

Knock 'Em Dead Reviews:

Once Upon a Romance: <http://www.onceuponaromance.net/Knock'emDeadReview.htm> :

“This turned out to be a fun and engaging read with lots of action and suspense. There was a level of intensity as Finley’s investigation took its twists and turns and the race against the clock seemed to be on. And just when you think Finley has it all together, well, something else happens to upset the order of things.

Rhonda Pollero’s plotting and characters are fun, edgy, and smart; the pacing couldn’t be better...in other words, *Knock'em Dead* is highly entertaining.

-Connie

SingleTitles.com: <http://singletitles.com/?p=296> :

“Rhonda Pollero creates stories with enthralling plots and fascinating characters, where every scene is graphically visual. If there is a mystery to be solved in the story, the circumstances will be suspenseful with unexpected events befalling the characters. When emotions become involved during an incident, the moment will be filled with insight into how the character truly feels. In KNOCK 'EM DEAD, the tongue-in-cheek thoughts of Finley had me grinning on almost every page as she expressed her feelings on various subjects, and her lifestyle also had me smiling. There are ‘words of wisdom’ leading off every chapter, each one priceless in its own way. The humor in the second book of the Finley Anderson Tanner (F.A.T.) mysteries is certainly noteworthy, helping to make this a winning series on numerous levels. With a mystery which will keep one guessing until almost the very end, this story continuously raises questions where speculations abound. The portrayal of every character is inspired, as they come alive from their realistic depictions and convincing conversations. Finley is definitely a one-of-a-kind character, and the unique nature given to her by Ms. Pollero will endear this memorable woman to readers. The ending of this story has me extremely anxious to discover what will happen next to this unforgettable character and all the interesting folks with whom she comes in contact. KNOCK 'EM DEAD has mysterious events creatively interwoven with humorous moments and an enchanting touch of romance to keep readers totally captivated.”

Romance Junkies:

http://www.romancejunkiesreviews.com/artman/publish/contemporary/Knock_em_Dead.shtml

“In KNOCK 'EM DEAD, Rhonda Pollero does a great job of teasing readers with the rising tension between Finley and Liam. She's also created a clever mystery featuring a refreshingly self-sufficient heroine. Finley spends a lot of time talking about beauty and fashion, and putting on a show of being lazy and self-involved. However, when the going gets tough, Finley doesn't fall apart and become giggly and helpless. She's really more interested in saving her troubled friend than she is in buying a new pair of shoes, and that's what sets Finley apart from the usual contemporary chick lit heroine. I thoroughly enjoyed KNOCK 'EM DEAD and look forward to more from Finley Tanner – and from her sexy sidekick Liam!”

Romance Reviews Today:

<http://www.romrevtoday.com/Web%20Pages/Mystery%20Reviews/knock%20%27em%20dead%20-%203-1-08.htm>

“KNOCK 'EM DEAD is the second in the Finley Anderson Tanner Mystery Series, and this novel stands very well all on its own. Finley’s story about her jump into amateur sleuth status is told in the first book, KNOCK OFF (March 2007, hardcover, and February 2008, paperback). Finley is a caffeine-addicted paralegal whose aspirations run on the low side of ambitious. Given a choice, she’d rather work less than the forty required hours a week, arrive to work late, take two-hour lunches, and do only enough work to get the paycheck that supports her shopping addiction. Finley scours the web for slightly damaged designer clothing on E-Bay, and while she’s there, she has a running bid in for Rolex parts (she’s building her very own watch piece by piece).

Finley’s friends, Becky, Liv, and Jane, all encourage her to break the cord that holds her to the dull, but dependable pilot, Patrick. He doesn’t make her heart jump, but Liam McGarrity does. Liam’s an ex-cop-turned-private-investigator, and he’s Finley’s continual nightmare, or dream, depending on the time of day. She’d love nothing more than to jump his bones, but loyalty to Patrick keeps her from stepping over that line. Back at work, she’s been reassigned to work under law partner Ellen Lieberman, who actually expects her to show up at the office at eight o’clock! A.M.! And if Finley is so much as a microsecond late, receptionist Margaret Ford reports immediately to the straight-laced Ellen. The last, but not the least-sensational character is Finley’s mother, Cassidy, whose sole job is to bring on Finley’s migraines. Cassidy’s been married too many times, has piles of money, and Finley calls her The Ice Queen. Back before Finley was born, Cassidy didn’t really know which man was responsible for donating the necessary DNA, so she named her eldest daughter after the two most-likely suspects. Now, she’s forever more, Finley Anderson Tanner, initials F.A.T., on her birth certificate! (Much to the delight of the gossipy Margaret.)

You can’t go wrong with this new mystery series! Finley is definitely a heroine after our hearts, and you’ll love KNOCK 'EM DEAD!”

Reviewing the Evidence: <http://www.reviewingtheevidence.com/review.html?id=7333>

“The characters are well defined and the plot interesting. The dialogue is delightfully fresh and amusing.”

Romantic Times:

“Finley Tanner is definitely not your average heroine. Her main concern seems to be making sure she keeps up appearances, and all the things she does to accomplish that are good for laughs. Finley’s is such a likable character that she never seems silly. The best part of this book is the dialogue, which flows beautifully. Pollero’s second mystery is great entertainment.”
