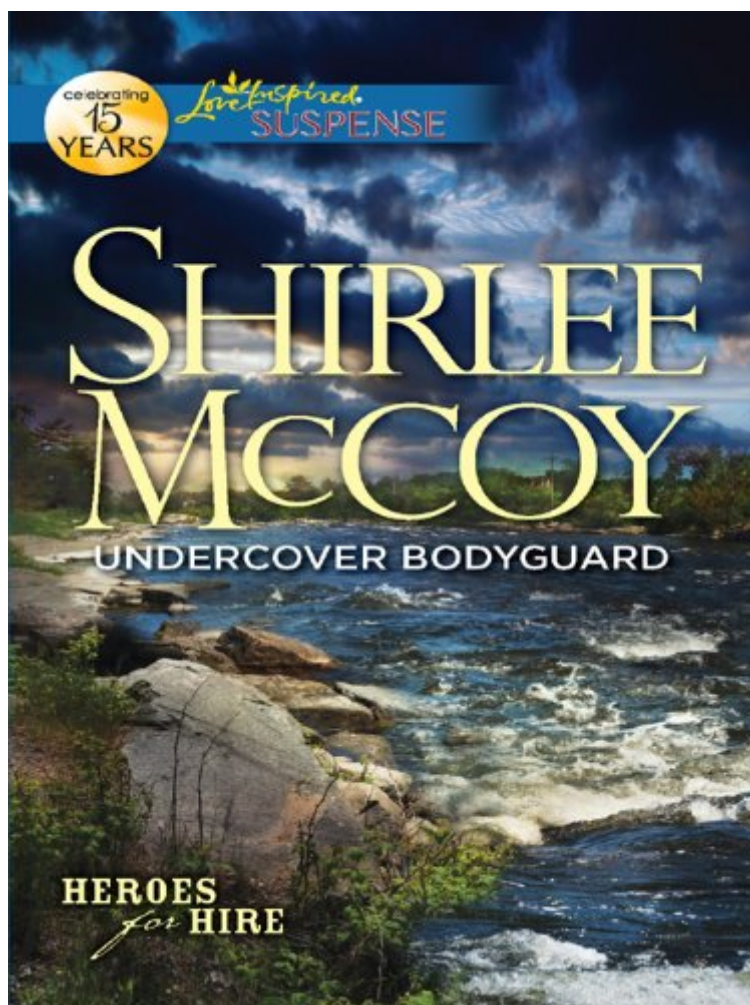


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# Undercover Bodyguard (Heroes For Hire Book 6)



## Synopsis

Bakery owner Shelby Simons can't deny a stalker is after her. Still, knowing she's at risk is one thing. Admitting she needs a bodyguard is quite another. Especially when the bodyguard is Ryder Malone. The former SEAL is too big, too tough and way too attractive. Yet Ryder won't take no for an answer. If she can't find a place for him in her life, he'll make one, working undercover to protect Shelby and find her attacker. But as Ryder and Shelby get closer to answers and each other, the killer starts closing in.

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## Customer Reviews

I LOVE THIS BOOK. LOVE THE CHARACTERS. I think we all have gone thru dating the wrong guy, or marrying the wrong man and thinking it would be easier to live alone than to trust again. But Ryder was very patient with her while protecting her. I hope I sense more stories from Security Incorporated Inc, Darius and Lincoln and Paisley. LOL. I've read this book twice already since I downloaded on my kindle Sunday.

I loved this book. Shirlee McCoy has disappointed me a few times, but this one is a five star read. The guy is sexy, the girl realistic, the storyline exciting. The whole book moves a good pace. Nice combo of romance and mystery. Absolutely adored the old lady in the book, what a riot!

