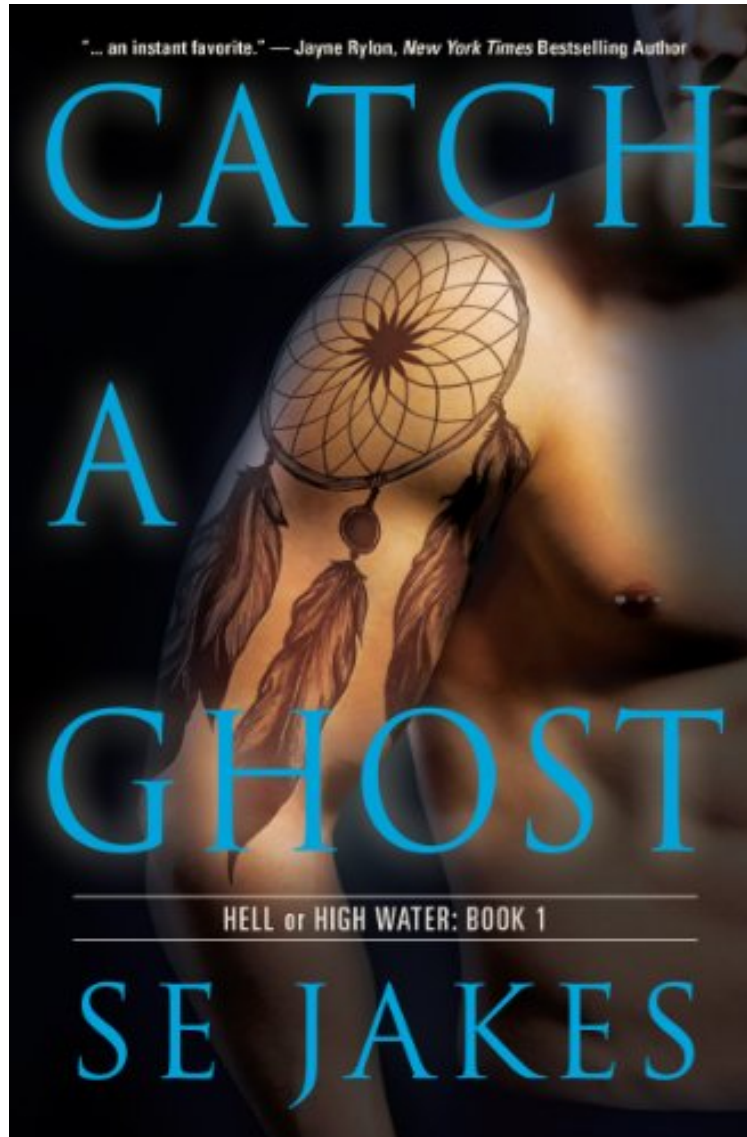


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. All time favouriteVon Books_to_get_lost_inI have read this book before, so obviously I liked it very, very much. But I forget how much fun it is. The writing style is great and time flew by as I read it.The chemistry between Prophet and Tom is

