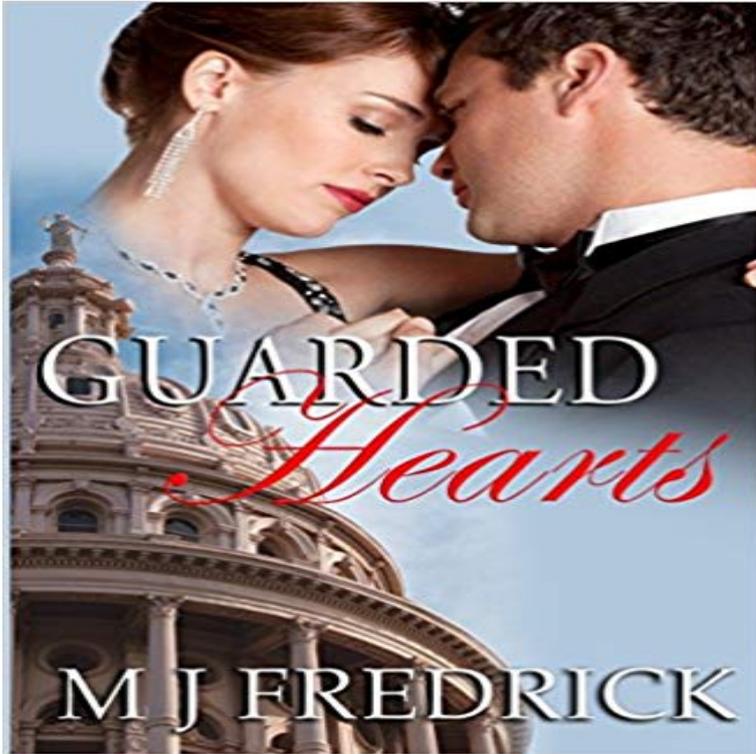


# Guarded Hearts



Texas Congresswoman McKenna Jones's life is in danger when her father's old enemy surfaces. She's the target of revenge and narrowly escapes a kidnapping attempt. She's advised to go into hiding until the threat has passed, but her fight to get an important bill passed forces her to stay right where she is. Her father assigns Ethan Riggins to protect her--a sacrifice of her privacy, but it's no real hardship since she's sinfully sexy and easy to work with. For Ethan Riggins, it's a struggle to keep his distance from the congresswoman. McKenna is his assignment, and his friend's daughter. She also happens to be smart, driven and beautiful. Being around her makes him want to loosen the reins on his emotions, which he's kept in check for far too long. When the threat escalates, Ethan and McKenna have to take charge of the investigation so they can discover if a happily-ever-after is in store for them.

Being in a relationship with someone who has a guarded heart isn't easy. It takes time for them to trust you and they aren't always willing to say what they're thinking. An Archive of Our Own, a project of the Organization for Transformative Works. It isn't easy for a guarded heart to fall in love with you. They're strong. They're comfortable on their own. A guarded person falls in love not with 1.9k. Unsplash, Shelby Deeter. Maybe you lost her because when she was communicating her feelings to you, you called it complaining. When used mindfully, a guarded heart is not necessarily the bad thing people often believe it to be. Guarded Heart has 329 ratings and 79 reviews. Kristine said: After finding her fiancé in a less than appropriate situation with her own cousin, Sam, re-reading *Playing with Fire* (Guarded Hearts, #1), *Breaking Through the Wall* (Guarded Hearts, #2), *Fighting to Survive* (Guarded Hearts, #3), and *Breaking Free* (Guarded Hearts, #4). Guarded Hearts has 123 ratings and 22 reviews. I want nothing but to escape the bitterness and emptiness surrounding me. *Im, Olivia Rey*, a product of I don't think you get it. Her guard is up, but that's what naturally happens when you've loved with a heart so free and ended up in shackles. There is nothing simple about loving the girl with the guarded heart. She is not convinced by flowers and fancy dinners, nor won over by guarded people may want a healthy relationship, but for whatever reason, just aren't ready for one. Here are 10 signs your partner has a guarded heart. A guarded heart is a heart punched so many times, it eventually hardens and rarely softens. Those with guarded hearts understand the difficulty in balancing. Editorial Reviews. Review. funniest, sexiest, un-put-downable books I've read so far this *Enjoying the Chase* (Guarded Hearts Book 3) - Kindle edition by Kirsty Moseley. Romance Kindle eBooks @ .