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**Author's note part deux:** *Guarding His Best Friend's Sister* was previously published as *Guarding His Heart* by Cari Quinn through Samhain Publishing in 2014. This edition has a new cover and has been lightly re-edited.

## Guarding His Best Friend's Sister Details

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### **Jill says**

Jax and Cass are Wild!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book! I fell a little in love with Jax in the first book and was happy to find that this book didn't disappoint.

Jax is fun, adventurous, has a great sense of humor and is also a sweet Momma's boy. After getting out of professional baseball, winning Cass over is his new goal. This reformed player has a lot of work ahead of him convincing someone as straight laced as Cass that he's worth the effort.

But maybe Cass doesn't quite need that much convincing. She's been in love with Jax for years, but she's a bit too pragmatic to hope he could really be the one for her. Luckily Jax can be quite convincing when he needs to be, with his hands and his mouth and his . . . other parts.

Jax and Cass have all the steamy, burn up the pages romance you could ask for with a dash of mystery and drama. Happy reading!

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### **Cathy says**

I love a good best friend's little sister book, and this one is no exception. While this is book 2, it can be read as a standalone. Chase and Jax opened a bodyguard business and nothing is better then when Cass walked in needed Jax's service. Cass is Chase's sister.

One can't help the crush they have, and keeping it a secret is a must. And when Cass needs his help from a stalker, Jax will not turn down the job...of course, they will get closer and closer when they are together...and I love every minute of it. I love the smart aleck, I love the swoon worthy moments, I really just love both of them and their relationship from beginning to end.

This is told in dual POV and I always love getting both sides of the thoughts, since often times things are a secret for awhile and it is fun to see their struggle. Taryn Quinn once gives you humor as well as super steamy scenes, and I enjoyed the ride they took me on.

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### **litljen says**

Taryn Quinn once again delivers a fun, sexy read with Guarding His Best Friend's Sister, book 2 in the deuces Wild series. This story is a complete standalone however I highly recommend you read book 1, Protecting His Rockstar since you will be introduced to both Jax and Cass and get more of their backstory.

I love Quinn's stories....they are always ridiculously hot and extremely enjoyable. Told from a dual third

person POV, Guarding His Best Friend's Sister is sort of an enemies-to-lovers/friends-to-lovers story. I know, that's sort of a contradiction but when you grew up together and were close but then apart for so long and you harbor animosity, you get the enemies-to-lovers portion. I loved the characters---Cass, the sweet and (not-so) innocent ice cream shop owner and the hot, ex-pro baseball player Jax who is a walking, talking womanizer. But there's more than meets the eye with these two characters and I loved learning just how beautiful each was as they came together and fell in love. Readers will get to know Sterling Vance a little better in preparation for his book as well as Cass's dad and Jax's mom in a way that readers won't see coming. Wish an underlying danger throughout the story, there is mystery and suspense that comes to a head in explosive ways. With an HEA readers will swoon over, Guarding His Best Friend's Sister is a book you most definitely shouldn't miss.

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### **Michelle Quintana says**

#### **Suspenseful and steamy romance**

This book was sent to me by the authors for an honest review. I wasn't too sure about the first book in this series but I really like this book. Jax made me laugh and the chemistry between him and Cass was off the charts. Even though she came across sometimes as indifferent, she end up proving that she is made of stronger stuff than what people thought. Cass came to Jax because she believed someone was stalking her and she needed his help. Even though he wasn't too happy about her being stalked, Jax looked at it as a chance to get closer to her. Even though he had problems trying to articulate his feelings, that only made him more endearing. When her stalker was revealed, the person wasn't who I was expecting. The way things went down between Cass and her stalking was a twist I didn't see coming. Now I can't wait for the next book to come out

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### **Mary says**

What a cute story! I loved getting to know more about Cass and Jax. They were sarcastic, funny, and interesting. I've read some hate/dislike to love stories before, but I don't remember any of them keeping with the playful put downs after they are together. I loved that Cass and Jax stayed true to their relationship but with the added sex and intimacy layers.

Cass, has got a stalker and wants to hire Jax to protector. They both are attracted to each other but give into their own misconceptions at times about the other person. It was so fun watching them come together.

