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Christmas scandal is comin' to town...

He'd better watch out.
Because she's not at all shy.
She's looking for a bad boy
And he's just the guy!

She's making a list
Because her life needs some spice
And he's gonna show her
How being naughty is nice...

It's almost Christmas, and fashion-obsessive librarian Jade Carson is stuck. Stuck with her family, stuck in the town of Diablo Glen and stuck in her lousy life. Then superhot bad-boy detective Diego Salvador roars into town, looking for a criminal known as "the panty thief." And Jade decides—right then and there—that the only panties he'll be touching are *hers*....

Nice & Naughty Details

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Kristina says

After some careful thought about this book I've decided 2 stars was the way to go. I thought it was okay, and that is about the extent of it.

First, my minor issues with the book. The police case in this book is panty thievery, that's right, panties, and apparently this small town that is only a few blocks big needs a big city hot shot cop to figure out who is stealing panties. Yes, I get that burglary is involved here, but when everyone thinks it is just a small town prank, why is a hot shot city cop called in? I don't know. Second, the fact that this guy is investigating stolen panties, the amount of times "unmentionables" and "delicates" is mentioned is quite ridiculous. Third, after twenty-four hours and some steamy sex against a hallway wall, these two are apparently in love, or at least the girl is (of course). Hooray for insta-love, not.

There were inconsistencies in the story as well. For example in once scene where the cop is playing peeping Tom, it is mentioned that "it was too far away to see details" and then he goes on to describe the striping on the woman's "unmentionables."

My biggest complaint though was the solving of the case. Why were the panties stolen? (view spoiler) That is the only reason they seem to give though, so I call foul. And how the scheme has anything to do with Jade (the female lead), I have no idea. Other than the brick through the window that was given a reasonable motive, Jade had nothing to do with anything, so what was as all the "Jade is at the center of this, I can just feel it" nonsense.

I liked the cat though...

Brianna says

Can I say how much I absolutely adored this book. Definitely somewhere at the top of my favorite Harlequin books I've read so far. I can't explain how happy this whole story made me. The characters were fun to read about. There was never a dull moment for me. It's one of those sweet books that make you smile while reading it. Diego and Jade were so cute, from beginning to end. I felt pure joy while reading about them. I would recommend anyone who loves Harlequin novels read this because it's something that just makes you feel good after reading it. Or if you want something quick and short to read than definitely pick this book up!!! 5 stars all the way!

Frieda says

I liked this book. The characters were entertaining and real. The cat was a nice little side story, always destroying decorations. Interesting the way the author tried to mix the cat into the mystery. You could feel the heat building between Jade and Diego. I wouldn't have minded going for a ride on his Harley.

SandyL says

I really enjoyed this story! Jade Carson needs to get laid - bad! But living in a small town has limitations, like not much in the way of available men. Until detective Diego Salvador shows up. He's been called in to solve the panty snatching caper and he's not happy. He's allergic to small towns, doesn't like politics or tact or playing nice - he just likes solving crimes and wants the promotion he's been gunning for. But his lack of playing nice has him in his chief's bad graces, and he's tasked with solving this crime spree before being granted the promotion. Someone has been stealing panties and placing them around the town. Then, Jade's house gets broken into and it's more than just panty stealing - it's actual vandalism. With some wonderful characters, a comical cat name Persephone and some very sexy scenes, this book is a great holiday read with an interesting mystery.

Dottie says

A clever, sensual romantic suspense that steams up the pages. Taken from my review at RomanceJunkies.com:

NICE AND NAUGHTY by Tawny Weber

Detective Diego Sandoval is up for a coveted promotion to the San Diego Sheriff's Department. He gave his all to the job, conducting his investigations his way, not worry about other people's opinions or the buddy thing. That is why he is so successful. Growing up had been tough. From the time he was three, his mother had left him to be shuffled between his Uncle Leon's home and foster care. Every few years, his mother would show up again, but that never lasted very long. His uncle had predicted that he would never amount to anything so this promotion would show him. But to get the promotion, he needed the approval of his new captain of three months, Kinniston, who was big on rules, regulations, protocol and politics. This move to the big city was just what he needed. His past in small towns had left him claustrophobic, just as he was beginning to feel in Fresno. But the last thing he expected when he was called into his captain's office was to be sent on a case in the small town of Diablo Glen, where there was not even a hotel where he could stay. But once in Diablo Glen, he found his new victim to be more than he ever asked for or expected. To make matters worse, instead of conducting the big investigations he was used to, he was sent there to investigate someone known as the Panty Thief. The thief would break in, steal a woman's panties and sometime later, the item would be found somewhere causing amusement to all except the owner of the panties. Unfortunately, his promotion depended on his solving this case. But when he got a glimpse of his first victim, he could not help feeling that things were looking up.

Jade Carson grew up in Diablo Glen, but she had spent two years in San Francisco, attending school on fashion. However, after her father died, her mother had trouble dealing with his death and began to have health issues. So Jade had returned home, giving up the idea of the big city and between Jade and her two sisters, Beryl and Anne, they took good care of their mother, who was now in a wheelchair. But now with Anne married and Beryl engaged and about to leave home, it is left up to Jade to care for their mother. So she gives up her own dreams so that the rest of her family can have theirs.

