on Earth* set the tone for the rest of the series and even into the Night Horde SoCal series. It's a catalyst book and it all starts with Bart and Riley, who have an epic love story of their own. I LOVED re-reading this book. I highlighted so much of it and even went back to re-read those passages I found so special. Fanetti's writing seems even more here too.

5+++ "But I know it's true." Stars

Have I mentioned lately how much I love going to Signal Bend? No? Well, I do. I love sitting down and being transported to this world full of sincere, brutal, alpha men who love with their entire beings and protect what they have to fullest extent of their abilities. It takes about half a sentence before Susan Fanetti easily lures you back. Seriously, she makes it so easy. The writing, as always, excels far beyond beautifully descriptive prose. This author just harbors an innate talent to immerse a reader into her world at the same time making them fall in love with her beautifully developed characters.

I had no expectations going into Bart's story. Intriguing as he was thanks to the critical part he's played in the beginning of the series, I still had no idea what to expect, especially when his love interest came in the form of a reserved Hollywood actress. Little did I know that Bart isn't just a computer geek with a crush or that Riley hides a latent tigress behind her shield. These characters ignite an explosion reaction in each other almost immediately. Two people from opposite sides of the tracks who find solace in each other center this

this love story. Their passion for each other is completely unexpected revealing something inside themselves that they never knew they needed. Their love story personifies acceptance and beauty in its rarest most raw form. Rooting for Bart and Riley proved to be easy. He's a man with morals and a heart that would rival a saint. Riley slowly figures out what it is she actually wants in her life and sets about living it. It's beautiful the way it plays out.

The plot intricately develops in *Alone on Earth*. There's something ominous brewing just below the surface for a major portion of this book. I'm not one of those people good at figuring out plots before they happen unless the author makes it completely obvious. Susan Fanetti is not that author. I never saw it coming – any of it. What I expected and what I received were not even on the same planet. She expertly, descriptively, intriguingly, and completely floored me. Seriously.

Alone on Earth isn't my favorite of the series, I think because Isaac and Lilli hold such a special place in my heart. Their characters are just so unique and really represent what this series means to me as a whole. But it's still a really good story, well written and well developed. We see what's happening in *Signal Bend* after the fallout from the first books. We see how the MC is reacting, how their allies are reacting, and how the characters we grown to love try to keep everything around in check. As always, there's lots a' happenin' in *Signal Bend* and I feel fortunate and grateful I've been invited along on the exquisite ride.

Dee Montoya says

****** 4.5 The Actress and The Biker Stars******

I'm not going to lie,; when I read that the premise for this book was about how a Hollywood studio was going to be making a movie about the life of the Night Horde MC and the tragedy that happened in the *Signal Bend* town, like the rest of the guys in the club, I thought this idea was kind of lame. Leave to Susan Fanetti to turn this crazy concept into an amazing book that made me cry like a baby and so hot and bothered that I had to dump a bucket of cold water on my silly self.

There are mixed reactions amongst the people of the town and the men from the Night Horde MC about the making of this film, once Hollywood arrives in their little town there will be a lot of unwanted attention from everywhere and that could be dangerous for the club. Bart is the only member of the MC that is actually excited about all the Hollywood actors arriving at *Signal Bend*, he's especially happy to meet the hot actress Riley Chase. Bart's time is mostly spend on the internet so he knows about this girl who seems like America's sweetheart but after a few encounters with him he can clearly see the fire inside her and he really likes it and actually wants more. Riley is tired of her Hollywood life, people always telling her what to do but when she's with Bart instead of being afraid, because he's a dangerous outlaw she feels more at home with him than ever, and once she has tasted that freedom she's not sure she can give it up. How can a famous actress and a badass biker ever have a future together? Well... that is the beauty of this tale and what beauty it is...

I've said it before and I'll say it again (I don't care if you are tired of hearing it...) The *Signal Bend* series is the best MC theme books I've ever read. Each book is unique but the strong bond always remains and the

distinctive personalities of each of this characters have taken me on a wild ride , time and time again. Never did I imagine I would like Bart so much, he always seemed like such a trivial character in the other books but I was totally blown away by him and I just love it when a hero can surprise me like that; his hands came out from the pages of the book and truly reached into my heart and pulled it out and owned it, let's just say I'm ready to wear his ink and proudly. If you haven't read this books, please do yourself a favor and don't wait any longer, once you start reading you'll be sorry for waiting. Always so damn good!!!

My *Alone On Earth* music playlist:

- * Strip Tease by Danity Kane
- *Stay by Rihanna
- *Magic by Coldplay
- *Bound 2 by Kanye West

***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

Bart...

I think this is my favorite book in the series.

Honestly, this series just keeps getting better and better. I have really liked (or loved) every single book so far.

Riley is set to play Lilli in the new Signal Bend movie. She and the other actors are in town to meet with the people they are set to portray on film. Bart picks the gang up from the airport and he and Riley share an instant attraction.

It was pretty much insta-love but it didn't bother me one bit. Yeah, I'm a hypocrite. Whatevs!

Bart and Riley spend the week sexing it up and getting to know each other. Riley is famous. She has been since she was young. Her life has always been controlled and managed. Meeting Bart helps her to see this and want to change.

Just as quickly as things get started with Bart and Riley, Riley is forced to return to LA. The Scorpian MC is in town and things are shaking up and going down.

My heart literally broke for Bart...

I was so proud of him and the choices that he made.

I loved Riley. She was feisty and fun. She went after what she wanted and stood up to Bart.

And can I just tell you how much I loved Trevor, Riley's trainer. He was hilarious!

Once again, another fantastic addition to the series. I just can't get enough of these guys!

Jen says

I am going to rate Bart and Riley's book a 3.5 stars..This wasn't one of my faves; but there were still scenes that held me captivated, as well as at times I was balling like a baby. There are a few things that happen that are extremely intense, and it changes the total course of the storyline and what direction I thought it was going. I was shocked at times, angry,touched, and even downright devastated. Susan Fanetti took me on another roller coaster ride of my life, and again I was left thinking about how much I do love her writing, and this series!

So, why the 3.5 stars? Well, one of the biggest reasons would be the heroine. Riley just didn't inspire wonderful feelings from me. I found her to be annoying at times, and I felt that Bart deserved a woman who was way better than Riley. There were times where I really liked her character, but I can count on my one hand how many times those were. Bart deserved way better than her. He was a man who deserves a ton of respect. What he does for his club..the sacrifice this man makes is hands down one of the most honorable things I have ever read about. I have to say that the scene between him and Isaac had me going through my box of Kleenex very unlady like! It touched me down to my core and I won't ever forget it. For his sacrifice alone, I feel he deserves to have a woman kiss his feet and cater to his every whim! LOL

Isaac and Lilli get put through the ringer again. I feel very sorry for them, and I am dying to know what the outcome of their tragedy is going to be. I am quite upset that they are going through even more terrible things..considering that these two have already been put through hell and back, it would be nice to see some smooth sailing for them. But, this is the world of bikers..and it isn't always pretty!

I can't wait to keep going, and see what will happen to the folks of Signal Bend next! I am such a huge fan of this series and of Susan Fanetti..This is hands down my favorite bikers series around, and I am fully invested in each of the lives of these gruff tough bikers! Bring on the chaos...I am ready for what comes next!! (at least, I hope I am!LOL)

Thanks to my buddy, Steph for reading this with me! I don't know what I would have done with out you! It was nice to be able to vent my feelings..thank you for joining me on this one Steph!♥