palpable and I can't even decide which character I love more (usually I have clear favourites). They've got quite erotic scenes and don't get me started on the sass! On a personal side note: Tom is suffering from migraines, something I, as a migraineur myself, really like. Not because I want him in pain, but because representation matters. I'm not sure if I want his medicine, but Prophet as a caregiver? Wouldn't say no. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Glorious start to a promising series Von Feliz This book is the first in a series centered around EE (Extreme Escapes, Ltd.), a mercenary agency that specializes in black-op-type missions, and let me say in advance, wow, what a furious start. Ah, Prophet and Tommy. Even though I've only just met them, I wouldn't hesitate to mention them in the same breath with other, longer-known famous 'I-hate-you-but-I-love-you' warrior pairings like Ty and Zane, Vadim and Dan... However, Prophet and Tommy are second to none of them, not regarding their complexity, nor their hauntedness, vulnerability, cruelty, determination, what have you. And did I mention they're both sexy as hell? And yet, they're unique. Definitely high addictiveness here. Both Prophet and Tommy don't want a partner. Prophet already has one kind of, as he keeps seeing his former lover and partner's ghost. Who, unfortunately, is rather mouthy and never shy to share his opinion. Besides, Prophet doesn't need a partner by principle, he's strong enough to handle anything on his own. Or so he thinks. His boss at EE, Phil, thinks differently, which is why Prophet finds himself assigned to work with EE newbie Tom Boudreaux of Cajun stock, who has the audacity to not only be irresistibly attractive, pierced and inked, but also manages to prove himself worthy of Proph's respect. Professionally, they make a great match despite their constant squabbling. And once they cross the line from fighting to f***ing, Prophet has to realize that in bed, they fit even better. From professional communion and physical closeness grows something that at some point far exceeds erotic attraction, and Prophet, to his terror, finds himself falling for his partner. But he can't get attached, for a variety of reasons, not the last of which is that he can barely handle himself. Imposing all his baggage on a partner who has already enough of a cross to bear would destroy both of them in the end, wouldn't it? All the more reason to run for the hills. Tommy's reasons for not wanting a partner are different from Proph's, but no less strong. All his life, Tommy has been considered bad luck, and has had the proof of this matter handed to him many times over. He carries the guilt of feeling responsible for his former partner's death and the weight of rejection which he experienced so often in the past. The demons Tommy has to deal with are not only inside his head, he is literally cursed, and he firmly believes in the latter. Not only because he has some kind of sixth sense that makes him able to predict problems, and not only because he is prone to losing his temper—and in a deadly spectacular way to boot. The more he finds himself caring for Prophet, the more he fears for him, until he feels that the only way to keep Prophet safe is leaving him. Or is it? Those two seem so different, but they're more alike than they realize. It's clear that they need each other to heal, that in fact they are the only ones who can do that for each other, but of course they're both too stubborn to see that. What I loved best with this story was the fact that it wasn't the miscommunication thing at work here—these two talk. Granted, not so much about their feelings, but enough to know what the other one's deal is. Of course, the romance has some of the old 'he's better off without me, I need to leave him because I love him' to it, but this is amazingly done here, so well in fact, that I barely realized it. It's inevitable; the outcome is firmly rooted in both men's personalities. The actual plot, a mix of spy thriller and action movie with a bit of crime novel thrown in, was fast paced and page-turningly thrilling, if frayed all over the place with loose ends everywhere. Forgivable, though, since this is the beginning of a series. Anyway, it's the characters who carry the story, not the mystery. As for the characterizations, there are so many hints at more secrets and hidden truths with both Tommy and Prophet, not to mention the introduction of Prophet's sort-of friend, mysterious Cillian. Those two (and Cillian) aren't done, not by a long shot, there's a lot of story left to tell, and I can barely wait for the series to continue. As far as I'm concerned, this is the best SE Jake has ever written and a must-read for fans of the author. For anyone else, if you're a fan of deeply wounded heroes; strong, sexy, hard-headed manly men (there's LOTS of HOT sex in this book!); action and fighting and s*** blowing up—then go for this book, you can't go wrong. Though, if you mind stories breaking off in the middle and leaving you high and dry as much as I do, you might want to wait until the second book comes out. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Be warned! High addiction possible when starting to read this series! Von iris I don't have a clue what took me so long to discover SE Jake's series Hell and High Water, but now that I have read/heard the first book Catch a Ghost I have completely fallen in love with Prophet and Tommy. Both men have been working way too long for military, CIA, FBI, you name it, on secret missions and both have seen too many horrors, gathered too many wounds and are too messed up to work in normal society. So it isn't really a surprise both end up as special operatives with EE Ltd. Extreme Escapes is a mercenary agency specialized in black ops and rescues victims kidnapped by terrorists, other agencies won't get their fingers dirty with. When his boss forces Prophet to partner up with the newbie Tom, it is love/hate and a sizzling attraction between those two alpha males from the first meeting. Then they get thrown into their first case, which is clearly deeply linked to Prophet's past. The more they try to find the killer, the more ghosts appear from Proph's past. While he is the silent lethal warrior, Tom has a mighty temper issue with a 6th voodoo sense for danger in addition to all his own secret baggage. Together they are two explosives with a rather short fuse, their investigation and interrogation methods are unorthodox and forceful. The story around them is a mix between spy thriller, action crime that keeps us readers in a page turning/Kindle clicking frenzy. Now I have to read book 2 and find out how their story will continue! On another note, the Audio Books of Catch a Ghost is as addictive because here the

narrator Adam North does a brilliant job bringing sexy Prophet and Tommy alive. Listening to Mr. North reading the story is like real action movie watching in you head! What a great series start!

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