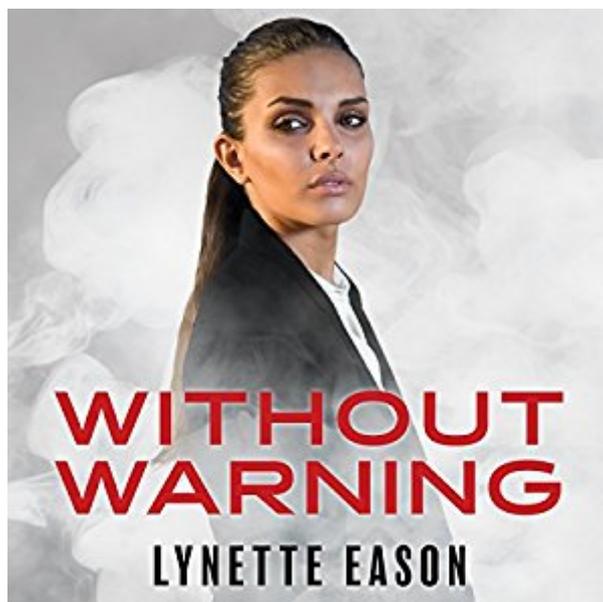


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# Without Warning: Elite Guardians, Book 2



## Synopsis

Katie Singleton, a partner with the Elite Guardians Protection Agency, stumbles upon her next assignment quite by accident. Spotting blue lights at a familiar restaurant, she stops to investigate, only to discover that owner Daniel Matthews has become the target of someone who will go to any lengths to put him out of business. Daniel might be concerned, but he's not convinced that a bodyguard - and a female one at that - is necessary. A new attack and his niece's urgings are enough to make him reconsider. He and Katie must figure out who's behind the intimidation and threats before a would-be killer strikes again.

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## Customer Reviews

This is the second book in the Elite Guardians series, and as with the first, you are going to have your heart in your throat. Why would someone want to hurt, and kill Daniel, he seems to care and go beyond in helping people. When a former employee is found hanging in the basement of one of his restaurants, and then another restaurant is torched, his niece hires the Guardians to help, in particular Katie, we met her in the first book. Seems like there is danger no matter where they turn, and someone is stalking? Why? The answers are here, but I was really surprised as to whom the culprit was. I kept changing who could possibly be consumed with so much hate, and yes there are clues that make you feel you know who is doing this. Daniel does live a rather rich life, he has a runway and a plane in his back yard, and I sure don't know anyone who has that. We find both Daniel, and Katie also fighting their demons, and wonder if they will be able to help one

another. I received this book through Revell Publishing and was not required to give a positive review.

Katie Singleton's personal and professional life is wrought with tragedy. But the one constant in her life is her work as an elite bodyguard at Elite Guardians. Her current client she happened upon quite by accident. Though he's known for his string of popular gourmet restaurants, Daniel Matthews never expected to be the subject of a stalker. When Katie becomes involved in Daniel's life after a suspected arsonist sets his restaurant ablaze, and the discovery of a body, Katie assists the former Marine in discovering who is behind this. To begin this year, one of the best at-the-time books to release was "Always Watching," the first novel in this series. At the time, not only was it a wonderful read, but it has since maintained that same ranking as one of my favorite reads. Following up its impressive feats was something of a challenge, but Katie and Daniel's story did just that, proving it was a force to be reckoned with. There are many surprises and unexpected twists in this novel, both of the nail-biting variety and the diverse nature of the story. As I read *Without Warning*, the greatest surprise inside its pages was how fast-paced it is. There's barely a moment given to Katie or Daniel to breathe, and yet, throughout this race for identity, there are still some memorable moments. In the rare quiet conversations between these two, some good building blocks for what we know leads to an inevitable future begin to weave together. Their teasing, flirty banter counteracts the more serious nature of the story. There is one particularly sweet and swoony-romantic moment that comes in the latter fourth of the novel. An interesting character angle was also the presence of Daniel's niece Riley, a character I didn't expect. Her addition to the story dynamics was a wonderful one. I loved the interplay between her and Daniel. She was a mature teen character written well to the page and her presence brought out a sweet protective side to Daniel we'd have not otherwise seen were it not for her....her heart [overflowed] with love for the man who held her, for the God who gave them a beautiful new sunrise each morning, for... life." - Lynette Eason

An Eason signature is the adrenaline rush that comes with every story she pens, and this one is no different. The pace clips through the story at breakneck speed weaving in and out of the whodunit type questions the prose ponders. Everything comes down to a simple fact. Lynette Eason trademarks the best in smart, elite and gripping romantic suspense. "Without Warning" is a wonderful novel not to be underestimated or overlooked. Its brilliant writing coupled with its kick-butt heroine (and hero who had me at Marine) who is as capable of rescuing as she is of being rescued (yes there is a distinction and yes, there is nothing wrong with

either scenario). Fans of authors like Ronie Kendig or Dani Pettery are sure to discover another must read inside the pages of "Without Warning." So you've been warned: don't miss it! Sincere thanks to the publisher for providing a complimentary copy of this book for reviewing purposes.

Without Warning is the second book in the Elite Guardians Series. And was even better than Always Watching (book one). Although it is part of the Elite Guardian series, it could be read as a stand-alone. But why would you want to? This is romantic suspense at its best | a true page turner. I was so tempted to pull an all-nighter on this one. I didn't, but the temptation was real. I enjoyed the character development and experiencing their faith journeys. The introduction of faith is strong, but not preachy. It's believable. Like real people. That's not easy to write, but Ms. Eason does it right. In both books, my favorite character has been the youngest character. In this novel, Riley is that character. She is Daniel's niece. Her parents were killed in an auto accident and Daniel is her guardian. She is resourceful and determined and I love her strength even in the face of her own fears. I'm a sucker for a strong back story, and Katie's does not disappoint. The scene where she battles her PTSD and loses, near broke me. That she later overcomes, encouraged me deeply. I found it very comforting that this incredibly brave woman had to battle her fears just like the rest of us. Daniel's love and protectiveness for Riley are wonderfully endearing. I admire his struggle and mastery over his own PTSD. However, his lifestyle was semi-surreal to me. I had no idea there were communities where people had airstrips in their back yard! I am one of those suspense readers that loves to guess who's behind it all. And I truly relish being right. Ms. Eason doesn't make it easy, but I got it half right kind of early on. But the other half was a definite surprise. I'm not good at those informative, synopsis reviews, so you will have to read the book to find out who, what, where and why. If you enjoy clean, romantic suspense, it will be worth it. I wouldn't kid you. No, really. I wouldn't. I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. The opinions above are my own, not influenced in any way.

If you like suspense this is for you. I was hooked by the second page. This is my favorite Christian suspense writer. The hero finds the body of one of his employees hanging in the basement of one of his restaurants, while he is dealing with that his restaurant across town go up in flames. Who would do that to him? What is going on? His niece hires Katie to be her uncle's bodyguard. So much action, I was on the edge of my seat several times throughout the book. The hero was angry at God

for taking his sister and brother in law, the heroine had not talked to her parents in three years because they blamed her and she blamed herself for her brother's death. But God showed them that he was still there and it was not her fault that her brother died. I did not figure out who the bad guy was until near the end of the book.

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