

# meet STEPHANIE PLUM

## GRANDMA MAZUR

Stephanie's outspoken and outrageous maternal grandmother. Moved in with Stephanie's parents when Grandpa Mazur's fat clogged arteries sent him to the big pork roast in the sky.

Frequently carries a gun and tags along on cases with Stephanie.

Regularly brings new dates to family dinners and hangs out at the local funeral parlor for fun.



## JOE MORELLI






Known as "officer hottie," this Italian Stallion detective is Stephanie's on-again, off-again boyfriend.

Took Stephanie's virginity behind the counter of the bakery where she worked as a teen. She purposely hits him with her father's Buick a few years later, breaking his leg.

During her first case, Stephanie is sent to hunt down Morelli, then a vice cop wanted for murder. Stephanie eventually clears his name and their relationship has since evolved into a romance that runs alternately passionately hot and ice cold.

Calls Stephanie "cupcake."



-  Brown-haired, blue-eyed twenty-something divorced former lingerie buyer turned bound enforcement agent, aka bounty hunter.
-  Italian on her father's side, Hungarian on her mother's side, and Jersey through and through.
-  Lives in an apartment with her hamster Rex, a few miles away from her parents' home in the "Burg," a blue-collar neighborhood in Trenton, New Jersey.
-  Prefers to keep her gun in the cookie jar but always has hair spray on hand—and isn't afraid to use it.
-  Two hotties who have the hots for her, Joe Morelli and Ranger, but she can't seem to make up her mind about which one she wants more!



## RANGER

Born Ricardo Carlos Manoso. Highly skilled, bad-ass bounty hunter, former special forces. Only wears black.

Trains Stephanie, keeps her safe, and doesn't fail to flirt in the process.

In the bond enforcement game, he's the best. He is also incredibly hot and smells great. Best word to describe him? "Yum."

Calls Stephanie "babe."



## LULA

A former prostitute turned file clerk/part-time bounty hunter, who accompanies Stephanie on many of her cases.

This way-beyond-voluptuous woman wears four-inch spike heels and sparkly clothing constructed for a much smaller woman.

Devoted to all of the local fast food joints, and especially enjoys Cluck-in-a-Bucket and donuts—all kinds.



## Now meet the rest of the gang from the Burg:

## VINNIE PLUM

Stephanie's sleazeball cousin and owner of Vincent Plum's Bail Bonds, where she is employed.

Described as "a worm, a sexual lunatic, a dog turd."

Slim and boneless, with slicked-back hair and pointy-toed shoes.



## CONNIE ROSSOLI

Vinnie's office manager at the Bail Bond Agency.

Big hair, big boobs, lots of lipsticker, and plenty of attitude.



## FRANK PLUM

Stephanie's father.

Gets served first at the dinner table in exchange for getting to pretend he controls the house—and to keep him from stabbing Grandma Mazur with his fork.

A retired post office employee, he now drives a cab and digs American cars.

Doesn't care if Stephanie chooses Morelli or Ranger, as long as they don't move into his house.



## HELEN PLUM

Stephanie's mother.

Having a bounty hunter for a daughter has been hard on her.

She does a lot of ironing and pleading with God. And thank goodness for liquor in the cabinets.

An excellent cook, her specialty is her pineapple upside-down cake.



## DIESEL

Appears in the "between the numbers" books, where he and Stephanie share fun flirtations, yet never cross that invisible line.

"Over six feet of gorgeous, hard-muscled, slightly tanned male" with brown eyes, sandy-blond hair and a dangerous set of dimples.

The star of Janet Evanovich's new Lizzie and Diesel series.

