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In an isolated olive grove on the Aegean island of Tinos lies the remains of two charred bodies chained together amid pieces of an incinerated Greek flag. An enraged press screams out for justice for the unknown victims, until the dead are identified as Gypsies. Then the story simply dies. Is it a Gypsy clan war, a hate crime, or something else? With no one seeming to care, the Greek government has no interest in resurrecting unwanted media attention and orders the investigation closed. But Andreas Kaldis, head of Greece's special crimes division, has other plans. He presses on to unravel a mystery that yields more dead, a modern secret society, and questions about the sudden influx of non-Greeks and Gypsies to Tinos. Now Andreas must find the killers before more die, stop the robbery of the century, and get married in the process.

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## **From Reader Review Target: Tinos for online ebook**

### **J.F. Juzwik says**

I was in my glory with this 4th book in the Kaldis series. Again, more Greek history, more on their islands, more on their culture, all very interesting and written in such a way that it just makes you want to know even more. We get to know the main character more and more with each novel, and share all the changes in his life, as well as tag along while he solves whatever case he is handling.

I do not want to give anything from the plot away, but this is another must-read. The entire series must be read. The reader is pulled into each story from Page 1, and the vivid descriptions of locations, characters and events transport you there where you remain until the last word.

I recommend every book in this series very highly.

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### **Robert Scott says**

Finished 06/29/2014. Inspector Andreas Kaldis is ordered by his boss, a government minister to close out an investigation into the death of two gypsy brothers on the island of Tinos. Instead he & his whole crew become involved in a convoluted series of clues that lead nowhere. A young man who everyone on the island thinks is crazy is at the heart of the whole thing, and his sister that is also believed to be slow is his executioner, unbeknownst to him. During this whole time, plans for A's wedding to Lila, the rich upper class mother of their son are under way and take place on Mykonos.

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### **Mary says**

This book is the forth for this author's books about the Cyclades Islands in the Aegean Sea, featuring Andreas Kaldis the head of the Greek Special Crimes Division.

The Inspector is called to the Island of Tinos to investigate the remains of two bodies burned beyond recognition, found chained together in a van. They were wrapped in a Greek Flag and a message was left saying "Freedom or Death." It's a weird place, for anything like this to happen. The Inspector is also in a bind as he is getting married in a few days and wants to sew this crime up so he can concentrate on the big day. When the victims are identified as gypsies, called Rom, in Greece, that seems to be the end of the investigation. These Rom are noted for being criminals and the theories of the crime think that this might be a war between criminal families or a hate crime. Andreas' boss, Greece Minister of Order, Spiros Renatis, and his pals let the investigation slide and tell Andreas to close it as the people involved are not high on his list of people the Greek Government care about.

Andreas and his sidekicks, Yianni, Kouras and Tassos decide to look into the crime anyway and take the trip to Tinos again to check up on the victims' whereabouts before they were incinerated. The team of detectives gets almost no cooperation from the locals so have to figure it all out for themselves. There are a couple more murders and some meetings, in Athens, with the criminal element from Albania who seem to be hip deep in this whole operation. There is a large festival coming up in the town and the detectives feel that there may be a robbery at the Church of Panagia Evangelistria as they have an icon of the Virgin Mary there that many people pray to and leave money and jewels. But the case still drags out. Andreas' will not give up and it is left up to him and his men to find the killers, find out where the robbery is going to take place and last, but certainly not least, GET MARRIED!!

This book is a definite keeper. The descriptive passages about Greece and the Greek Isles had me fascinated as I really am a history buff and this author definitely knows his subject. This book is a gem and shouldn't be unread. It's an exciting read.

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### **Lynn Kearney says**

I didn't know this author or this series. Its setting and the character of the protagonist are interesting enough that I'll look for more.

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### **Ken Fredette says**

It had a good flow to the story with a great love story. should have read him a long time ago.

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### **Grkchkruns says**

Not the best of the series, or else I'm getting to know more about police characters. The best thing about this book is Greece, the author's descriptions of customs, history and current events in Greece. That's worth the two stars. The attitudes of the Greek people are spot on, as I have been here for over a month and have been in many conversations. Athens is definitely not a safe place anymore. He got that right, too. As much as we don't like to stereotype as Americans, what's happening here with immigration is also true, but in reality, it seems to be the case in most countries. Also didn't like the lame joking between the officers, or the corney dialogue with Andreas and his fiance. Perhaps they do talk like this, but it REALLY loses in the translation. I liked his first two better. Not too interested in the religious retreat of Patmos. Don't know if I'll read any more of Mr. Siger. Sorry.

Oh yes, and a glaring mistake in facts: there are no weddings taking place on the first 15 days of August in the Greek Orthodox church. According to the author, he sent his new wife on ahead on their honeymoon so he could wrap up the case before the big theft supposedly to take place on August 15. Small detail, perhaps, but since the author lives in Greece, he should know this as well as all his other observations on the country.

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## **Elli says**

Hooked me onto it quickly. A very good picture of modern day problems in a changing world in a small country who wanted to keep a good impression in the EU international community, but with all the difficult problems crime-wise of a changing and difficult world.

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## **Gloria Feit says**

All the troubles in Greece are reflected in this, the fourth novel in the Chief Inspector Andreas series: prejudice against immigrants, aversion to taxes, repugnance to working at menial jobs for low wages (but it's ok for immigrants to take the jobs) and, of course, the huge national debt. Many astute asides throughout the novel allude to these current problems. But the main plot has to do with the discovery of the murders of two gypsy brothers, followed by a few more on the island of Tinos.

Complicating the excellent police procedural is the fact of the imminent wedding of Andreas. The pressures from his intended and that of the Minister of Justice on Andreas to make the investigation "go away" (for obviously different reasons) do not deter him from doggedly pursuing the matter.

Along the way, the reader learns much about the geography and history of the island, especially about the Church of Panagia Evangelistria, the Greek "Vatican" and home of a relic of the Virgin Mary. Such information is fascinating, and the novel is recommended.

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## **Janet Robel says**

This was a good mystery. I had no clue this was part of a series since the book doesn't even list the others. May have enjoyed it more if I started from the beginning of it all.

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## **Lori says**

A fun book set very atmospherically in Greece in the Cyclades Islands. Will look for other stories featuring Chief Detective Kaldis.

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