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Ten Big Ones (Stephanie Plum, No. 10)



Synopsis

Janet Evanovich is the hottest author in America, and her Stephanie Plum novels have taken the nation by storm!#1 New York Times#1 Wall Street Journal#1 Los Angeles Times#1 Entertainment Weekly#1 Publishers WeeklyShe's accidentally destroyed a dozen cars. She's a target for every psycho and miscreant this side of the Jersey Turnpike. Her mother's convinced she'll end up dead . . . or worse, without a man. She's Stephanie Plum, and she kicks butt for a living (well, she thinks it sounds good to put it that way. . . .).It begins as an innocent trip to the deli-mart, on a quest for nachos. But Stephanie Plum and her partner, Lula, are clearly in the wrong place at the wrong time. A robbery leads to an explosion, which leads to the destruction of yet another car. It would be just another day in the life of Stephanie Plum, except that she becomes the target of a gang---and of an even scarier, more dangerous force that comes to Trenton. With super bounty hunter Ranger acting more mysteriously than ever (and the tension with vice cop Joe Morelli getting hotter), she finds herself with a decision to make: how to protect herself and where to hide while on the hunt for a killer known as the Junkman. There's only one safe place, and it has Ranger's name all over it---if she can find it. And if the Junkman doesn't find her first. With Lula riding shotgun and Grandma Mazur on the loose, Stephanie Plum is racing against the clock in her most suspenseful novel yet. Ten Big Ones is page-turning entertainment, and Janet Evanovich is the best there is.

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Customer Reviews

Stephanie Plum, girl bounty hunter, the terror of Trenton, the bane of her boyfriend Joe Morelli's existence, and the delight of her crazy grandma's heart, is in the wrong place at the wrong time--as

usual. Just happening to be indulging her nachos Jones at a local deli when it's robbed by the notorious Red Devils, Plum is the eye witness who could put the gang leader, known as the Junkman, behind bars... if he just lets her live long enough. Looking for a place to hide out from the killer until the cops catch up with him, Stephanie sneaks into her fellow bounty hunter Ranger's apartment without telling Morelli, who's not overly fond of him. All the usual suspects in this long-running series are along for a wilder than ever ride, including Lula the gun-toting ex-hooker, Grandma Mazur, Stephanie's pregnant sister Valerie and her fiancé, as well as a host of minor characters who bring Trenton's seedier environs to life. Ten Big Ones is another madcap caper by a writer whose fans will doubtless catapult this easy beach read to the top of the bestseller list. --Jane Adams --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Evanovich is at her best in her 10th Stephanie Plum adventure (after 2003's *To the Nines*), which reads like the screenplay for a 1930s screwball comedy: fast, funny and furious. The Trenton, N.J., bond enforcement agent (bounty hunter), accompanied by her trigger-happy friend Lula, an errant file clerk, is after a quirky collection of bail-jumpers -- a man who killed a neighbor's rosebushes relieving himself on them, a drag queen musician/school bus driver accused of assault, and a woman who claims she robbed a Frito-Lay truck because she hated her low-carb diet -- when she witnesses a convenience store robbery. Unfortunately, Anton Ward, the holdup man, learns that Stephanie can identify him and puts out a contract on her. After she tells her colleague Ranger her predicament, he offers her sanctuary. As usual, she's torn between sexy Ranger and her longtime lover, cop Joe Morelli, with whom she's living. The rollicking plot, replete with car chases, family squabbles, massive doughnut consumption and a frantic, wacky finale, keeps the reader breathless. As usual, Evanovich's eccentric characters -- fun-loving Grandma Mazur, anxious to accompany Stephanie on her job; self-absorbed sister Valerie and her hapless fiancé Albert Kloughn (pronounced Clown); Sally Sweet, the transvestite who shows a talent for wedding planning -- are a treat. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I'm sorry and not sorry that I started with book 10. My sister has been trying to introduce me to Stephanie Plum for awhile. I'm thankful to her for the great read. The characters are full and rich and the story is riveting with great flow. I can't wait to read the other books. If you love a good mystery like I do you will love Stephanie Plum. I highly recommend this series.

Love this book especially Stephanie Plum. A couple of characters were revisited from previous books. Sally Sweet once a popular band member that dressed as a woman as part of his gimmick. The other character is a lawyer with the last name of K-L-O-U-G-H-N pronounced clown. I laughed so hard with these two characters. The plot of this book starts out with Lula feeling the need to prove her accuracy of shooting her gun in front of a deli. Instead of shooting a bottle next to a bicycle she actually shoots a tire of the bike. Bad news the bike belongs to a robbery suspect by the name of Red Devil who is actually in the act of robbing the deli. He runs out of the deli after robbing it to learn his bicycle tire is shot up and flat. Red Devil throws fire bomb similar to a Molotov cocktail into the deli it doesn't explode at impact. She is known for loosing at least a dozen cars due to explosions. The owner throws the bottled fire bomb back at Red Devil it bounces off his head onto Plums car causing it to explode. At one point Red Devil takes off his ski mask and Stephanie Plum becomes the only witness that can identify him. He has friends that are gang members and Stephanie gets a contract out on her life from the brotherhood. She needs to hide out from a contract killer the only really safe place is Rangers Bat Cave. Or is it really his Bat Cave?

That was awesome. Sally Sweet to the rescue. Loved 10. On to 11 my friends. Trust me. You don't want to miss a beat of Stephanie Plum.

Janet Evanovich does it again! She never disappoints with her Stephanie Plum series!

I am totally hooked on this series. Not sleeping much, laughing a lot.

Wonderful author. The main character is like talking to your best friend and she is a hoot. It is amazing how real she is. I thought only my friends were like this, laughing out loud. Stephanie is an ill equipped, ill trained, and ill advised bounty hunter. Who is very lucky to catch a cold much less a criminal. It is amazing the number of situations she can get into and come out smelling like a rose. My biggest recommendation is to start at the beginning and read the series in order so you learn the characters and can watch as the author develops into her own.

Stephanie is balancing her life between her two lovers, her job and her conservative parents. She is dodging a gang retaliation while planning her sister's wedding. It is light fun reading.

Love Janet Evanovich's work!

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