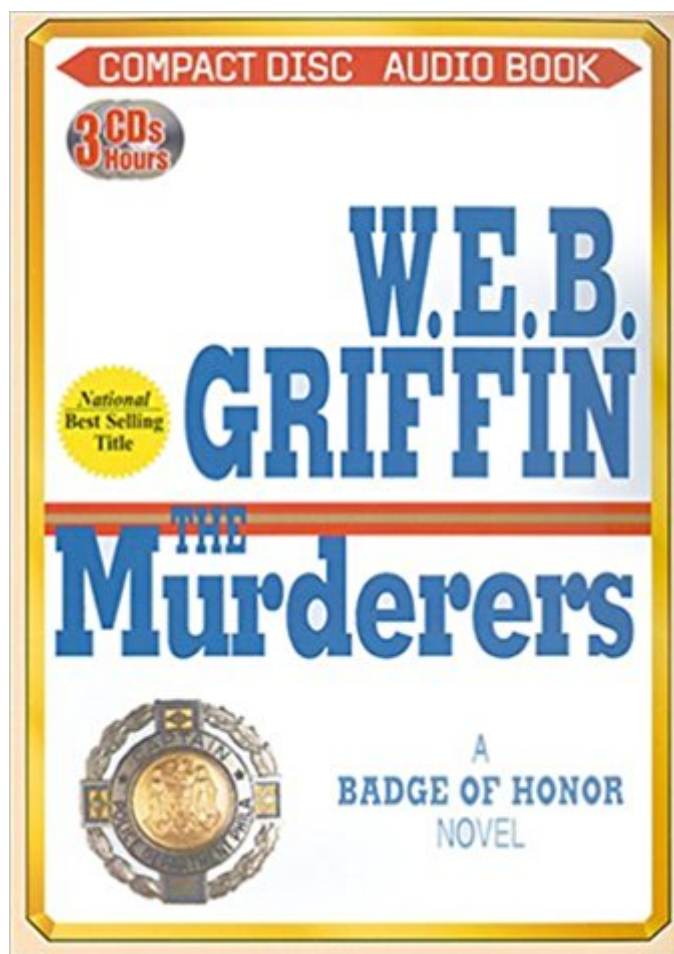


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The Murderers: A Badge Of Honor Novel



Synopsis

A cop is found shot dead in his home - is it connected to corruption in the narcotics division? A bar owner and his partner's wife are in the wrong place at the wrong time and are gunned down together - was it a mob hit? A beautiful, well-connected young woman dies an ugly death in her parents' mansion - was it accidental? It's up to Special Operations Division detectives Washington, Payne, and their crew to piece it together and do it quickly. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

One challenge of series writing is to make each individual novel stand on its own, and Griffin almost succeeds with this fast-paced slice-of-cop-life entry in his Badge of Honor series, the sixth volume overall (after *The Assassin*) and the first to be published in hardcover. The story, set in 1975, centers around the murder of Philadelphia policeman Jerry Kellog, perhaps committed by a corrupt cop because Kellog's wife, who's left him for another cop, has revealed that her husband's narcotics unit is dirty. Meanwhile, bar owner Gerry Atchison hires a small-time hit man to kill his cheating wife and his thieving business partner. Finding solutions to the three murders unites Griffin's huge cast of characters, among them high-profile detective Matt Payne and take-charge Sgt. Jason Washington, both of Special Operations. Heavy on the dialogue and action, with a touch of politics and a dash of soap opera, this swiftly paced novel has the feel of a breezy, expansive ensemble piece. But it lacks the solidity of many stand-alone novels and, though engaging enough, gives the impression of characters and an author who are already looking toward the next book. Copyright 1994 Reed

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This is the first hardcover in Griffin's series about the exploits of a group of cops in Philadelphia, but, thanks to his "Saga of the Corps" and "Brotherhood of War" series, the author is no stranger to the best sellers lists. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Good story and good characters -- plot seems like formula. Needs better writing for ending.

Generally I do not read novels in series. However, W.E.B. Griffin's style, characters, and plot make for entertaining reading. On the downside the introduction to each is a long rehash to bring individuals up to speed on who's who for those readers who casually pick up a book by chance.

This is another fine installment in the Badge of Honor series. A small suggestion would be to double space when the topic within a chapter changes abruptly. The book will be describing a face-to-face conversation, and the next sentence will be about a totally unrelated meeting between other individuals at another location. Needlessly confusing. Otherwise, well done.

I have not read it yet.

My husband reads Griffin. He gave this book a 4 star only because he prefers the military novels over the police stories. The series is engaging though...held my hubby's attention, and that's a big challenge! So I would give the book FIVE stars for that reason alone. He says the police series is cleaner than the war novels...

Griffin continues to round out his characters, flaws and all. Brotherhood of War and Honor Bound remain my favorite series.

I have always enjoyed (a lot) Griffin's novels, I have read all the Brotherhood of War and the Corps series. So far, I believe that the Badge of Honor is a bit less developed than the other series and the books tend to end rather abruptly; almost as if there was a word limit. I especially did not like this ending. Good interesting reading though and very nice page turner.

What can you say you either like Griffin or you don't. If you like him you will enjoy this novel and this series. He always seems to pick the right kind of heroes, cops, Secret Service, OSS, War heroes (Army, Aviators, enlisted and officers). If you like larger than life heroes, like those written by Patterson and others like him then read Griffins novels, this series is a good one to start on and you can pick up these books really cheap or look at the local libraries.

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