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Angela Rogers says

Ever read a book that kept your heart pounding from the first page on? Ever read a book that by paragraph two you knew you would not be putting it down until you read the final period? Ever picked up a book and said, eh, this might be a good read, only to be completely and totally blown away? Seeds of Evidence by Linda J White is THAT book.

From page one I felt like I had been sucked in through some hole and transported to Virginia and was hovering over the characters as their story played out. And the most impressive thing was, I didn't want to leave. It's rare that a book so completely and totally takes me in, to where I feel humidity in the air, the breeze off the ocean, smell the scent of the saltwater. I got chills, thrills, and yes a few tears. You can put me at the very top of Linda J White's fan list.

Rhonda Sappington says

Intrigue, mystery, edge of your seat reading!

This book was intelligently written with faith as the under current until forgiveness made it to the forefront. I will be looking for odd from this author.

Karen says

I have not read any fiction about human trafficking before. That was my favorite part of this book, learning about it. I want to read more.

Robbie Bayler says

Excellent

The content was very well researched. The characters were well developed and believable. It is always a blessing to find a book that is devoted to a theme of the impotence of forgiveness and Grace in our journey to Jesus and our walk with Him. I would recommend this book to anyone except the most faint of heart or overly religious. ?

Rosemary Alband says

Intriguing

Kept my interest right from the beginning looking forward to reading more written by this author Linda J White this was one of the best books that I've read in a long time kept me trying to figure out the plot and where it was going to end

Rick says

FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern is taking some much needed, if not really wanted, vacation time on her childhood island. During her time there, she stumbles upon the body of a young boy. With instinct taking over, she commands the case over the objections of her boss, but she is sure that there is more to this case than what's on the surface. Policeman David O'Connor is exiling himself after a shooting in D.C. in which a young kid was killed. Though he was cleared in the case, he was ready to hang up his gun until his boss talked him into time off. David is staying in Kit's grandmother's old house, fixing it up in exchange for his staying there. The paths of these two law enforcement officers cross and nothing is the same again. David works his way into a job with some possible smugglers in an effort to find out how the boy was killed. As the case heats up, another body is found and David gets further undercover. What is going on on this island? Will David's undercover position be revealed? Who was the young boy and why was he killed? And the answer is..... PSYCH! Go buy the book if you're so interested.

What a great story! I picked this up yesterday morning and by this evening I was finished. Ms. White has a terrific way of hooking her ready by putting action in each of her chapters. It gives you the feeling that, "I have to finish one more chapter to see how things end". I'm not much of a romance person, but Ms. White only put so much into this book to provide a deeper story line for her characters. She shows characters that struggle not only with their daily working lives, but with their relationship with Him as well. I love seeing characters that aren't cardboard, ones that have to spend time with Him in order to have a better understanding of Him. The story line is plausible and ties up nicely at the end.

Is this a man's book? Exchange of gun-fire, drug runners, human traffickers, etc. all of the things that make a great story for any man to read. This definitely ranks up there as one of the best books that I've read this year.

Gloria says

Seeds of Evidence is an exciting fast paced suspense that starts off with a beach scene where the body of a young Latino boy has washed up on the beach. FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern is taking some time off from work and enjoying time staying on the Virginia island where her grandmother used to live when she discovers the child's body. DC cop David O'Connor is also staying on the island recovering from a work related gunshot and is on the beach when the body washes up. Kit and David join forces to try to find out who the boy is, what happened to him and why is he on the beach. The investigation gets very interesting after the autopsy. Tomato seeds found in his stomach lead them to the thought that maybe he was with migrant workers before he died. He also had acorns in his pocket that lead them to seek advise from a botany professor in North Carolina who helped them figure how to search for the trees that the acorns grew on. As the investigation develops, the situation gets dangerous as more people are killed and others disappear and involves a large group of feds and local law enforcement.

Linda J White is a great writer of suspense with a thread of faith and romance running through them. Her novels are exciting and full of action page turners. Seeds of Evidence is another great story.

Victor Gentile says

Linda J. White in her new book, “Seeds of Evidence” published by Abingdon Press brings us into the lives of Kit McGovern and David O’Connor “on a windswept island where no murder has ever occurred, someone has started killing”.

From the back cover: Tiny seeds, a passion for justice, and a desire for truth...

