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The Sleeper SEALs are former U.S. Navy SEALs recruited by a new CIA counter-terror division to handle solo dark ops missions to combat terrorism on US soil.

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When things go bad, in Michael's world things go horribly, terrifyingly bad.

It's been a year since hardened Navy SEAL Michael Stanton walked away from his career. He never thought to go back, but then his former commander calls with the news that an old friend was murdered while undercover – and he needs Michael's help.

Knowing the next dead body might be his, Michael takes his friend's place at the home of a terrorist. His official mission is to find all he can to bring the man's operation down. His personal mission is to find out who murdered his friend.

Mercy got the job as a maid that her sister had last held – just before she disappeared. With the police lacking leads and interest, Mercy decides it's up to her to find out what happened. Inside the huge home, she meets Michael and becomes immediately suspicious ... and immediately attracted.

When they collide in the worst way possible, she realizes he's not who he seems either.

Can they each find the truth about their objectives and about themselves? Or will the terrorist get wind of the traitors in his midst and take care of them before they can take care of him?

Each story in this multi-author branded series is a standalone novel and the series can be read in any order.

Welcome to Michael's Mercy, book 10 in Heroes for Hire (and Sleeper SEALs #3) reconnecting readers with the unforgettable men from SEALs of Honor in a new series of action packed, page turning romantic suspense that fans have come to expect from USA TODAY Bestselling author Dale Mayer. This book is part of the continuity series SLEEPER SEALs.

Michael's Mercy Details

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From Reader Review Michael's Mercy for online ebook

Katie Welks says

Michael's Mercy is jam packed full of intrigue, suspense and romance. Not only do we get a story with new characters but avid fans of Dale Mayer's will love seeing some of the characters from the Heroes for Hire series.

Michael and Mercy are two of those characters that fit perfectly together. Both are trying to find out what happened to their loved ones, and they find love themselves. Mercy is that strong willed, sometimes frustrating, and persevering heroine. Michael is the perfect loyal, dedicated, selfless Alpha and together they make a great team.

I highly recommend Michael's Mercy and all the books in Sleeper SEALs series to any military romance reader out there. Not only will they get a taste of each author involved in the series but they will get to meet many new characters to fall in love with.

Sassy Southern says

When Michael, a former SEAL, learns from his old commander that a previous teammate, Sammy, was murdered while undercover, along with a maid, he agrees to go undercover himself to find justice. However, he wasn't counting on the maid's sister to have the same idea.

Mercy and her older sister, Anna, haven't really spoken in years. Anna, a wild child in protest of their mom's standards, left the family a long time ago, essentially cutting off all contact. When Mercy learns Anna was killed, she knows she lost her chance to reconnect, but vows to find out what happened. So, a maid she'll be for three weeks while on compassionate leave.

The two are very aware of the others attractiveness, but it's overshadowed by the obvious fact something is not right on the estate, and Mercy may be right in the middle of it.

As Michael and Mercy both work toward finding answers, while maintaining their covers, their attraction grows stronger, as does the risk of discovery.

Will Michael and Mercy learn her killed Sammy and Anna? And why? Are they both safe? Will they have a chance to explore the bond growing between them? Or will they be two more casualties of a man with bad intentions?

One-click now and follow along as two people search for justice and discover so much more.

****I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.****

Darlene says

Writing up this review was a little difficult in light of the tragic events in Las Vegas and incidents across the globe. Unfortunately while the wonderful novels we get to read are fictional - sadly fiction often imitates life. Terrorism and initiating fear amongst the innocent is alive, both on a Domestic and International level.

Really words just don't adequately express the sadness felt today or whenever senseless acts of violence occur in our world. My thoughts and prayers go to everyone who has been a victim and the families, facing heartache and turmoil, left to pick up the pieces and find answers to questions where there are no adequate answers that can provide solace and resolution.

Which leads to the whole premise of Michael's Mercy. A new clandestine group of former Spec Ops/Navy Seal personnel "Sleeper Seals" is formed. The first assignment for one of it's ex-Navy Seal agents, Michael Stanton is just that. Finding answers to why a good friend and a young woman have been murdered while undercover and putting a stop to the corrupt official / business man who is suspected of funding terrorism.

This book is a wonderful representation of just how far loved ones, when in pain and grief, will go even though it's not only reckless, it could also cost them their own life. It's a cost willing taken on. They just want to find the answers to why, trying to pick up the pieces that have left them shattered. That just maybe something they find will provide comfort to overcome the sadness.

