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Von Stephanie Tyler : Promises in the Dark (Shadow Force Series Book 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Promises in the Dark (Shadow Force Series Book 2):

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Tyler (Teil 1: Lie with me). In diesem Band geht es um folgende Personen: 1. Zane und Olivia Strohm 2. Caleb und Vivienne Clare 3. Tristan und Rowan

Zane ist der Adoptivbruder von Dylan Scott. Beiden Männern ist der Leser schon im ersten Band der Shadow Force Novel "Lie with me" begegnet. Auch Dr. Olivia Strohm ist keine Unbekannte. Sie war die Ärztin von Skylar Slavin, ebenfalls aus dem Vorband bekannt. Zane hat in Band 1 der Geschichte die Rettungsaktion von Skylar unterstützt, konnte jedoch die Entführung der jungen Ärztin nicht verhindern. Ihre Hilferufe haben ihn seitdem nicht mehr in Ruhe gelassen und so beschließt er die junge Frau in Afrika zu suchen. In vorliegendem Band gelingt es ihm Olivia ausfindig zu machen. Zu seiner Überraschung muss er jedoch feststellen, dass es der Ärztin gelungen ist, ihren Entführern zu entkommen, sie jedoch keineswegs nach Hause zurückkehren möchte. Zanes Vergangenheit erlaubt es ihm, sich in Olivias Situation zu versetzen. Dennoch besteht er darauf sie "retten" zu wollen - selbst gegen ihren Willen. Caleb ist der biologische Bruder von Dylan Scott. Im Rahmen einer offiziellen Mission seiner Elite-Truppe entführt er Vivienne Clare, um herauszufinden, ob sie das Computerprogramm an dem sie arbeitet, der Terror-Organisation DMH zugespielt hat oder ob ihr dies gestohlen worden ist. Vivienne ist ein absoluter Computer-Freak, Caleb ein typischer Elite-Soldat. Tja, Gegenteile ziehen sich eben an. Oder nicht? Ja, ja! Es gibt noch mehr. Bonusmaterial so zu sagen. Tristan und Rowan sind zwei gestrandete Seelen, die sich in einem Durchgangslager in Afrika treffen und zueinander finden. Zufälligerweise fordert Olivia von Zane dass er sie ausgerechnet in dieses Lager bringt, wo sie entscheiden möchte, wie es mit ihrem Leben weitergehen soll. Und wäre dies nicht schon zu viel des Guten, d.h. genug Charaktere und Schauplätze, treffen Zane und Olivia in diesem Durchgangslager auf eine Missionarsfamilie, die noch so ganz nebenbei gerettet werden muss. Also, da muss ich doch erst einmal kräftig durchatmen und dann gleich loslegen: Manchmal ist weniger mehr!! In diesem Band sicherlich auch! Wobei ich fairer Weise hinzufügen muss, dass dieser Band viel bersichtlicher als "Lie with me" geschrieben ist. Trotzdem sind die Hauptpersonen zu flach ausgearbeitet - eben weil es einfach zu viele sind. Die Schauplätze wechseln sich viel zu hektisch ab, so dass es der Autorin nicht wirklich gelingt eine entsprechende Atmosphäre zu kreieren. Auch das Ende des Buches ist, genau wie im Vorband, zu abrupt - einfach nicht richtig ausgearbeitet, so als sei der Autorin das Papier ausgegangen. Obwohl eine deutliche Verbesserung zu Band 1, bleibt ein schaler Nachgeschmack zurück. Schade!

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Von Helen Hancox I've read several of Stephanie Tyler's books recently - she seems to write them at a very impressive rate and each one has a different plot and is often set in a different country. However these stories are romances and each one has hero and heroine (and sub-hero and sub-heroine) having an almost identical relationship - the only question is whether they'll jump into bed on the second meeting or the third. Now I've read five of her books it's become apparent that her heroes and heroines have pretty much only one way of relating to each other - horizontally. Her heroes are mostly the strong, silent type and her heroines tend to be feisty but troubled. It's generally love at first sight (or at least lust at first sight) and there isn't much development of the relationship between the two people apart from suddenly they decide they love each other. This book was a little different in that rather than having two major romance plotlines we had three - heroes Zane, Caleb and even Tristan (who didn't seem like he'd be a hero at the beginning) all get their roll in the sack opportunity. And as, once again, these rolls-in-the-sack were all pretty much similar, they actually distracted from the story itself for this reader. There was a lot going on in this book, with most of the action taking place in Sierra Leone and the group DMH playing a significant role. We meet again doctor Olivia who was kidnapped in the previous book; she's managed to escape but is trying to keep away from everyone by hiding in Sierra Leone. We also meet a new woman, Vivienne, who's a computer geek and one who's in way over her head. And we meet nurse Rowan who's found herself in Sierra Leone on her own and with no-one to trust. All three female characters are strong in their own way and I liked them all, although found some of Olivia's behaviour a little difficult to understand. This author tends to choose unusual African settings for her books and this makes them more interesting. I don't feel totally immersed in the setting but the feeling of menace and of a different world is well written. The central relationship was fully tied up by the end of the book but there were a few loose ends with the other two relationships which I assume will feature in the next book or so. Despite the repetitive nature of this series I found this book very enjoyable and can recommend it to those who like action stories with a romantic side to them. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2011

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