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White Angel Murder - A Thriller (Jon Stanton Mysteries Book 1)



Synopsis

The blockbuster that began the Jon Stanton series: Kindle Top 100 for over eight weeks#1 Police Procedural in the UK and US#1 Hard-Boiled Mystery in the UK and US#1 Mystery in the UK and US for eight weeks#1 Thriller in the UK for over six weeksTHE MOST VICIOUS MURDER IN A CITY'S HISTORY . . . A killer stalks the city of San Diego, brutally slaying women on the fringes of society. The body of a young woman torn apart in her bedroom makes even the hardened detectives of the San Diego PD's Homicide Unit tremble with disgust and rage. A DETECTIVE WITH A TROUBLED PAST . . . For SDPD homicide detective Jon Stanton, the young woman is more than just another case. His former partner, Eli Sherman, was the original detective assigned to the case; before he was discovered to be one of San Diego's most ruthless serial killers. A FINAL CHANCE AT REDEMPTION . . . Stanton was unable to see Eli Sherman for what he was and blames himself for the murders he committed while on the force. Near death, Stanton swears that he will never wear the badge again. But with a depraved killer eluding the best San Diego PD has to offer, he must once again fight to uncover a killer that leaves no evidence behind, and that has turned his attention to new prey . . . ABOUT THE AUTHORVictor Methos holds degrees in philosophy and ethics and a doctorate in law from the University of Utah. He is a former prosecutor specializing in the prosecution of violent crimes, and is currently a criminal defense attorney in the United States. He has defended everyone from murderers and the mafia, to the homeless and disabled. He is currently on a quest to climb the "Seven Summits," the seven highest peaks on earth. THE WHITE ANGEL MURDER, his third novel, is loosely based on actual cases and is followed by WALK IN DARKNESS, SIN CITY HOMICIDE and ARSONIST.

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Customer Reviews

A gritty, pull no punches suspense with both serial murders and police corruption. The main character really does have his back against the wall but comes out of it with integrity and closure - of sorts. The support cast could have had more of a showing, but in respects it makes sense they didn't. We really did need to follow the path of one guy who had to deal with so much: an ex partner who had tried to kill him, bosses who he could not trust, a cold case of epic proportions and a failed marriage he found it hard to give up on. I sense this may well lead to further novels starring Jon Stanton, and if there are further offerings, I will be more than interested in tagging along. Recommended to those who like their suspense novels to show the darker side of human nature. It was well written and could easily become a film.

Well having read the Clone Hunter I thought I would give Mr. Methos's other books a try. I thoroughly enjoyed his characters and their development in the White Angel Murder. I believe Victor has developed a character worthy of perpetuating in more books (hopefully)! I highly recommend this book to all those who enjoy Locke and Konrath e books.

Great writer. Finally a writer that doesn't add half a book of useless information about what they had for dinner, how they prepared it, what expensive whiskey they drink and who they slept with and how the sex was. This is a writer that sticks to the facts, adds a little bit of background about what is going on but gets to the point. The book is easy to follow and doesn't go off on subjects for two chapters about something totally unrelated to the story. I didn't mind the religious comments because it gives you the needed insight why he won't cover up crimes and sleep around. The religion does not get in the way of the plot. I usually skip read most books because of the unnecessary fluff in them but this one I read all of and that is rare for me to do.

Because this book was only \$.99, I decided to give it a try. Heck, I'd only be out a dollar if I didn't like it. And I didn't like it, due in large part to the numerous religious references which made the

book seem less a thriller than a recruiting pamphlet for the Mormon church. I stopped reading after the narrative went off on yet another religious tangent. I wish there was a disclaimer to indicate novels that are religious in nature. The protagonist's religious beliefs didn't add anything to the character's development and were distracting.

I absolutely loved the book it kept me on edge from beginning to end. I read the book in 2 days because it was hard to put it down and do other things. as you can tell I am an avid reader and really can get lost while I'm reading. If your looking for a book that will keep you guessing and wondering and that is filled with suspense then this is a great read for you. Thank you and keep them coming :)

This book was recommended due to my other purchases and it was quite different from his other books. I'm watching "Dexter" right now so I appreciated the serial killer angle and got carried away by the visual descriptions. -great for the Kindle and great for delving into *noir* fiction.

Many of the free thrillers I find rather boring and badly written even if they get 4 and 5 star reviews, I guess I am rather picky. But one in ten turns out to be something else, and this is one of them! I would give it 4.5 stars if I could (saving 5 for the very best!) It is well written, the plot is fascinating and complex but not totally impossible and it is not religious. True, the detective is a Mormon, but that only adds to his character because it is part of who he is and it affects the way he lives. I also makes him rather unusual, how many detectives are there who do not drink (if they aren't recovering alcoholics) smoke, swear and have sex? You know you're hooked to a character when you want to know what happens to him next. This story ends with a question mark, making you wait for a next book, will he patch it up with his ex or will something develop with the colleague? Recommended to those who enjoy a well written thriller and can tolerate a few references to the Mormon Church!

I bought this book because I enjoyed the author's "The Invisible Client" What a difference between the two. I stopped reading this one halfway through. I couldn't tolerate any more disgusting sleaze, mutilation, corruption, etc The writing is uninspired; the characters bland and the story line is uninspired. I hope Methos will go back to writing better material as in "The Invisible Client"

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