From the back cover: Shaken by an unwanted divorce, FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern retreats to her grandmother’s Virginia island home for a little R & R. But her vacation comes to an unexpected end when the body of a young Latino boy is found on the beach. Kit teams up with D.C. cop David O Connor to investigate the murder with the smallest of clues tomato seeds and acorns found in the boy’s pockets.

Using plant DNA evidence, Kit traces the young boy to a huge farm where more than a killer looms. With grit, determination, and a growing interest in David, Kit pursues her case and discovers that, to truly move forward in life, justice has to be tempered with mercy.

Get ready for an up all night thriller. Kit McGovern needs a vacation but what she finds is a murder. Now she has to team up with Washington, D.C. cop David O’Connor to find the murderer before he strikes again. Let me say this right off, Linda White does not disappoint! Ms. White knows how to ratchet up the tension so that your nerves are strung tight as you work with Kit and David to figure out who the murderer is and stop him. “Seeds of Evidence” is filled with intrigue, deceit, mystery, and a deadly killer. On top of everything Ms. White manages to weave a romance into this story that just captivates you. She makes you care for all the characters and their journey. This is also just plain fun and exciting as well. Don’t start this book late at night because it will cost you sleep. I look forward to more from this very talented author.

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Dan says

I read this because I was curious about the Christian romance genre. It also is a murder mystery. I stopped reading it several times because I found the police procedural aspects of it not credible. And honestly, the romance aspect of it wasn’t very credible either. And the Christian aspect was cliched as well. White does a good job setting scenes and relaying the feeling of place. But characters are typecast.

Peter Lehu says

I've never read a Christian suspense novel before, but I am embarking on a study of the fiction of the Eastern Shore of VA, so I came across this and quickly read it. I enjoyed all the references to real places and names on Chincoteague. The island was well-described and I got a kick out of many of the references. The rest of the Eastern Shore is treated as a wild, lawless place, compared to the safe vacationer's village. Place names on the mainland are rarely mentioned and some are invented. In the other ESVA novels I've read, most characters identify strongly with their environment but are nonetheless trying to escape the Eastern Shore mainland--in this book there are no real characters who live there, just one-dimensional criminals and their victims. But at least the area is not depicted as idyllic; the sad realities of the agricultural industry and the lives of migrant workers are a central part of the story.

That said, the primary function of this story is not to depict the region, but to be suspenseful and to relay a Christian message. There are plenty of cliffhangers and the story has a fairly complex and interesting plot. It's generally well written and White's writing does its job without getting in the way of the story. I'm not a Christian myself but I'm also not anti-religious and would have been open-minded to the book's message, but I hardly found any message to consider. Kit, the main character, loses her faith when life doesn't go her way, and she gets it back when she starts to see hope in the future. There's very little about what this faith actually consists of. God is someone who watches over you and makes sure your life has a happy ending, though sometimes it seems he's not there at all. But trust in him because things will work out. That's the extent of the Christian message. It seemed so silly to me that Kit refuses to date David, a seemingly perfect catch whom she is very attracted to, until he finds God himself. Maybe this kind of logic, which plays out in the characters' interior dialogue throughout the book, only makes sense to someone who identifies strongly as Christian.

Meagan Myhren-bennett says

Seeds of Evidence

By Linda J. White

On a windswept island where no murder has ever occurred, someone has started killing....

FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern has come back to the peaceful island of Chincoteague hoping to find the peace she lost when her husband decided their marriage was over. But when the body of a young boy washes ashore Kit's vacation ends almost before it begins. D.C. cop David O'Connor offers his assistance though he is trying to distance himself from law enforcement after he is involved in a shooting incident - an incident that he is still recovering from.

This quiet Virginia island soon becomes the focal point of an investigation that involves more than the murder of a young child. Someone or something has brought an evil to the island that has people scared to talk.

When several seemingly unrelated incidents start pointing towards a common perpetrator Kit realizes this something she has never before seen. Human trafficking, drugs, carjacking, and murders, can they determine who is behind it all before it is too late?

Seeds of Evidence is about more than a crime, it deals with the human heart. Without hope we are all lost. Can Kit and David discover what is keeping them from finding the hope and peace they are both so desperately searching for? As they learn to let go of the hurt, hate, and fears that they have allowed to take over their lives they discover the love of God.

