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# The Inside Scoop

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Latest HIS New and Updates by Megan Hamilton

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Guest Writer – Sheila Kell

## Welcome To Megan’s newspaper

The Hamilton family and agents have much to offer us and many secrets. Megan Hamilton, investigative journalist, and wife to AJ Hamilton, has decided to start a newspaper to disclose those secrets.

Each newspaper will discuss a new book in my series based on the Hamilton Family, beginning with Jesse in HIS Desire.

Megan is a pseudonym for me and Helen McNabb, beta reader extraordinaire. We’ve concocted this newspaper to keep your love for HIS alive.

Expect old stuff, new stuff, and previously secret stuff. Interested in something? Send a note to the editor at the email below.

Now, sit back and enjoy. A new issue will be out soon!

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Guest Writer – Devon Hamilton

## The scoop of the day

This article is supposed to answer questions about me. My wife suggested I should start this article off with a bit of levity, so here goes: How does a computer get drunk? It takes screenshots. Well, that’s funny to geeks like me.

Yes, I am a computer geek, and I’m proud of it. My time in the CIA made me what I am—obsessed with all that a computer system can do. As for my time in the CIA, some ask what I did, but all I can explain is that I learned to find stuff on the computer, in other computers, over internet lines, into camera feeds, and more. Yep, I learned to spy with a computer as my shield and weapon. It’s not really that difficult once you get the basics down. Although, doing it without getting caught is the mastery level of it all. And I’m a master spy. I’m glad I can bring those skills back to help my family business. They haven’t realized I’m the backbone of it. I let them think it’s Jesse, because I’m not into glory, but those men and women would be lost without me and my skills.

No, I didn’t name my computer. Okay, I really did but didn’t tell anyone. I call her Beta. No special reason. It came to me one day. She is the nuts and bolts of HIS.

Oh, why did I leave the CIA and why do I not care for weapons? I went on a mission once with an agent. Yes, computer geek me, on a live mission. Can you imagine my stupidity at agreeing? Let’s just stick with it didn’t go well and put me off the potential of killing someone with a weapon. Now, to protect my family? Hell, yeah, I’d reach for a weapon.

As for not drinking, well, after drinking into oblivion and finding out you’d married someone you didn’t know... well, you’d reconsider the act also, even though it worked out well for Rylee and me.

I hope that answers the questions Sheila left open about me. If not, tell her to spill the beans on the truth of the Hamilton family.

I’m out of space but read my and Rylee’s interview on page four.

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### Quote of the Day

*“Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly”-John F Kennedy*

### Quiz of the Day

What is the band name that is featured in Trent’s book?

*Answer: Montana Whiskey Straight*

### Tattler of the Day

Amber Cavanaugh complained because the “rotten twins,” as she called Brad’s boys, not Matt’s, had gotten into her candy stash and ate it all.

Megan Hamilton

The books based on the Hamilton family and agents

My interview with the author

As odd as it is to read books based on your life, it was even more odd to interview the author as we'd spent months with her interviewing us for our books. Now that the tables have turned, I'm ready to dig into her life.

Megan: Does music inspire your writing?

Sheila: In the beginning, I had music playing all the time. I'm an oldie alternative freak. Now, though, I enjoy quiet while writing.

Megan: What is your writing development process?

Sheila: I haven't done any deep development, but I possibly should. Right now, I learn from my editor and beta readers as I go along.

Megan: Do twins feature in your family?

Sheila: No, but it'd be fun.

Megan: Have you modeled the personalities after people you know?

Sheila: All I have to say on that is most definitely.

Megan: What was the actual timeframe/timeline for AJ playing the bad character?

Sheila: About two long months. Right after HIS Desire ended, he had the blowout with his boss and went undercover.

Megan: We know about your special snacks while writing. Do you have special writing attire?

Sheila: Since I like to write mostly in the morning, my pajamas are my general writing attire. However, in summer, I like sweatpants capris, an oversized T-shirt, and a ballcap. In winter, just change it to jeans, an oversized, worn, sweatshirt, and a ballcap. I'm almost never without one.

Megan: Did you always have a desire to write or did something happen to unearth your talent?

Sheila: When I was in high school, I wanted to be a journalist, but found out they were paid garbage. Later in life, I just happened to have a story that spilled out on paper. The rest is history.

