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Navy SEALs Cliff "Snides" Snyder and Ryan "Rhino" Matthews have been moving comfortably in each other's worlds for two decades. Best friends since attending BUDs twenty years earlier, and despite playing for different teams, they're often accused of acting like an old married couple—much to their amusement.

Cliff's Edge Hotel

Assigned to shore duty for his final tour before retirement and without Ryan to anchor him, Cliff's restlessness leads him to a local club and hands-on research that leaves him in a compromising position and a witness to murder—signaling the abrupt end of his Navy career. Needing a place to lay low and lick his wounds, Cliff visits his old friends at the Willow Springs Ranch while he considers making cowboy his new job title.

Cliff's Edge Book

After six long months on deployment, Rhino returns to San Diego only to discover Cliff's gone dark and the unlikely words "poor judgment" hanging in the air. Despite the offer of a prestigious assignment, Ryan opts to track down his best friend first and finds him at the WSR along with more questions than he ever expected. With the most coveted orders for a SEAL dangling, twenty years of service under his belt, and Cliff determined to move on without him, decisions must be made.

Cliff's Edge Hayley Kiyoko Lyrics

Ryan is certain he has the perfect solution going forward, but Cliff knows he must face the fallout of his actions alone—and the one thing he's determined to do is protect Ryan from making the biggest mistake of his career—even if it costs Cliff everything. You know what they say—the only easy day was yesterday.

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REVIEW @Scattered Thoughts and Rogue Words

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I'm a fan of friends to lovers and gay for you stories so I soon jumped into this one. Ryan and Cliff were great and hot together, but it took too much for them to see in their heart. Twenty years, what a waste of time!

"Are we having a bromance?" Ryan blurted.

"A bromance?" Cliff laughed, and Ryan's eyes narrowed. Oh boy, never laugh at a drunk who thinks he's making an important point.

"Yeah, a bromance. Where two guys hang out all the time, like the same shit, would probably fuck each other if they were both gay or if one of them was female."

Fighting off more laughter, Cliff nodded. "Sure, you can call it that. Come on, princess, let's get you to bed."

It was a solid book to me, quick but well developed. There was an actual story, a mystery to solve and some important life decisions to take. I particularly liked the writing, it let the reading flow smoothly.

There were a couple of things that bugged me a little. First of all the accurate use of military acronyms forced me to use Google a little too much for my taste, sometimes diverting my attention from the story. But it was my fault, my ignorance.

Then in some scenes Ryan was disconcerting: when he was still sure he was straight after their first hot encounter and then once realized he was bisexual, he was too easy to explore with Cliff. Sometimes he confused me.

Luckily once they cleared the air everything went well, hot, sweet and romantic.

Rhino's hand fisted in Cliff's hair and he pulled hard enough to force his head around to meet his gaze. He knew if it had been light enough in the room he'd see the gold flecks blazing in the hazel eyes.

"Tell yourself any lie you want to, Cliff, if you think it will make you feel better. Just remember, I know you as well as you know me; maybe better. You might run, but you'll never be able to hide. I'll just drag your ass back. To me."

His lips closed over Cliff's, mashing them so hard their teeth bumped.

"You're never going to be alone as long as I'm alive." [!]"I love you, Cliff. As my friend. As my lover. As my forever."

What I would have like to know more was the unexplored bdsm aspect, maybe to just have a short scene to see how they will behave. More in the next book, please? Even if I want Draco's story.

Cover art by Laura Harner It fit very well the style of all the covers in the series. ...more

