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Attorney Lauren Atkinson has spent her career defending death row criminals. When a murder hits close to home and clues tie her to an old forgotten case, Lauren must stop at nothing to find the killer.

With her marriage crumbling and her life in shatters she begins to question everything she has been fighting for. Will her views on the death penalty change once the killer is revealed?

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From Reader Review 8th Amendment for online ebook

Norada Shanafelt says

I gave four stars as the book really did not hold my attention, but I stuck with it to the end.

Patti says

I recently heard of this author and got this book. I was quickly drawn in to the story and Lauren, having a job most people would have problems psychologically doing, going against society when using her skills as a lawyer to win her cases. I don't want to put a spoiler in this but most people will be drawn to this like a magnet. The storyline was well written but there are quite a few misspellings and usage of one spelling of a word when it should have been another like using they're for their. I want to give it a 4 but with the problems with spelling and word usage it's more like a 3 1/2. I really wanted to give it a 4 and if those things would be corrected this would be a great story.

Veronnicca says

I really liked this book. It was well written with a surprising ending.

Jean says

(Audible; Rosemary Benson, narrator) Interesting plot angle. Protagonist Lauren is a criminal lawyer who is against the death penalty. When her daughter is murdered, will this change her? The plot moves along via Lauren's lies, her husband's lies, the criminal's lies. Lauren lies in an attempt to gain other people's trust (!) so that she can find her daughter's killer. Her marriage has also been under strain because of her workload. This book combines the cliches of chick lit with weighty matters of justice and mercy.

Shan says

wow this book was EXCELLENT!!!! It def made you think I would hate to have been put in that situation.I had talked to my husband about it and he figured it out before I did .I could not put this book down and read it in one day .. I cant wait to read your next book!!!!

Debbie says

I really enjoyed this book, I'd never heard of this author but will definitely be keeping an eye out for more books and as I am divided on whether the death penalty is a good or bad thing I was intrigued to read this

book and as I read it part of me could feel her inner turmoil of was she doing the right thing helping this convicts off death row and when their daughter was killed I wondered if it would change her feelings about the death penalty.

Can't wait to read more by Jonna Ivin

Whitebeard Books says

This is a well written and solid story that could easily be from contemporary headlines. As I read through the story, I held a nagging feeling and that feeling proved only too true in the end. These characters are so very real that they may cause you to be uncomfortable and that is just what good writing should do, stir the reader emotionally.

Karen says

Another Jonna Ivin win in a new format! I instantly got sucked into this book, starting it this morning & arguing with my lovely husband about getting my nose out of the book to pay attention to him until I finished it just now. I was very touched by this story, having had different views on the death penalty throughout my life.

It's hard to imagine being in Lauren's position & I thought 8th Amendment was beautifully written to reflect every difficult angle of the subject. I thought early on that I knew how it would all end up, but I was wrong. The only thing I knew for sure was that I didn't want to put it down until I found out. I hope to hear much more from Jonna Ivin.

Susan says

Stopped reading when the author describes a woman as "a plain looking girl who one might expect to find working at a library or a bookstore."

Rude.

Jewel Parago says

I wasn't sure I would like this book when I first started reading it, however it quickly drew me in so I couldn't put it down. It is an amazing story with a surprising plot twist I should have seen coming and didn't. The only problem I had with this book was that it wasn't long enough. It trult is a story you don't want to put down.

Deedra says

This was a great book to listen to!A girl is kidnapped and murdered.Her killer is sent to jail and sits on death row.Our main character,an attorney,works to get prisoners with death row sentences lightened to life in prison.Soon her home life and work life are intertwined.

Rosemary Benson gives a great performance narrating this one.

"I was provided this audiobook at no charge by the author in exchange for an unbiased review via AudiobookBlast dot com."

Uwe says

short story, difficult topic but done very well. to write about death penalty can be tricky and to bring that together with murdered kids

Congratulations for writing this interesting storywell done.

Izinekam says

Awesome book

Beautifully written. A real page turner and so true to real life. Definitely a worthy book and hope to find more by this author

Brangi22 says

This book is not a mystery and not a thriller. It is drama, not my cuppa tea. The Hero is well depicted, the book starts out ok but further on failed to hold my interest

Jodi Rainbow says

This book tries to show all sides of the issue. It succeeds and leaves the reader knowing that the world truly is gray and not as black and white as we sometimes want it to be. Highly recommend!!
