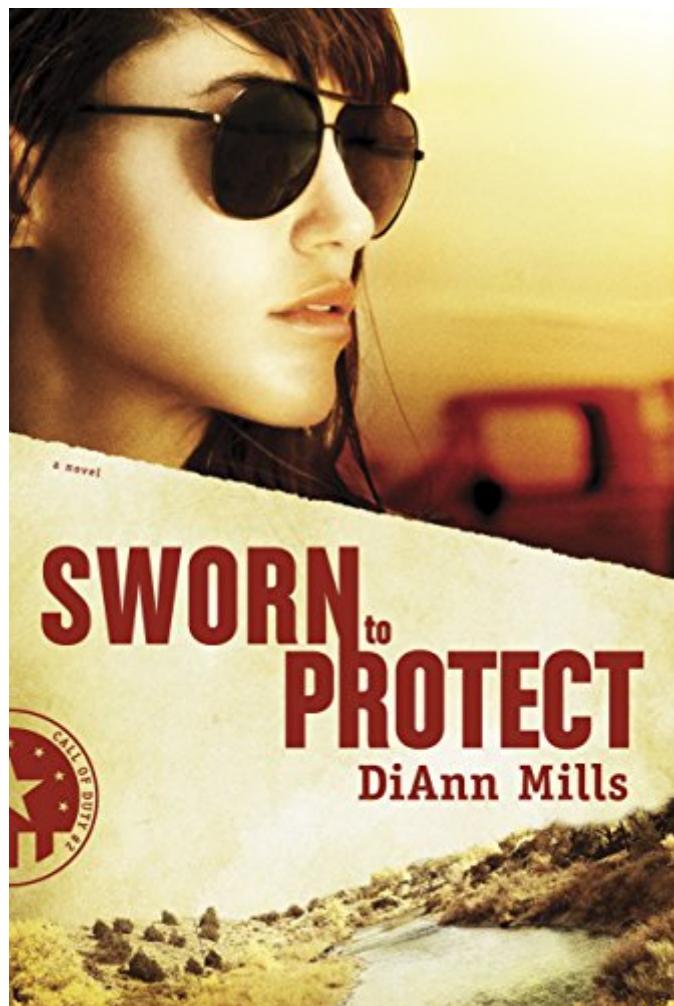


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# Sworn To Protect (Call Of Duty Book 2)



## **Synopsis**

2011 Christy Award winner! Border Patrol Agent Danika Morales has sworn to protect the southern borders of our nation, but that oath has cost her. Two years ago, her husband, Toby, was killed trying to help the very immigrants Danika was responsible for sending back to Mexico. His murder was never solved. But now, a recent string of attacks and arrests leads her to believe that someone in McAllen is profiting from sneaking undocumented immigrants into the country . . . and it may somehow be tied to Toby's death.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have only read a little bit about the problems with illegal immigrants. In this area, I freely admit to naÃfÃ vetÃ©. I grew up to respect peoples of all nationalities, but the older I get, the more I realize that I am not being truthful to myself or my faith. I know God created all humans and loves each of us no matter our race or skin color. In thinking about the difficulties of upholding American laws and being faithful and true to God, well I don't have an answer. The government could make things easier

for immigrants, but there are the issues of drug and arms dealer crossing the boarders. The people in Mexico do have very bad government leadership that causes it's citizens to do whatever it takes to stay alive. Unfortunately, a lot of times, that means fleeing their country and America is the closest and easiest way do do that. There are many very good Christian Mexicans who flee into our country, and yet there are bad people too. I have always tried to be unprejudiced, by I admit that when I call and get an answering that says I have to "push one for English," I get mad. It's like a burr under a saddle. If the Mexicans want to pour into our country as citizens, they need to adopt the American ways, and the first step is to learn our country's native younger: English. But so many refuse to even try learning our language because our government makes it possible for the to get around that stumbling block by making it possible for Mexican to not learn. Everything around us these days contains English and Spanish. I do not think that that is fair by any means. This is America, not some ludicrous combination of two countries. I was born and raised in the states, but have also lived in Europe. Europeans love trying out their English, but they require you speak their language in order to become a citizen. Their laws work, and their counties remain dignified. DiAnn Mills has brought forth a very controversial subject with this book. And as always, she write beautifully, bring her readers along for a terrific ride! Thank you DiAnn!

I've read other books by this author and enjoyed them immensely. However, I found this book harder to follow and to finish. The story seemed quite disjointed. In addition, many of the actions/feelings of the characters didn't make logical sense within the context of the book. The topic is complex, and I believe the author tried to present many points of view and sides of the issue, but it made the story difficult to follow.

Wow! What a read! I haven't always been a reader who gravitates to the more action-packed type of story line but this book truly impacted me. I wasn't sure what I would get in reading this suspense novel ...though I've never known DiAnn Mills to fail so I picked it up ready for an adventure. Not only was I very satisfied but I can't wait for to add the 3rd novel in the Call of Duty series to my Mills collection. SWORN TO PROTECT is more realistic than I expected. Mills takes you to the heart of the Texas and Mexico border and forces the reader to confront one of the greatest debates of our time: illegal immigration. While as a Christian I have always thought myself to be a sympathetic and compassionate person, this book challenged me in ways I did not anticipate. I saw a perspective I hadn't considered before and realized what changes my heart needed. The story surrounds a widowed Border Patrol agent, Danika, who desperately wants to learn the truth behind her

husband's death and perhaps understand better his controversial perspective on immigration. While she remains loyal to her husband's memory you can see the internal battle that she fights between frustrations over losing him and moving on, giving her daughter a chance at a father. But she is in the middle of fighting for her very life and her daughter's safety and hardly has time for romance...or so she thinks. Besides, can she even trust the good doctor, who seems to care for her, when even he might be part of an illegal immigration & crime conspiracy? Read this book and you will not only experience an adventure but you'll learn about yourself. As I read about the Morales family and the struggles they faced my heart ached and I thought to myself I need to pray for this family before I remembered they were fictional. While that is true, this is a fictional story with fictional families, I learned that it was a very accurate picture of what families today are dealing with. Mills brought that to my attention more than I expected. This isn't a book filled with political opinions and a self-absorbed perspective...but you will be forced to face your own judgments regarding these compelling situations and you won't be able to help but ask yourself Hm, what would I do if this happened to me? Read this book.

One of the best stories I have read in a long time. It was so intriguing I could not put it down. I appreciated the Christian faith being wove, into the story. It was a very real and truthful application. I do LOVE a good, Christian mystery and this was one of the best!

Generally a good story... Yet, I found myself irritated that the heroine kept going over event details to try to pick up a clue she may have missed. I know this was necessary to the story but it was still irritating to me. The finger incident didn't strike me as believable, either. I was okay with it until the woman came to be treated without distress or signs of being traumatized. Still over all, I enjoyed the read...

3.5 stars The book was okay, but not memorable. Same for the characters. There wasn't a lot of mystery or suspense. It was pretty apparent who was behind everything. I did enjoy the ending.

This book was chosen for our book club, and I chose to download it onto my Kindle. I enjoyed the story line and the pace of the book kept me up late at night. I learned things I never thought about regarding the lives of the Border Patrol. Mills presented different opinions people have and never made you feel like you had to agree with either side. Characters were believable. You really felt for them and the difficulties their jobs forced them to go through. I would recommend this to others.

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