Laura Harner has done a great job writing the 7th book of the Willow Springs Ranch Series. The story line is strong and connects with the other characters within the series. The main characters are highly developed and loveable. Cliff and Ryan are both Navy Seals who have known each other as best friends for over 20 years. Cliff is openly gay and Ryan has always been known as hetero. The two of them have always been looked at as a couple but only in the sense of always being together and acting like an old married couple. Unfortunate events happened that caused Cliff to go into retirement and after being in Afghanistan for 6 months, Ryan seeks Cliff out at the Willow Springs Ranch. After all these years the thought of being sexually attracted to one another was not even thought about until the night of a Super Bowl game, with quite a bit of beer under their belt, Cliff gives Ryan a BJ. The next day Cliff is so afraid that what happened the night before would ruin their deep friendship. With the help of TY, a friend and former Seal, causing Ryan to obtain some clarity about what was happening, Ryan wants to pursue what he felt Cliff and he were feeling. But Cliff did not want Ryan to give up on his dream of becoming a 6 in the Seals. He didn't want Ryan to give that up. Being involved in a shooting at a Draco's Club, Cliff goes to San Diego to check out the club before meeting the Detective leaving Ryan to go re-enlist, but instead Ryan gets to the club before Cliff for backup....This is only the beginning for them. Ryan only wanted to be with Cliff. This was a great story with Hot Sex and a blossoming relationship that was definitely unexpected for either one of them. If you like MM Sex and Love and have followed the beginning of this series you need to read this one. Highly recommend. Loved it! Two great, gorgeous men who deserved each other in every aspect and who knew each other better than anyone else. This was meant to be. ...more

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I can't entirely judge them together because they literally weren't together most of the book. I still have a hard time with Ryan never being with a man, then all of a sudden it's a light bulb moment that Cliff is his everything. I guess once he decided what was best for him, then that was how it was going to be. I did like Ryan as a character. I felt like he knew what he wanted and didn't let Cliff uneasiness about them being together stop him. Besides the romance part, I'm still confused on what actually happened during that first scene. I feel like the plot was very choppy, in the beginning I can understand what was happening but in the end I was lost with the events that were happening. I like they ending between Cliff & Ryan. Hopefully we'll see them progress throughout the series. ...more

This review has been hidden because it contains spoilers. To view it, [click here](#).

This is one of those that was hard to rate. Honestly, it needs to be split up ...

I love Ryan and Cliff and their personal story deserves a 4.75 stars.... Three little words keep it from a five star for me.

However, as far as the action/suspense part goes, I'd have to give that a 3 star. That side of the story still needs to be told.

I hope that we won't have to wait too long for Draco's side of the story.

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Cliff's Edge Patrick Swayze

WSR 7

I really enjoy this series. It actually has a plot and it's not all sex. You'll definitely enjoy the characters.

I think this was my favorite of the series.

Cliff's Edge Song

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After a misstep that has cost Cliff his career in the military, he escapes to the Willow Springs Ranch to sort out his thoughts and decide what it is he wants for his future. When he left, Cliff had no way to contact Ryan and really had no intention of doing so. If Cliff's career is over, he certainly isn't going to bring his best friend down with him so leaving was really the best for both of them. After twenty years, Cliff should have known better. When one seriously pissed off Ryan literally swings down from the rafters at the WSR, Cliff is in for an ass-chewing like he has never experienced.

Once Ryan calms down and is ready to listen to Cliff's story, he understands his old friend's reasoning but warns Cliff there won't be a repeat of the running away incident. Furthermore, there won't be any going at it alone and whatever consequences Cliff is facing, Ryan will be by his side. Outwardly, Cliff agrees to Ryan conditions but he still has no intention of dragging Ryan through the mud with him. Because of Cliff's actions, he is a part of an ongoing investigation that, if involved,

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could bring Ryan's career to an end as well. Until he is called back into the investigation, Cliff is content to spend his time at WSR with Ryan.

After twenty years, Ryan is more convinced than ever that his one and only has been by his side for the last twenty years and if he can convince Cliff of the rightness of them as a couple then they can deal with everything as they always have, together. Cliff is straight-up, totally gay but Ryan has always leaned a bit more toward women than men. Make no mistake, Ryan has considered what it would be like to be with Cliff in that way but has never acted on his thoughts until now. Cliff certainly enjoys the action he's getting from and giving to Ryan but he is also beyond worried that what they are doing physically will ruin twenty years of friendship. But, for the time being, Cliff will find a way to suffer through the phenomenal sex with Ryan.

As you may well expect, the road to the HEA isn't easy and, in fact it gets quite dangerous. What two better men to send into the fray than two deadly Navy SEALs who have spent the bulk of their lives fighting side by side?? That's right, there aren't two better men • Š Yet again, Cliff and Ryan face and nullify the danger but what they discover is that the immediate danger is just that, immediate and there is something even more sinister lurking in the shadows.

