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Hot Six (Stephanie Plum, No. 6) (Stephanie Plum Novels)



Synopsis

Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum and Trenton vice cop Joe Morelli join forces to find the madman killer who shot and barbecued the youngest son of international black-market arms dealer Alexander Ramos. Carlos Manoso, street name Ranger, is caught on video just minutes before the crime occurs. He's at the scene, he's with the victim, and he's the number-one suspect. Ranger is former special forces turned soldier of fortune. He has a blue-chip stock portfolio and no known address. He moves in mysterious circles. He's Stephanie's mentor--the man who taught her everything she knows about fugitive apprehension. And he's more than her friend. Now he's the hunted and Stephanie's the hunter, and it's time for her to test her skills against the master. But if she does catch him...what then? Can she bring herself to turn him in? Plus there are other things keeping Stephanie awake at night. Her maternal grandmother has set up housekeeping in Stephanie's apartment, a homicidal maniac has selected Stephanie as his next victim, her love life is in the toilet, she's adopted a dog with an eating disorder, and she can't button the top snap on her Levi's. Experience the world of Plum--in Janet Evanovich's new thriller. It's surreal, it's frenetic, it's incendiary. Hot Six. It's the best yet.

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Customer Reviews

Never mind who did the deed with New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum at the end of High Five. Five months later, that night's only a dim, cherished memory, and Stephanie's freezing her butt off on a Trenton bridge trying to keep her friend Carol--caught shoplifting some crotchless

panties she was too embarrassed to buy--from committing suicide. Truth is, I didn't for a minute think she'd jump. For one thing, she was wearing a four-hundred-dollar jacket from Wilson Leather. You just don't jump off a bridge in a four-hundred-dollar jacket. It isn't done. The jacket would get ruined. Carol was from the Chambersburg section of Trenton, just like me, and in the Burg you gave the jacket to your sister, then you jumped off the bridge. When Stephanie finally talks Carol down and makes it in to work at Vincent Plum Bail Bonds, it's only to find that her libido-boosting pal Ranger, the professional bounty hunter and sometime hit man, has disappeared. A building owned by black-market arms dealer Alexander Ramos has burned down, with Ramos's son Homer lying inside, dead from a gunshot wound. Ranger, who was caught on film there by video cameras, is wanted for questioning. Stephanie's boss Vinnie wants her to find him, but Stephanie, who knows she won't find Ranger if he doesn't want to be found, refuses. Soon everyone, from her cop boyfriend Joe Morelli to the two Laurel and Hardy wannabes who suddenly start following her around Trenton in a badass black Lincoln, thinks she's hot on Ranger's trail. And Stephanie's got other things to worry about. For one thing, Grandma Mazur's moved in with her, and so has Bob, a golden retriever who's only partly house trained. Then Ranger starts popping up at odd times of the night, with instructions for Stephanie to keep an eye on another Ramos son, Hannibal. Add to that one homicidal maniac, a couple more dead bodies, Stephanie's usual bad car karma, and the zit from hell, and you've got yourself one fine Stephanie Plum adventure. Will Stephanie triumph? You can bet a jelly doughnut on it. And there's another great cliffhanger waiting at the end. --Barrie Trinkle --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Sexy, smart-talking New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum returns for her sixth wildly amusing mystery (after 1999's High Five). Determination and contacts (she's grown up with half the cops and crooks in Trenton) compensate for Steph's poor aim with a gun, bad luck with cars and soft-hearted approach to her job (one bail jumper evades her four times). The police are after her mentor, the mysterious Ranger, wanted for killing drug and gun dealer Homer Ramos. Claiming he's innocent, Ranger persuades Steph to help him keep an eye on the Ramos clan. Steph teams up with her lover, vice cop Joe Morelli, then strikes out on her own when she realizes neither Joe nor Ranger will share information with her. When Mafia thugs get involved, she barely avoids kidnapping and torture. Meanwhile, there's her love life to deal with. Can she be physically attracted to Ranger and be in love with Joe? Evanovich spins all these threads, plus more, into a lunatic tapestry of nonstop action peopled by wacky characters straight out of a 1930s screwball comedy: Steph's Grandma Mazur, 80 years old, with the world view of a teenage punk; Mooner and Dougie, two lovable but

