

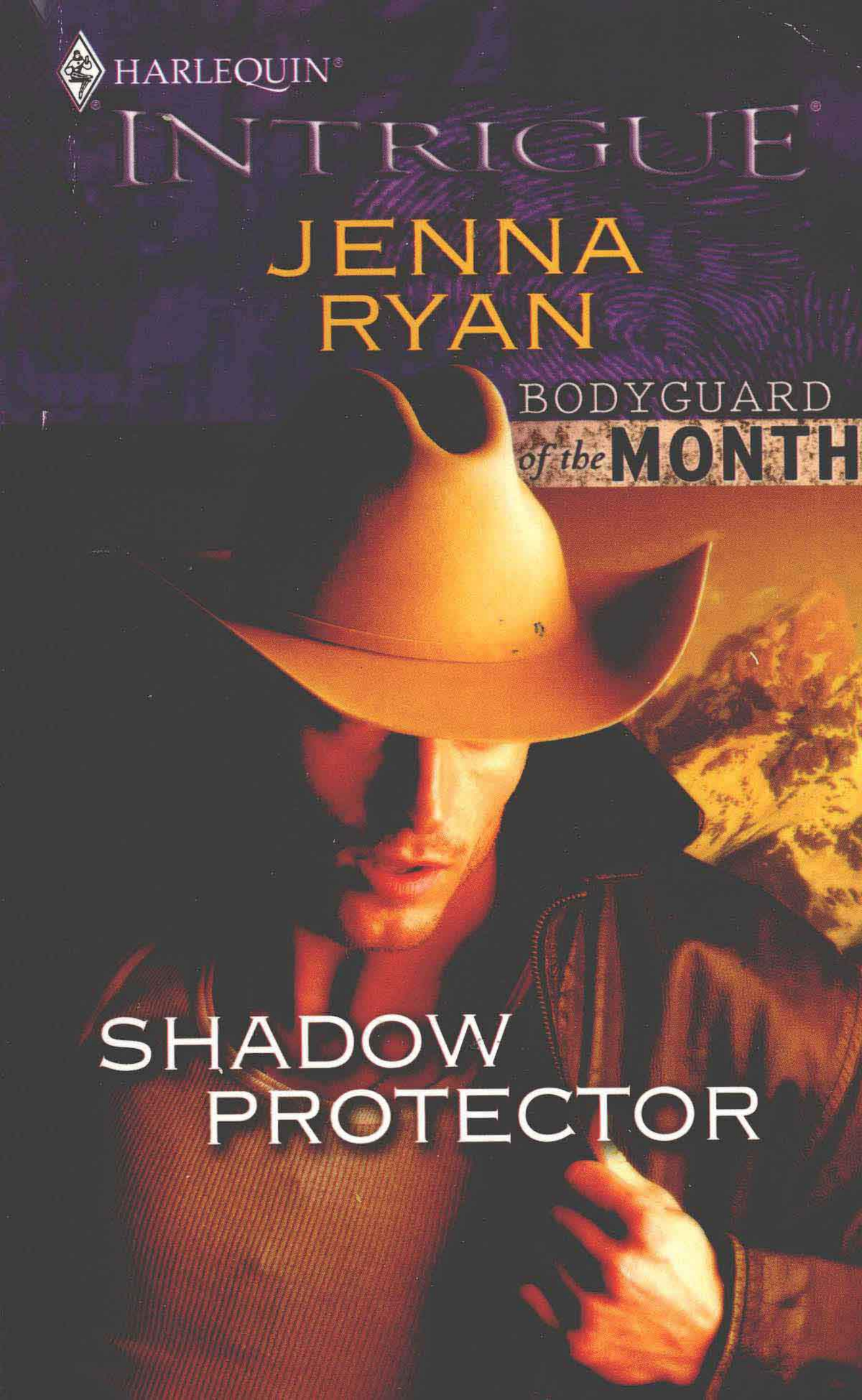


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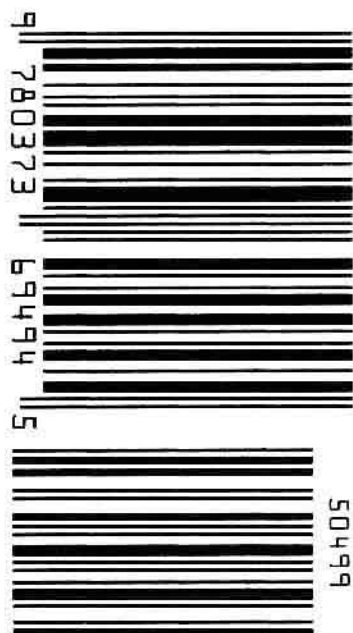
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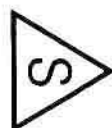
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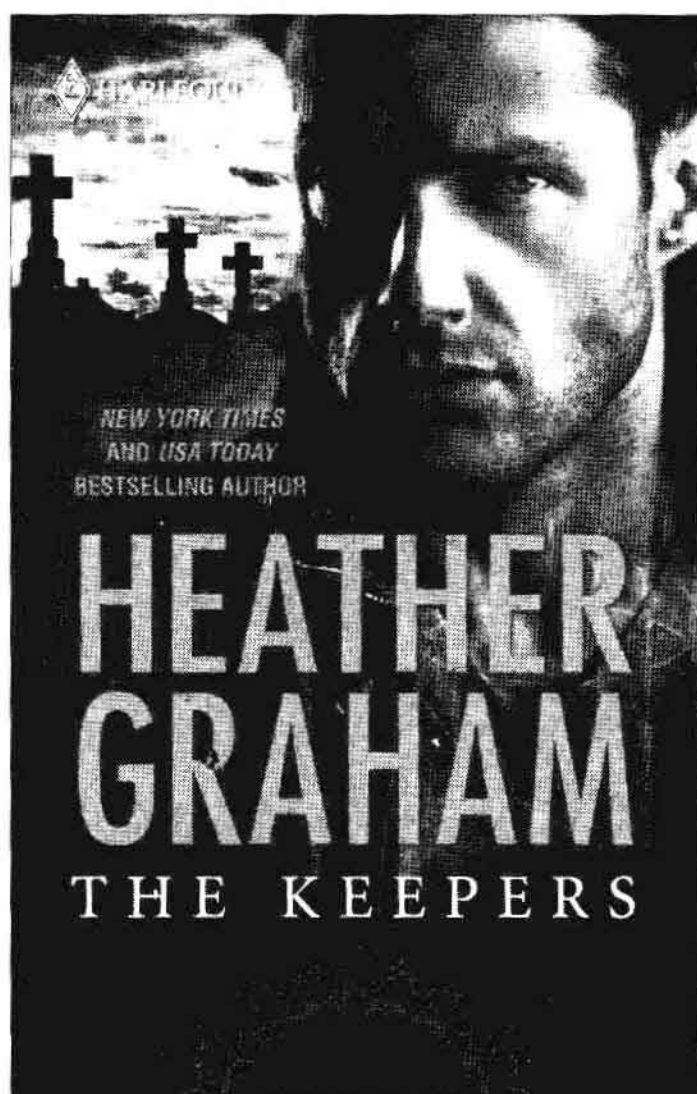


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Autumn Granger gave her horse rein to slide toward the town's new sheriff.

"Hey, there." The man in a brand-new Stetson, black T-shirt, jeans and riding boots held up a hand in greeting. He stepped away from his four-wheel drive with "Sheriff" in black on the doors and waded through the grasses. "I'm new around here."

"I'm Autumn Granger."

"Nice to meet you, Miss Granger. I'm Ford Sherman, from Chicago." He knuckled back his hat, revealing the most handsome face she'd ever seen. Big blue eyes contrasted with his sun-tanned complexion.

"I'm guessing you haven't seen much open land. Out here, you've got to keep an eye on cows or they're going to tear your vehicle apart."

"What?" He whipped around. Sure enough, mammoth black-and-white creatures had started to gnaw on his four-wheel drive. They clustered like a mob, mouths and tongues and teeth bent on destruction. One cow tried to pry the wiper off the windshield, another chewed on the side mirror. Several leaned through the open window, licking the seats.

"Move along, little dogie." He didn't know the first thing about cattle.

The entire herd swiveled their heads to study him curiously. Not a single hoof shifted. The animals soon returned to chewing, licking, digging through his possessions.

Autumn laughed, a warm and wonderful sound. "Thanks,

I needed that.” She then pulled a bag from behind her saddle and waved it at the cows. “Look what I have, guys. Cookies.”

Cows swung in her direction, and dozens of liquid brown eyes brightened with cookie hopes. As she circled the car, the cattle bounded after her. The earth shook with the force of their powerful hooves.

“Next time, you’re on your own, city boy.” She tipped her hat. The cowgirl stayed on his mind, the sweetest thing he had ever seen.