When the townspeople clam up, protecting their own, Diego has trouble getting answers to his questions. So when Jade volunteers to help him by smoothing the way with the locals, he accepts. But soon sparks fly and they find it impossible to deny their desire for each other. As the investigation begins to come together, Jade

finds that she is falling in love with the detective. But with her need to stay in Diablo Glen and his hatred of small towns, what chance do they have at a future together? As the Panty Thief's antics escalate, it looks as if the thief's actions have turned personal. Who is the Panty Thief and what does he/she have against Jade?

Absolutely delicious, NICE AND NAUGHTY, the latest book by gifted author Tawny Weber, is a witty, sensual romantic suspense that will have you eagerly turning the pages to see what happens next. Ms. Weber brings her characters to life with all their foibles and vulnerabilities for a truly enjoyable read, and she will keep you guessing right up to the end as to the outcome of the mystery. As a longtime fan of Ms. Weber's work, I find that all it takes is seeing her name on the cover of a book to make it a must read. Filled with humor, suspense, well-drawn characters, mystery, sexy situations, sexual tension, clever repartee, plot twists, small town life, family dynamics, romance, love and a wonderful ending, NICE AND NAUGHTY is a delightful story that you will remember long after the last page is read and the book is closed. Highly Recommended!

Dottie, RomanceJunkies.com

Penny Ramirez says

A pleasant surprise! I thought this would be hokey, given the setup - urban sheriff assigned to a small-town Panty Thief case, sexy librarian gets her panties (and her heart) stolen - but it was quite entertaining. Realistic dialog (I do get tired of the oh-so-dainty euphemisms for the male sexual organ, and this refreshingly offered NONE) and an amusing cat kept me interested.

Mark says

I won an autographed paperback copy of this on First-reads.

Quick and witty, this is a fun read.

A lot lighter and quicker paced than anticipated. Nice & Naughty is fun, fresh and entertaining. I really enjoyed the book. The humor really surprised me and made the book fun.

Linda says

I thought Nice and Naughty by Tawny Weber was a very fun book. The characters were believable. The setting was during the Christmas holidays in a small busybody town where everyone knows everybody else's business. So much like home! I have recommended this book to members of my family and friends. Ms. Weber is a very talented author and I plan to read more of her work! I received this book free as a Goodreads First Read.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: <http://www.longandshortreviews.com/bo...>

Life has made a renegade out of this hero and being a cop is a hard line to walk when rules, regs and a Captain who has it in for him all scheme to trip him up. Diego is tough, resourceful and is gritting his teeth at being roped in to toe the line. In a hick town no less. The hunky hero is about to find out that small towns can hide big things, like the key to his heart and a lust so huge it'll make him goofy.

I get the biggest kick out of a story that takes a strong, take charge and goal oriented man and pairs him with a woman who doesn't fit any mold of any female he's ever come across. Watching a sexy guy turn into Pavlov's dog whenever Jade turns her 'green-eyed pixie' gaze on him was very entertaining. Realizing that Diego had a horrid childhood and is emotionally starved ended up being a strong lure to keep on reading through to the end. He's a person who has to control everything, is driven to succeed and will do anything to solve a case. As the hero falls in love for the first time in his life, he finds that solving the case isn't as engrossing or the top priority as it once was. But is it a good thing or a bad thing? It takes a while for him to figure that out.

Jade is adorable. In the beginning she seems all Suzy Sunshine. As with the sun, the clouds have to come by eventually and dampen the mood. That's a good way to describe getting to know the heroine. She's genuine and sweet but she has a few regrets, some unmet dreams and feels smothered by responsibility. What I liked was the volatile chemistry between Jade and Diego. It is the catalyst that brings Jade to life and it inspires her willingness to let go, to explore and spread her wings. It was great to watch.

The cat, Persephone, is the key. Imagining the antics that Jade's cat gets into around Christmastime and what it does to hapless decorations is one of the cutest and giggle-worthy elements in the whole book. It was a terrific touch and I thought the interactions between the kitty and Diego were wonderful. If there needed to be a little conflict and mayhem, Persephone was more than up to the task. What the cat did do was showcase the best points about both Diego and Jade in their reactions to caring for, chasing or rescuing said kitty.

There were wonderful human secondary characters too, like Mayor Applebaum. He sort of turned into the kind of father figure Diego probably wished he'd had but thought they really didn't exist. Then again there was that nasty woman at the library that's more in line with the city rat race that he was used to. Ms. Weber did an effective job in creating a character that I didn't like. How? That woman didn't like Persephone and one sentence she uttered was downright cruel. Boo Hiss.

Nice & Naughty has some quality hot-cha-cha going on between the sheets and anywhere else Diego can convince Jade to have a little fun. Because a lot of their coming together was spontaneous and combustible, I never knew when it was going to happen, but due to the strong writing skills that Ms. Weber employs, every scene was steamy, effective and fun.