Dale Mayer, not only continues her Heros For Hire (Bk 10) series but beautifully blends Michael's Mercy into the new Sleeper Seals series of books currently being released. She continues to weave her words with amazing, high stakes suspense and drama. Political intrigue, greed, murder, funding terrorism. A suspense filled backdrop that brings two unlikely people together unexpectedly, in circumstances that are highly unusual and filled with mistrust and intrigue. Both Michael and Mercy, undercover and not knowing who to trust, delving their way through the murkiness in the search for answers, When they learn they are both on the same side looking for answers and clues, then the attraction that had been sparked is ignited. Will they be caught out? Will they live long enough to realise the potential of their love? If you love romance and dramatic suspense/intrigue... what are you all waiting for? Dale Mayer delivers this and more.

Arlena says

Title: Michael's Mercy

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Reviewed By: Arlena Dean

Rating: Five

Review:

"Michael's Mercy" by Dale Mayer

My Thoughts...

This author gives the reader quite a interesting read dealing with the special ops/ navy seal type of military read which dealt with Michael Stanton and Mercy. I liked how these two were brought together giving the

reader a 'cute couple' that were out to solve the mystery of what had happened to another operative [Sammy] and a estranged sister of Mercy [Anna]. With Michael [ex Navy SEAL] working as a gardener/driver and Mercy working as a maid will they be able to pull off their role and come together and solve what was going on with these terrorists and not get caught while being undercover while working for this prominent future politician? Be ready for a little bit of it all ...from the attraction, drama, suspense, emotions, murder, romance, adventure, and all of the dilemmas of some very interesting intriguing dimensional characters. Will Michael and Mercy make it out alive? Well, you will just have to pick up this novel to see how this author will bring it all out to the readers.

This was a entertaining enjoyable story that will keep your attention all the way till the end.

Marie Brown (Marie's Tempting Reads) says

Marie's Tempting Reads ARC Review:

A exciting, thrilling, action-packed, undercover romantic suspense with a sexy and confident SEAL and a brave woman determined to find out why her sister was murdered. I have been getting more and more into Military Romantic Suspense and I am quickly finding out, Dale Mayer is right up there with Susan Stoker and Caitlyn O' Leary when it comes to a OUTSTANDING books! These Sleeper SEAL series is addicting as dark chocolate. They are riveting reads full of non-stop action, great suspense, and sexy romance.

Michael's Mercy was full of excitement! I absolutely LOVED Michael. I found him to be drool worthy, caring, all alpha and Mercy was a worthy heroine. She was extremely brave, kind, and the way she was so determined to find out why her sister was murdered even with the danger to herself I just couldn't help but to admire. And there was definite sparks between Michael and Mercy right from the start. With each encounter they had together, the chemistry got more intense until it exploded with a fiery passionate explosion that left me breathless. And all while they find love, danger lurks along with some spine tingling action that kept me on my toes. I just LOVED this book! One of the best Sleeper SEAL stories I have read and it makes me more excited to read more.

Michael's Mercy gets a DISTRACTEDLY GOOD FIVE SHOOTING STARS! When a book can keep me on my toes it just makes me happy!

Goodreads

Di says

A suspenseful read with a bad boy SEAL, Michael, and a woman, Mercy, who is a maid in a house where her sister worked and then got murdered, so she goes undercover to find out what happened to her. Michael hasn't been active since an incident a year ago and has been a regular civilian until he gets a call that one of his SEAL brother's, Sammy, was murdered and they need him to replace his undercover gig to find out who did it and why. They end up working undercover in the same estate not knowing the other's intentions and who to trust.

Dale Mayer keeps the suspense going with her descriptions of the estate, the bodyguards and security, her demanding boss, feelings of being watched and the oppressive feel of the house but there is a light at the end

of the tunnel, Michael. He's the new gardener, trying to find any clues of what Sammy has uncovered while also trying to find evidence himself to bring whoever is responsible to justice.

I so enjoy these stories by this author, not only are the men determined, strong and capable but so are the women. Mercy is all these but also willing to do what she has to do but also goes to extreme lengths to protect Michael, she may seem like a damsel in distress at times but sheds that quickly to become the protector. A match for Michael and a force to be reckoned with when he's in danger.

