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## The Stranger You Know Details

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## **From Reader Review The Stranger You Know for online ebook**

### **Kaelee Newton says**

I'm a sucker for a couple of things one being forensics and the other being the paranormal. The Forensic Instincts series would appear to be a blend of both. The FI team is comprised of a core group of individuals: Casey is the founder and she is the behaviorist, the body language expert, the psychology person while Claire is the sensitive, the psychic, the woo-woo person. Others in the team are Marc, Ryan, and Patrick who each bring something slightly different to the group. One is skilled in computers and surveillance, another is a former Navy SEAL, and the other a police detective.

This is the third book in the Forensics Instincts series by Kane and I enjoy the books more with each one I read. I am already looking forward to the next in the series which my library graciously delivered to me just this week. While I definitely recommend the series I strongly suggest reading the books in the order they were released as each book builds on the next. We learn more about each character with every case and we appear to gain more team members as well (though I am not sure the character I am thinking of in this novel will become a regular now that I think about it.)

This book in particular has plot points that refer to previous novels in the series. At only three books in I can't tell if this will be a recurring theme. I remember the situation referenced in this novel and yet I couldn't tell you which book it occurred in because it did not actually seem to involve the case being worked on in that book—or if it did I have completely forgot the connection to it! The story gives enough background that you could read this book without having read others in the series if this book caught your attention while browsing at the library or your favorite book store. I think you'll enjoy it more if you have all the background on the character and the current case.

The series is definitely recommended if you enjoy mysteries with female leads or novels with a bit of a paranormal flair thrown in. The first book in the series is *The Girl Who Disappeared Twice* if you are so inclined to read from the beginning.

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### **K. says**

[ ONLY TWO WOMEN ON THE TEAM ARE KIDNAPPED AND HAVE TO BE RESCUED BY THE MENFOLK. Seriously? Claire, I

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### **Linda says**

Red-headed college girls are being raped and murdered. Casey Woods, owner of Forensic Instincts, had a friend who was a victim and the murderer was never caught. Now murders are being committed similar to those committed by Glen Fisher. A sadistic murderer, he was caught using Casey as a decoy and is now in prison. But he has never forgotten Casey and swore he would get even. Since Fisher is in prison, who is the copycat killer? Calls are made to Casey after each death is committed and the killer tells her that her time is coming.

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## **Moshi says**

I love this series and I can totally see this as a tv series. Completed the book in a day and as much as I hate the body counts, I love how I was guessing throughout the book. Awesome read.

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## **Candace says**

I liked this one the best so far of this series, probably mostly because it didn't go back over all of the details of the company again and again like the last one. I was captivated by the story, though it was definitely disturbing and quite graphic at some points. I still just really like these characters, I guess, and I'll keep reading them!

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## **Heather says**

The Stranger You Know is Andrea Kane's third installment in the Forensic Instincts series. I haven't read the first two books, but I had no problem picking this book up and getting up to speed with the freelance forensic investigation team lead by behaviorist Casey. Hired by a father who doesn't have long to live to investigate the cold case disappearance of his daughter from Columbia University several years previously, Casey and her team of specialists connect a group of murders and missing persons cases that fit a pattern: nearly every victim is a college aged red-headed female. The team consists of Casey, a retired FBI scent dog, a tech wizard, a former Navy Seal, a claircognizant, and sometimes an FBI profiler.

A year earlier, Casey and Forensic Instincts were called in by NYPD to help catch a brutal rapist. Casey was used as bait since she fit the offender's profile, and along with one of her team members they brought the violent Glen down. Now Glen sits in prison, plotting his revenge against Casey. His reach knows no bounds, even behind bars, and his sadistic nature and rage haven't abated at all during his imprisonment. Glen gets his kicks toying with Casey, taunting her as more women are tortured and murdered, getting closer and closer to Casey being the last and ultimate victim. But the question is, who is murdering these red-headed women since Glen is locked up? Is it a copycat killer or someone Glen is giving orders to?

Written in third person point of view, you get a look inside of a lot of the characters' heads. This book focuses on Casey and the group's psychic, Claire. I really enjoyed reading the way Claire's abilities helped the team as she received impressions from objects and visions of the murders. Having a psychic on the team isn't something that you see in most books like these, and it was refreshing. The crimes are written in some detail, so they are a mildly graphic.

I give The Stranger You Know a 4 out of 5. The pace was fast throughout the book, and even though this is the third installment in the series, it stands alone with no problems. The characters' voices are distinct and easily distinguished. In a refreshing change of pace, the killer is revealed a little over halfway through the book, and the game changes from "Who done it" to "Catch me if you can" as the team races to keep Casey safe while preventing more murders. I enjoyed this book and the characters interactions so much, I definitely want to go back and read the first two books while I wait for the next book in this series.

