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‘UNMISSABLE’ – LEE CHILD \* ‘A RARE TALENT’ – DAILY MAIL \* ‘BRILLIANT’ – JEFFERY DEAVER

**A standalone short story featuring Detective Geraldine Steel**

**HAVE YOURSELF A DEADLY LITTLE CHRISTMAS...**

It's Christmas Eve but not all is merry and bright for Detective Geraldine Steel. With her family abroad and her friends booked up, she finds herself alone in York for the holidays. But when a man collapses at the local fair, it's clear that this isn't a case of winter flu. There's a killer in the crowds. Can Geraldine find the culprit before another life is taken?

For fans of Peter James, Angela Marsons and Robert Bryndza

Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in *Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi* and *Class Murder*

Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: *Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death* and *Blood Axe*

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### **Lillian Cummings says**

All she wanted was a nice Christmas. But killers don't take holidays. Just a simple stop at the park ends in a murder but who killed him? Is the killer still around or have they slipped away around. DI Steel just can't believe her luck she just wanted a nice drink and to watch everyone around her. So when she lands up with a dead body she has to jump into action. Can she find the killer and keep others safe? A good quick read.

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### **Janet Crabbe says**

#### **Short story is an understatement**

Think this is more of an appetite wetter than anything else, I'm disappointed that it was so short but hey DI steel seems like she is worth a bigger read so I guess it worked.

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### **Carol Peace says**

Geraldine Steel and Ian Patterson together solving a crime, what more could anyone want. A fabulous short story set at Christmas.

Leigh Russell does it again.

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### **Sharon says**

Thank you to Netgalley, the author and the Publisher, No Exit Press for this review copy, given in exchange for an honest review.

My first Leigh Russell book, and all I can say is where have I been to have missed this series!! This book may only be a short story at 28 pages, but it was enough of a taster to make me realise that I am obviously missing out on a great series of books.

In this Christmas taster, I met DI Geraldine Steel. I was already feeling sorry for her as her sister, who she usually spends Christmas with, has decided to splash out on a holiday in the Caribbean for her and her family and leave poor old Geraldine on her own. Feeling sorry for herself, Geraldine ends up at a Christmas market where she gets thrown right into the middle of a murder investigation with her colleague and friend, DI Ian Peterson.

What a fantastic little taster!! I will definitely be reading more of this series!!

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## **Stacey Hammond says**

Pathetically short, who can decide they want to read a series of books from this? How can you decide what the books heroine is about from this? Not even worth being classed as a free book (does a few pages count as a book??)

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## **Gary says**

This is a short story from the DI Geraldine Steel series by author Leigh Russell.

This book was a free book from Amazon and I thought it was an ideal opportunity to try not only a new crime series but also a new author to me. I am not a huge fan of the short story but this was a chance to get to know the main characters and a feel for the authors writing.

This is not a bad book at all, although reading a Christmas story halfway through the year seemed a little odd all the same. This proved a good insight and I will look to read more from both this series and author.

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## **Sarah says**

I haven't actually read any of the full length books in the series yet so thought this short story was the ideal way to introduce myself to a new character.

It is a short story which took me no time at all to read. Even though set at Christmas time, this can easily be read at anytime of the year.

Killer Christmas, even though short, has made enough of an impression on me to give the series a go of which i look forward to getting to know Geraldine better.

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## **David Highton says**

A very short story, featuring a murder in a crowded bar

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## **Mark says**

### **Good story**

I really liked this story it moved along at a pace that I like thinking about more from this author

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## **Patricia Burton says**

### **Short but enjoyable read!**

Murder in a tent, full of people celebrating the start of the Christmas holidays. Geraldine spending the holidays alone, wandering around the Christmas market in York, stops for a warm drink in the drinks tent to ward off the freezing temperature. A man is murdered, and no one sees a thing!

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### **Ria says**

A quick, festive tale of murder for the season.

When Geraldine Steel is let down by her sister over the Christmas period she tries to make her own fun wandering around town and ending up at an open air fair but murder abounds when one of the crowd is murdered in plain sight but with a huge crowd who is the killer...?

A five minute read for Christmas for those in the mood for a grisly and bloody escapade.

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### **helen biggs says**

#### **Nice Xmas story**

My first read of this author but has prompted me to read more. Nice light read with good description and character

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### **Dave says**

Far too short, I finished the story before I finished my coffee.

From this it would be very hard to assess whether you wanted to read more books in the series.

Thank goodness it was free because I would have been cheated if I had paid for this.

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### **Livia Sbarbaro says**

#### **A Steely eyed detective...on the lookout for a killer**

Geraldine Steel a detective is on her Christmas break. Looking forward to spending time with her sister. But when her sister calls to say she is off to St.Lucia Geraldine has to hide her disappointment. She decides to go for a drink in a tent in the town.. After polishing off her second drink, a piercing scream fills the air.. Geraldine springs into action.. The tent is packed to the gills though... When one of her colleagues arrives they know they must pacify those inside the tent.. there is a killer on the loose.. but with the alcohol flowing and the place filled to the max.. how can they hope to catch a killer?.. This short story is an introduction to a new author for me.... I have already downloaded the next installment for DI Geraldine Steel... A fast paced whodunnit... ..and a Cracking DI..

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