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An anonymous phone call reveals a horrifying secret. But can it be murder if there isn't a body?

Father Joseph Kümmel is not just a deeply religious and spiritual man. He's the leader of a closed religious community at Hilltop Farm — one which kills members who want to leave.

When someone manages to get messages to DCI Jack Culverhouse and DS Wendy Knight about the goings-on at Hilltop Farm, they begin to uncover a web of dark deception and murderous intent. With a distinct lack of evidence and a community distrustful of the police, they're left fighting against the odds.

The stakes are raised when their attempts to charge Father Joseph are blocked by higher powers. Will they be able to uncover the truth in time to stop his plans for a far more sinister fate for the residents of Hilltop Farm?

Praise for Adam Croft

'Croft has an exceptional ability' — *Writing Magazine*

'A bright new star in crime fiction' — *Mark Edwards*

'Adam Croft is one of the best new writers in Britain' — *Stephen Leather*

## In the Name of the Father Details

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## **From Reader Review In the Name of the Father for online ebook**

### **C.C. Jameson says**

I absolutely loved In the Name of the Father by Adam Croft. The characters were believable and flawed, doing their best to balance work with personal problems. The lack of evidence or concrete details about the mysterious reports coming out of Hilltop Farm kept me intrigued and turning the pages. I loved how realistic the ending was (where not everyone wins). While the author addressed a serious real-life problem in the book, it was presented in a very entertaining fashion. I'll definitely pick up more books by Adam Croft.

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### **Lisa says**

#### **Great Detective Story**

This series just keeps getting better. I still want to go live there.  
It's well written and the characters are so real.  
I Highly Recommend It!

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### **Toni O'Connor says**

#### **Really enjoyed this**

This story was thoroughly engrossing. Kept me turning pages right to the end. Recommend this for all Adam Croft fans.

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### **Marie Austin says**

I absolutely love the culverhouse series and I have to say that this is the best book in the series!!! It had me hooked from the beginning right through to the end!!!

Culverhouse is quite possibly the funniest character With his quick wit and comebacks.

When an anonymous tip of phone call is made regarding the hilltop community and a possible murder that has taken place its up to Wendy and culverhouse to get to the bottom of what's gone on but never in a million years would they ever expect to uncover what they uncovered.....

In the name of the father is an amazing addition to the culverhouse series and you will not be disappointed!!!

Hope there is lots more to come!!! Thanks for another amazing read!!!

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## **Caroline Fountain says**

### **Outstanding**

Brilliant .love the way the story unfolds. Great imagination. Looking forward to the next one. Great read. Love it. Thank you

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## **Linda says**

Well Adam Croft does it again – another excellent chapter in the Knight and Culverhouse series. This one was quite haunting, especially at the end when it is disclosed what has really been going on at Hilltop Farm! We start with an extremely strange chapter in which someone is talking about getting a message out but not being able to make it long or detailed. This immediately piques our interest and sets the scene for a series of mystifying and horrifying events to follow. The tale is told so that we see both sides of the story, so in effect we know what is going on but it takes the police until just over half the book before they finally get more information which enables them to request a warrant to search the commune and arrest Father Joseph Kummel. At that point the action starts to gain momentum until we reach the dramatic and quite horrifying conclusion. Throughout all this Jack Culverhouse struggles with getting to grips over having his estranged daughter back in his life whilst Wendy Knight has her own personal problems surrounding her brother.

All in all this is another excellent story which is so well written that it brings the characters to life and makes me wonder why I left it so long since I read the last one.

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## **Julie Hester says**

Another solid book by Adam Croft not as snappy as previous books but still a very good story and a recommended read

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## **Pam says**

A great book, interesting character's, and a story that twists and turns until I felt as if it had knitted my stomach, but I really enjoyed it.

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## **Tracy Edley says**

### **Gripping**

Adam is such an incredibly talent author. He just seems to keep getting better and better. I don't usually read crime, but this series is fabulous. The characters I love, Jack and Wendy. Amazing. Looking forward to reading the next one.

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## **Charlene A. Lester says**

### **Horrible tales from a farm**

We're people being killed at the farm? The farm was being used by a religious group but the members were not allowed to come and go as they wanted. Was this a cult? Reports of people missing alerted the police. What did they find?

Excellent book

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## **Jan Funnell says**

I'm sure that I've already submitted a review of this book. I enjoyed the book immensely. It's quite worrying to read how some religious sects pickup abused, homeless and emotionally damaged people and then continue the abuse both physically and emotionally for their own benefit. It had a good ending but I must admit that I wanted greater retribution for those who committed the unpardonable sin of abusing damaged people.

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## **Hans says**

Wow! Knight & Culverhouse are at their very best. A very entertaining story.

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## **Jack Okorn says**

This is another great read by Adam Croft. As the other books in this series you will not want to put it down. The detectives come to life once again in this gripping novel. You will also enjoy all the back stories and how Adam so skillfully ties them into his current story line. I truly enjoy the writing because Adam has a way of pulling you into each scene, you will feel like you are there trying to solve this big case with the detectives. But as I have said in the past. If you are looking at this book as a read and you didn't read all of the series from the beginning, go back and look for the first book you will not be disappointed.

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## **Terry (TBC) says**

Another great book by Adam. Great characters & excellent storyline.  
The books just keep getting better.  
Worth a buy & read.

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**Lynne Greenblatt says**

**Knight & Culverhouse do it Again**

I start with I could not stop reading "In The Name of the Father". The story immediately catches your fancy. Jack & Wendy are in the middle of a case that seems like there is no crime! A creepy priest who is in charge of a cult. A run down Mission, which is more like a prison. People & children who disappeared! You must read this book

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