(Also posted on Bewitched Bookworms)

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## **Stacy says**

Disclaimer: I listened to this book instead of reading it. Based on other reviews and a general liking for the story, I am trying to separate the story from the narration but it's difficult.

My review is mostly about the audio version. For plot details, read someone else's review :)

I've never listened to a book that made me repeatedly wonder if the narrator was a computer generated voice. I'd be convinced that it was, then a character would speak and I'd wonder again because the people were well performed. But all of that in-between stuff, the actual story behind the conversations, sounded like a slightly more realistic version of Siri. And the sex scenes (and why, oh why, do people think we have to have sex in every police book??) are the worst. It's like listening to your GPS describe sex.

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## **Mike Cuthbert says**

Wow! An American author I did not know and she delivers! Great craftsmanship is indicated in constructing a group largely like TV's "Scorpion," of a former SEAL agent, FBI agent, a couple of computer and IT specialists and its most problematical member, a clairvoyant named, of course, "Claire." I should not forget Yoda, the do-everything computer and Casey Woods, the red-haired leader, coordinator and den mother of the group and her dog, Hero. The group is collectively known as "Forensic Instincts." Kane also throws in a plot that is sheer genius: a serial killer starts with young college girls with red hair and rapes them, eviscerates them and leaves evidence of further tortures behind, strangling them to make sure they can't talk. He is Glen Fisher. He gets thrown in jail and is there for fifteen years when the patterns begin to repeat. This time he accompanies each murder with a written threat of more to come, clues as to where the bodies will be found and a blatant statement that Casey will be the last to be killed. This keeps the suspense building as each murder holds more clues as to who's next and what's going to happen. Claire's powers are tested and she consistently gives the group, (FI) clues but not answers. FI also stays one or three steps ahead of the FBI, the NYPD and everybody else trying to solve the murders, especially since they continue once Glen Fisher is in prison. The crucial discovery is made that Fisher has developed not only an agent who carries out his orders with enthusiasm, but also in-prison agents who keep him supplied with information and burner phones so he can have his orders obeyed. (A slight plot wobble: nowhere is it thoroughly explained how King manages to afford all these agents since he is without income.) Then there is Suzanne, Fisher's acquiescent wife, who gives him information to abet his crimes and plan his escape. Kane skillfully tightens the screws. So effective is she at portraying the abilities and the independent attitude of FI that the reader almost forgets to wonder what, given all the murders and clues that add up, are the FBI and NYPD doing? FI figures that bureaucracy stands in their way: warrants, official approval of tactics—everything that gets in the way of solving the case the FI ignores and goes its own way. This adds a swashbuckling flavor to the whole enterprise and adds to the fun. I am still deeply into my exploration of Nordic noir, but this diversion was a most welcome one and I have made the promise to myself to read more Kane Forensic Instincts novels. You should, too!

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## **Sylene says**

Terrifying...

Scared to even answer the phone now\*

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## **Tammy says**

I really enjoyed this book and realized I have been reading the series though I didn't know it. Casey and Forensic Instincts are quite a group of people who are able to solve murder cases. This time the killer or killers are after Casey. She has put away a killer and now another is trying to get her. It moved very quickly and was hard to put down. I enjoyed the ride. Love this author.

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## **Darcy says**

Wow, this one kept me guessing all the way till the end. I had guessed some things, but there was one big glaring fact that escaped me until it was pointed out.

I loved how everyone at Forensic Instincts has seemed to put their petty issues behind them and are clearly a team. It is a good thing because Casey really needed them all. I thought with the last book we were done with the bad guy, but no, he is still obsessed with Casey. I hated how with each new act this evil mad was able to poke at Casey. But as bad as things were for Casey I think they were worse for Claire because with her talents she had a close up look at what was going on.

While I enjoyed what was going on with the horrific crimes, I think I found what was going on with Ryan and Claire more. They have been at each others throats from the beginning, so these new developments are fun. With that being said, I didn't like how a woman from Ryan's past showed up, even worse was how Ryan acted. It was fun how all the other guys gave advice to Ryan, but the best was when the women met for drinks to work things out.

I liked the last scene and as bad as things were for Claire and Casey I am glad that they have each other to lean on.

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## **Patty says**

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My" in a nutshell" summary...

Glenn is a very bad man and is in jail and can't hurt anyone any more...or can he?

My thoughts about this book...

This was one of those fast paced crime/drama books that I am usually incapable of putting down until I finish it. If I do have to put it down...I think about it and yearn to get back to it.

