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Toronto's newest homicide detective, Reggie Swann, seemed to have it all: great career, handsome husband and plans to start a family, until she was framed for murder...

A cop has very few friends in prison. After surviving ten brutal years behind bars, Reggie's conviction is finally overturned thanks to her tenacious mother, a new forensic test and a very clever lawyer. She quickly discovers that getting her old life back won't be as easy as she hoped. To many, she was still as the media had dubbed her: 'Black Swann – murderer and cop-gone-bad'. The Toronto Police Department still considers her to be a suspect, Reggie's husband has remarried and the real killer is still on the loose.

Before Reggie can return to Toronto and solve the crime that ruined her life, she reluctantly agrees to investigate a murder in her home town of Penticton, only to discover the two cases which are separated by ten years and five provinces might somehow be connected. Will anyone believe the wild theories of the disgraced detective?

The real murderer does!

He framed her once, this time Reggie Swann must die!

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Roy Murry says

FRAMED

Black Swann Investigations #1

WAYNE KERR

Reviewed by Roy Murry, Author

Reggie is the Black Swann. How she got that name is an interesting fact, as is that she spent prison time for a murder that Reggie says she didn't do. All criminals say that, but was she FRAMED?

A hearing finds, on some technicalities, that there is enough doubt that Reggie did commit the murder. She is sent back out into the world. Returning home, the Black Swann, an ex-detective, is asked to investigate a murder/disappearance by the people who helped set her free.

Using her abilities and the help of new friends, Reggie goes about trying to help a man she feels killed his wife. Although there is no corpse but evidence that a crime has been committed, she has a feeling. Has he been FRAMED also?

Little bits of evidence lead her in a direction that is highly unlikely by all concerned. However, when the information is put together by another, a shocking result almost cost Reggie her life.

This novel has strong supporting characters and is an excellent first book in a series for the Detective genre. Black Swann Investigations will go on and solve more crimes with style and creative themes.

Kavita Kumar-Karthik says

Wow !! Just Wow !! I loved the plot ! I loved the characters !

The book began intriguing and ended on a high note.

So, we have Reggie, a straight cop who has been jailed for murder, which she has not done. But the evidences say otherwise. So a 8-year prison term has cost her everything.. her marriage, her name, her image not to mention the violent behavior she has to face in the prison because of being an ex-cop. But Reggie is one bad-ass survivor and she's held her own in the prison. It was fascinating to read about Reggie's survival in such difficult circumstances. Her thoughts, her feeling of betrayal, her lost hope... Heart-breaking ! After 8 long years in the prison, Reggie has been set free after the previous evidences were overruled after reviewing the evidences with latest technology.

Reggie then gets roped into an investigation where a husband has been charged with murdering his wife. Before this, we get a glimpse of what actually happened with the husband and wife. *And let me tell you it was chilling !!* The expertise and precision with which the *unsub* set up the scene was genius !!

Circumstances bring together 3 different yet connected women - Reggie the ex-homicide detective, Hannah, a cop who wants to make a place for herself in the cop life and Erika a lawyer, who once had a thriving criminal law practice but is now helping her father with mundane law cases because of his health. *This all female pack is now in pursuit of what they believe is a serial killer at work.*

The chain of events by which this team unearthed evidences and made a case for the innocence of the arrested husband was absolutely thrilling !

And let me tell you this, based on my craze for mysteries and thrillers, when a certain character was introduced, I had an inkling that something was fishy here. But at 57%, when my doubts were confirmed, it was exhilarating !

I was on high-alert and was going through the scenes in my head and couldn't wait to see how Reggie and her team would uncover the unsub's identity. Damn ! That was one hell of a rush !! I loved how it all came together. A special mention of the unsub's character. His behavior, his nature, his complexities.. so well written.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would definitely recommend it.

Thank you NetGalley and Imajin Books for generously sharing the ARC in exchange for my honest review.