zonked-out stolen goods dealers who have a closeout sale before going to jail; Habib and Mitchell, mobsters who follow Steph when Mitchell's wife doesn't need the car for kids' soccer games; and Steph's co-worker and pal, Lula, a gun-toting ex-prostitute always ready for an adventure. Evanovich just keeps getting better. (June) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The story of the trials and tribulations of Stephanie Plum continues as she bumbles through another book staring death in the face and somehow makes good by the end. She captures two FTA's while she stumbles between Ranger and Morelli who are working a case together and the bad guys are trying to capture Ranger while using Stephanie as bait. Naturally Grandma Mazur is stirring the pot herself by getting mad at Stephanie's parents and moving in with Steph. Sexual tensions run wild. Great read.

I have read this book twice and loved it both times. I still laughed just as hard the second time as the first. Stephanie Plum is a bounty hunter that catches her FTP's (Fail To Appear In Court) with a lot of luck since she doesn't carry a gun, still trying to figure out how to use her stun gun and has yet to actually use her pepper spray. The plot in this book is one of her favorite men Ranger is being blamed for a death of Homer Ramos as son of a black-market gun runner. He is seen on video minutes before the murder. Stephanie works with Ranger to prove his innocence while he is in hiding from the police. But wait there is more! Grandma Mazur decides to move in with Stephanie which causes all kinds of hysterical issues. Then a cop talks Stephanie into taking care of his dog Bob while he goes on vacation. Only thing, he really didn't go on vacation, and he has no intention of taking the dog back. Words such as Dudes and Duddets are being used allot by the characters Mooner and Doughy. Then some additional characters that are mob type named Mitchell and Habib. Mitchell is from the United States and Habib is from Pakistan. The banter between the two got me to laughing so hard I was crying. This book is really good.

What can I say? I always enjoy Stephanie Plum :) I realize that Evanovich must be tired of the formula and the character, but she keeps churning out originality in a slapstick sense; without being malicious. Usually I don't like reading/watching humor making fun of people but Evanovich carries it off without seeming mean/prejudiced/ or some such thing. Perhaps it's the fact that the characters are conscious of themselves and are willing to live with the eccentricities with something like "grace". I do enjoy good slapstick :)

Janet Evanovich's, Hot Six is funny, sexy, and bloody! Yes, all three with perhaps two or more thrown in! Evanovich writes a great book from a ladies point of view which makes it more enjoyable. As always, Joe Morelli and Ranger are trying to keep Stephanie Plum out of trouble and in bed. Most of the time they don't succeed. It's a wonder Stephanie has not ended up in the morgue. Grandma is trying something new. Has the family in a state of what's next! Stephanie's mom is everyone's mom and how she cooks! A must read for fun and laughter. Yes, I laugh right out loud! You will, too! DP, Castro Valley, CA. Rated: PG, sexual content and language!

The Stephanie Plum series is my 'go to' choice for de-stressing and 'Hot Six' is no exception. Overall, this series reminds me of Mayberry, NC from 'The Andy Griffith Show'. It lends a small town feel to characters who have basically known each other most of their lives and are perfect in their imperfections. In the end, despite any differences, they are surrounded by people who generally love, care, respect and accept one another faults and all. Isn't that what most people want out of life? The happiest people are the ones who learn to embrace this concept. Janet Evanovich is a master at showing how it's done. That being said, I loved this book. It's warm, it's funny and full of richly memorable characters.

It's alright, a bit wordy I think. but at least the transition between each book is pretty good. a little input about characters and how they met or became involved helps. so you really don't have to start with the first book in the series.

Since I've started reading the Stephanie Plum series, I've had the most fun reading experience. Evanovich's books are funny, quirky, and witty. I've rarely spent this much time laughing while reading a story. I love the characters Stephanie, Lula, grandma Mazur and all the side characters that make these books worth reading. So far I've enjoyed this book the best. Mooner and Dougie were a hysterical addition to this book. I can hardly wait to start the next book in the Plum series.

I'm now on book 13. I can't hardly put them down. All of them have been good. I love that I find myself laughing out loud throughout the book(s). I recommend the series. Don't get overwhelmed by the number of novels in the series. Reading them is a breeze, and not a "just end it already" type thing. I believe you'll enjoy them. In my opinion, you can skip the 1/2 ones between some of them. They aren't important, and kind of a waste of time, but the rest are worth your time.

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