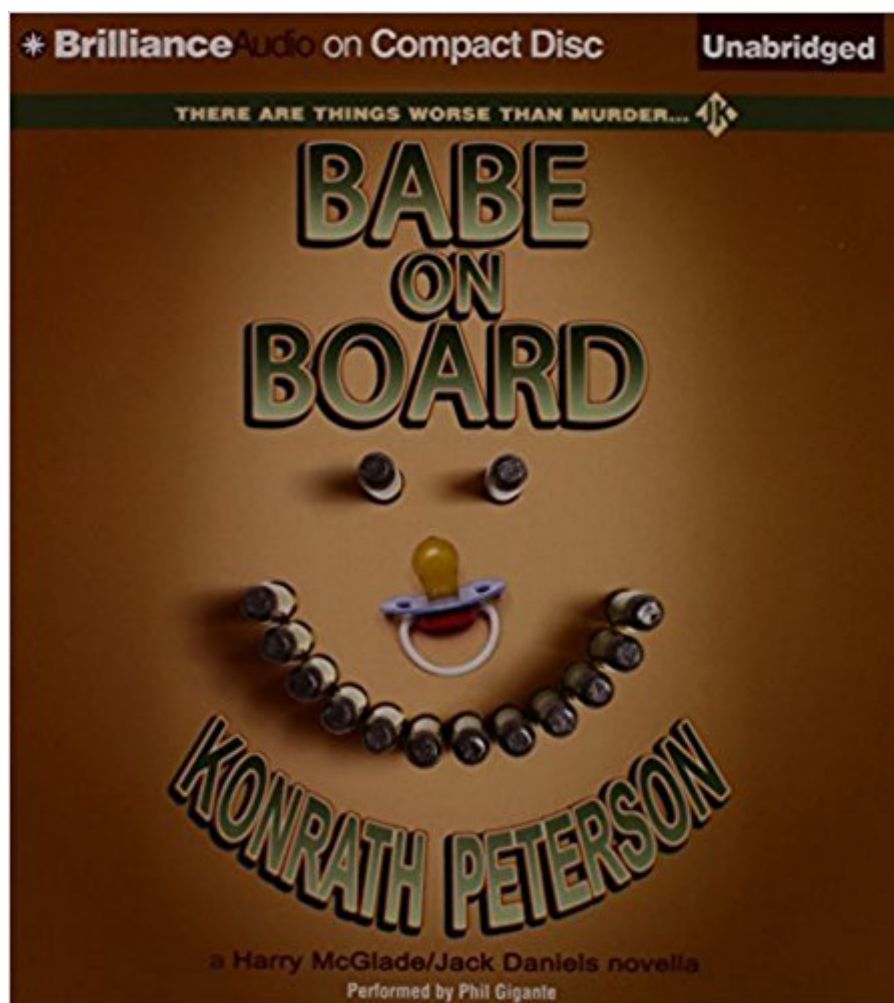


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Babe On Board (Harry Mcglade/Jack Daniels)



Synopsis

Private detective Harry McGlade is on the prowl, looking for a one-night stand. Or, in McGlade's case, a five-minute stand. When he finds a sexy lady at his local bar, he thinks he has a chance with her. But she isn't alone. There's a guy with her. A guy with a gun whom she's desperately trying to get away from. When the local mafia becomes involved with McGlade's tryst, things start going bad. Then they go really bad when a baby comes into the picture. And the only one McGlade can turn to for help is his old partner, Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels. *Babe on Board* is an 11,000 word novella (about 50 pages long), written by bestselling Kindle author J.A. Konrath, and Ann Voss Peterson (*FLEE*, *SPREE*, *THREE*, *HIT*, *EXPOSED*, and *NAUGHTY*). It's a hysterically funny, and sometimes poignant, look at sex, relationships, pregnancy, and fatherhood. It also has guns and violence and criminals and double-crosses and twists. Ann and J.A. are confident that it will appeal to fans of mysteries, thrillers, and even romance (as long as the reader keeps tongue firmly in cheek.) If you are a more sensitive (or adventurous) reader, this handy scale rates specific categories from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to give you some idea if this is your kind of book. *BABE ON BOARD* by JA Konrath & Ann Voss Peterson
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Customer Reviews

Ann Voss Peterson and JA Konrath have sold millions of books. They also write funny erotica under

the pen name Melinda DuChamp.

I love the character of Harry McGlade from the Jack Daniels series of crime thrillers, and ol' Harry doesn't disappoint here as he is his usual 'classy' self. His constant wisecracking and off-color remarks are rapid-fire, and those comments never have any boundaries. Harry meets a woman in a bar, and the next thing you know they're at his place, and the story covers the next nine months or so. With a brief appearance by Lt. Daniels, the story does have some excitement, but my overall feeling when I finished reading was just lukewarm, despite some downright hilarious zingers from the mouth of Harry. I was hoping for more suspense and intrigue, as the plot just didn't have enough steam to carry the entire novella/short story. But, as average as this one is, it won't stop me from reading any other McGlade stories!

The story is simple and straight forward. Harry goes to a bar, and sees a beautiful woman, and thinks he has a chance with her. It turns out, she's not alone, and has some unwelcome company. The next thing Harry knows, he's mixed up with the mob, and does things the only way Harry can. That's all I want to say about the plot, anything more would contain spoilers. This works on so many levels. First, this is funny. I was laughing out loud as I was reading this, and that's very rare for me. I love Harry. Second is the writing style is straight forward, and doesn't get bogged down with a lot of useless information. Third, there's a few plot twists that will keep the reader engaged. This really is a funny novella. If you know about Harry, then you know what to expect, and won't be let down. I know I wasn't.

Hmmm how to review this one.... a short, quick, slightly offensive, but still funny read. Nice to catch up with old friends.

Crass, crude, snarky, irreverent, snide and overflowing with sarcasm, this is one of the funniest books I have read in a long time. I hadn't introduced myself to Konrath's "Jack Daniels" series of tales until now and this might be the best one to start with. Don't get me wrong here...this story is by no means for everyone. Those easily offended by language or sexual reference might not want to venture here, but for the rest of us...be prepared to laugh out loud as you read this well crafted tale. A solid 4 1/2 stars for this one

Being a J.A. Konrath fan, I did not look at the length of the "novella" when I got it free recently. That

being said, I was super disappointed when I reached what I thought was the end of the chapter, only to discover it was just... the end. I'm SO glad that I did not pay for this. Aside from that, the writing was somewhat different overall, and I was not sure that I liked that, but realized that this is from the point of view of Harry McGlade. I know that this is a collaboration with another author, and that does explain a lot of the differences of what you might expect. Overall, I didn't really enjoy this novella that much, but that was mostly due to the unexpected length. I really could not get over the feeling that I was being cheated out of the rest of the book.

Maybe not the most humorous JAK story out there; but pretty darn close. Well worth the read. Of course, it would be pretty difficult to take Harry seriously; or, even like the guy. But, this one does almost seem to make him human, almost.

Good cute fast read. I had read it a while back and just picked it up again. I had forgotten some of the main story details, so was entertaining, again, the second time around.

Wonderfully irreverent and sarcastic. Great addition to the Daniels universe.

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