A story that flowed beautifully with suspense and a romance building between them, a read that kept me on edge and not wanting it to end.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book

Zita says

They're both separately undercover...

This is the tenth book in the Heroes for Hire series and the third book in the Sleeper SEALs series that can be read as a stand-alone.

A Navy SEAL is murdered, execution style, while undercover investigating a suspected terrorist cell on US soil, a woman he became involved with on the premises was also killed for her association with him. The subject under surveillance is a wealthy Texas man with future political aspirations.

Retired Navy SEAL Michael Hampton is pulled back into action, by his former commander who now heads a clandestine counter-terrorism division outside of the normal military chain, to find out what happened to a murdered SEAL and to complete the special dark operations mission the man had been on. Michael left the service to recover from burnout and to have some semblance of a normal life, which is working his Texas ranch. He's refused prior attempts to recruit him back into action but the deceased SEAL had been a friend, the brother-in-arms that everyone in their unit always looked out for so Michael couldn't decline the assignment. Taking his friend's place as the gardener/chauffeur of the target's estate he'll find out what's going on and avenge his friend. He's not the only new hire, the woman who'd also lost her life was replaced with a woman who doesn't really fit in.

When the police informed Mercy Romano of the death of Anna, her estranged older sister providing little information about the life she'd led or why she'd been murdered Mercy took a leave of absence from her marketing job to work as the maid of an estate, the same job her sister held to discover what happened, what her life had been like, to somehow touch the sister she'd missed. Anna had been the wild child who walked away from the family years ago, Mercy hadn't been able to reconnect with her and wants answers. She's over her head with the physical labor she's not used to and the danger of her task but she's not giving up. She's observant of people and knows that the other new hire is not the landscaper he seems, an intense tightly wound man that does not fit the mold of his profession.

There's a definite dark mystery at the estate, lots of rules to abide by and restricted areas and curfews. Both Michael and Mercy separately wonder what is going on and what is being hidden from view. Both undercover from the boss and undercover from each other but Michael's connections learn who Mercy really is and he confronts her, the outcome of that conversation not to his expectation. They are strong determined individuals brought together by similar objectives, working together, protecting each other. It was adorable how they became heroes to each other, Mercy was gutsy and as protective as Michael with an unerring ability to sense what he'd been hiding from himself since he'd retired.

That this book didn't focus on the "keeper" theme of the Heroes for Hire series which often seems like exercises in matchmaking was a nice change. This is true romantic suspense, two people meet amid an action and suspense backdrop not having thought about the possibilities of finding or not finding a love beforehand to realize they have an attraction they'd like to explore in between staying alive. These two made a cute couple who improvised rather well as they navigated the dangerous territory they were in and the feelings evoked for the other. This reader loved what began as a marketing scene, appearances became all too real with the chemistry that existed between Mercy and Michael. Though the mystery was solved a clear update of exactly what the villain had been planning domestically was missing.

An advanced reading copy was obtained from the author.

Shaly says

****ARC RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR AN HONEST REVIEW****

Is it because this latest installment in the Heroes for Hire series is also part of the Sleeper SEALs series that it was so good? This was so much better than most of the books in this series. It was mystery from page one! It was intriguing and definitely a page turner! Both Michael and Mercy were superb in their roles and quite cute together as a couple! The only predictable thing in this book was knowing Michael and Mercy were going to end up together, but that was a nice given. It was a refreshing change not having Levi and his people meddling and trying to matchmake. Everything happened at its own pace and that made the story so much more enjoyable.

Overall this was a very good read and I can only hope the next book falls in line with this one because I was literally at the end of my seat glued to this book, page after page because I just had to see what happened! It was really good!

Pam says

Michael's Mercy: Heroes for Hire Book 10: Sleeper SEAL Book 3 is written by Dale Mayer. This book is great. It is so good, you have a hard time putting it down. You just keep wondering what will happen next. It appears in two series by Dale Mayer so should get a lot of attention.

Michael Hampton had left the SEALs but was uncertain what he would do with his life. He had been approached by Legendary Security but had put them off. He wasn't sure he wanted to work in that field. Then, he got a call from his last commanding officer with a task he could not pass up. He was to go undercover as a gardener/ chauffeur to find out who had murdered an ex-colleague, Sammy, and a maid at this house. He got more than he expected.