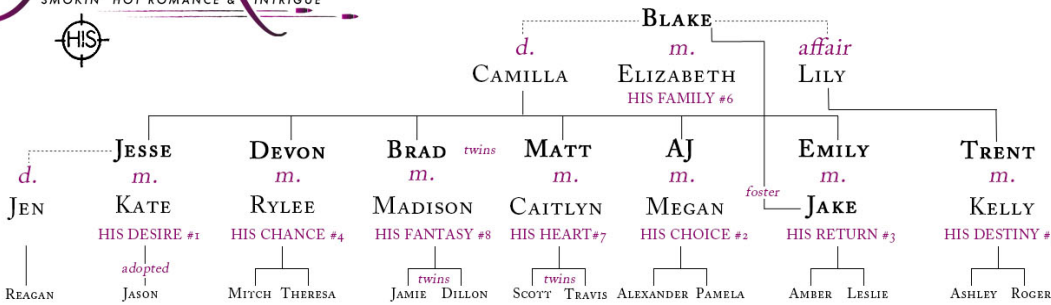
That's all I have for today. Expect an interview with Sheila every newspaper, as we have a lot to learn about her.



Picture caption: Author Sheila Kell



HAMILTON FAMILY TREE



Picture caption: The family tree of the Hamilton family to include children not in the books yet.

Guest Writer - Sheila Kell

Characters' Ages

The characters age as the books move along, but here are their ages during *HIS Chance*.

- Devon: 31
- Rylee: 30
- Jesse: 34
- Kate: 27
- Reagan: 6
- Jason: 13
- Brad/Matt: 29

- AJ: 26
- Megan: 26
- Alexander "Ace": 2 months
- Trent: 25
- Jake: 26
- Emily: 22
- Amber: 3

Word Search - The HIS Family

D T E G E H Q M E G A N D R I  
M W M M E H A N D C U F F S B  
R E M L I D G M B F E K E T F  
B A O U I L G Y I K N E M E Z  
R P B S K Y Y Y A L T O O A B  
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G A M A M E B O F D R S M P L  
A X R A J P B O G N A T I M Y  
E I T T O D Q X B L A K E O T  
R T N O V E D S E C R E T C N

Ace	AJ	
Blake	Bob	Brad
Caitlyn	CIA	Compound
Devon	Dottie	Emily
FBI	FUBAR	Hamilton
Handcuffs	Handsome	Helo
HIS	Jake	
Jason	Kate	Kelly
Madison	Matt	Megan
Military	Mission	Reagan
Rylee	SEAL	Secret
Sniper	Tango	Team
Weapons		

Words can go in any direction.  
Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

See puzzle answers on next page



Guest Writer – Helen McNabb

Devon Michael Hamilton



Photo taken by Eric Battershell Photography

Personnel Profile

Age: 31

Birthday: October 2 / Libra

Qualification: Former CIA

Attributes: 6’1”, Short jet-black hair, Golden-brown eyes

Skillset: Computer Geek

Sporting: O’s fan

Favorites: Food: Penne Arrabiatta

Favorite Band: Coldplay

Favorite Movie: Star Wars

Favorite Attributes (other POVs):  
Backbone of HIS (Hamilton brothers)  
Ssh, my favorite Uncle (Reagan)  
A good man (Trent)  
Not always a good cook (Brad)

Favorite Quote: “To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Guest Writer – Helen McNabb

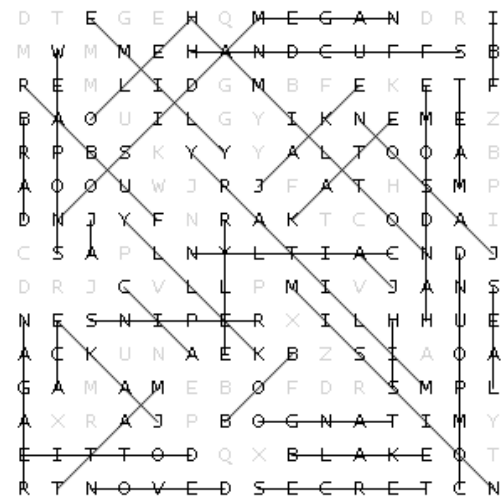
Birthdays / Celebrations

September

Jason (Adopted Son of Jesse/Kate)



Answers to puzzle



Emily Hamilton

Stories of the family

So, I’ve been asked to dish on growing up Hamilton. Everyone seems to be interested in my brothers. It fathoms me why. They are good men, yes, but they are also bad brothers at times.

