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Most men retire and take it easy at age sixty-six-but not Walter Williams! He's busy fighting crime and giving Lady Justice a helping hand. In Lady Justice and the Lost Tapes, Walt and his band of scrappy seniors continue their battle against the forces of evil. When an entire eastside Kansas City neighborhood is terrorized by the mob, Walt has to go undercover to help solve the case, but he certainly doesn't want to! Why? Well, the clues they need can only be found at a gay club and a transvestite bar. Why is Captain Short always volunteering Walt for these jobs? Later, the amazing discovery of a previously unknown recording session by a deceased rock 'n' roll idol stuns the music industry. But what should be a joyous occasion soon turns dark as lives are threatened, and Walt's going to have to take some courageous leaps to save the day. All of your favorite characters, along with two lovable additions, are back to help Walt in his quest for justice in ways you can't imagine. Can they do it again? Can they take down the Italian mob and keep the tapes and their owners safe from harm while dealing with a new member of the group who won't stop joking? Their adventures and misadventures are sure to keep you captivated-and splitting your sides!

Lady Justice And The Lost Tapes Details

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Megan says

Quick, fun read - feels much more cohesive than the first book. This one has more of a story running throughout, while still keeping that episodic sitcom type of feel. Some of the characters are still a little overly broad in their stereotypes, but not enough to detract from the overall fun of the book.

Elizabeth says

Another awesome mystery/ comedy from Robert Thornhill!

The mark of a really excellent author (in my opinion) is one who can bring the characters to life in such a way that I laugh with them and cry with/for them. Robert Thornhill does this.

I love Walt and all his friends. They are the type of friends everyone wants in their life. I loved their Thanksgiving dinner celebration.

There were a few scenes where our hero, Walt Williams, had some brushes with death. I found myself on the edge of my seat hoping he could make it during those very intense scenes. In one of those scenes, his best friend, Willie, saved him and there was such a poignant scene between Walt and Willie that I found myself wiping the tears from my eyes.

Like the first book in the series, there is a lot of wit and laugh out loud humor.

Walt goes on several adventures in this book. The most humorous are his adventures as an undercover gay man (with his "boyfriend" Vince, another cop), an undercover tranny and an undercover Elvis impersonator.

I am loving this series and look forward to reading #3 when it arrives on my door step.

Lynn says

I loved the book. The stories flow. What I mean is each chapter flow from the start to the finish. The story line about Elvis was great. Will get my hands on Robert Thornhill first book.

Crystal Cook says

This is the second in the series of Lady Justice, starring Walt, a senior citizen who decided to become a cop. This quick and easy read is amusing from beginning to end. There is no way that anyone can get through a single page without laughing!

The characters are incredibly amusing, yet very real. It's easy to identify with them, something that any book needs if readers are to connect and really enjoy the characters' world. Again, seniors prove that they are more than just oldies who sit and play bingo. They can fight crime and solve cases as well as anyone - maybe even better! Everyone from the first book is here in the second, so it's even easier to jump right in with old friends and enjoy the new case.

It's amazing that Walt has become the hero that he is. It doesn't matter what his age is - he's an incredibly good cop, with an amazing ability to solve cases. Proof that age really is just a number.

This series by Robert Thornhill is one that everyone will love and that everyone should read. While it's bound to make anyone laugh it also has good points, such as you truly can be anything you want to be. It's the perfect escape from a stressful day. I can't wait for the next one!

- C. Cook

Kristi | Hidden Staircase | says

Another fun Walt Williams novel! This is the second in the series. The first book spends a lot of time getting to know the characters. "The Lost Tapes" picks up where we left off - with Walt busy on the police force. Ex-retiree Walt is the head of the C.R.A.P. (City Retiree Action Patrol) division. Walt also uses his senior citizen friends to help on his cases.

"The Lost Tapes" consists of two main mysteries; the first surrounds the disappearance of one of Willie's friends, and the second involves a lost tape (hence the title) made by a famous recording artist. Through these cases, we get to see Walt do some investigating as well as some under cover work. As always, the comedy flows throughout.

I enjoy Walt and his senior scrappers. Spending time with these characters is a delight. One of my favorite chapters was where we get to spend Thanksgiving with Walt and his Senior Scrapper friends. It was definitely a unique feast!

Mary says

I won Lady Justice and the Lost Tapes from First Reads. I'm looking forward to reading it now that it's arrived. I can't believe how lucky I am to win this second book in the series. I'll share this one with my mother as well.