Mercy was informed of the death of her older sister. She had just found her sister after many years of silence and now lost her permanently. However, there was something not right with the situation. Why was her sister, who had never cleaned a thing at home, working as a maid? Why would someone kill her? Why were there no possessions to go through? Mercy took compassionate leave from her job and got a position as maid at the same house where her sister had worked. Could she find out what happened? Who could she trust in the house?

As the excitement heats up, you find yourself cheering for Michael and Mercy. The book is very good and very well-written.

Donna Ferriola says

Michael's Mercy

This was an action packed suspenseful romance in this multi author series with Michael finding purpose in his life again by joining this private group to solve the murder of his SEAL comrade Sammy. He had to go undercover at the estate owned by Freeman and work as a gardener replacing Sammy who someone killed along with a woman named Anna. There was a new maid that was hired the same time as him, Mercy. As it turns out she was the dead woman's sister who came on her own to uncover who killed her sister. The story gets suspenseful when these two start working together to solve these murders and take down the killers and fall in love at the same time. As he was set on protecting her at all costs she was just as determined to help and protect him. It was very exciting as the secret group with Levi and Ice helping them take down the bad guys before more people turned up dead because of Freeman's ruthlessness. Almost being killed themselves they survive and are determined to stay together forever after what they endured. He decided to join the group permanently and come out of retirement but only with her by his side to. They relocated and bought ground by the compound owned by this secret group together to get their happily ever after and Michael got over his PTSD and Mercy found closure for her sisters death with their love for each other. All of these books in this series have been fantastic and I cannot wait to read the next suspenseful romance in this series.

Lisa says

I received a free complimentary book and voluntarily reviewed it.

I am a new reader of Dale Meyer's books. This is only the second book I have read by this author. The premise of this book, and the others, is that former SEALs are recruited by a new "counterterrorism division to handle solo dark-op missions to combat terrorism on US soil." This division is run by Ice and Levi, also former SEALs. One reason I like these books is because they are very timely and relevant to what is going on in today's world.

This book is about Michael and Mercy. Michael is no longer an active SEAL because he was burned out and wanted to have a normal life. However, he still associates with his military friends. During a poker game two of them take him aside to recruit him for a job for this special counterterrorism group.

They explain that there has been chatter that something big is going to happen that could be a major threat to the United States. Michael refuses to go until he hears that a buddy of his, Sammy, was murdered on an estate run by the terrorists.

Along with Sammy, a maid, who was also on the estate, was killed along side Sammy. Anna had run away from home years ago, and her family had not seen her since. Her mother has died, but her sister, Mercy, still lived in the area. Mercy was not satisfied with what she had learned about her sister's death and had not even received her sister's last effects. So Mercy decides to take over her sister's vacant job as a maid and investigate her sister's death.

I, very much, enjoyed this book as Mercy and Michael attempt to find out what is going on at this estate and

how that connects to the deaths of Sammy and Anna.

This book is, interestingly, labeled by the author as the tenth book in the “Heroes for Hire” series and the third book in the “Sleeper SEAL” series. The “Heroes for Hire” series books are all written by Dale Meyer. The “Sleeper SEAL” series books are written by many different authors.

Ms. Meyer suggests that these books may be read in any order, and since I have read Book 10 from the first series and Book 3 from the second series, I can attest that this is true.

This book is a romantic suspense that actually had me worried at several times in the book and often wondered how Michael and Mercy would get out of this situation.

I enjoyed this book and highly recommend it.

Elizabeth Neal says

We're getting the band back together. Oh wait, same idea, wrong term. Greg, a former commander and SEAL, retired four years ago, and then his wife died before they could enjoy it as planned. When he's at his usual poker game with some high ranking friends, he's presented with an offer to not only fight terrorism, but to lead a team again, though this time everyone will work a mission on their own and he'll oversee all of it. He's missing his wife, their kids are grown and in college, and he's bored out of his mind. Of course he's going to accept.

Michael left the SEALs a year ago after being injured and has made peace with his new life as a civilian. He has become burnt out, suffering from nightmares of all he'd seen and done, and he knew it was time to leave. But, when his old commander calls, sharing the news a former teammate had been murdered while undercover, Michael doesn't hesitate to accept the opportunity to find out what happened to Sammy. Sammy was a multi-tasking employee for a man many viewed as respectable, honorable. Michael will unearth his secrets if he has any.

