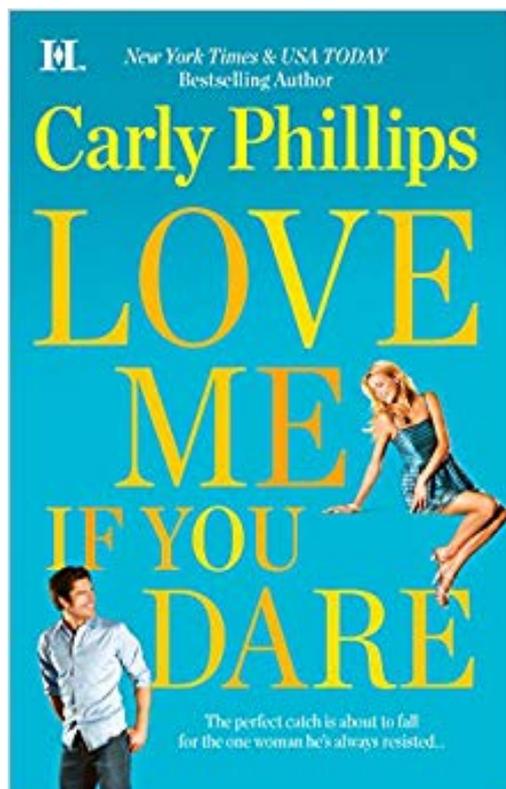


## Love Me If You Dare *by* Carly Phillips



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When hostage negotiator Rafe Mancuso takes a bullet to save Sara Rios, his former partner, his actions make him a bona fide hero—and New York City's newest most eligible bachelor. Then Rafe admits that Sara is much more than just another woman he's rescued. Suddenly, a firestorm of gossip turns him into exactly what he doesn't want to be: the Bachelor Blog's newest hot topic. His only solution is to leave town and get himself out of the spotlight...and sexy, jaded Sara out of his mind. NYPD officer Sara Rios has Rafe to thank for saving her life, and Rafe to blame for the media chaos surrounding her. She wants to throw herself back into duty at full throttle, but until her injuries heal, she's on leave and in search of her rescuer. From the moment she finds Rafe and meets his large, boisterous family, she's hooked. But mutual attraction doesn't always mean happily-ever-after, and these two have a long way to go to find their fairy-tale ending....



## Reviews of the *Love Me If You Dare* *by* Carly Phillips

Runemane

You've met Sara before - she's Coop's next-door-neighbor and an NYPD cop! So is Rafe! Former partners, they hook up again doing some private security work at a fundraiser showcasing the jewels Lexi's (Coop's fiancé) grandmother had in her possession. Needless to say, it didn't go down easy -

Our story begins with Rafe in the hospital recovering from wounds sustained in the takedown of the perp and Sara waiting until he woke up. Her bum knee has been shattered and in line to testify against a Mob Boss, she needs to get out of town.

Switch locales to Highland Falls in upstate NY - what happens is sure to keep you interested. Side mini stories about Pirro and Aunt Vi; Nick and Angel keep the reader engaged. There's also some pretty spicy sex to add to the excitement!

Read this story of Rafe and Sara to see if happy-ever-after endings prevail.

Hap

Wife loves it.

Brightfury

Another good one from Carly Phillips! It has that old time romantic feeling to it. The male lead is very protective of the female lead. Chivalry is not dead!

Zadora

One of those books you can't put down until you reach the end.

Loni

This book is thrilling and fast paced from the start and includes some really hilarious moments and even more hilarious bantering.

Sara's and Rafe's story is very heartwarming and makes you feel all fuzzy and warm inside. All characters, not only Sara and Rafe but all of Rafe's family, too, feel as if they were all old acquaintances with every single person described very detailed and profound.

That makes this book a really fantastic read you will not want to miss!

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.

Quamar

Love Me If you Dare is a story about what can happen if friends finally let down their guards and explore being more than just friends. Rafe and Sara were partners working for the NYPD. They always had chemistry on the job; but they also have chemistry outside the work hours. Chemistry that neither one of them wanted to give into until Sara had to go into hiding and ask for Rafe's help and protection.

Sara does not believe in happily-ever-afters and her refusal to even consider that she can have her own HEA with Rafe is prevalent throughout the book. In the beginning, I understood why she felt the way she did. She came from a family of cops who were all divorced. Her own mother walked out on the family. Her father was never in a long-term relationship after his wife left. Throughout the book, Rafe proved to her over and over that he wanted to be more than friends with benefits. Even though Sara had strong feelings for Rafe and knew that those feelings were being reciprocated, she didn't trust in his feelings for her. She trusted Rafe with her life but not with her heart.

Like in Kiss Me If You Can, an older relative is causing mischief for Rafe. The situation with Rafe's Uncle Pirro and his Viagra side business was hilarious. There was a secondary story involving Rafe's brother, Nick and his wife Angel, who are fighting for their marriage after a devastating loss.

Flutter Factor:

No one can resist a guy who is a protector. The chemistry between Rafe and Sara permeated throughout the book. Even with them both recovering from injuries, they managed to work their way around it so that they could get it on. I love that Love Me If You Dare has strong male characters who are devoted to their women and families. Carly Phillips combines romance, sex, humor and adventure into a great and delightful read.

Dreladred

I really hoped that this installment in the Most Eligible Bachelor series would have at least met the entertainment value the prior book, Kiss Me if You Can, but sadly... it did not. What I felt was a cute series quickly became quite creepy and invasive. REALLY??? Did the Bachelor Blogger really need to harass not just the hero, but the heroine in this book? Beyond the step up to creepy stalker like journalism, I just did not feel much for the characters. Having a commitment-driven alpha male trying to convince a commitment fearing woman that they actually have something worthwhile was such a painful stretch of imagination that I struggled through the book. Having finally finished it, I did not see anything remotely engaging for the reader to grasp upon. The Viagra-dealing Uncle and the Nymphomaniac Aunt were a little hard to swallow. Heck, the whole story was just a fluff piece that really lacked a leg to stand on and it made me feel as if the author was not feeling that this story was strong enough to be focused on. The secondary story of Rafe's brother, Nick, and his wife, Angel, barely made sense, but was showcased as something.

The little mention of the previous characters, Coop and Lexie, were even lackluster....

While I have enjoyed other books from Ms. Phillips, I felt she missed the mark in her writing style and this book fell painfully short. I did give this book a rating of 2-1/2 stars because while I had a hard time reading this book with full interest... I had to give her credit for at least trying. Sadly, her editor never offered her the right guidance to make this book better and let this story fall completely apart. Not something worthwhile reading again and not exactly something I would suggest to a friend. Sorry Ms. Phillips and her rabid fans.... this book was not that great, but I believe that she is capable of doing better in the future.

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