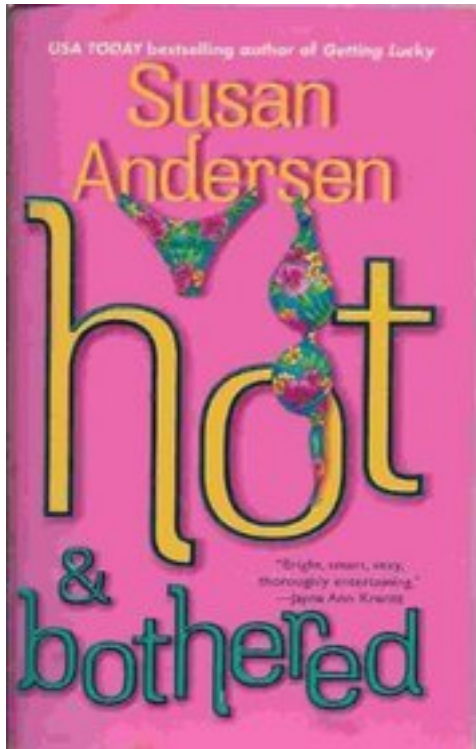


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## Susan Andersen

### Hot & Bothered (Marine #3)



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## Description

### Were things getting too hot to handle...?

When Victoria Hamilton's "no strings, no last names" vacation fling resulted in a baby, she knew she had to begin a new life far from her family's corrupting influence. Now her father has been murdered, her half brother, Jared, is the prime suspect and Tori has no choice but to return to Colorado Springs with her young daughter. She'll do anything to prove Jared's innocence. But confronting her past when she opens the door to her new private investigator and comes face-to-face with John "Rocket" Miglionni sure isn't what she had in mind.

Tore isn't the only one who's in for a surprise. Thrilled at first to find the woman who rocked his world six years ago, the rugged former marine takes one look at her little girl with *his* dark eyes - and Tori's panicked expression - and gets the shock of his life. In one fell swoop he's found the woman who haunts his dreams and discovered he's a daddy. As tough as they come, John now has two females holding a big piece of his heart, a troubled teenager who expects the worst from the adult males in his life...and a second chance to make it right for all of them.

## Insightful reviews

Maggie:

This book is about former Marine John "Rocket" Miglionni, now working as a PI. Victoria Hamilton hires him to find her half brother Jared. He took off after believing he had killed his father. The police also want to talk to him. When John shows up at her house, she gets the shock of her life. He is the guy she knew only as Rocket, she met 6 years previously and had a vacation fling with him. He meets his 5 year old daughter Esme for the first time. Esme is so sweet, she acts like a Queen, yet has the mannerism of her father. At first John thinks Victoria has changed, he thinks she is a snob. They final get into a relationship and decide to give it a go.

On the streets 17 year old Jared hangs out with 13 year old Priscilla Jayne, PJ Morgan. She helps him by showing him the places where to get some food and a shower. When finally they are found, Jared learns he did'nt kill his father. He died by being stabbed not from a push, were he hit his head when he fell.

John can't help but feel victoria thinks he is not good enough, but he could not be more wrong. This book not as quirky as previous two, but still a good read. More romantic then mystery like previous two.

Pam Masters: Not a super fantastic read, but I loved the underlying mystery and the fact there was not any clues to directly point to whodunit. What I didn't really care for was the way the main characters kept dwelling on the fact they were from opposite sides of the tracks. In my opinion that just seemed to drag the story down.

Overall not bad, would say it's a good summer read, or one to curl up and ride by the fire with a hot chocolate in the winter.

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Sabrina (Soter) Sally: "Mi eccitavi, ma mi facevi anche ridere e pensare. Mi facevi sentire... me stesso. Mi capitava raramente con le donne, ma sapevo che con te sarei stato disposto a essere me stesso, se significava riuscire ad averti vicina."

