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"...great twists and turns that kept me guessing..."
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Author Biography

Claire Gillian is a number-crunching executive by profession, an after hours writer by passion, and a darkly romantic curmudgeon. Published in short stories and anthologies, The P.U.R.E. marks Claire's official, and debut, transition to the publication of her work in novel form. While Claire's writing spans all ages and subject matters, she's happiest penning romance drenched in humor with a dash of intrigue and loads of spice. Claire lives in the boggy Pacific NW with her husband and two teenaged sons.

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"The best thing about this novel for me, was the fact that the mystery was so well written. I didn't know who the bad guy really was until the last chapter, despite "thinking" I knew far before that."
— Bex Book Nook

No one ever said Gayle Lindley's first job would be a killer.

Fresh out of college, Gayle's career path should follow the yellow brick road straight to the top. Thanks to a menial errand gone wrong, a wayward tongue, and a randy supervisor who won't take 'no' for an answer, Gayle's stuck in corporate hell.

Discovering a company secret only turns up the heat.

The one part of her life not going down in flames is her friendship with the gorgeous, but intensely private, Jon Cripps. Jon would make the perfect consolation prize for Gayle's pity party if dating a co-worker wasn't career suicide. Then again, with all Gayle has been through, maybe falling in love is the lucky break she needs.

Hitting the cool sheets with Jon soothes her mind and body, but it also enrages whoever's behind the smokescreen she's uncovered at work. Someone is willing to kill to protect their secrets, and Gayle and Jon are the targets.

With both her heart and livelihood at stake, Gayle's early career-limiting moves could turn into life-terminating ones.

"This whole story was kind of like being on a roller coaster there were so many twists and turns, and it was just a fun different read." — My Guilty Obsession

"It's a fun read, a quick read and if you work in Corporate America ... a must read." — Aimee Laine - Author Hide & Seek