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Detective Michael Bennett finally returns to New York City--and to the most unsettling, horrific case of his career.

At last, Detective Michael Bennett and his family are coming home to New York City. Thanks to Bennett, the ruthless crime lord whose vengeful mission forced the Bennett family into hiding has been brought down for good.

Back in the city that never sleeps, Bennett takes over a chaotic Outreach Squad in Harlem, where he receives an unusual call: a man claims to have seen a group of well-dressed men holding a bizarre party in a condemned building. With no clear crime or evidence, Bennett dismisses the report. But when a charred body is found in that very same building, he is forced to take the demented caller seriously--and is drawn into an underground criminal world of terrifying depravity.

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Susan M says

Another page turner by Patterson. Love Mike Bennett and his family

Debbie says

I liken this book to a Lifetime movie, it's corny, predictable and slightly annoying but entertaining no less. I read quickly and I wasn't ever bored.

Judy says

Patterson's books have been getting more and more boring. When I started reading this one I was thinking oh this is different, could be interesting. In the end the interesting story got lost and another story emerged and it was just bad. Truly disappointed.

Patricia Faithfull says

Such a great start, and I love the way he brings his characters together. The protagonist was very interesting, and I cared that he was relocating back to NY from LA with his family. But as soon as the antagonists were introduced I lost interest. Not believable and cliché at the same time. Stopped as soon as they introduced the victim - SPOILER: a young girl, that was about to be cannibalized. No doubt, further in the story all victims would have to be virgins, too.

Jenny says

Interesting read and easy to read. But the end was rushed and I didn't feel like it had a good ending. It left more to be desired but I wasn't wowed. It was a typical James Patterson book.

Harrison Miles says

Quick read. Suspenseful but the plot build up is subpar. All over the place with no real sense of plot construction. Ending was a let down. I do not regret reading it but probably will probably never read it again.

Cally S says

(3.5 stars)

Bridget says

Not my usual read but I enjoyed the book!

Paul says

Though I enjoyed the read, I found the ending rather a downfall. It was like JP was building some mysteries and then decided he was done with the story and put a lame ending to it.

Dorothy Young says

I just finished reading the entire book. It was a thriller. I found the ending contrived. I will be interested in reading more books about the detective.

Bridget says

Ok, I'll keep reading just to say what happens with Michael and Mary Catherine.

Park says

Did not like the ending

Cindy says

Once again just enjoyed the book...I know people think James Patterson should write by himself but I think writing with someone else can give you a different perspective on your characters.

Michelle says

I also wish I had known that the Michael Bennett books were a series, I really like this character and like these stories

HMZ says

Could have had a better ending surely. The mixture of Michael Bennett's personal life and professional life is done very amateurish, and that coming from experienced writers like JP & Ledwidge is a bit disappointing.

The combined storylines all could have made up a great if not exceptional book, but it appears to be all rushed and not really expertly written.

Personally I think the writers tried putting too much into one book and ended up mucking it all up.

-The Adoption storyline was decent enough, but could have been concluded a lot better.

-The introduction to Mary-Catherine's family/past could have been done a whole lot better and i think this was an opportunity to give us a lot more on the character's background ie education, family, former/lost loves etc.

- The cannibalism storyline could have ended a lot better.

- Diamond heist storyline. well did that even end, what happened to the whole gang???
