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An unlikelier threesome there may not be. Chief Frank Shapiro's brand of leadership, while not flashy or heroic, is nevertheless unquestioned. Inspector Liz Graham has risen in the ranks higher and faster than most women in the British police system, and has had to allow the boys of Castlemere CID time to get used to her - most especially Sergeant Cal Donovan, whose surly Irish manner means his bark is just as bad as his bite. A year into their partnership, the relationships among the three may be quirky, but they are rock solid - that is, until Shapiro is suspended because new evidence in an eight-year-old arson case suggests that he sabotaged the investigation. No matter how much Liz and Cal want to believe their chief, an innocent man has served eight years in jail, and someone is responsible.

## **A Taste for Burning Details**

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### Lisa says

Engelsk krimi, der går mere op i personbeskrivelser og ditto drama end plot. Man kan passende læse P.D.James, Peter Robertson, Mark Billingham, Ruth Rendell og de fleste andre briter, før man kaste sig over denne, hvis det er krimi man vil læse.

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### David says

I came late to this series but I am glad I am now here.

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### Kirsty Darbyshire says

This is the first book for \*years\* where I've actually guessed the culprit correctly early on in the book, and the fact that i did so didn't spoil the book at all. If anything it made the book more enjoyable for me because I could see all the twists and misdirections as they occurred and I appreciated the cunningness of the plot more than I might have done if I'd have waited to have the mystery unveiled for me.

Another point in favour of this book is that I think it's the first one in this series that I've read (I've read all the first six now, albeit not in the correct order) where the central trio of detectives come out more or less intact. There's plenty of action without them all ending up badly hurt (though one of them has to end up in hospital of course, I don't think it would be a real Castlemere mystery without the hospital featuring!).

Bannister's characters are wonderful and though I still worry about their chances at longevity I'm going to be with them all the way in this series.

Just a quick note on the title: "Burning Desires" was switched to "A Taste for Burning" for the American market. Following hot on the heels of "Sins of the Heart" which was retitled to "Charisma" I have to wonder who was making up these titles? Someone who wanted mysteries to get confused with romances? The mind boggles.

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