Well, Mom's had a chance to read this one now as well. She liked it and said it was a simple lighthearted mystery book. She did have one additional comment though. She felt Walt talked a little too much about his penis. For her, it got a little old, the old man penis talk. 2.5 stars for her.

Christina Jones says

Bob Thornhill, author of the Walt Williams laugh-out-loud mystery novels, has done it again! Williams, a 66 year-old, retired real estate salesman, and his band of "Senior Scrappers" takes on the Italian mob in Kansas

City who are terrorizing an old section of town, and, additionally, saves old Elvis recordings worth millions in Lady Justice and the Lost Tapes. The supporting cast includes Officer George Wilson a KC police officer known as Ox, 52 year old, and who a veteran of 20+ years on the force; Officer Vince Spaulding ,the second recruit to the C.R.A.P program and a retired 65 year old former high school coach; Maggie McBride, William's 66 year-old sweetie who is still an agent, Willie Duncan, a 66 year old former street hustler and con man, now the maintenance man for Walt's 2 apartment buildings; Mary, the 75 year old resident manager at one of the buildings; and Professor Leonard Skinner, an 85 year old former UMKC instructor of philosophy and psychology. There are numerous crimes, some interrelated--some not, in this book, but all have Lady Justice winning the day. The charm of Walt's character is not that he's a macho super-senior, but that he often bumbles his way into a situation, and then uses the wisdom he's amassed in his 66 years of living (and the role-modeling of his childhood super heroes: Superman, Roy Rogers, the Lone Ranger to name a few)to escape harm to himself and bring justice to the victims. And therein lies the charm of the books: none of the characters are high-tech aficionados with fancy crime labs, they are just quirky people with a passion for a world where justice wins. In presenting his story, Thornhill uses humor and word play to thoroughly entertain the reader. While written about retirees in Kansas City, Thornhill's books are a fun break for all ages in all parts of the country. In a world where life seems so critically serious most of the time, there is a need for over-the-top, sometimes silly, comic relief. Lady Justice stories do just that!

Katherine says

If you don't read Robert Thornhill's second book, Lady Justice and the Lost Tapes, for any other reason, read it for the story of the 'family' Thanksgiving party. Putting the "usual suspects" together with no idea how to cook a big dinner is hilarious. They prove that it is the company that makes the day special, not the food.

"Not exactly a traditional Thanksgiving, but I wouldn't have traded it for anything in the world. To honor the occasion, we joined hands around the table, and each in turn, shared one thing they were thankful for in their lives."

Usually, the second book of a series is not as good as the first, but in this case, it is better, if that is possible. Mr. Thornhill has written what I consider another hilarious book, in case you could not figure that out from my previous comments.

Two new people are added to the group, Maxine, a prostitute and friend to Willie and Jerry Singer, comedian extraordinaire (and a bit obnoxious). The cases that the little group of fearless? octogenarians solve involve Walt having to go undercover in several joke inspiring costumes, including a "john", a gay man, a transvestite and the final one of this book, which I will not impart to you.

If you have read the first book, don't hesitate to pick this one up. Just do it when you don't have an important appointment coming up, because you will miss that appointment.

Robert Thornhill writes a lot about what he knows in that he was a realtor for thirty years. Many of the characters in his book are based on people in his real life. He has a healthy sense of humor about all segments of life. He lives with his wife, Peg in Independence, Missouri.

Debbie says

Thanks to Goodreads giveaway program I was introduced to a new author. I really enjoyed this book it was full of great one liners and had me laughing every step of the way. I loved the characters in this book and the

fact that it shows that even though they were in the later years of their life they were able to make such a great contribution to their neighborhood by doing undercover detective work and solving the case. I will certainly read the first installment to see how Walt got started and then read the third installment of this series. If you like detective stories and love to laugh I certainly can't recommend this book enough, it was a fun quick read. Thank you Robert for making this available thru the Goodreads giveaway program.

Cathy Doman says

I received this book for free through a giveaway from the author. Even though this is the second in the series, it can stand alone. The author is a fan of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum novels, and that comes through in his Lady Justice series. I would say though, that this is more like Stephanie Plum meets Grumpy Old Men. So funny you will laugh out loud; and the action never stops, there is not a dull moment with these characters! You'll fall in love with Walt, the retired real estate agent-turned cop, and his motley crew of fellow seniors, who all do their best to battle the forces of evil. Now that I've read this book, I absolutely have to go back and read the 1st one, and then continue on in the series. I would highly recommend this series to anyone who loves to laugh, and loves a good adventure! Keep up the good work, Robert Thornhill!