Kathi Defranc says

Excellent thriller! I really enjoyed this tale of a police officer gone bad, kind of a police procedural mixed with an excellent story of redemption. Reggie Swann, a homicide detective, was found guilty of murder, spending 10 years in prison for a crime she continued to say she did not commit. She found herself immediately shunned by her squad, even her husband turns his back on her, getting divorced and remarried while she remains in jail. Being a cop in jail brought it's own problems, as other inmates plotted to get her, beating her when possible, just because of her former job. Reggie learns a lot in her time served, so when her mother has the justice lawyer, Robert, plan a third hearing, she is ready for anything. Released after new findings, Reggie realizes that nothing goes back to the way it was before her conviction. A new case in town grabs her attention, when she meets the lawyer she is asked if she will investigate for \$500.00 per day. Reggie takes the chance, and Black Swann Investigations' is born. This story is well written, with many twists as more cases are found that resemble the one Reggie works on. I was intrigued by the wonderful characters and great action, making this a very enjoyable story to read. I look forward to the next in Black Swann Investigations!!

Susan Angela Wallace says

framed by Wayne Kerr.

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a absolutely fantastic read. loved the story and the characters. I could see this as a movie. I felt like I was there watching it all happen I loved Reggie. I knew she was innocent instantly. I did not like Cronus he was Evil. I certainly didn't see that coming. highly recommended. 5*. would give more if I could.

Wayne Kerr says

“A spirited puzzler that will delight readers looking for intriguing stories and absorbing twists and turns...”
—Midwest Book Review

“Sucks you in from the first page and turns you inside out as the story unfolds.”
— Carolyn Bowen, author of *The Long Road Home*

“Kerr’s style is gripping, his writing leaves you wanting more.”
—Roy L Murry, author of *The Three Wives of Don Quixote Smith*

Majanka says

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Framed is definitely a different kind of thriller. Reggie Swan is a homicide detective who spent the last decade behind bars after being framed for murder. Life in prison for a former cop is anything but easy. Thankfully, after ten years, Reggie’s conviction is overturned, but getting back to her old life isn’t as easy as she hoped it would be.

To most people, she’s still the murderer the media claimed her to be, “Black Swann”. To the police department she once worked for, she’s still a suspect. Her husband has remarried and worst of all, the real murderer is still out there.

Determined to go back and solve the crime that put her behind bars, she’s reluctant to take on another murder investigation first. But when the two cases might somehow be connected, Reggie realizes the real murderer is still out to get her.

Suspenseful from the start, Framed kept me on the edge of my seat while I practically devoured the book. Gripping story and intriguing characters.

Donna says

Framed takes you into the heart and mind of wrongly convicted homicide detective Reggie Swann. She has been in prison for ten long years when her lawyer has her case overturned and she is released. But overturned isn’t proven innocent and now Reggie is living with her mother trying to wrap her mind around freedom. She’d really like to find the jackhole who framed her but first she is asked by the lawyer who got her freed for a favor. Can she help a hometown lawyer prove her client is innocent. She is used to being on the other side of the equation but an investigation is something she is very good at. Despite some unfortunate pacing issues I really liked Reggie and enjoyed this story. I look forward to future Black Swann Investigations.

Sandra ~ ♥ Cross My Heart ♥ says

Former Toronto Homicide Detective Reggie Swann once had it all - a promising career, a loving husband, a bright future. In spite of her proclaimed innocence, her murder conviction quickly changed all that as she now resides in prison, fighting to survive in the special hell reserved for incarcerated former cops who are hated by inmates and guards alike. Over eight long years later, Reggie (aka The Black Swann) is released on a "technicality" and soon discovers you can never really go home again. Especially when most people still consider you to be the murderess Black Swann. When a local woman goes missing, leaving behind evidence that indicates her husband killed her, Reggie is brought into the case as an investigator by Erika, a lawyer hoping to prove the husband was framed. The two women are joined by Hannah, a cop trying to find her place in a world ruled by men. Through the investigation of these three women, pieces of a darker, more sinister story unravels and threads linking the missing woman to several past cases reveals a possible tie to what happened to Reggie. Will these women discover the serial killer's identity before he takes someone else?