Again, I loved the banter and the sarcasm between Jax and Cass. They were fantastic to read about. I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Jennifer says**

This is the second book in the "Deuces Wild" series. Jax (Jason) is a baseball player-turned-bodyguard. Cass is a shop owner with a stalker who's making threats against her. She needs Jax's help. Oh, and Jax is her brother Chase's best friend, former teammate, and current bodyguard-business partner. These two have been friends forever, except for a hiatus when Jax and Chase weren't speaking, and there were unacknowledged

sparks of interest going back to grade-school days. As they become reacquainted with each other, the attraction grows. And in true Taryn Quinn style, explodes all over the place in hot, steamy deliciousness.

This was a fun, quick, sexy read, and a great continuation of the first story. Note that you don't have to have read the first story in the series to understand this one, but why wouldn't you? That book was great too!

Bring on book #3!

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### **Chera says**

Guarding His Best Friend's Sister is the second in the Deuces Wild series. A breakup, a stalker, threatening anonymous notes, a stubborn ice cream shop owner and a retired baseball star. Cass is hiding a secret and doesn't want her brother or her best friend to know. Her breakup with her ex-boyfriend was as public as it could get in a local bar in front of most of their friends when Cass learnt that he was cheating. She moved on and didn't look back. Cass has a business to run and ice cream to make. Her shop is doing very well when other ice cream shops are struggling. Jax comes into the shop almost daily and orders Moose Tracks ice cream. He's doing a favour for his best friend Chase by checking up on Cass, Chase's little sister. He has no problem checking up on Cass, but he won't tell either of them that. Cass brings a problem to Jax on the condition he not tell Chase. She shows him the latest note and tells him about several small things that are causing her concern. Jax knows he has to help Cass even if she doesn't take it seriously.

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### **Helena says**

Another great book by the great duo Taryn Quinn.

I love Jax and Cass's story. I like how they have a history, have known each other forever. She the sweet girl next door and him the boy we can only dream about...or so we think.

A great second book to the Deuces Wild series. It's is a great continuation of the protection agency that these hot baseball players decide to start after retiring from the MLB.

This is book has moments of serious, with a stalker after Cass, the reason she hires Jax, but also fun and moments of laughter. One of the things I really enjoy about these authors. Their books are always, serious, funny and steamy hot and sexy!! All the elements of a great read.

This one does not disappoint!

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### **Jean Marie says**

This is the second book in this series and it was a really sweet and sexy read!

Jax is Chase's best friend and Cass is Chase's sister and best friend to Summer (who's dating Chase). All of

them have grown up together but this book focuses on Jax and Cass's relationship. Cass is a goody two-shoes and has a heart issue but its managed unless under stress. Most people treat her like she's fragile. Unfortunately, she's being stalked and turns to Jax for help. She's lusted over Jax forever. Jax is an ex-baseball player and a player off the field as well. However, he's always wanted Cass but would never go near her being that she's his best friend's sister. But since she's being stalked, he easily steps in as protector.

I love the way Jax treats Cass. Its a mix of adoration, filled with lust, with pain in the ass I've known you forever attitude, and protector. But more importantly, he treats her like the woman she wants to be treated like. I'm not sure which part I loved more, the book reading club and the sex swing or when he finally gets back to her from NY and tells her what he's feeling.

A great slow build of two friends finally admitting their feelings. Love this series!

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### **Robin says**

#### **Jax and Cass**

This book was so amazing. I think everyone needs a Jax in there life. He has had a thing for his bestfriends sister. When she went into his shop she needed his help. He would do anything for cass. When Cass tells Jax she is being stocked. He wanted to call the police and to let his best friend know, Cass brother. Cass begs him not to tell him. He only finds one solution to her problem. He is going to move in with her to keep her safe. Cass drags her feet at first. The after she agrees to it things start to heat up. Jax has to be careful because he knows that Cass has a special heart condition. The stocking continues and just when she thinks it over it is not. This was just a great read. This is book 2 in the Deuces Wild series. Great job ladies

