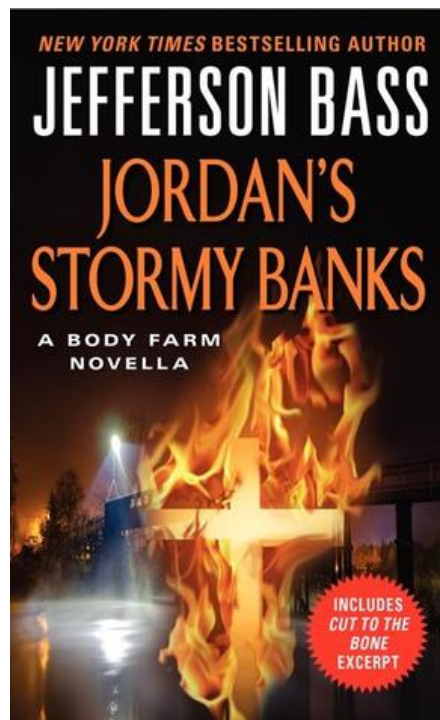




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In the summer of 1990, Dr. Bill Brockton—a bright, ambitious young forensic scientist—is hired by the University of Tennessee to head, and to raise the profile of, the school's small Anthropology Department. Six months later, the ink on his contract barely dry, Brockton is called to a gruesome crime scene in a rural area to identify a corpse and determine how the woman died. But the case—one of Brockton's first murder investigations in Tennessee—could also prove to be his last when he runs afoul of both the county sheriff and an angry mob intent on administering their own swift, rough brand of "justice." With his back to the wall, Brockton is forced to think fast, talk faster, and hope for a miracle.

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From Reader Review Jordan's Stormy Banks for online ebook

Woody James says

Short and sweet. It was a prequel to the Body Farm series and it was suppose to be a novella but it was more like a slightly long short story with a good portion of the Kindle version being an excerpt from book 8 in the series.

Magpie67 says

I definitely love science that can prove a man or woman is guilty. Gangs, lynching, riots, mobs and those who destruct something based on a feeling, make me angry. I do agree we have a lot to fix in the court of law and we need heavier fines for different crimes. It needs to be addressed. I've been waiting for a long time for a politician to come to the rescue of the all the victims and families of victims by creating a new platform to clean up our country.

Racism is wrong and basing the fact there is a dead woman and an escape convict as a solid case without a jury of peers listening to the facts is absolutely a travesty. This racism, happened to be a black man and a white woman but all crimes against those who are different is racism period. Being different doesn't mean you commit more crimes than others. Choosing to commit a crime, is a crime and if caught, you get punished.

Entered the forensics to this case and everything changes in a quick minute. I was appalled at the Sheriff's casual dismissal of what really happened, because to him a black man was guilty, not a fine upstanding businessman in the community. He was going to arrest a scientist because he called a higher authority to report a crime. A hanging by a community, a crime that was not committed by the man in the jail cell, but by the husband of the wife. Who was the biggest instigator of committing a heinous crime of hanging? The husband..... Go figure, he who protests too loudly, is usually guilty of one thing or another. When a man hides behind his rage and protests someone has to die.... she did, you killed her,... dumb ass. I wanted to reach into my Kindle and strangle the sheriff and the husband.

The time, the era is current and the town in the south.... I don't understand the hatred we have against color, race, religion and sexual identities. Let's focus on getting the real criminals behind bars... the ones who cause such pain for hard working decent people in our country. Let's fix the justice system, re-evaluate who needs to stay in longer, who doesn't need cable t.v., weights or a law library to make ridiculous claims on their cases. Death equals life behind bars, if you wanted, on purpose to and tried to kill one or many. Yes, each case needs to be looked at for extenuating circumstances. Science evidence says you did the crime... you pay for it.

We are not safe in our own country... criminals are free to commit multiple crimes in prison and out of prison. Single rooms, everything they need right there... a bed, a chair, a shower, a toilet, a small table where a food tray is given to them... 3 times a day. It's enough, they get to live our relatives didn't.

Great short story... a powerful south background that still baffles me and causes me grief when a law officer chooses to ignore the right thing to do and or takes justice into his own hands because his town is backing him. Why he had to act upon the man before he knew facts... He didn't question him, he started beating him.

Why does color cause so much hatred? How do these people look up to God with such hatred in their hearts?

My God, My Allah doesn't hate.... Why do the fanatical of any group in our society or the world, get to push their agendas on the rest of the people?

