

# *A Soul's Embrace*

Detectives Alison Lang & Paul McCaffrie have been together for a long time, but their lives recently have taken a chaotic turn after a serial murderer had nearly killed Alison before Paul could stop him. Paul was a strong man, and a jaded one. Seeing his partner nearly lose her life and watching the woman who'd awakened his cold, long-dead heart walk out of his life had left him spiraling all around.

After four months of nonstop paperwork, interviews and many sleepless nights, the two homicide detectives find themselves investigating the murder of a local porn star, Candace Constantine. The film star's body was found dead in her dressing room, and the list of suspects was far longer than Paul was comfortable with. The case would give him a good way to divert his attention from Mikayla, something he desperately needed. When she shows back up in town, Paul finds himself wishing for things he had no business wishing for, all while trying to keep his partner safe.

Fate was definitely messing with him, and he finds himself wondering if at the end of this case, he'd be the one needing a place with padded walls. If the case doesn't cause him to lose his sanity, then Alison and Mikayla will finish the job. Good thing he wasn't one to back down from a good battle of wills. He would solve his case, and he would deal with the red head who'd turned his entire world upside down. Hopefully they'll both end the way he wants them to.