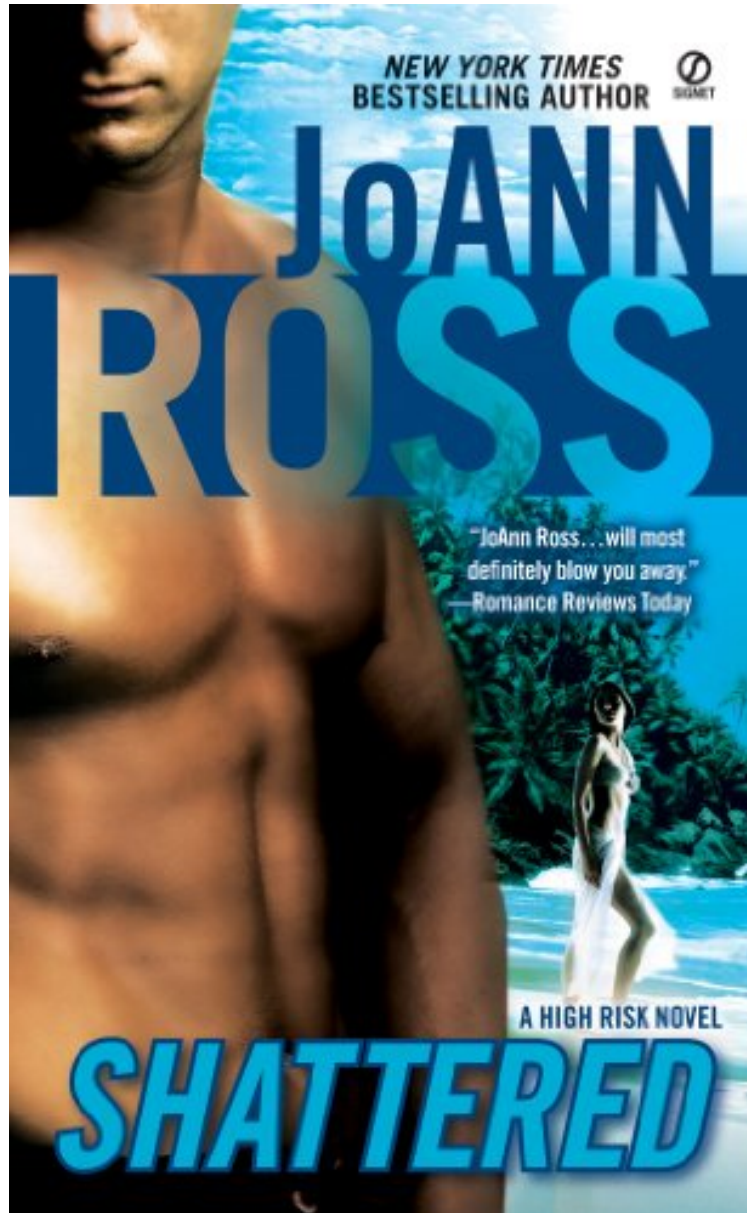


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**Von JoAnn Ross : Shattered: A High Risk Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shattered: A High Risk Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. High Risk series. This authors ROCKS!Von Detra FitchArmy Night Stalker pilot Shane Garrett had once been the lover of

Army doctor Kirby Campbell. Then came the day Shane survived a helicopter crash in Afghanistan that cost him his leg. Chances were Shane would have died, but by pure luck his teammates got him to Kirby's clinic. Afterward, sporting a new prosthetic leg (various types for various needs), Shane becomes a civilian and settles in to his new life in Somersett, South Carolina. Kirby now works in the WMR clinic in Montelen, Central America. Rebels storm the clinic and take Dr. Rachel Moore hostage. Rachel is not only the physician in charge of the WMR clinic, she is Kirby's good friend. Luckily those holding Rachel hostage does not know of her high political connections, but it is only a matter of time before they learn. Kirby had missed being captured only because he happened to be in D.C. testifying to a senate subcommittee. Kirby and the Phoenix Team, along with Zach Tremayne, Quinn McKade, and Shane, must quickly organize a rescue mission. (Deep, midnight black ops.)\*\*\*\* This story reminded me that there are people out there, risking their lives, doing things my mind would shy away from even imagining, to keep me safe. I found myself humbled at the thought. I stated that so readers may understand how realistic JoAnn Ross made this dramatic story. It is obvious that the author has done A LOT of research, from various sources, in order to bring this installment of the High Risk series to life. Not as much time is given to the romance of the main couple in the present tense. Instead, their time as lovers is told in the past tense, mostly toward the beginning of the book. It made the first few chapters seem choppy to me. But once Rachel is taken hostage the story takes flight at hyper speed. For those who have read the other books in the series, you will be delighted to know that Zach and Quinn are secondary characters. Seeing how they are doing made the story a little more believable for me. This author ROCKS! \*\*\*\*Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Third in High Risk series Von Helen Hancox I read my first JoAnn Ross novel, 'Crossfire', yesterday ' and enjoyed it. So I read 'Shattered' today ' and enjoyed it even more! There are similarities between these two books in the High Risk series. Firstly, in both books hero and heroine have previously had a relationship - a one-night stand in Crossfire and a relationship of a few months in this book. Time has then passed and then the protagonists are thrown together. The similarities continue in that the author writes similar characters - strong, manly heroes; feisty, independent women. Nowt wrong with that, but I wonder, as I read the third book this evening, whether it might get a bit repetitive. Watch this space! In Shattered we focus on Army Night Stalker pilot Shane Garrett, a very interesting character from the previous book as his leg had to be amputated after a military battle. We don't actually hear too much about how he learned to cope with this disability, we are just told that his various prostheses are excellent. An opportunity missed for some interesting insights into life for retired military people? Still, the rest of the story has plenty of information about life in the special forces and more. Heroine Kirby Campbell is a doctor working in Central America but when she is briefly back in the USA her fellow-doctor is kidnapped. Thus Kirby and Shane are thrown back together as they work, along with others whom we've met in the previous book, to rescue Dr Rachel. The romance aspect of this book was less important than the overall plot, which was well written if perhaps a little hard to believe at times. I would have liked to read more about the sub-romance between Michael Gannon, the former priest, and Dr Rachel, but perhaps we will learn more in a subsequent book. Overall this series seems to be shaping up as one with lots of interesting military information, uniformly attractive heroes and heroines, apparently unlimited funding for covert operations and lots of military buddy heroics. It makes for a good read, though, and I look forward to the next story. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2011

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