Seeds of Evidence is heart-pounding excitement in a race against time to save an abducted woman and to find justice for a murdered child. If you like suspense that will keep you guessing you won't want to miss Seeds of Evidence. Hope can be found in anything even a tiny seed.

I was provided a copy of this book by the publisher in exchange for my honest review.

Create With Joy says

When FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern arrives on the beautiful island of Chincoteague, Virginia – a place she spent many summers with her grandmother – she is looking forward to a much needed respite from the stresses of her professional and personal life.

So is David O'Connor – a D.C. homicide detective on a 6-month leave of absence following a life-altering, on-the-job incident.

Although they arrive on the island from different stations in life, they have many things in common.

Both are passionate about their jobs.

Both are good at what they do.

Both are willing to fight for what they believe in and have a heart for justice.

Both are reeling from the hurts of past relationships.

Both have wounds in need of healing.

Both are feeling lost and estranged from God.

Chincoteague seems like the perfect place to rest, relax and recuperate.

Chincoteague is remote.

Chincoteague is scenic.

On Chincoteague, there are no murders...

That is, until Kit and David arrive.

The last place anyone would ever expect to stumble across a dead body would be on the beautiful beaches of Chincoteague Island. And yet, one morning when Kit is jogging on the beach and David is returning from an early morning surf, their vacations come to a grinding halt when an 8-year old Latino boy mysteriously washes up to shore.

Both Kit and David suspect foul play. Neither can get the boy out of their minds. They're also having difficulty getting one another out of their thoughts.

Thus begins Linda J. White's Seeds Of Evidence – a summer thriller that will enthrall you from beginning to end!

You'll be captivated as you delve deeper and deeper into the mystery that surrounds the little boy that no one has reported missing. You'll be fascinated as you see where the investigation leads. You'll be on the edge of your seat as the story develops. And, you'll be inspired as you see how God works in the lives of these two main characters.

I truly enjoyed Linda's well-researched novel and appreciated her attention to detail. I loved how Linda built anticipation and suspense with each passing chapter. I found Seeds Of Evidence exciting and true-to-life and

thought the characters were well-developed and believable. I'm still reeling from the explosive ending!

If you love mysteries and thrillers, definitely add Seeds Of Evidence to your summertime reading list!

This review was originally published at Create With Joy.

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Kathleen says

In Seeds of Evidence, author Linda J. White transports the reader to the idyllic Virginia seashore locations of Chincoteague and Assateague Islands for a fast paced intriguing mystery thriller that will keep them sitting on the edge of their seat in suspense.

Written in the third person narrative, this riveting story follows FBI Special Agent Kit McGovern and D.C. Homicide Detective David O'Connor as they investigate the mysterious death of a young Latino boy whose body washed up on the beach while both were vacationing on Chincoteague Island. In his pockets are half a dozen acorns, and rolled up in his sleeves are tomato seeds. These small seeds of evidence are the key that leads Kit and David on a search to solve the mystery of the young boy's death, which ultimately takes them into the tawdry underground world of human trafficking.

This complex and gripping tale is simply spellbinding! You can't help but become captivated by the mesmerizing flow of the story. Author Linda J. White has a wonderful way of weaving a tale with amazing attention to detail, whether she is describing the beautiful shores and landmarks of Chincoteague and Assateague Islands, to the well researched investigative techniques and forensic science, the reader will feel like they are right beside Kit and David as they investigate the murder case.

Kate and David are a wonderful pair of characters who are realistic, down-to-earth people who have flaws and issues that are easy for the reader to relate to. Both are struggling with their faith and painful pasts, yet find themselves attracted to each other as their relationship develops. Their journey will take them to the edge and challenge their professional experience as well as their faith to overcome their own personal struggles.

Seeds Of Evidence is a compelling mystery thriller that has a little bit of everything: intrigue, suspense, drama, action, and romance. This thoroughly engrossing and enjoyable story takes the reader on one heck of an exhilarating thrill ride, it simply is a must read!

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author / publisher in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour event hosted by Pump Up Your Book! Virtual Book Publicity Tours.

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JoAnn says

Awesome read

What an awesome suspense/romance by a terrific author. I literally could not put this book down. The plot is very good and involves human trafficking. I highly recommend this as well as any other books by this author.

Gayle says

Review

A New author for Me. Excellent book. After I got into it could not put it down. Recommend this book to all. Would even read the second time.
