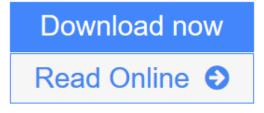


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Exhausted from dealing with the annual Sun Bringer Festival, Gemma Channing and her ex, Lando Bonner, are hanging out at the beach, trying to recover from the three-day event when her longtime nemesis is found dead on the sand dunes. As rumors grow about Mallory's demise, many in Coyote Wells feel like Gemma is responsible.

Determined to find out who did it, Gemma goes into overdrive to find the real killer. With the help of Lando and her friends, they dig deeper into Mallory's past, hoping to uncover all of her secrets. But they get more than they bargained for when the tables turn. The new theory brings a longtime mystery to the forefront, one that's been hanging around for three decades...unsolved. What does it mean for the people in Coyote Wells when the secret's uncovered? And will Gemma be able to figure things out before anyone else dies?

## **Shadow Canyon Details**

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## Laura Thomas says

Gemma is settling into being home again and her rekindled romance with her ex-husband, Lando, is steaming right along. They have much to work out but are confident they'll get there. While taking her dog for a late evening walk she discovers the body of a woman she's bumped heads with since back in school. Now she has to clear her name, keep her friends and family safe and keep her beloved Coyote Chocolate Company from becoming a casualty of the rumors.

Gemma is still learning about her psychic abilities. In the first book, Kamena, a reassuring Native American spirit visited her. This time she deals with the terse, kind of scary, Aponivi. The author made this so believable. Gemma doesn't just become psychic. She struggles to understand her abilities and bumbles with using them. Not something she can just command at the drop of a hat.

Her and Lando were as adorable as ever. While Gemma grew in confidence, so did he. He's really found his niche as chief of police and might just be coming around to believing in Gemma's special powers too.

Rufus, Gemma's chocolate lab, has a bigger role to play in this story. And when he loses his beloved sock puppet he becomes so depressed. My dog does that too. You know she'll not stop until she finds that toy and makes her best friend happy again. Look closely at the covers and you'll spy his smiling face.

A fun new adventure in the Coyote Wells Mystery series. Once again, I'm left hungry for more. And not just for chocolate. Can't wait to get my hands on Spirit Lake, the third book in this exciting series.

Did I enjoy this book? You betcha. As much if not more than the first one. Would I recommend it? Yep. And you can read each of them as a stand alone, but I'd urge you to start where it all began and connect with the characters more fully.

I received a complimentary copy. My review is voluntarily given.

## Neena Christianson Martin says

#### Where did the money come from?

Gemma finds the body of her main nemesis and is immediately cast as the murderer. Her lover, ex husband, and chief of police Lando has to prove her innocence. With the town becoming divided over the murder, Gemma needs to learn to control her psychic abilities so she can totally clear herself, and solve a mystery from 34 years ago that is tied to the current situation. I love these characters, they are so realistic that you can't help but bond with most of them, the rest just make you want to give them a good slap upside the head. I hope this series will last for a good long time. Thank you Vickie McKeehan for making my life better through your books.

## Krystyna says

#### Ancient history, current murder

Awesome. Just as things are settling down, she finds the body of a young woman when she takes her dog for an early morning walk. Who would kill her and leave her naked body to be found? As the mother's accusations start flying with her as the killer, the rest of their little group rally round to dig deeper. The more they dig the more their attention is drawn to a run of dead bodies that happened 34 years ago (including the death of her biological father). Can they tie up the loose ends and find out not only what happened but also the real killer? A great plot even if the current killer was obvious it was well woven into the past.

## **Eileen Gernet says**

#### Great mystery

Second in this series, this book takes a lot on and it works. Each subplot unfolds brilliantly. Also enjoy the native American information.

## **Dorothy Peterson says**

#### Shadow Canyon Book 2

I love this series! Great writing. The story makes you want to continue reading to see what happens next. Vickie McKeehan did a lot of research for this series. Can't wait for book 3.

## Laura Stokes says

#### An inspiring mystery with many twists and turns

Gemma and Lando are back together to solve another unusual case. Lando must ask for help from the entire "gang" to solve this new case along with a cold case.

## Carolyn says

I read the first book, so I was familiar with the backstory and characters. Very helpful to understand the relationships already established along with past conflicts.

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## Karin Knapp says

#### Great read.

Waiting for next book. Couldn't put it down. Going to read more of Vickie McKeehan books. Love her plots and writing style.

## Jeanette Hurrelbrink says

#### A great read!!!

I am enjoying the Coyote Wells Mystery series. The first story was good but I enjoyed this one more. I like the pace of the story. It combines Indian lore and psychics with up to date police work. I am looking forward to Book 3.

#### Susan says

totally enjoyed the book, the gang solved a series of cold cases while trying to find a murderer

#### **Star says**

#### Another great read

McKeehan keeps me going line by line, I fell in love with the characters and the dynamic between them in book one and book two just continues her magic. I can't wait to see what happens in the next book!

#### **Sherry Fundin says**

Vickie McKeehan blends a tablespoon of Native American mysticism with a cup of cozy mystery, adding a dash of a second chance, with a pinch of critters to make a wonderful recipe.

Hanging with her hunkalicious 'boyfriend," Gemma awakes from a dream, thinking of Kamena, the giver of visions (which we met in Book I, Mystic Falls), one of the three shamans that will be visiting her in the series. Oh, well, she's up, so let's take Rufus, her dog, for a potty break.

OH NO! What's that laying on the beach? It's a dead body and it's name is Mallory. Because of their dislike of each other, the small town gossip mill is put into action and her name is at the top of the list for likely candidates as the murderer.

Gemma, Lando, and her friends begin to investigate the murder by taking a horse ride out to Shadow Canyon. Gemma is drawn there, like a fly to honey, or should I say, me to chocolate. She saw the past and

knew Aponivi, the second shaman, was telling her something. But what? Whereas Kamena was a comforting shaman, Aponivi was kind of creepy. But murder is scary.

Gemma is a fun character. A bit bullheaded, she bumbles her way through a break in and I sure wouldn't hire her for that job. She puts herself in harm's way without meaning to, but she has a big heart and means well.

I love how Vickie McKeehan has easily blended mystery with Native American mysticism. It adds extra elements and that makes the story deeper and richer for me. And who doesn't like a second chance at romance? The critters add some more of that delicious goodness that I love so much. The romance is clean and raises its head around every corner. No murder will distract them from making their relationship work this time, or will it?

I voluntarily reviewed a free copy of Shadow Canyon by Vickie McKeehan.

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## **Kristen says**

Great new mystery set in Coyote Wells. I loved reconnecting with the characters from Mystic Falls (not necessary to have read first, but it does give backstory to the characters and makes those relationships more meaningful while reading Shadow Canyon). The mystery kept me guessing, with various twists along the way. I'm ready for more in this series!

## Janet D. Murphy says

#### **Shadow Canyon**

Another amazing adventure from Lando and Gemma. Always spot on with investigating deaths and past crimes and finding out just who did it.

I like how Lando and Gemma for back together and are forging a new bond as older adults .

All around great series and look forward to more

#### Judith says

I have read every book by this author and have enjoyed them all.