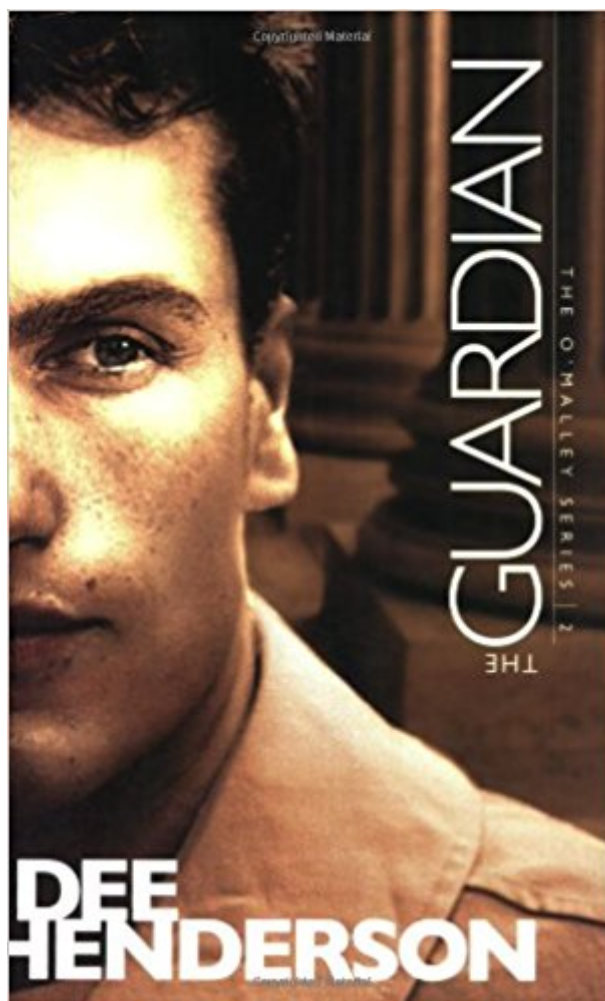


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# The Guardian (The O'Malley Series #2)



## Synopsis

A federal judge has been murdered. There is only one witness, and an assassin wants her dead. U.S. Marshall Marcus O'Malley thought he knew the risks of the assignment . . . but he was wrong. Introducing the O'Malleys, an inspirational group of seven, all abandoned or orphaned as teens, who have made the choice to become a loyal and committed family. They have chosen their own surname, O'Malley, and have stood by each other through moments of joy and heartache. Their stories are told in CBA best-selling, inspirational romantic suspense novels that rock your heart and restore strength and hope to your spirit.

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## Customer Reviews

An entertaining thriller-cum-romance-cum-conversion story is what readers get in this fast-paced novel. U.S. Marshal Marcus O'Malley has a lot on his mind. One of his sisters has just been diagnosed with cancer, and the case he's working on is getting tricky: a judge has been gunned down, and someone wants to kill the only woman who saw the murder. Marcus's heart gets a workout, too, as he finds himself charmed by the lovely speechwriter who witnessed the crime. Moreover, in a thoughtful subplot, he's shocked to learn that two of his sisters have turned to the church. Marcus himself was once a believer, but lost faith after his mother died. Faith in this novel is never a saccharine panacea, however. Shari, the speechwriter, is also a Christian, and she eloquently testifies that her belief in Jesus "doesn't take away the pain" of traumatic events. Shari and Marcus's slowly unfolding love story is utterly believable (Henderson is an expert in romance,

having won the RITA award for *Danger in the Shadows*). What most distinguishes this novel, however, is its development of charming minor characters. There's Kate, the sister to whom Marcus is closest; Dave, an FBI special agent and Kate's sweetheart; and Jennifer, the sister who bravely suffers cancer. Marcus is the most compelling character of all, struggling to balance the needs of his ill sister with the demands of his job, and managing to do both with panache. Christian readers will relish this intriguing tale. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I LOVE LOVE LOVE the O'Malley series. I have read them all at least 5 times a piece, (and I usually don't read books more than once). YOU MUST READ THEM IN ORDER!! Don't start with this one Book 2 if you haven't read *The Negotiator*. I read *The Negotiator* first, and read *Danger In The Shadows* (The prequel) probably after Book 2, so you could read the prequel first. This book *The Guardian*, I love the main character Marcus and Shari. If you're thinking of reading this, you don't need to read the review because you've already read *The Negotiator* (Book 1) and know the rest of the books are just as excellent. If you are reading this review and haven't read Book 1, read that first.

LOVED the author's willingness to write about the harder subjects within this thing called "FAITH" and God calling each of his children back to himself, reaching them right where they are Now. NOT To mention that this is done in a way you can apply for yourself, without being a "preachy" book! A Must Read for the HEA with thoughtfulness, laughter and Love for each other and for God. Thanks Dee Henderson, LOVE THE SERIES!!

Loved this book! This one takes place shortly after *The Negotiator* ends. We read the story of Marcus O'Malley, the big brother and "guardian" of the family. He is a Marshall and is on duty the night that a shot is taken at a federal judge. There he meets Shari, the only witness to the crime and it's his duty to keep her safe. This was a wonderful story and Lisa's is next! Way to go Dee!

This is so much more than a Christian romance. This is my sixth time reading this series and the lessons within the powerful stories haven't diminished over the years. The struggles of believing in a loving, sovereign God in the midst of pain and suffering are relevant throughout history. Here the age old questions and answers are woven into a suspenseful love story full of intense characters that you just can't help but wish they were real.

Up to her usual standards, this book is part of my favorite Dee Henderson series. The O'Malley family makes love of each other a personal choice. That they each find the Lord through the guidance of the family of believers is fitting. Thank you, Ms. Henderson, for hours of reading pleasure that strengthens my faith.

This book is part of a series I stumbled onto about a group of 7 orphans who banded together to form a family, the O'Malleys. This is an excellent book, even if you don't read the series, but you will! It is fast paced, uplifting Christian fiction with action, amazing characterizations, romance and even theology. My husband is reading this book, #2 in the series plus there is a prequel, and really enjoying it. This is about the head of the O'Malley family, oldest brother and federal marshal Marcus. It's a pleasure to read a series that has characters with very human failings but high moral standards and a rock solid commitment to each other. Outstanding!

This one is my favorite so far! I love the humor that is displayed along with the bad. It shows that Dee has a good eye for people and their needs throughout the story. Whenever Marcus saw that Shari needed a joke, he would give one and the same went for the other characters, yet Dee still somehow gave each and every character their own "brand" of humor. It is a wonderfully written story and I am excited to read the rest of this series!

This is, at least, the second time I've read this book. I bought & read it originally, when it first came out. Over the years, I've read all of Dee Henderson's books & loved all of them. Not too long ago, I've gotten into ebooks. So, I decided to check this book out of my library's ebooks. Enjoyed it just as much as the first or more times. I'll probably go back & check out all of her books.

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