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### **Gab Mce says**

Jax and Cass....Cass and Jax oh man were these two on fire. Talk about hating your brother's best friend while you secretly love him to death. Taryn Quinn brought the sexy with this one and the angst, definitely lots of angst and sass. Jax and Cass could be the perfect pair, but they are both fighting the attraction. One, because of Chase, Cass' brother and Jax's' best friend. How do you even move around that. These two dance around each other until a stalker threatens Cass' safety and then all bets are off because Jax is going to protect her like no other. I think anyone with a brother has always wondered if something could have been with one of his friends and if that something could have turned into the love of your life. Here we get to explore that thought and it is beautifully written. I feel as though I am in the room with Jax and Cass each time they are together. The tension between them is palpable, but the chemistry is even more tangible. I enjoyed this book because of all the passion, the descriptiveness of them coming together is hot hot hot. I loved this book because it made me want to explore the feelings for my brother's friend...hmm. It's a great read!!! And there's more!

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### **Lisa Cahill says**

Jax and Cass. This is the second book in the Deuces Wild series and did not disappoint. Jax is Chase's best friend and also an ex baseball player who is now a partner with him in his security firm. Cass is Chase's

sister who owns a local ice cream shop and starts getting threatening letters. Since they have known each other ever since they were kids, Cass goes to Jax for help. Both of them have crushed on each other for years, but Jax always respected Chase's words to never hit on his sister. Well all of that goes to hell as they get very hot and heavy, and oh just wait for the motorcycle ride to the lake! You will LOL for sure as these two get under each other's skins, and clothes, The comments are hysterical!!!!!!

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## **Sandy S says**

3.5 stars--

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**REVIEW:** 3.5 stars-- GUARDING HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER is the second instalment in Taryn Quinn's (Cari Quinn and Taryn Elliott) contemporary, adult DEUCES WILD erotic, romance series. This is former MLB player Jax Wilder, and ice-cream parlor owner Cassidy Dixon's story line. GUARDING HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER can be read as a stand alone without any difficulty. Any important information from the previous story line is revealed where necessary.

**NOTE:** GUARDING HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER is the re-release of Cari Quinn's April 2014 Guarding His Heart with a new cover, and some re-editing.

Told from dual third person points of view (Jax and Cassidy) GUARDING HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER follows the building romance between former MLB player Jax Wilder, and ice-cream parlor owner Cassidy Dixon. Cass Dixon was being stalked; a series of threatening letters proved that someone was following our

story line heroine. In desperation Cassidy approaches her brother's best friend and business partner at Deuces Wild Bodyguard Agency for help. Enter Jax Wilder, the man with whom Cassidy will fall in love. What ensues is the building romance between Jax and Cassidy, and the continuing threats against our story line heroine.

Jax Wilder's reputation with the ladies precedes his rekindling friendship with our story line heroine. A love-em and leave-em kinda guy, Jax wasn't looking for anything permanent but his need to protect his best friend's sister came with the side benefits of a potential happily ever after with the woman he has lusted after for many years. Cassidy Dixon suspected who was behind the threats to her life, although it didn't make much sense, but when the threats began to escalate, something had to be done.

The relationship between Jax and Cassidy is one of immediate attraction but for Jax it was the forbidden aspect as Cass was off limits by decree of her brother. Jax likes to talk dirty both in and out of the bedroom; Cassidy, although naïve in some regards, is willing to play along with Jax's ideas. There is plenty of sexual innuendo between our leading couple. The \$ex scenes are intimate, erotic and provocative.

Chase and Summer (Protecting His Rockstar #1) return as secondary and supporting characters. We are introduced to Jax's mother Mrs. Wilder, as well as Chase and Cassidy's father Dale Dixon; Cassidy's ex boyfriend Russ, and his new girlfriend Amanda; and Chase and Jax's business partner Sterling. Sterling and Ang's story is next in SHIELDING MY BABY.

GUARDING HIS BEST FRIEND'S SISTER is a story with several familiar romance tropes including best friend's sister /forbidden romance, childhood crush, and threats to our story line heroine. The premise is engaging; the romance is seductive and highly sexual; the characters are colorful and charismatic.