Framed is an intense, riveting mystery/thriller. From page one, I found myself intrigued by Reggie's story, quickly flipping pages to find out where her journey would end. The plot maneuvers through a few twists and although I found some of them predictable, the intense pace, though sporadic at times, kept me reading. The author does a nice job introducing characters and building connections and relationships. Readers will find themselves pulling for them to succeed. While it wasn't hard to figure out the villain's identity by about the halfway point, the story held my attention right up until the big climax. At this point, it all derails somewhat for me as the story suddenly seems to become a sprint for the end with scenes that seem too rushed, over-the-top, and unbelievable, giving an otherwise great story a rather implausible ending in my opinion. I would have liked for the author to take more time letting this part of the story play out in a more realistic, detailed manner. Having said that, *Framed* is a solid mystery/thriller readers will enjoy with the potential for following books to be great! A Must Read!

*3.5 stars rounded up to 4 stars

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books are love says

This book is well written and filled with twists and turns. You don't want to put it down because you need to know how it will end.

Reggie is a strong women. In this book, she goes through a journey. She is framed and spends years in prison but she takes this time to get stronger. When she gets out she does have a dream of going back to her life before prison but over time realizes that that life isn't hers or what she wants anymore. She lets go of the past dream of getting her former life back and makes peace with that.

I love how Wayne Kerr weaves all these murders or supposed murders together and the breadcrumbs to the killer are seen. How Reggie is able to put it together with the help of her friends and also how it is her friends who save her. The ending is trippy and just wow. Not what I thought it would be. It was better. I mean the killer was right there the whole time and just not seen. He hides in plain sight and is really just wow. the slow buildup and conclusion drawing is great and keeps you in the story as you follow Reggie figure out what is going on and how people are framed. Watch her open up only to learn from her mistakes but also get

hope for a future. We see Reggie see who her friends are and who supports her while finding a killer and gaining her life back. The open ending for a romance and more mysteries to solve is a teaser to have you want more of Reggie and her friends.

A story that is intriguing, alluring and many twists and turns. One that keeps you guessing and wanting more as you follow Reggie solve a murder that is more, gain her life back and get peace within as well.

Diane says

Framed (Black Swann Investigations Book 1) by author Wayne Kerr Is an interesting murder thriller which may have you looking over your shoulder or watching your back after you finish reading! A very good plot in which the author writes how easily the villain planted evidence against others to take the fall for his murders.

Reggie Swann had been a homicide detective in Toronto when she was accused of murder and sent to prison. She had served 10 years when her mother's friend, Robert Walters, was able to reexamine her case and found reasonable evidence which would prove the fingerprints on the murder weapon had been planted. She is finally released due to the evidence technicality, but not exonerated of the crime. She can not go back to her life working as a homicide detective. She vows she will find the answers to why she was framed for this murder. Reggie has lost so much, her father died and her husband decided to move on in life without her while she was left behind the bars of a prison.

As Reggie begins to work the Amy Connelly murder case as a private investigator/consultant for Robert Walters, she finds other cases with some eerily familiar patterns which cause her to think there are other who have been framed for murder and the serial killer is still on the loose!

Carolyn Bowen says

Kerr has articulated the inside scoop on the former homicide detective Reggie Swann now serving time for murder. Dubbed the "Black Swan" since her trial she now wore orange like the other prison inmates. The difference was that she was hated by both them and the prison guards who were once considered her fellow comrades of the law.

It had been almost ten years since she was incarcerated and after many failed attempts at being released, she had lost hope. Her disinterest in the new trial except to escape the hell hole, at least during the proceedings, was worth being out of harm's way for a day. She knew better than to get her hopes up and what more there was nothing to go back to unless she could get her former job back.

Would she be exonerated this time and be able to walk back into her old life or would she carry the stigma of a murderer? If so, how could she clear her own name without being a detective again?

Dive in to find the answer to these questions and more as Reggie Swann's life turns down dark paths that'll make you question, who the villain is in this scenic Canadian province. A must read psychological thriller!