This book fills all of my mystery loving needs.

We have Casey and her crew...her company is Forensic Instincts and they solve crimes.

She has a dog, a psychic, a four story building and an amazing crew.

She also has a psychotic criminal...who is in prison...but is still after her. He wants her hurt, raped, tortured and dead. He has ways and means and he wants Casey dead more than he has ever wanted anything. I might add that he is creepy...very very creepy!

What he does and how he goes about getting what he wants is scary, chilling, outrageous and the stuff nightmares are made of. It makes me further believe in the old adage...don't trust anyone...truly...do not trust anyone!

This book is deliciously good...just when you think you are safe...you are anything but. This book is well written...a perfect pace and a joy to mystery lovers.

What I loved about this book...

The events were freaking unbelievable.

What I did not love about this book...

You could say that it is just a tad predictable but that didn't bother me at all!

Final thoughts...

I think this book of Andrea Kane's will be an extremely exciting addition to any mystery lover's library!

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### **Robin says**

At the request of the local police, Casey Woods and her Forensic Instincts team are helping investigate a series of murders. The victims are all redheaded college age women who have been raped and strangled. The killer starts contacting Casey, telling her that he is coming after her. Evidence points to a known murderer who is currently serving a life sentence. As Casey and her team search for the killer, more bodies are discovered, and the killer lets Casey know that she is next.

This is the third book in Andrea Kane's Forensic Instincts series. We are getting to know the cast of characters better in this book, seeing their relationships change. The mystery is interesting, but I thought it was sometimes very predictable. My rating: 4 Stars.

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### **Zoeytron says**

I didn't realize this book was the third in a series featuring Forensic Instinct until I read some of the reviews posted here. It worked just fine as a standalone read. The team put me in the mind of a tweaked up Criminal Minds squad, more specialized and not affiliated with the FBI or police.

There were some cool tools implemented by the tech-whiz of the unit. Present him with a problem, and he will come up with something to listen to it, record it, distract it, open it, whatever you need. This is the guy I would want on my side. Think of the possibilities of a bug that looks and feels like a wad of discarded chewing gum. Not recognizable as a listening device, and no one who comes across it accidentally is going to want to touch it. Brilliant!

The author's description of places was particularly good. I do have a small quibble with the predictability aspect, but the story had me hooked nevertheless.

This was a first-reads giveaway, thank you. I enjoyed it.

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## **Rhonda says**

### 4 STARS

I like Forensic Instincts. This is the third book in the series. It is good except for the crimes committed, that part is not a fun topic. I like the team of characters at Forensic Instincts. The plot has twists some I expected and others I did not guess at all. I should have guessed more answers.

There is a case that Forensic Instincts has been hired to look into. It happened fifteen years ago and it ties into a case that is close to Casey's past. A father has cancer stage 4 and he wants his daughter found before he dies. Patrick brought the case to FI.

Casey's friend in college was kidnapped, raped and murdered. The killer was never found. This case is close in details that they think they are connected.

Casey knows she is emotionally close to the case but she is still going to take lead because it is her company. Her past, the reason for which she started the company.

Clair is looking for clues when she is drawn into a rape scene somehow. Clair calls the cop and tells him what she saw. He has worked with her before so he goes to look for the body and crime scene.

Casey gets a phone call saying why waste her talent on a cold case when she can find a warm body. That a blood chain has been started and it will end with her death and rape.

FI team does not plan to let that happen. Casey is not going to stop working on the missing girl case because she is being threatened. Of course they want to stop this new killer too before he kills again. The cops are willing to work with FI on both cases.

The murdered girl is small and a red head like Casey. She is a college student. She was on her way home when she disappeared.

Mark brings his skills as a Navy seal and former FBI agent to FI. Ryan has lots of tech tools. He is smart, good looking and likes Clair. Clair is a physicist who connects with objects and sees the crimes more than she wants, but can't see who he is. Patrick a retired cop and FBI Agent by the book. Casey is smart and a profiler they make a great team. They also have Hero a retired FBI dog because he gets sick in planes.

Casey's calls her boyfriend asks for his help. Hutch is a FBI Agent profiler. He lives in Virginia but comes as



soon as he can to help catch the guy and keep Casey safe.

They work together to solve cases. When they get a case they put lots of hours in it especially if they are trying to save someone.

It is a good story and I want to read more Forensic Instincts books. I would like to see and learn more personal information about Mark and the others members of FI.

It is well told story that works. I did not want to put the book down but I could not stay up longer and read the rest first thing this morning.

There were some love scenes that I skipped over.

I will definitely read more books by Andrea Kane in the future.

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