I enjoyed this book. A quick read - I finished in just a few hours. McCoy created memorable characters with realistic reactions. There were just a few things that keep me from giving it 5 stars. This is romantic suspense, I get that, but the 3rd time the hero snuck up behind the heroine and scared her witless, I did have an eye-roll reaction. Second, it got a little old with the heroine constantly having to remind herself that she was done (D.O.N.E.) with men. I know the tension has to be kept up in the romance, but I felt like there was enough tension without that constant reminder. The third thing (and this one isn't such a big deal) that keeps this fun little story from getting that 5th star - it bothered me that after the heroine told him she didn't think she was beautiful and he should stop telling her she was, that he complied - I was reading fast, so I guess I could have missed a quick reiteration at the end... but I don't think so. Anyhow, the story is good and I would recommend it if you are looking for a fun afternoon romance. I'm off to check out more of McCoy's books.

In this sixth book of the 'Heroes for Hire' series we find a turn in our hero. Ryder Malone was introduced in the last book as a very large body guard for the female protagonist. That is the only connection to the PI storyline. You will not be experiencing a continuation of previous characters lives other than a brief mention of one character. However, this book does introduce you to several new and interesting personalities. Ryder Malone is in Spokane Washington starting up a Northwest division of his security firm. He has been in town 4 months and stops at a bakery daily for coffee and donuts. He is more interested in the sweet owner than he is in his breakfast. Shelby is the owner of the bakery which employs some very quirky help. Shelby's car doesn't start early one morning so she hand carries a very special delivery. She sees a shady character on the way, Ryder shows up just as she reaches her destination. As she rings the door bell the house explodes, throwing her through the air. That is the beginning of one hazard after another. Shelby inadvertently saw a murderer and now he wants her dead. Ryder wants to keep her safe but as the danger grows, so does the attraction and the dreams of happily ever after. The mystery gets bigger and it must be solved before dreams can come true. This book felt like the beginning of another series. It was good, but I did miss the growing familiar group of PIs. There are a handful of editing errors but nothing distracting. Strong chemistry, good movement and dialog. A good read. I recommend this book.

Ryder is in Spokane, WA setting up his 4th security office. He meets his eventual best friend as he protects her from an explosion that took her friend's life. Shelby owns a bakery in Spokane and was delivering pastries to her friend Maureen's home for her birthday. As she rings the doorbell, the house explodes killing Maureen, Ryder pulls up just as explosion goes off, saving Shelby's life....Shirlee McCoy's suspense begins as Ryder works to protect Shelby from Maureen's killer. It's not easy and there are lots of things that happen before the killers are apprehended and Ryder and Shelby know they've both been given a second chance at love....the suspense and their faith has brought them together and will give them love and a life together.....

Undercover Bodyguard by Shirlee McCoy Heroes for Hire Book 6 Shelby Simons is done with men. She had two strike-out relationships behind her and wasn't going for the third. She happily worked at her bakery, Just Desserts with the special people she helped out by hiring them. And then trouble began when she was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Along with a stalker she gained an unwanted bodyguard, an unwanted handsome bodyguard. She really did not want the feelings the man stirred to life in her. She was not going to open herself up to hurt again. Only her heart didn't seem to be listening to her head when it came to her self-appointed protector. Ryder Malone always wanted family, he dreamed of a home with a wife and children. After his last romance he realized that maybe a family was not in God's plans for him. Although he was finding that going to his favorite bakery held more interest for him than just the donuts and coffee. The owner's smile was as addictive as her baked goods. When his baker girl ran into trouble he found himself wanting to protect her....whether she wanted him to or not. This tough ex-Navy SEAL and owner of a security company isn't tough enough to protect his heart when it comes to the beautiful baker. I have enjoyed all the books in the Heroes for Hire series. Shirlee McCoy writes her stories so they bring the characters and situations to life so prepared to dodge bullets, avoid explosions and visit the hospital often. And of course hoping the couple will stop being so stubborn so they can see the love being offered them as well. You meet both Catherine Miller and Darius Osborne in this book and their story will be told in Book 7; Navy SEAL Rescuer.

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