Linda Strong says

Reggie Swann spent 10 years in prison for a murder she didn't commit. Thanks to her mother, a lawyer who didn't quit and new forensic tests, she was released. Not a story that's different .. except Reggie was a Homicide Detective. Placed in general population, she learned how much of a survivor she was. Now that she's out, what she wants most to find the man who framed her all those years ago.

A man who fought to prove her innocent offers her a job ... a murder has occurred in her mother's small town in Canada ..and he wants Reggie to use her investigative talents to help find the truth.

As it turns out, she knows the woman who has gone missing and presumed murdered. The local police have charged her husband, but is he really guilty? Or is Reggie looking at him as innocent .. but framed like she was?

This is a well-written crime thriller. The characters are credible and the story line is a good one. Along the way, the reader hears from the person responsible, and his motive is chilling. There are twists and turns along the way that keep the reader captivated until the very last page.

This is the start of a series and I'm really looking forward to her next adventure as a Private Investigator of Black Swann Investigations.

Many thanks to the author / BookBuzz.net / Netgalley for the digital copy. Opinions expressed here are unbiased and entirely my own.

Patricia says

Welcome to Reggie Swann's life she has spent the last 8 years in prison wrongly convicted of murder . Until the day science saves her and proves that she was innocent . But she in the mean time has lost everything her job as a police detective and her husband and most in important the 8 yrs of being in the prison system.

When you first start reading you think this is going to be a prison story but there is so much more . The prison just sets up the rest of the story . She ends up investigating another murder in her home town for the defense and everything looks like the husband did it . But her super sleuthing and her old friends help her realize that there is a serial killer out there . Will she survive to catch the killer and get her life back

This story had me hooked from the very first page . I got sucked in and couldn't put it down. i read well into the night and just had to finish and see who was the killer . I loved the fact that the story is based in Canada and the author uses different cities all across Canada as back ground for the serial killer . Most of the story is focused in British Columbia actually Penticton . The author takes us on a roller coaster ride full of twists and turns . You really try to figure it out and you kind of will about 3/4 of the way through and then you go ah ha .Then the action increases and you are on the edge of your seat the rest of the way through the book

The characters are very entertaining and well written . i loved the main character Reggie , she is strong and sweet at the same time . You see her fumble through the first weeks of her being free . She is so use to prison life that she still does some of the things that she did while in prison . We also see her bring out her detective skills and just become the pit bull the defendant needed . Hannah is her friend and she is the girl next door and also a cop . She is not taken seriously at the precinct so when she starts helping Reggie she feels like she can do anything especially help out finding out who the killer is and become a hero and the new face of the police department . Cronus is evil i am just going to leave it at that . You will understand why i can't go into more cause i am not going to spoil it for you .

This book is a great book for those who love a mystery and want to figure it out . There is intrigue and a little love mixed in . The author doesn't pull any punches and the twists and turns will keep you guessing . i really loved this book and can't wait to read more of Reggie's stories . So check it out and add this book to your

2018 reading list

Irene S says

Good start to new series...With the book opening in prison, we get a glimpse of the life that Reggie endured for 8 years. Her first thought is to clear her name and get her life in Toronto back. When she returns instead to her mother's home, Reggie is asked to help clear a husband being held for the disappearance of his wife. Reggie is not totally comfortable with this because she feels like she has gone to the 'dark side' helping a defense attorney. Reggie is a well-drawn character, who is starting to rebuild her life. What I didn't expect was to have the story also told from the point of a serial killer, who had taken the missing wife from her home. I usually avoid serial killer book but this story kept me reading until the end. I received a copy of this book from Net Gallery. This is my honest and voluntarily given review. I enjoyed this book and look forward to reading more in this series.

Dannie at RAPT says

I received a copy of FRAMED from the author, Wayne Kerr, for an honest review. You can see the complete review here: <https://goo.gl/X79HFB>

FRAMED is a solid crime/detective story. Upfront, I enjoyed the story and writing. As a reader, I wanted to follow the story along through to the end. There are points where I find predictability within the story and some readers might stop at this point, but definitely don't. FRAMED deserves to be read to the end. It's a nice introduction to the Black Swann Investigations series.
