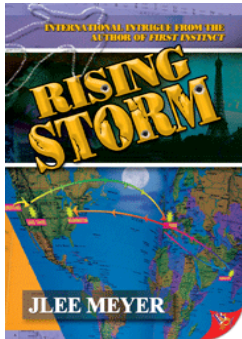


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Rising Storm is the sequel to *First Instinct* and brings back Conn Stryker and Leigh Grove, along with other characters from the first book. It picks up where *First Instinct* left off with Conn and Leigh hiding up the California coast, in a cabin outside of Mendocino. Conn and Leigh have seriously enraged Dieter, an international criminal, as well as his lover/lieutenant Georgia Johnson. The presence of these two villains makes Conn and Leigh feel unsafe. While Conn has many enemies, she also has many friends. *Rising Storm* introduces several colorful friends of Conn's who live in the Mendocino hill country. These friends help Conn and Leigh escape from the area.

Once sequestered at Lake Tahoe, their peace is shattered once again when Conn's mother is kidnapped while on a writing assignment in Pakistan. Conn must try to rescue Marina, and Leigh must try to avoid the criminals that are chasing her. Their journey takes them from Lake Tahoe, to Paris, and to Karachi. Each woman must use her wits and spirit to survive. Happily, each learns the heart, brain, spirit connection.

Meyer has given her readers an exciting roller coaster of a ride. Her descriptions of the by-ways of California's northern coast are wonderful, as is her description of the off-beat characters that inhabit the area. This is a book readers will not be able to put down. Be sure to leave a solid block of time with no interruptions!

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