Tanto per cambiare ancora una volta ho iniziato una serie praticamente dalla fine XD "Brividi di passione" infatti è il terzo della serie Marine, dedicata appunto ad un gruppo di amici che hanno condiviso la carriera militare (che qui ritroviamo già accoppiati e felici). Il libro comunque si legge bene anche come stand-alone, senza troppi problemi ;) John e Victoria hanno condiviso anni fa un'estate di rovente passione, ma proprio quando John cominciava a scoprire di volere di più di un breve flirt, Victoria è fuggita senza mai voltarsi indietro. Quando si rincontrano l'attrazione tra loro si riaccende subito, nonostante le circostanze non proprio felici che comprendono l'omicidio del padre di Tori, la scomparsa del fratellino e una piccola sorpresa risalente a quella famosa estate che Victoria gli ha tenuto ben nascosto (per i lettori di romance come me non sorprenderà molto, è facilmente immaginabile XD). Mi piace come scrive l'autrice, carina l'idea del lavoro di Tori, che costruisce casette per le bambole su misura davvero adorabili! L'indagine di John invece si concentra molto sulla sparizione del giovane Jared, perciò anche la mia attenzione si è concentrata su quello, e quando alla fine siamo arrivati alla scoperta dell'assassino l'unica sorpresa è stata non averci pensato su per 5 minuti altrimenti ci sarei arrivata anch'io con una facilità imbarazzante (no, non è il maggiordomo XD). Proprio i capitoli in cui seguiamo Jared nella sua fuga sono senza dubbio i più trascinanti, aspettavo impaziente che la palla ripassasse al ragazzo lasciando i due adulti al loro prevedibile "corteggiamento" XD Jared infatti nella fuga ha incontrato una ragazzina, P.J., che lo ha letteralmente aiutato a sopravvivere in strada e con la quale ha creato un legame fortissimo ed esclusivo \*\_\* Inutile dire che sono impaziente di leggere il prossimo libro a loro dedicato, anche perché purtroppo alla fine di questo sembrano aver perso i contatti per orgoglio e imbarazzo ☹\_☹

Linda: I re-read this publication so i may learn the following one and consider what had happened. This was once an exceptional booklet and that i loved it completely. The identify and canopy doesn't mirror the storyline in any respect because it is ready Rocker, a former Marine, who had every week with out questions requested with a stunning younger lady, Victoria. They either had emotions that went past "no questions asked" and after six years they meet back in a certified ability and needed to make a decision if these emotions have been genuine or not.

Brandy \*Ahviel\*: while Victoria Hamilton's holiday fling ended in a baby, she all started a brand new lifestyles faraway from her overbearing family. Now Tori's father has been murdered—and her part brother, Jared, wishes her aid to end up his innocence. yet confronting her previous whilst she comes face-to-face with inner most investigator John "Rocket" Miglionni yes isn't really what she had in mind. Thrilled to discover the girl who as soon as rocked his world, John takes one examine her little woman and will get the surprise of his life. Now the rugged former Marine has ladies conserving a huge piece of his heart, a stricken teen who expects the worst in life...and a moment likelihood to make it correct for all of them. My thoughts.... i must say that this couple needed to be one in all my favorites of the series. They have been so scorching for every different after which one among them could backtrack and issues might settle down after which warmth again up again. It used to be humorous interpreting it. I enjoyed how genuine John's reaction was once to checking out he had a daughter and seeing him work out the best

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way to consult the little girl. I need to say that I enjoyed how Jared as a tender guy sorted PJ the little homeless woman whereas they have been together. I hated to determine their dating end. although Jared was once older a lot older he nonetheless felt emotions for the girl, who understandably appeared alot older than what she was. As for the killer completely didn't see that one coming

Amanda: this can be publication three of the Marines sequence through Susan Andersen, the tale of Victoria Hamilton, and John "Rocket" Miglionni, and it took me eternally to complete this book. I truthfully could not let you know if explanation why it took see you later used to be as a result e-book itself for if I stored attending to busy to learn it. I often do not like books that contain little ones (sorry now not a child person), they do not pull at my warmth strings, in general i believe and so they lavatory the tale down. yet this one wasn't so bad. The HEA was once chuffed and finishing and predictable yet nonetheless its a enjoyable learn if now not a tad (whole lot) boring. i'll say that I hooked up extra to the brother Jared and his good friend Pj than the most characters themselves. i will return and skim the 1st to determine if this one turns into any greater in my view plus i actually hate to not learn an entire sequence and that i fairly hate to begin in the course of one.

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