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# The Bane Affair: A Sexy Romantic Suspense. An Ex-military Alpha Hero. (Smithson Group Book 1)



## Synopsis

"A suspenseful and twisted spy vs. spy plot, with a smoking hot romance thrown in." - Melanie S. "It's James Bond meets Christian Grey, only better." - Kelli Jo C. "Fast-paced from beginning to end, packed with pulse-pounding intrigue. Readers won't want to put this one down." - RT Book Reviews, 4.5 stars

He's not a womanizer. She's not a criminal. Both may find out the truth too late. Christian Bane battles demons rooted in a woman's betrayal—a betrayal that left him to die in a Thai prison. All these years later as a member of the elite Smithson Group, he still isn't free of the past. Now Spectra IT, the crime syndicate responsible for his imprisonment, has recruited a computer scientist to hack critical encryption technology, and Christian has been tasked with stopping him. Posing as a womanizing Spectra boss, Christian gets up close and personal with Natasha Gaudet, the scientist's goddaughter who handles his business affairs. She's his most obvious way in. But the closer Christian gets to Natasha, the harder it is to deceive her. The fact that she knows nothing about her godfather's dealings has Christian wondering who fed the Smithson Group the faulty intel. Because if she isn't the criminal he's been led to believe, they're both being taken for a dangerous ride. If he can't trust her, neither one of them will survive... and he needs her desperately to survive.

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## Customer Reviews

In the first part of the book it was difficult for me to pay attention. I don't know if I got bored with the sex or if the story was too boring. The last part was better.

The Bane Affair is based on the explicit sexual activities of the two main characters. The story line is not good. It has a lot of gaps in the development of the plot and a lot of unknown information at the end.

A suspenseful and twisted spy vs. spy plot, with a smoking hot romance thrown in. Ian Fleming could have written this twisting thriller involving co-opted genius hackers, national security, a criminal enterprise called Spectra IT, and a megalomaniac billionaire scientist with a terminal neurodegenerative disease. Without spoilers, I can't say more, except that Christian Bane is well-written as the PTSD-bedeveled hero who rises above; likewise Natasha Gaudet as the initially innocent heroine whose keen observations and keener mind change the plans and the playing field for Bane's high-stakes mission of infiltration and impersonation. The chemistry between Bane and Natasha simmers delightfully throughout the story, which makes the resolution all the more plausible. Secondary characters are also well drawn and believable, narrative is nicely balanced with realistic dialogue, the plot moves quickly - there's just everything you need for a steamy and riveting romantic thriller.

I read Deep Breath novel in this series first and it is a solid 5 rating. It was fun, fast paced and over the top unique suspense. So went back to start with this novel 1 of the series. This is unique, not really erotica, just unrealistic sexual excursions that actually lessened the book as seemed thrown in and no way romantic. The better rating comes with the story concept and behind scene characters were great.

I read book number three before I went back to the beginning . Number three was so good I was so disappointed in this one I just couldn't get invested in the characters. Christian Bane is sent to figure out what Natasha's godfather is doing . He is up to no good and it's Christians job to get proof . He takes on a different character . A womanizing scoundrel basically and sleeps with Natasha under

this assumed name in disguise . Had sex with her not one but several times . She forgives him to quickly and the book treats him basically like a good guy who had carte blanche to do anything because her godfather is a criminal . I wasn't impressed .

This book was a fun read. Enjoyed the suspense and fast pace. The background story on Bane was a little vague but loved the passion between the two.

Within the first two paragraphs, I was hooked; and I never stopped reading until the final word. It was spy drama, it was psychological thriller, it was erotic romance. This book is worth reading!

This book is full of surprises and unexpected twists and turns. The characters are realistic and so so easy to love. A little humor, some mystery, plenty of adventure, and sprinkled with some steamy moments, this book is a must read. Can't wait to get my hands on the next book in the series.

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