Mercy and her older sister, Anna, didn't have a pleasant childhood, nor were they all that close despite Mercy's efforts to the contrary. Anna rebelled against their strict and perfection loving mom after repeatedly falling short of her expectations. Instead, she lived her way, wild, and Mercy lost all contact with her. She tried to reconnect with her, but was rebuffed. She receives the heartbreaking news Anna was murdered, and know she needs answers. So, taking compassionate leave from her job, she applies for and is offered Anna's now vacant job as a maid for a highly thought of politician.

Michael and Mercy are hired a day apart, both there with alternative motives though they are the same, to determine who is responsible for the death of someone they cared about. Though both knew they were being watched, neither had any idea as to the depth of their employer's scrutiny. Michael and Mercy are also aware of each other, and when Michael discovers Mercy's connection to Anna, he knows she could not only endanger herself, but also his quest for answers.

As they both work toward finding the answers to the death of those they cared about, a connection between the two is steadily growing, as is the attraction, and it's becoming so much more than a side effect due to proximity. However, danger is all around them, and it may get even closer, as those responsible for the

murders look to vanquish anyone that may ruin their plans.

Will Michael and Mercy find justice for Sammy and Anna? Will Mercy risk everything to learn what happened to Anna? Even if it puts Michael, and herself, at risk? Can Levi and Ice convince Michael to join their company? Will Michael and Mercy have a chance at forever? Or will the opportunity be taken away before they even have the chance?

One-click now and follow along as two people, determined to do right by a loved one, find the truth and so much more.

****I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.****

Teresa says

Michael's Mercy is book 3 in the Sleeper Seals series and after reading the previous two books this one was just as good. I haven't read any of Dale Mayer's Heroes For Hire series but have the first three books loaded onto my Kindle to catch up. It was action packed from the first page to the end.

Michael Stanton walked away from the Navy SEALs but when his former commander calls to ask him to take on a new type of Sleeper Seals, but when Greg mentions that his brother in arms Sammy has been killed he doesn't hesitate to help find his killers. When he gets to the estate as acting gardener Michael knows that there is something really wrong. He meets Mercy the new housemaid who has taken her late sister's place they both decide to figure out what is going on and how to stop it. Levi and Ice want desperately to recruit Michael for their business and hope that if they help Mercy and Michael perhaps he'll join them.

Even though Mercy and her sister weren't really close to her wild child sister there are too many questions as to why Anna killed with Sammy. But the job proves to be exhausting and she finds that everyone seems to be watching both of them closely. Michael finds a jump drive that was left by that will help solve their murder. When secrets are revealed by Michael, Levi, Ice and Mercy it will take everyone to stop the shipment of arms and find Sammy and Anna's killers.

Niki Driscoll says

I just love the spin offs that everyone keeps coming up with, keeping an already awesome series going in different but the same directions. (if that makes sense. :)) The sleeper seals series can be read as standalone and even though they have an order I have been told they can be read in any sequence. Michael is struggling in the civilian world, he has a purpose but it does not fulfil him. Asked to do a solitary mission to find out what happened to a fellow seal member he reenters the game as if he has not left. Meeting Mercy was not planned and while he found her attractive he wants her off the playing field. Mercy is looking for answers, putting herself in danger to get them was not what she wanted to do but if it was the only way to get the answers to her questions, then so be it. While other crossover characters are brought into the plot, the main focus of this series is centered on one person or couple instead of the group. I thought it was a refreshing change (don't get me wrong, I love the other series and they center around a specific couple but the other characters are a major part of the story line.). The mystery was compelling, the plot was intriguing keeping your attention centered on the happenings around our two main characters. Not as fast paced as the other

series but moves along at a good speed. Ms. Mayer always throws in some interesting situations keeping her readers guessing and on the edge of their seat.

I volunteered to read this story for my honest opinion.

Heather says

This book is not only part of the Heroes for Hire series but also part of the multi-author Sleeper SEALs series. Even so it can be read as a stand alone novel. I think because it was part of the Sleeper SEALs series it was a little different from the previous Heroes books. This book focused less on the "hero" or "keeper" theme and more on the actual suspense element that brought the two main characters together. I have to say I enjoyed this one more than the other recent books for that very reason. So while there was a romantic aspect, the suspense was more prominent in the plot. The epilogue for this book does set up the characters for the next in the Heroes for Hire series.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this novel.