The Bottom Line: I've read it twice and I'm going to read it again!! Cliff's Edge has everything I love in a book!! There's hot men, hot sex, just the right amount of danger and drama, and the promise of more to come. Cliff and Ryan are strong, sexy, courageous, honorable, and did I mention, sexy?? In so many ways, they remind me of Cass and Ty, two men who are partners in every way. Though their path will eventually lead them away from the WSR, Cliff and Ryan's story isn't over and Harner clearly isn't done with this particular genre. YAY FOR ME!!!! ...more

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This story worked well as a romance and as a thriller. One thing I wasn't too sure about was the ending. I enjoy series, but I don't like it when the author leaves loose ends in one book to tie up in

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the next.

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The relationship between Cliff and Ryan started out as friends. Cliff had always been gay and Ryan was bi. I thought their relationship grew even more through the story.

This appears to be a great series to get involved in. The mystery that was in this book was great and just enough to keep you interested. I highly recommend this series and I look forward to reading more.

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~Sherry ...more

Cliff's Edge Brunch

Cliff is a SEAL who wants to be a Dom but he has questions about that lifestyle. He visits Hard Labour, a club he once attended with his best friend Rhino a couple of years ago and speaks with the club owner Draco. Draco arranges for a demonstration of the control needed to be a Dom and then things go quickly very, very wrong, leading to deadly consequences and the end of Cliff's SEAL career. When his friend Ryan (Rhino) tries to find Cliff he discovers that Cliff has gone "dark" and is unreachable. Cliff is a SEAL who wants to be a Dom but he has questions about that lifestyle. He visits Hard Labour, a club he once attended with his best friend Rhino a couple of years ago and speaks with the club owner Draco. Draco arranges for a demonstration of the control needed to be a Dom and then things go quickly very, very wrong, leading to deadly consequences and the end of Cliff's SEAL career. When his friend Ryan (Rhino) tries to find Cliff he discovers that Cliff has gone "dark" and is unreachable.

It takes the combined efforts of people Cliff has known for years as well as new people in his life to bring Cliff to a new place in his life. There is also the mystery of who wanted to attack the club and why. Cliff takes a job at Ty Hardin's Willow Springs Ranch doing menial barn work as a place to hide out as well as get his head on straight, but it is Ryan's persistence that leads to Cliff trying to find a new path for himself that intersects with Ryan's life and career.

This Willow Springs Ranch book was just amazing. I loved every single page of it. Cliff and Ryan are terrific together, even if it took them a while to get to that point. The sex was supercharged. I admit that I've gotten a little bit bored with on page sex after reading so many books in the past few years but the sex in this book lit a fuse and was just perfect. Laura Harner is an incredible author. She uses knowledge from her own military service plus her love of writing man on man action to create a story that has to be read to be believed. I'm hoping she will write another story that includes Cliff, Ryan, and some of the other people we meet in Cliff's Edge. Highly recommended.

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Ryan Matthews has just gotten back from a hellacious mission and ops for stateside R&R. He is offered to try for a prestigious group called Six which is the Elite Force of the SEALs, when he learns Cliff is in trouble. Enter Willow Springs Ranch. Remember Ty an ex Seal???

The relationship between the two men has always been a friendship like brothers. Cliff is gay and Ryan straight. Now both men are questioning who they are and what they need, questioning what their futures will bring, without losing what they already have. Laura has written a story of mystery, intrigue and very hot sex as these two men struggle with what their future holds.

We also get to peek at Ty and Cass in the matchmaker roll and an ending that makes me hope to see Ryan and Cliff again soon. Great read!!!

Review by Gloria Lakritz

Sr Reviewer and Review Chair for the Paranormal Romance Guild ...more

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I only had one small issue and it was that there were a few Military abbreviations and jargon that I didn't understand, but there were only a few and it didn't really hamper the story for me. So if you like hot military men, mystery, drama, friends to lovers, gay for you and some sizzling hot man-sex this is for you

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