Although the tug of war between his job/her job, his dreams/her dreams is a typical ploy, and the 'how' of the opportunity to fix it all was a bit anti-climactic and predictable, those techniques didn't detract from this being an enjoyable read and worth spending time with. There were too many smiles and giggles and sweet and funny characters worth reading about to make me not mind.

Most of the story is internal conflict and personality issues between Diego and Jade. However, that's not all that lurks in the shadows. The author added in a surprise villainy that I never suspected. I enjoy a bit of

suspense and drama because it heightens the emotions of both the main characters, and if done right, the reader too. Ms. Weber succeeded and it made the story that much better.

Nice & Naughty is a fun, enthusiastic romance between two characters that brought out the best in each other. It's not dark and dismal but bright, quirky and adorable except when the author wanted to shock a reader with the extent of the antagonist's treachery and criminal actions. Ms. Weber dropped clues here and there and only after the big reveal did I remember what I read and put the pieces together. Part of the answer was there all along but the biggest surprise came at the end. That was an amazing round up.

I recommend Nice & Naughty to any reader who is looking for a story that can make them feel happy, a bit flustered in a good way, and who likes a book peppered with good humor and witty dialogue. This novel delivers it all.

Betty says

Another wonderful, fun, sexy read from Tawny Weber!

Diablo Glen is a sexy cop from the "big city" who has irritated his boss once to often. Diablo is up for a promotion and should really get it. However, his boss wants to reign him in a bit before recommending him for the promotion. He warns Diablo and assigns him to a case in a nearby small town. The case is one of theft.... of panties!

Jade Carson has just had her house robbed.... and all her unmentionables scattered all over her house and yard. One pair of panties is missing. Enter....our hero, Diablo.

This book has mystery, fun, good lovin', and great characters. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Michelle Lukasiewicz says

Nice and Naughty

I love this book. There is a mystery of who is breaking into women's houses and stealing pantys in the small town of Diablo Glen. Diego is a detective in line for a promotion to Homicide. His captain wont give him the needed recommendation because Diego doesn't follow procedures. He is sent to Diablo Glen to solve the panty thief that has been breaking into houses, stealing panties and later displaying them around town in humorous ways. Diego hates small towns and is dreading this case. He meets Jade and they melt the pages of the book their connection is so hot. Jade assists Diego with the case and eventually they can't fight their desire for each other.

There is mystery, humor, love and hot hot hot sexy times. Definitely recommend. HEA and no cliffhanger. .

CL says

The plot was pants. Pun intended.

Gidget says

Loved the small town setting of this book. It has romance mixed in with a bit of a mystery that needs to be solved. This is the second book I have read by Tawny Weber over my Christmas vacation. She has a way of making you connect with her heroines and heroes and understanding their motivation. Found her books very enjoyable. The other book I read was Naughty Christmas Nights.

Talina Perkins says

(4.5 star Top Pick review written for NOR by Talina Perkins)

Nice and Naughty delivered an extra dose of laughter, small town holiday cheer and the strange case of panty-nabbing.

The story starts off with sexy bad-boy Detective Diego Sandoval finding himself in hot water yet again for his case solving ways. Though one of the precinct's top detectives, his Captain refuses to hand over his lifelong dream promotion until he can prove he can solve a case by the book. Begrudgingly he accepts the case of the panty-napper in small town Diablo Glen and almost immediately meets up with the one woman that has a chance of proving he can be loved. Jade Carson has the looks, the smarts and a warm heart going for her but that doesn't take away from how she feels tied down by family obligation and an overwhelming sense of responsibility. Small town living just doesn't do it for her degree in fashion so she makes due with her gig as a librarian and women empowerment speaker for the local college. All that is about to change for the better or worse though. In rides Diego on the back of a Harley to find out who has broken into her house and played havoc with her unmentionables. As the story progresses little by little Diego and Jade open up to one another while working to find the guilty party. Their time spent together opens the doors for a steamy romance that really fogs the windows. And by the end has a chance of opening their eyes to a happiness that sits right before them if they are strong enough to reach out and take it.

Tawny Weber has delivered yet another holiday romance that can be enjoyed any time of the year. Even though it takes place during the holidays, Nice and Naughty focuses more on the closeness of family, the support you can only find in a small community and finding ones place in the big scheme of things. And let me say Ms. Weber has done so with one whirl wind of a story that made me laugh out loud, shed a tear, and fall in love right along with the Diego and Jade. I also loved how the secondary characters enriched the story, bringing the small town of Diablo Glen to life with so much spunk and more life than one might think a small town can offer. The author kept the story alive and flowing smoothly with great attention to detail and a mystery that I couldn't help but be stumped over until the closing was in sight.

Six books later and I'm still in awe of Ms. Weber's endless creativity! Well done, Ms. Weber!

Helen says

I so loved this story hot and passionate Diego and Jade are so good together and the cat Persephone is such a great character thanks Tawny for hours of reading pleasure

