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# Known (A Bone Secrets Novel Book 5)



## Synopsis

A Wall Street Journal bestseller After a brutal snowstorm in the Cascade Mountains, Chris Jacobs discovers two things he never expected to see: the charred shell of a cabin, and Gianna Trask and her sixteen-year-old daughter huddled in an SUV, having barely escaped from their burning vacation rental. Still scarred from a childhood ordeal, Chris knows there's something sinister about the scene—the stench of burned flesh. Forced to wait out the blizzard in their rescuer's retreat, medical examiner Gianna Trask wonders if her hidden past has finally caught up with her. When a body is found in the destroyed cabin's ashes and a forest ranger is brutally murdered, both Gianna and Chris must confront their secrets if they want to escape the violent threat lurking outside. In the fifth book in the Bone Secrets series, Kendra Elliot leads readers on a dangerous, twisting journey of two lives forever changed by a fiery snowstorm in the mountains.

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## Customer Reviews

Since Buried I've always thought of Chris and his incredibly disturbing and sad story. I hoped he'd get his own book and HEA. I admire him so much, he got a soft spot in my heart. It was with

happiness I received the news that Known was his book. I had high expectations for it and I must say I'm not disappointed. Kendra Elliot made Chris justice! It was such an emotion to see Chris trusting another person, developing a special complicity with Gianna. Gianna also went through a traumatic event when she was a little girl, although not as awful as Chris and now life, or fate, has reserved her a surprise that comes from the past. Besides this beautiful romance, Known kept me deeply engrossed in the reading, a mystery that starts with a burned cabin where they find a dead body and ends in a dangerous situation that threatens Chris's, Gianna's and her daughter's lives. This book was such a great reading!

Gianna Trask has moved to Oregon to try to re connect with her daughter Violet. They are vacationing in a remote cabin when they are almost killed when the cabin burns down. Chris Jacobs finds them huddled in their car and takes them to his cabin. Before leaving the scene Chris goes inside to get warm clothes for Gianna and notices a distinctive smell, burnt flesh. Something more is going on. When Gianna and a park ranger return to the scene to check it out the ranger is shot and Gianna escapes on his snowmobile. They have no cell service and the road to the cabin is not plowed. Despite this Chris and Gianna decide they need to get to help before whoever is out there comes after them. Why is Gianna being targeted? Chris is very protective of Gianna but he has to come to terms with his past before he can have a relationship with her. This book is a nice blend of mystery as well as romance. I thoroughly enjoyed reading Chris's story.

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this series! Could not wait for Chris's story and it was all I was hoping for and so much more. Chris, Gianna, Violet - all amazing characters! The suspense and build up to the end had me ignoring all else and just concentrating on the turning of those pages. No one does Romantic Suspense better than Kendra Elliot. Must Buy author for me!!!!

I am a huge fan of Kendra Elliot. I believe I have read everything she's published. As usual the characters in the story were very rich and believable. I can't wait for next book to be released. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of the mystery, thriller/romance genre.

I have read all the "Bone Secrets" novels and have enjoyed all of them. However, I think this novel fell a little flat. I thought the chemistry between the two characters, Chris and Gianna, was wooden and forced. The sexual tension and the increase in body counts kept the story moving and fresh. However, it seemed that dead bodies were stacking up and were randomly thrown, which

made the reading a little bumpy. I did not like Chris as a character, I felt he was too stoic and a hard character to relate to, despite his past. It was hard for me to see him as a strong male lead, compared to Jack, Lacey's husband or Alex from 'Chilled'. I know Chris's past was rocky and stressful, but he seemed more like a wounded animal rather than a person. I also thought Gianna could have been better developed, as a medical examiner I thought she'd be more 'keyed in' as far as details go. For the most part, I thought she came across as more of a ditz. Things were going on around her, but she could not grasp the reality. Overall, I enjoyed the book, story was fun and a fast read. It was refreshing to read about characters that she had touched upon in previous books like she did for Dr. Peres in 'Alone'. I do look forward to her next novel!

If you would like a book where half-way through, you lose track of most of the characters, the time frame constantly changes without letting you know and the victim is viewed as a persona non grata on her home town and we don't know why, this is the book for you! Even at the end, when we find out who the murderer is, there is really no clear motive! I would not recommend this book!

When I realised this was about Chris I wasn't enthusiastic about reading it. I thought it would drag on about what a victim he was. Couldn't have been more wrong. This was a pretty fast paced story with good strong characters. Really good start that was full of suspense and a few shocking moments thruout the book. Downside it was a bit vague in places and i didn't like the unrealistic ending (felt what Chris and Micheal did was out of character ).

Loved the Bone Series! This is no exception! The story started out as a quiet retreat in the Cascade Mountains! Wasn't too long before things started getting a whole lot crazy and suspenceful! From this point on it gets even more so and so many things just didn't add up. It was a beautiful love story in the end, but added a lot of suspence and questions. All I can say without giving out too much information is- if you like Kendra Elliot then this book will not disappoint you

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