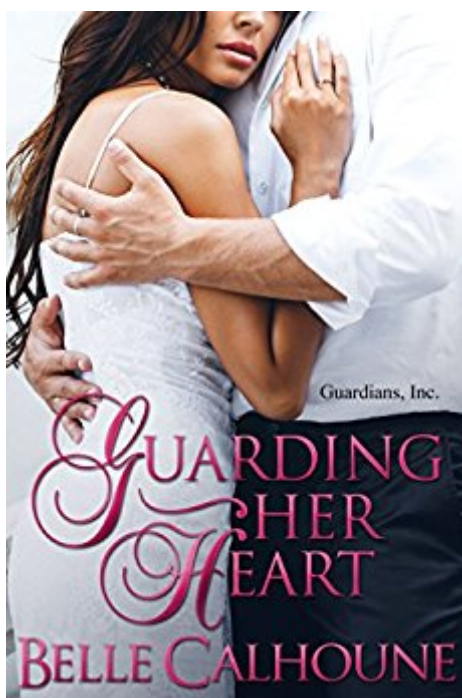


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# Guarding Her Heart (Guardians Inc. Book 1)



## Synopsis

Guarding Her Heart: When realtor, Marissa Santana, witnesses a murder in the wee hours of the morning, she finds herself suffering post-traumatic stress in the form of amnesia. After two attempts on her life, Marissa realizes she isn't safe from a killer's vengeance. Protection arrives in the form of Matt Cruz, Sheriff of Briarwood, who vows to keep her safe. Problem is, Cruz is the last person Marissa wants to give her around the clock protection. Town sheriff, Matt Cruz, is duty bound to protect Marissa Santana from a killer's revenge, even though he doesn't think much of the gossipy realtor. Cruz is still stewing over a rumor he believes Marissa spread about him and an elderly resident of Briarwood. But now, with danger looming, he vows to keep her from a killer's grasp at all costs. As Cruz provides around the clock protection for Marissa, they find themselves growing closer and bridging the wide gap between them. As their feelings turn romantic, a killer is still waiting in the shadows to strike out at Marissa. Will true love prevail?

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## Customer Reviews

I was surprised in a good way by this book. This had suspense and action, with love. These are some of my favorite characters now that Belle has introduced us too. I am hoping for more books!!!!

I loved this book! I was so bummed when it was over. Matt and Marissa's story was filled with just enough suspense and drama to make it just right. I can't wait for the rest of the series.

Entertaining and well written. Can't wait for the next novel.

Guarding Her Heart: Guardians Inc. Book 1 is a new and exciting series by Belle Calhoun. This book definitely makes a statement about this series and shows just how good this series will be. Anticipation for the next in the series has definitely set in. Marissa Santana was a very good realtor and did her best to find the perfect house for her clients. She had passed on a rumor about the sheriff to a couple of clients while talking to them. She didn't intend to hurt anyone and would be devastated to know it hurt Widow Jenkins. However, she didn't think she deserved the dressing down Matt Cruz had given her. Thus, she vowed to avoid him at the baby shower for Caleb and Sierra. In fact, she decided to leave early to get some rest. However, she made the mistake of calling her brother Tony back. He wanted her to take some money to Ronnie Devlin, to pay a debt for Tony. He wanted her to take it at 1pm to The Limelight. Once there, she did not intend to get out of the car but to let Ronnie come to the car. However, instead, she witnessed Ronnie getting gunned down. The murderer saw her and tried to chase her down but she got away and went straight to the police station. As the only witness, she had to be protected and Matt Cruz was the one who had to protect her. Matt Cruz was the new sheriff. He was part Native American and part Spanish and he took the best characteristics from both ancestries. He was very handsome and had impeccable manners, most of the time. He lost it when he accosted Marissa Santana about her spreading rumors about him and Widow Jenkins. He still couldn't look past her spreading gossip. Now, he had to look at her differently, as a victim and his star witness. Could he protect her? Who could possibly be the murderer? Can Marissa identify him?

Marissa is a realtor. Matt Cruz is sheriff. They've known each other for years but had little use for

each other. Matt thought Marissa was a gossiping busybody. Marissa thought Matt was arrogant and a jerk. They couldn't pass each other without shooting daggers at each other. Then Marissa witnesses a shooting and Matt is the only one in a position to help her. Things spin out of control as a sheriff's deputy is hurt while guarding Matt's house. Through it all, Marissa was adopted and struggling with memories she only seemed to glimpse in dreams, and Matt was bitter about the loss of his mother in a car accident involving a drunk driver...his father. Just when they think things are going to come neatly together, an unexpected twist comes when they discover the shooter wasn't who they thought he was and Marissa wasn't safe outside Matt's protection like he thought she was. In the ensuing race to get to Marissa before the shooter does, her brother Tony beats him there. He feels responsible for the whole mess anyway so wants to get her out of this mess, since it was because of him she got into it anyway. Tony is injured and Marissa blames Matt. Everything they thought they were developing between each other was slipping away. Enter a newborn girl and magical things happen. Everyone loves babies and Marissa was there because her mother, Sierra, is her best friend. Matt is there because he's friends with Caleb, Sierra's husband. Can such a tiny package have a big enough impact that they can work through so many things that had been left unsaid? This was a different book from the two series by this author I just read but definitely good. There's suspense, romance and a strong faith in God prevalent throughout.

I enjoyed reading this book. This book had both suspense and romance with a touch of drama. SPOILER: I didn't like how she professed love and then immediately became hateful to him for NO reason. Then was regretful and in "love" again. Over all it was a good book and I would recommend it to a friend.

Another great read by Belle Calhoun. This is different in that it had some suspense and action as well and I loved it so much. I can not wait for the next in this series to come out.

I've read numerous kindle unlimited stories but this one was ruined due to the sudden black screen. I feel cheated. I don't know why it did this. Otherwise I enjoyed the book I do recommend it to anyone in spite of the missing pages

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