Sorry, I feel the world is drowning in ugly and our current political oppositions are taking us down the giant drain with no chance of recouping. This title is well written, and caused deep emotions to surface. Science, facts, common sense were the roots of finding who killed the woman in the woods.

Zuzana says

Some of the characters seemed almost cartoonish. Such blatant racism was hard to believe.

Caroline says

This may be a novella but it is just as gripping as the full-length Body Farm novels. We travel back in time to Dr. Bill Brockton's arrival in Knoxville and his first case as a forensic anthropologist. Short, but a real page turner.

Tabi34 says

This is another great read by the duo Jefferson Bass (yes it's two people). It gives background to another book that makes reference to the body in this book.

It's a novella so it's short and to the point. Not a lot of character development, but it's not supposed to, it does what it sets out to do - highlight a murder and how it's solved.

Lisa says

Excellent novella about Dr. Bill Brockton's, the main character in the Body farm novels, first case as Tennessee's State Forensic Anthropologist. The depiction of an angry mob's actions becoming a runaway train wreck in an instance was frightening. Great read but over too quickly for me. I'm looking forward to Cut to the Bone, the next full Body farm novel coming out on September 24th!

Tillie says

Good short story. Gave insight into the main character Dr. Brockton for those who haven't read any of the previous books in the series. Well written story about Southern prejudice and power in the hands of a wrong individual. Looking forward to reading others in the series now.

Matt says

Bass uses this novella to take the reader back to the beginning of his time in Tennessee. Readers familiar with Bass's two non-fiction books will realise that he brought with him an already burgeoning passion for forensic anthropology and human anatomy. In this short tale, where Dr. Brockton forges new relationships at every turn, a body is discovered and foul play is expected. Brockton seeks to piece things together, not only to solve the case, but make a name for himself in his new home. A little digging and some analysis leads Brockton to solve the case, but the Sheriff has a different idea. Brockton soon learns he's not in Kansas anymore...

Bass entertains the reader with this short story to lead into the full-length novel set in the early 90s. While it is impossible for me to speculate if they relate to one another (having yet to read *Cut to the Bone*), one can presume there will be some tie. Bass lays out some of the groundwork for explaining how Dr. Bill Brockton got to where he is today. Great pace to the story and interesting 'first glimpses' of a few series recurring characters, Bass is to be commended on this short work.

Kudos, Messrs. Jefferson and Bass. Now, I best get on that novel, to get more 'flashback' knowledge! You never fail to impress!

Naomi says

Read my full review: <http://bit.ly/1azcWhQ>

My opinion: I am normally not a huge fan by these novellas written by "full length" novelists to prepare readers for their new releases. I normally give these bits no more than 3 stars and can count just as many that have received 2 stars or less. This is normally due to these full length novelists' inability to write concisely as is demanded in novellas. In fact, I gave Jefferson Bass' last novella 3 stars just for this reason. Jon Jefferson must have sharpened his pencil because he NAILED IT!! in this release. It is fast paced and the characters are developed superbly with a nice introduction to the new novel without it beating the reader over the head.

Heather says

Just a quick read - but a good, fast-paced story. This one, and the new full length novel, take place when Dr. Brockton first gets hired on at UT, so we're going back in time from the original *Body Farm* novels. I'm not sure how I feel about that, but I'll read them, and reserve judgment until I'm finished.

Lee says

Short but good.

Ingo says

Novella, fast read.

But what a read!

A real dangerous situation tops the investigation, with ... no, I will not spoil it, but just say, it rings of a truth we would like to stay buried.

Although the story takes place in the 1990, the beginning of the Body Farm, it could take place today, without missing a beat.

Highly recommended.

But I still think, it is to pricy (Eur 2,01 that Us\$ 1,45) for this fast a read, I think it should be 1 Eur or 1 Us\$. Disturbing trend, a lot of times I was able to find such a Novella for for such a price or even for free, but in the past months they just grew more expensive.

LeAnne M Pruitt says

ONE of the most gripping stories from Jefferson Bass. I'm going

By far 1 of the most gripping body farm stories by Jefferson Bass. Had me from the first few sentences. Definitely going to purchase to Complete My Collection. . . ! ! ! ! ! \$ amount matters little at this point in time. . . . Now to get'r done!

David Cain says

I would call this a short story rather than a novella. This was entertaining and very much along the lines of the other Body Farm novels. It did seem that there was less of a mystery than in other works in the series. The plot stands by itself but I would not pick this up unless you've first read at least a couple of the previous books.

Eli says

True to the themes and tone of the full-length books, this short story is a good read. You don't have to know anything about the other stories to enjoy it and it would be a nice introduction for anyone considering the series.
