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Thanks to the killer's handiwork, Tony's partners were also dead in Manhattan. The killer needed to finish his business in Westhampton tonight, so he could make his flight to Italy before any of the bodies were discovered. From his neck down he dressed like a surgeon with cotton coverings over his clothes and shoes that were specially made to fit although they were two sizes too large. He also wore latex gloves and a ski-mask to ensure that his entire body was protected against leaving even a cell of his DNA behind. Looking into the eyes of his victims in their final moment of life did not faze him. In fact, it gave him pleasure. The sound of Tony's head smashing into the door disturbed him only because the success or failure of an assignment might hinge upon an unknown factor – variables that were his job to minimize. He never left anything to chance, carefully tending to the crime scene, making sure there was no evidence to assist law enforcement. Satisfied all was in order, he silently exited the master bedroom, gun in hand. Amanda tried the light switch in the kitchen, but it didn't work. She opened the refrigerator door, found a pitcher of water, and poured a tall glass for her and Catarina to share. She replaced the pitcher, closed the refrigerator, took a step into the hallway and immediately noticed a large shadow of a person, obviously much taller than Tony. She shrieked in surprise and dropped the glass, which shattered. The killer reacted without conscious thought. He instinctively raised his gun and fired. Amanda made a loud moaning sound as she crumpled to the floor. Suddenly there was another scream behind him. He turned and aimed at the sound, not realizing that his gun was pointed at a forty-five degree angle toward the floor. He fired again and there was silence. It took only a split second for him to realize that the voice had screamed "Mommy."

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## **From Reader Review The Scorpion's Tale for online ebook**

### **Adrienne says**

I don't normally read suspense/thriller but in this case I was glad that I did. A make-you-think, edge-of-your-seat, action-packed adventure that I think will make an even better on-screen adaptation. So descriptive I felt I could visualize every scene exactly as it would play out as a film. I rarely feel this way about a book, usually I hope it won't become a movie. In this case, I sincerely can't wait for someone to snag it up and put it on celluloid. Also crossing fingers for more installments. I am intrigued by the Tale of the Scorpion and want to dive more into his story!

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### **Harold Kasselman says**

This is simply a great tale. The lead character is a fascinating blend of the evil and goodness in all of us( to an extreme), and how childhood environmental conditions and genes determine our fate . But this is not a social psychological study. Rather it is a genuine 5 star thriller that propels you to a dramatic and very satisfying conclusion. The plot is intriguing, if not borderline over the top, and the characters are all well developed and either flawed or devoured by guilt or revenge.

I loved this book and was sorry to end it but I'll be reading the sequel for sure. I highly recommend it

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### **Kathy Floyd says**

#### **Great Read.**

Took me a bit to get into it, but then I couldn't put it down. Can't wait to read another book by this author.

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### **Bill says**

This was a fun book to read. The characters were familiar, like friends or family but more capable and more what you would hope yourself to be in a terrible situation...even the villain. There were a number of surprising twists which kept the book from being a typical read. I read it in only 2 days which says something in and of itself. I definitely recommend this book.

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