

**HELLO, GORGEOUS!**

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Erotica

Minneapolis hairstylist Caitlyn James had an excellent reunion with her Tau Delta Nu sorority sisters. Until the limo driver crashes them into a bank, a car collides with Caitlyn's side of the limo, and she ends up slightly dead.

Imagine our heroine's shock when she wakes up in a government facility and finds out she's been turned into a butt-kicking human cyborg. An obnoxious bureaucrat, The Boss, informs Caitlyn that she now works as a spy for the United States. After all, they spent a fortune saving her life and souping her up so she's faster than a Ford Mustang. She definitely owes them one.

When Caitlyn refuses to play nice, The Boss makes her a deal – bring in a rogue agent suspected of murdering members of the cyborg development team and she can quit. But, there's one little catch. This agent happens to be the hottest guy Caitlyn's ever seen *and* he's the only other cyborg on the planet. Apparently, it takes a cyborg to catch a cyborg.

Dimitri "The Wolf" Novakov also fell victim to The Boss's unfortunate recruitment techniques and shares Caitlyn's animosity for the cyborg program. *He* thinks *she's* killing the scientists. Dimitri whisks Caitlyn off to his Lithuanian castle so his mother can psychoanalyze her. Mutual attraction and hot sex abound as the two track down the villain in this slightly screw-ball comedy.

Unfortunately, the romance between the two comes out only half-formed and Ms. Davidson leaves the reader wanting more with the intriguing, but underdeveloped, hero. Pop culture references and stereotypical "sorority girl" behavior actually work in favor of this fast-paced novel. The characters' delightfully witty dialogue makes *Hello, Gorgeous!* laugh-out-loud hilarious.

Strangely, the cover depicts a high-heeled Manolo Blahnik, which has absolutely nothing to do with this story; unlike the main character in Davidson's *Undead* series, Caitlyn does not obsess over shoes. Instead, Caitlyn has ADD hair that changes color in every chapter. *Hello, Gorgeous!* does manage to provide another crudely funny heroine for the author's fans to enjoy. Not Davidson's best work, but still a charming afternoon's worth of reading.

**3 ½ Kisses**