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A missing teenager. A suspicious car accident, a mouthy client. Will Charity survive her first case?

When Charity Deacon witnesses a car crash, the police push her aside. But she can't ignore what she saw; a bullet hole in the driver's temple.

In a new PI agency, clients are hard to find. So, when a teenager with an attitude bangs on her front door, Charity reluctantly agrees to search for a missing sister.

Her first two cases lead her into the dark and violent world of gangs, drugs, prostitution, and people trafficking.

Can she solve the cases before her life is ripped apart in retribution?

Grab a copy of this mystery thriller today and join the fight for justice.

Hubris Details

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From Reader Review Hubris for online ebook

Keith Sumner says

Great book

Really enjoyed it wish it was longer

Would recommend it to fans of crime thrillers

Congratulations to the author for bringing the charectors and Vancouver to ligfe

Jan says

Charity lives on a houseboat in Vancouver, is a freelance journalist and private investigator, gets into trouble a lot, and has a few very good quirky friends. Val is a teenaged orphan needing to find her missing sister, and both of them are in the trade. Then there is the murdered guy, the Chinese dealers who work the trade, and a whole lot more. A very good read!

I got the Whispersync on the cheap courtesy of Book Gorilla.

Susan Marlowe is really great as she narrates this one.

Eric says

To speak positively, the protagonists are believably written, the author generally avoiding clichés and avoiding the more annoying tropes also- for the major characters. On the other hand... good syntax, articulation, unambiguous spelling, other evidence that language is at the author's command and not vice versa- too often lacking.

Paul says

Charity Deacon is a private investigator and occasional free-lance journalist in present-day Vancouver. One night, she witnesses a motor vehicle accident downtown (with a fatality). Amid all the hubbub of police, ambulance personnel, and gawkers wanting to record it all on their smartphones, Charity sees two Asian men standing off to the side. It's almost as if they are making sure that the accident went off without a hitch.

Charity asks her friends about them, and learns that they are part of the Chinese mafia. They are the sort of people who have no problem with killing anyone who gets too close. Even Hell's Angels are nervous and apprehensive around them.

Meantime, Charity is approached by Val, a teenage prostitute who hires her to help find Val's sister, Emma, another prostitute, who has been missing for the past couple of days. Inquiries among the local prostitutes yield nothing. From one minute to the next, Val shows herself as a scared teenage girl whose parents are

dead (murdered by the same Chinese mafia), or as a tough, streetwise veteran with enough attitude for ten people.

Charity's inquiries about the two Asian men get her a trip to the hospital, beaten up by one of them. It also gets her houseboat ransacked. Released from the hospital, but hardly recovered from the beating, Charity gets word of a shipment of trafficked Chinese women coming to a local warehouse. With Val outside as lookout, Charity hides herself inside the warehouse, looking for enough evidence to put the Asian men away for a long time. Does Charity succeed? Is Emma found?

This would make a really good movie. It has plenty of dirt, grime and action. This story is also very well done and easy to read.

Pam says

Really good read.....

From beginning to end I liked the story and the characters. Although it deals with a speedier side of reality, the character diligently keeps her promise to assist a wayward girl. Hope, pain, fear and excitement are felt through the characters, throughout the entire story. Very good read.

Jackie says

Charity witnesses a car crash, but it doesn't explain why the victim has a bullet hole. Perhaps the cops will cooperate with her in exchange for evidence. Loved the suspense, and fast paced book.

Annemarie King says

Charity is a determined P.I. who doesn't shy away from dangerous situations. Val, the sixteen year old prostitute who hires her to find her missing sister, is a character I won't forget in a hurry. I look forward to reading the remaining books in this series.....Greed and Ambition.

10914 Reviews (Britny) says

What can I say? Charity's personality and wit (read: that rebellious teenage/young adult sarcasm) won me over, and I'm super curious about her other investigations. I can definitely see this being an awesome series, and I'm already ready for the next book!

P.S. Shout out to White Spot - haven't been to that restaurant in a long time!

Brandy says

I enjoyed reading the story and getting to know Charity. Charity is a private investigator that takes on more than she can handle. Somehow Charity gets involved in a people trafficking case and then takes on a missing person case. It turns out that both cases are related together. Charity is funny and smart. She has great friends and does her job well. Unfortunately she gets hurt this time and her friends hater around to help her out. Charity must decide if she is willing to continue with the case because her friends band family could get killed. Val is her client for the missing person case. She is a prostitute looking to find her sister, Emma. Although? They are looking for Emma, it turns out the people trafficking case is taking over. Val and Charity become close. Val has taken it upon herself to take care of Charity. In the end, Charity may have won her cases but she loses Val.

Frank says

Upon witnessing a bus crash, Charity Deacon photographs the crowd that saw the accident or where drawn to it thus setting up an investigation that the police seem to drop almost immediately. This piques her interest and she refuses to stop investigating. A homeless teenage named Val forces her way into Charity's life to enlist her aid in finding her missing sister, Emma. This draws Charity into the world of Chinese gangs, human trafficking, and murder. The story has a far amount of action as Charity attempts to find Emma and the story behind the bus crash. There is plenty of violence to go with the red herrings in the story. This is a very good read as the mystery are well developed and the characters are fairly well-developed. Not everything is revealed, but the conclusion is satisfying.

Ann says

Enjoyable book. Entertaining, gripping with lots going on. Charity Deacon makes a good heroine. Lots of twists and turns. A good read

Hayley says

Brilliant

Absolutely brilliant book by P. A. Wilson. Fantastic storyline and characters. Haven't been able to put it down since beginning the first page. I would happily highly recommend!

Shirley Neale says

Unputdownable

Brilliant from start to finish, I am definitely hooked can't wait to start book two. Thank you P A Wilson

Bev says

Charity Deacon is a private investigator that dabbles in journalism. She is hired by Val, a sixteen year old prostitute to find her sister, Emma. Charity also is a witness to an 'accident' of a man who was really shot in the head and ran into the back of a bus. She takes a video of the scene and notices two Asian men who seem to be smiling at the accident. Then things start to get weird and strange with Emma missing and the Asian guys. Turns out that they are running a human trafficking ring and all kinds of things happen to Charity. I liked the story, but things just weren't too believe able in it.

Teresa Drelick says

Fantastic! A straight up edge of the seat read. Taken to Vancouver we discover the underbelly of society as we ride along with Charity Deacon. Charity doesn't stop until she gets all the answers...no matter what it takes.