They fought growing up. Mostly Brad and Matt, but sometimes Devon and Jesse would get into a tussle. Yep, Devon in a fight. Imagine that of my sweet brother. And, yes, he is the sweetest. No, wait. That’d be Matt. Devon is the next sweetest.

Anyhow, you should have seen the first time I went on a date. They stood on the front porch, shoulder to shoulder, with their arms crossed, and basically threatened my date to have me home on time and still a virgin. I was so mad and embarrassed. I was surprised Brady hadn’t just run off. Although, we did only have one date. Go figure.

Then, there was this time I heard strange grunts from AJ’s room, and I was scared he and Jake were fighting. I mean, I couldn’t have him fight Jake any more than they did. So, I called Dad, and he caught AJ doing the thing. You know, the thing I should not have realized he was doing. Virgin eyes and all.

Let’s see, who else I can tell you about. Oh, my love Jake. Well, you’ve heard the stories of my inventive ways to get his

girlfriends to go away. I may’ve also told them things like he’d eloped with someone, gotten another girl pregnant and was going to marry her—things like that. It was fun and I can’t imagine how he didn’t figure it out.

Hmm, Jesse has always been the leader with the group. He tended to leave me out, but I didn’t mind. I just followed along most of the time because Jake was there. I may have been obsessed with the boy who is now my husband.

You know about the twins fighting and breaking each other’s noses over a girl. Stupid. And about one of the twins and a girl getting left at the pond without their clothes after skinny-dipping. The twins always played pranks on each other. Yes, sweet Matt played them on Brad all the time.

I want to close with something that started nice but ended badly. It was Thanksgiving when I was about six or so. We had the whole family, and it was a nice affair. Then, the boys started arguing over who had won their last game of war. Yes, a food fight broke out and Dad was pissed. I just hid under the table. Dad bellowed quite a bit, but then got into the fun.

That’s all I have room for now but expect more specifics later.

Main story



Picture Caption: Devon and Rylee Hamilton during their time in Ms. Kell's story of *HIS Chance*.  
Photos taken by Eric Battershell Photography. Designed by CT Cover Creations.

Devon and Rylee Hamilton  
Their interview by Megan Hamilton



Megan is an investigative reporter who has won numerous awards for her journalism. She is married to AJ Hamilton and has two children. They live in Baltimore, MD.

Megan Hamilton

I couldn't believe it when we found out Devon was actually married, and he had no memory of it. Image how strange that would be. First, to lose a chunk of your memory, then to find out you married a stranger who abandoned you. Crazy. But it worked out for them in the end. Now, my interview with the couple.

Megan: What brought you to Vegas in the first place?

Rylee: I was there with friends for a divorce celebration.

Devon: \*laughs\* I was there for a conference.

Megan: Devon, how strange is it that you had no memory of marrying a stranger?

Devon: It was a heavy feeling when I realized I had married someone and forgotten them. I worried she might think I abandoned her or something.

Megan: Rylee, why didn't you look up Devon?

Rylee: I knew I'd made a mistake. (She looks at Devon). Sorry, husband. (Back to me) Since he didn't contact me, I thought he felt the same. Plus, I really had no idea how to contact him.

Megan: You worked for the FBI; couldn't you have found out?

Rylee: We're not supposed to use the resources for personal reasons and I'm by the book.

Megan: Even knowing Kate had married a Hamilton didn't make you wonder?

Rylee: Oh, I wondered, but it is a common name and I'd not yet met the Hamilton family. I don't recall her mentioning someone named Devon, so I didn't put two and two together.

Megan: Devon, what about when you remembered?

*“Kiss me... husband.”  
“By all means, wife.”*

Devon: It was even stranger than the amnesia. I craved her and didn't really know her.

Megan: Now that you have your memory and are together, what made you each marry a stranger on the first date?

Devon: I knew she was the one and didn't want to wait.

Rylee: I think drink was involved...

Megan: Are you saying you had to be drunk to marry him?

Rylee: No, I knew he was the man I'd been looking for to be in my life. I wouldn't have passed it up. Although, without the drink, I might've wanted a second date.

Devon: And, I'd have given you anything you'd wanted. I knew that much about how well we'd do together.

Rylee: You have given me everything I wanted. A wonderful husband and two beautiful children. Being part of the Hamilton family is a bonus.

Megan: That's all we have room for. Next issue, we'll chat with Trent and Kelly and their time in Sheila's *His Destiny*.

Until next time...