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## **From Reader Review I, The Constable for online ebook**

### **Jim says**

Another enjoyable DS9 novella. It was fun to read a detective story's from Odo's point of view, and Quark is amusing as always. I hope the author's are allowed to continue with these short novels well into the future.

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### **Jarrahd says**

A fun, noir-inspired mystery romp featuring our favourite DS9 Constable and his best frenemy. When Quark goes missing on Ferenginar, Odo (who's recently devoured Chief O'Brien's collection of Mike Hammer novels) travels there to investigate. All the classic noir mystery character types are represented and Odo fills the hard-boiled detective role perfectly.

Interestingly, the plot is underlined by Grand Nagus Rom's social reforms, which enable women to inherit their husbands' property. I would've liked to see more from Ishka or Leeta (or Pel!) to show another side of women on Ferenginar than what we got.

Overall, a really enjoyable, quick read, especially if you're a fan of both Trek and detective fiction.

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### **Gabriella L. Garlock says**

#### **The old gang together again**

It's only a short novella but it satisfies the DS9 fan wanting to see the story of these characters forwarded in a positive way.

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### **George Flannery says**

#### **Nice Odo story**

It's nice to see a story about Odo since he's been absent for so long. I wish we only saw it through Odo's "eyes". It would have felt more like a classic mystery story.

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### **Stephen says**

Quark has disappeared on Ferenginar, and -- as a favor to DS9's commander -- Odo is putting on his constable's uniform to hunt for him. The trail leads to dead bodies, scheming women, and a deal involving a sludge fund and a casino. As the case progresses, Odo uses more and more detective-story slang. It's amusing if one likes detective fiction and can tolerate Ferengi.

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## **Andrew D Chen says**

### **A true detective novel for Odo**

If you always wanted to see doo as a true detective then this is your chance. Full of humor and typical angst between Odo and Quark situation in life.

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## **Dan says**

A fun read involving some great character writing by Paula Block and Terry Erdmann. These two do an excellent job capturing the voices of Quark, Rom, and Odo, and continue the arc of these characters in a fun and interesting way, especially Quark. Highly recommend for fans of Deep Space Nine!

Full review (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1mV5...>

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## **Joe says**

Quark has gone missing and it's up to Odo to find him. This is another fun Ferengi story by Paula Block and Terry Erdmann. I've read all three of their DS9 novels and have enjoyed them all.

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## **Krista D. says**

What great fun!

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## **Jessica says**

A fun quick read. Perfectly captures the feel of a Ferengi episode, with a zany plot of comic violence/crime and truly, truly silly "world-building".

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## **Mrklingon says**

Fun caper with the Constable!

Quark is missing, and it's up to Odo, ex-constable from Deep Space Nine to find out what happened!

This was a nice entry in "current" DS9 history (including the rebuilt station). Intrigue on Feringar and Odo channeling Mike Hammer and Dashiell Hammett make for a nice mix!

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### **Zachary says**

This was lots of fun. The characters voices are really well captured! I look forward to going back and reading the other novellas by these authors.

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### **Kieran McAndrew says**

Following news of his uncle's death on Ferenginar, Quark has disappeared. At a loose end, former Constable Odo accepts a mission from Captain Ro and Grand Nagus Rom to locate the missing ambassador.

With an eye to noir fiction, Block and Erdman have created a 'Star Trek' novella in the style of Mickey Spillane and Dashiell Hammett.

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### **Mike Crate says**

After the death of a very successful member of Quark's family he is disturbed to find that the changing face of Ferenginar as guided by Rom and Leeta means Quark is not in line for a windfall. Not to be outdone he returns to his homeworld in the hopes of manipulating the beneficiaries of the will and generate some cash flow. When Quark goes missing Odo is asked to investigate and he once again dons the mantle of constable and equipped with a well read library of classic "noir" and pulp detective novels goes in search of one wayward ferengi.

I've got to admit that I really enjoyed Odo with a noir slant, he kinda fits into hard boiled detective mould and yes has his own issues with dames and flat foots as well as hysterical clients, that latter being Rom :) A very enjoyable novella and an excellent read for a DS9 fan.

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### **Jesse Deleon says**

#### **A great mystery adventure!**

Fantastic book cover art. Too bad it's not in the book. Odo looks the part of a gumshoe p.i.. A fan!

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