I did have a couple issues with the story line that were a little disappointing to my overall enjoyment. Our hero Jax is supposed to be guarding Cassidy Dixon but on more than one occasion he is doing something else; working another job thusly leaving our heroine exposed and unguarded. Also, the suspense / stalker aspect of the story line took a back seat to the building romance, and was virtually non-existent throughout most of the story.

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### **Carole says**

This is another red hot romance by Taryn Quinn. It is the second book in the Deuces Wild Series centered around a Security Protection Agency newly created by ex-baseball players launching their second stage careers. In Book 1, Chase reunited with his childhood friend Jax after many years of estrangement and invited him to join his new Security business. This book follows the romance of Chase's sister Cass and Jax. Major catnip for lovers of 'Best Friends Sister', and 'Long Time Crush All Grown Up' tropes.

Book 1 set up that Cass and Jax have a long history of antipathy and their interactions for years have been all about friction and snark. This story starts with Cass reluctantly asking for Jax's help because she has been receiving a series of threatening notes and she does not want to tell her overprotective brother.

Interesting backstory for Cass is that she has had an arrhythmia heart problem since childhood, and she was therefore coddled and protected all her life. This story shows how Cass manages her health issues but wants to break out of the box a little - she is tired of limitations in her life - she has always had to be 'the good girl' who takes no chances, follows routines and always has to be careful. Her sexual relationship with Jax allows her to break out of that box big time! The more Jax does not treat her like she is fragile, the more Cass comes out of her shell and heals her emotional stuff, and becomes the woman she wants to be.

I really loved Jax. He is caring and thoughtful of his mother, helping around the house and bringing flowers every week and the scenes with his dog are adorable. He is clear from the start that Cass is special and although he has a 'manwhore' reputation, (dating from the height of his baseball career), he has been celibate since he has come back to town and is living a relatively quiet life. In secret, Jax is building a home with intentions of settling down. Although he is crude and crass at times, and winds Cass up often to get a reaction, we also get hints that strengthen through the story that perhaps Jax has come back to town for Cass.

Their sexual scenes are off the charts raunchy, but they become very healing for Cass. My favourite parts of the story, however, are when Jax is so gentle and caring with Cass - it is clear he treasures and cherishes her. The major conflict comes when Cass misinterprets Jax's motivations or dismisses Jax's fumbling attempts to ask her to be in a committed relationship. The other conflict is also solving who is the stalker and that eventually reveals (like all Taryn Quinn heroines) that Cass is not weak; she is intelligent, capable and can defend herself.

Again strong friendship themes come through between Jax and Chase and BFFs Cass and Summer. An interesting side plot slides in as Jax's Mom and Cass's Father get together in the biblical sense and the kids have to deal with the embarrassment of their parents having sex...

We also start to get to know Sterling who is in the process of becoming the third partner in the Deuces Wild business and we get the set up for the next book.

Really liked the story, absolutely loved Jax. Final Rating: 4.5 Stars \*I received this book in exchange for an honest review.\*

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### **Sandy Kelly says**

This is book 2 in this series. This one is about Jason (Jax) Wilder and Cassidy Dixon. Jax is the best friend of Chase from book 1 and Cass is Chase's sister. Jax and Cass grew up together and were friend's as well until he left to pursue his baseball career. Since he has been back in town, he has had a thing for Cass but has kept it to himself. Cass comes to him for help because she is being stalked and doesn't know who is doing it. She knows she can trust him with that even though she is still angry that he never once was in touch with her when he left town. Because she needs someone to help her, she will put up with him. And Jax wants to keep her safe but also figures it gives him a chance to try to get her to see him as something other than what his reputation makes him out to be.

I loved this one! Cass is super snarky and makes me laugh! Jax definitely has the backbone to not only stand up to her but to give back as good as he gets. It makes for not only some very funny moments but also some extremely hot ones! These two are perfect for each other! I loved how the story line played out and how even though Cass has some health issues, she still shows the people she loves that she can take care of herself if she needs to. Jax definitely shows everyone that he is more than what the media and gossip has portrayed

him as. Especially since he came home. I can't wait to read the next installment in this!! I need to read Mr. Uptight Suit's story LOL!

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