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# EXCERPT:

"What are you doing?"

His voice directly behind her made her jump about a foot and sent her pulse racing. She hadn't heard him with the rustling of branches and snapping of twigs under her own feet. Hopefully he hadn't noticed her startle. That'd be great after her embarrassing incident with the lizard.

"I'm looking for a way inside. Those are some dark clouds rolling in."

"You said there were no doors down here."

"I'm looking for loose stones."

"You're going to break through the wall?" Surprise rang in his voice. "This thing has to be hundreds of years old, wouldn't that be destroying a national

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monument or something?"

"I'm not planning to tear the whole thing down, just enough to get us inside," she retorted. "It can be repaired."

She found a small indent in the space between the rock bricks and dug with her fingers. A shower of weathered, crumbled pieces of mortar cascaded down onto her feet. When she applied some force, one of the stones on the corner gave about an inch. "Right here. This one's loose."

Suddenly, his warm, solid chest pressed up against her back. She sucked in a breath, and held it in her constricted lungs as his fingers brushed against hers on the wall. His palm swept the surface, searching in the wrong direction. She grabbed his hand and placed it on the loose stone as she dared to breathe once more.

The enticing combination of warm male and the earthy smells of the forest went straight to her head. For a weak moment, she left her hand covering his and leaned back against his unyielding form, allowing the contact to freshen the memory of how his hard, naked body felt against her softer curves. It warmed her all the way through, and an anticipatory heaviness settled low in her belly.

"I feel it too." He'd dipped his chin so the husky words were spoken right next to her ear.

It took a moment to realize he was talking about the wall, not the heady sensations swirling through her body. His hand slid down to test another, and hers rode along.

"This one, too," he added.

"Do you think you can break through?" she asked, her own voice now breathless.

His breath stirred her hair and tickled her ear. "I'm going to give it one hell of a shot."

Something had changed in his tone. His low voice carried a strange undercurrent that made her wonder if he was talking about more than the physical barrier in front of them.



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#### **Editorial Review**

From the Author

Book 2 in the Italy Intrigue Series was researched as I drove from Milan to Rome through the mountain regions of Italy and spent some time in cities and towns in between. It was a wonderful trip and I look forward to heading back for Book 3. Hope you enjoy the book!

#### About the Author

NY Times & USA Today Bestselling author Stacey Joy Netzel fell in love with books at a young age, so for her the graduation to writing them was natural. An avid reader and fan of movies with a happily ever after, she is thrilled to call herself a full-time writer after 20 years as a travel agent. She writes romantic suspense, contemporary romance, and the occasional paranormal romance. Colorado is a favorite locale for her books, followed closely by Wisconsin and Italy. She lives in her native Wisconsin with her husband and three children, a couple horses and some barn cats. In her limited free time she enjoys gardening, canning, and visiting her parents in Northeastern Wisconsin (Up North) at the family cabin on the lake.

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