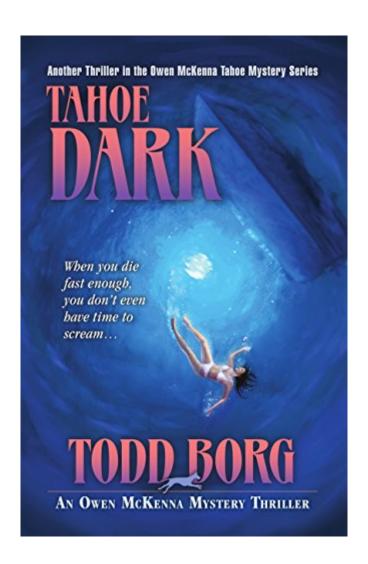
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Synopsis

When Tahoe resident Jonas Montrop is kidnapped, his father pays the ransom but is then murdered. The next day, four robbers in hoodies and hockey masks take down an armored truck loaded with cash destined for a casino at Lake Tahoe. The company's boss calls Tahoe Detective Owen McKenna. As McKenna tracks the robbers, he finds two of them murdered in the grisliest of ways. McKenna uncovers evidence that implicates a young woman named Evan Rosen in all three murders. Evan worked for the father of the kidnap victim, and she had a powerful motivation for wanting the robbers dead. Evan is arrested and charged with murder. The problem is that McKenna doesn't believe Evan did it. The only way to save her from death row is to find the real killer. But this killer is smarter and meaner than any McKenna has ever caught. It looks like McKenna and Evan are both going to die before the killer is finished...

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Customer Reviews

I'm a very fast reader and when I found Todd Borg's books a few months ago I quickly devoured them and waited anxiously for this next one. Even though I tried to ration myself, I couldn't put it

down and it ended all too soon. The stories are always well plotted, and the characters (well, the good guys, anyway) are people you'd really like to know in person. A huge plus for his books is there is no bad language and no graphic sex, proof an author doesn't need to pander to the lowest common denominator to write a thrilling book!!! Thank you, Todd Borg - I'm eager for the next one!

Mr. Borg really knows how to tell a story. He writes so vividly that I can feel the cold of the lake, smell the surrounding marshes and even smell the oil, fuel and sweat in a marine workshop. He also describes a house/home in such detail that I get the creeps or am awestruck by the view. I know, I love his books. This one does not fail either. Borg grabs you on the first page and never never never allows you to amble along. Grab this book, a glass of whatever and make sure your phone is turned off. You will not want to be interrupted from this read.

This story kept me interested from beginning to end. I spent months waiting for this book to be published. It was such an engrossing story it took me two days to read. I wish Borg could write fast enough I greatly am enticed be the possibility of the next book being about Streets' father and his revenge for putting him in prison. I spent 17 long years in prison, as a Corrections Officer not an inmate, I am very aware of the vendetta held by some inmates. They sometimes feel it is the people who spoke up about them that are in the wrong. I honestly understand Streets' fear of her father. I was totally wrong about the who done it in this book and wonder if you will fair better than I in this regard. I strongly suggest that you how are interested in mystery and action read this book. For that matter read the full series.

Todd's books just flow. Once you start you don't want to put them down. I've always been hooked on the first page of Todd's books and I was hooked on the first page of Tahoe Dark. The mystery of the book was very creative and I enjoyed the way Todd's new characters developed. As with Todd's other books, sometimes I thought, maybe, just maybe I could guess who the killer was and as usual, I wasn't even close! I can't wait for the next Todd Borg Tahoe book!

If you haven't picked up a Todd Borg book yet, do yourself a favor and get started! I've read and thoroughly enjoyed every book in the series. Every review I write is a debate between 4 or 5 stars (and I'm a little stingy with the 5's). This one's a little different... the characters are the same (great), the structure and overall feel are pretty much the same (a good thing) but in this one there is no obvious 'damsel/dude in distress' that he's trying to protect for the first half of the story... it's more of

a pure 'just try to unravel the mystery' detective story. It also has fewer light-hearted scenes with Diamond, and a little less Street Casey than normal. Spot is his faithful companion as always. The plot and clues in Tahoe Dark are some of the most complex of the series, so just go along for the exciting ride. As always, or even more so with this one, it has hard to put down and a pure joy to read. I highly recommend it. This is probably my 3rd favorite of the 13 book series. Mr. Borg is the only author for which I eagerly await the next release, and I hope he can keep it up until at least 20! I hope you will feel the same. Get 'em all!

This is Borg's 14th Owen McKenna thriller, and all are exceptionally well-written. "Dark" has twists and tangles all of which are tightly woven together, blended with wonderful characters. I can usually figure "who-done-it" 1/2 way at the latest (methinks some authors do it to make us feel smart), but Borg keeps it going until the last possible moment -- AND HE DOESN'T CHEAT!! As usual, Borg sneaks in (plot line) a lesson of some sort (topography, DOG S & R, etc.), which leaves one thinking "I didn't know I wanted to know that". He is an author for whose books I wait with great anticipation (maybe "antsy" is a better word).

Each Owen McKenna book is better than that previous one, and this one is no exception. Now that I've finished this one (all too soon) I'm going back to re-read the entire series. Not only great mysteries, but each book has information about other subjects as well---entomology, art, and of course the Lake Tahoe region. And his very cool, larger-than-life canine sidekick Spot plays a strong supporting role in each story.

Todd has written another high powered mystery! this is a must read book for mystery lovers. His story held my attention from the very first page to the last. this is a very involved who dun it and emotional with the detail Todd wrote about bullying and folks with special needs and people in different levels of society and the effects of all that combined. Thank you Todd Borg for yet another wonderful work of art

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