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Holly Larson is counting on that robot, too. She's been looking after her eight-year-old nephew, Gabe, ever since her widowed brother was deployed overseas. Holly plans to buy Gabe a robot—which she can't afford—because she's determined to make Christmas special.

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Apart from his badge and the lights on his Explorer, nothing about the man in front of her said law enforcement officer.

He wore jeans and a short-sleeved black T-shirt. His boots were dusty, his hat was decidedly more cowboy than cop, and if he was carrying a gun, Sera couldn't see it. Moving closer, she used her index finger to tip his hat back.

"I'll be honest with you, Logan. You scare the hell out of me, and that's a big admission for me to make."

"Yeah?" Capping the bottle, he set it and the glass on the post beside him. "So what say we do this now, and get it out of our systems."

She almost jerked when he caught her jaw with his light touch. But then she relaxed and went with it—as he drew her closer and crushed his mouth to hers.

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Inspired from book to book by her sister Kathy, she lives in a rural setting fifteen minutes from the city of Victoria, British Columbia. It's taken a lot of years, but she's finally slowed the frantic pace and adopted a West Coast mindset. Stay active, stay healthy, keep it simple. Enjoy the ride, enjoy the read. All of that works for her, but what she continues to enjoy most is writing stories she loves. She also loves reader feedback. E-mail her at jacquigoff@shaw.ca or visit Jenna Ryan on Facebook.

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(Michael) Logan—The Blue Ridge, Wyoming, police chief must protect the only person who can identify a serial killer.

Sig Rayburn—Logan's uncle took Sera to Blue Ridge, then wound up dead himself.

Hugh Paxton—Suspected of being the Blindfold Killer, he was arrested then released on a technicality.

Roy Parsons—He saw the face of the man who tried to abduct Sera.

The Bulley Boys—The bad-boy brothers would do almost anything for money.

Wayne Postle—A biker with a criminal record and an unknown agenda.

The Blindfold Killer—The serial killer has murdered seventeen people and Sera is his next target.