Georgiann Hennelly says

Walt Williams is a sixty six year old retired real estate agent who now works for the Kansas city police department C.R.A.P unit which stands for City Retiree Action Patrol. Walt and his fellow officers get assigned to some weird cases from being a gay man to help solve a real estate scam to dressing as a woman at a Tranvestite bar to try to find out why the mob wants all these buildings. Seems Walt is always the best man for the job. Later the discovery of some missing Elvis tapes has Walt impersonating an elderly Elvis in some contests. To try to catch who is beating up the winners of each contest so they can't perform. Robert really knows how to tell a story, I laughed out loud at some of the things Walt and his friends get up to like the Thanksgiving dinner they prepared. If your looking for a fun enjoyable read I highly recommend the Lady Justice Books. I read it in one day it is laugh out loud funny plus you get crime and it just goes to how you are only as old as you feel.

Sheri says

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Comedy/Mystery

Walt Williams, retired real estate agent turned law enforcer at age sixty-six. He works for the Kansas City Police department with fellow officer Ox, a burly 220 pound man with his own methods for bringing in the criminals.

Walt is called on to go undercover, not just assignment but disguised as a woman. When mob connections become apparent, his life and the welfare of the community is in danger. He will need his quick wit and talents to bring justice to this situation.

Then if this is not enough he comes across some "lost tapes" from a dead rock icon. Soon he is racing for time to solve this crime, and keep the city streets safe. Add the building romance with the lovable and tough

Maggie, who becomes Walt's Fiance, it is anything goes in this hilarious caper.

Fast paced, laugh out loud funny. Robert Thornhill mixes humor and mystery in an exciting and fun way. Without giving away too much of this book, I have to admit that Thanksgiving Turkey will never look the same to me! I truly enjoyed this installment in the Lady Liberty series and look forward to the next, Lady Liberty gets Lei'd (due out March 22, 2011). I could see this as a weekly series hmm thoughts on that one Robert.....

Gail says

This is the second book in The Lady Justice series. Lots of twists and turns. Walt having to dress up like a gay guy and a woman as undercover was too funny. Walt and Maggie's Thanksgiving Dinner party was hilarious. That was one different Thanksgiving Dinner. Fast paced reading and never a dull moment with Walt around and his group of friends.

Rose says

Yeah! I won this as a First Reads Giveaway! Thanks so much Robert and Goodreads!

Wow! What a funny book. I kept thinking the whole time I read this book that this really needs to be a TV show. I hope Mr. Thornhill writes a script next and pitches it - it would be great.

Walt Williams retired from a real estate career, but doesn't want to sit at his apartment building collecting dust. So what does he do, he joins the police force and fights crime for Lady Justice. Well it's never that simple, he has to do some really odd things to make sure the criminals pay and that leaves a lot of room for laughter.

Walt is great, but his supporting cast is even better. Walt has his best friend, his best gal, and his partner as well as lot of other fun folks that show up to add their touch. Walt has a kind heart, but can tough cop that will go the distance, no matter where he has to go and that made this a really fun read. Pick up a copy and you won't be disappointed.

Kristi says

Author provided me with this free book in exchange for a review.

There are some passages that repeat, almost verbatim, from the first book. Now for those of you who read LJ #1 that could be a little irritating, but the good news is it allows you to skim some areas and get to the good stuff faster. For those of you who are starting with LJ #2, you'll be able to read all the background information on Walt & his friends so you won't be lost.

Mr. Thornhill's humor is still very evident, so there's no changes there. That's a great thing! However, he

might want to consider issuing a warning with his books. Something like "Out loud laughter is a potential side effect. Easily embarrassed readers should use personal discretion when deciding if they will read in public." Otherwise you might get shushed by your children while sitting in a waiting room.

Just in The Lost Tapes Walt has adventures with a gay bar, a transvestite, the Italian mob, and Chinese illegals. Only in Walt's world and Mr. Thornhill's imagination could these things mix together, and provide loads of entertainment and laughter for the reader.

Want the book now? Good, visit Mr. Thornhill at his website (www.booksbybob.com) and you can buy yourself an autographed copy. While you're there you can also stock up on the sequential titles (he's up to 6).

Pssst! I posted this after reading the 3rd, so I can tell you now, the third rocks! You won't be disappointed. Check my blog (mybooksnbeans.blogspot.com) for this review, some biography information on Mr. Thornhill, and for the review of *Lady Justice Gets Lei'd* the weekend of November 5 and November 6, as this weekend is dedicated to Mr. Thornhill & the Lady Justice books.
