Shadow Falling (The Scorpius Syndrome)
"Sexy, tough, and deftly sprinkled with dark humor."—New York Times bestselling author Larissa Ione

Before the Scorpius Syndrome tore through North America and nearly wiped out the population, Vivienne Wellington was the FBI’s best profiler. The bacteria got her anyway. But she survived. She recovered. And when she woke up from a drug-nightmare of captivity, her trust in her fellow man had gone from shaky at best to nonexistent. Her mysterious rescuer wants to convince her he’s the exception. But no matter how tempting he is, with his angel’s eyes and devil’s tongue, Vinnie knows she shouldn’t trust him. If the FBI were still around they would rate Raze Shadow as one of the bad guys. His military training can’t wipe out his association with the Mercenaries, the most feared gang in a thousand miles. His loyalties are compromised. He won’t even tell Vinnie his real name. But there’s no FBI in the new America of fear and firepower, only instinct and risk. And the way his arms wrap around her tells its own story. Whatever else Raze is concealing, he can’t hide his desire . . .

Thrilling post-apocalyptic romance at its dark, sizzling best!—Lara Adrian

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**Customer Reviews**
After reading Shadow Falling I knew I had to take a couple days to think about my feelings for this book. I obviously LOVED it, there is no doubt about that. But there is more to it then that and I hope I can find someway to express it. First off, This fantastic Scorpius Syndrome series by Rebecca Zanetti is dark, edgy, sexy, and completely AWE-MAZING! The characters are intense and wonderfully intriguing and are both intelligent, fun, tough, caring, and are irresistible. They are the kind of characters I would be excited to know in real life, but they are intimidating enough (especially the men) to where I would be stuttering and shy around them. And the descriptions from Scorpius and the science behind a possible cure, to the way the men protect and go on missions is really something. Everything seems so realistic that once I put the book down, it took a few minutes to realize that that world is fiction. I really loved that feeling. The romance...oh my god the romance and sex, are both sizzling! The post apocalypse brought out the barbarian in our hero and to be honest, it was brilliant and sexy, and just the right amount of dark. Its hard to resist a man that will do anything to protect the woman he falls for, even if it means tying her up to keep her safe. Raze is strong, commanding, all-consuming and full of sexiness! Vinnie is sweet, surprisingly strong after everything she endured, and determined to belong and help those that need it. I loved her bit of craziness and her loyalty and love of Raze. This book is just one stunner after another. Shadow Falling gets a SIZZLING FIVE SHOOTING STARS! Its a dark, tempting, action packed ride that will leave readers hearts pounding and their knees weak. A MUST MUST READ!!

Great plot and world-building in this second book of what is a great series. No matter what I read from this author I am never disappointed. The action is fierce as is the loving. The sex is hot but driven by so much more that we forget the brutal and ugly world these characters barely survive in. The only thing to disappoint me is that the next book is still a while away. Great reading.

Just finished Shadow Falling. Loved it. As one reviewer said you won't get any new insight into how to survive in a world where most of the population have died from a super bacteria. Who cares, this is a romance. We love our alpha men and their strong women. I can't wait for the third book.

Shadow Falling by Rebecca Zanetti Intense and fast-moving post-apocalyptic romantic suspense. Second in the series. It’s a soldiers world where the strong survive and are in charge. It’s a thrilling ride with a lot of shooting, hostage taking and death threats. And pounding/banging/thrusting sex scenes. “When things are at their worst, true character is revealed. Jax is a survivor and so is Raze. But they go beyond making sure they survive to actually saving and shielding other people.
Character.” “The apocalypse has revealed heroes.” In this story, Vivienne is rescued by Raze Shadow and the two are soon emotional attached and sexually attracted. I'm not sure I like the strong man attitude that prevails with this storyline (both books and heroes). Specifically the spanking as punishment. Really? I do like the visual of keeping socks in an oven that doesn't work anymore and the appreciation of things we take for granted in today's world. Like lotion. A reminder to appreciate the good things in life. I received a copy of this book from NetGalley.

The post-apocalyptic world Rebecca Zanetti created will draw you in, make you fall in love, and spit you back out a different person. Raze Shadow is a soldier on a mission and secrets behind his eyes. Vivienne Wellington was an FBI profiler who made a name for herself before the world went to hell. Vivienne can tell Raze has secrets and doesn't think she can trust him but falls for him anyway. Raze, fighting his attraction to Vivienne knows he will ultimately hurt and betray her. Keeping her at a distance, he sees no other alternative. His secret is too important to fail, yet Vivienne brings out a side of him that questions whether he can truly betray her. When they finally give in to each other they are explosive and perfect together. Together, overcoming the obstacles, they fight in a kill or be killed world and still find out that in order to fight - you have to have something to fight for.

This is, Rebecca Zanetti’s, second full-length novel in the Scorpius Syndrome series, an apocalyptic world, that you either survive, go crazy or die in. This book takes place basically right after Mercury Striking ended. I highly recommend reading these books in order, but you don’t have to, so you better understand the world, the characters, the politics and all that’s in play in this amazing series. Raze Shadow is a lieutenant for Jax’s survival group known as The Vanguard Compound. Shadow is a very skilled and dangerous man. The woman who gives Shadow a run for his sanity and loyalty is FBI profiler Dr Vivienne Wellington. Together these two are explosive, they have excellent edgy, sexy chemistry and you can't help but love them both. "It’s a fallacy to believe that man is at his most dangerous when he has nothing to lose … the most ferocious of predators emerge when a man has everything to lose." - Rebecca Zanetti, Shadow Falling

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