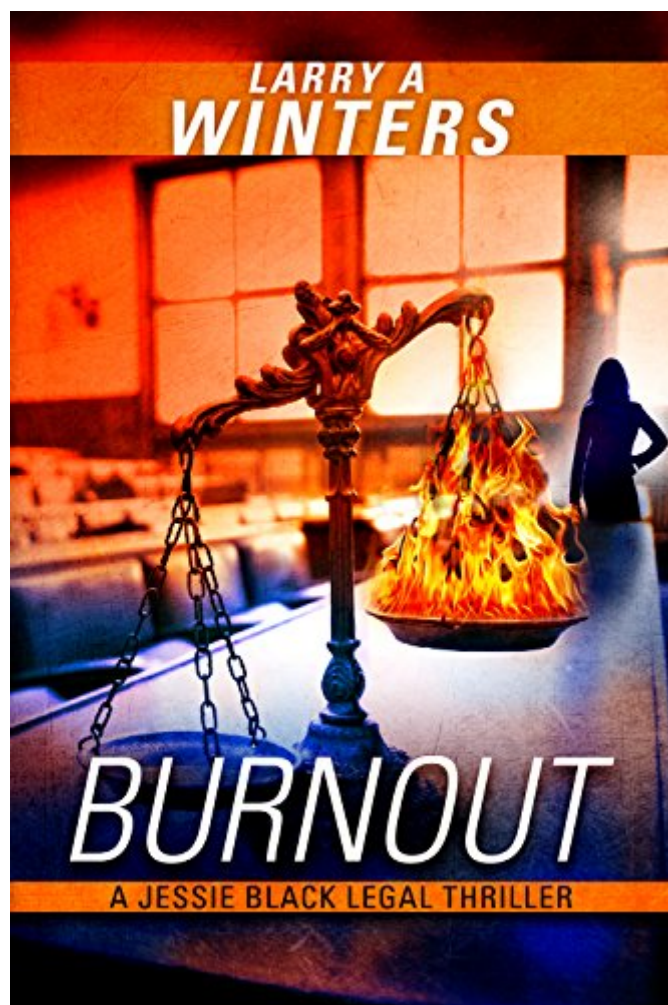


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Synopsis

One man's breakdown could set a killer free—Jessie Black's successful prosecution of a serial murderer and rapist put her on the path to stardom at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Public defender Jack Ackerman represented the opposition, and his spectacular public breakdown after the trial put him in a mental institution and gave Frank Ramsey a second chance at freedom. When Ramsey petitions the court for a new trial with a claim that Ackerman was ineffective, Black must step up to defend him. To keep a convicted killer off the streets, she'll need to prove Ackerman's sanity—a fact she's far from sure of. As she prepares for trial, powerful forces conspire to put Ramsey back on the streets. Black has one chance to keep Ramsey behind bars, and it'll be the toughest fight of her career. Burnout is the first book in a series of legal thrillers featuring brilliant prosecutor Jessie Black. If you like intelligent legal thrillers, compelling lead characters, and unpredictable twists and turns, you'll love Larry A. Winters's potboiler. Buy Burnout to start the new legal thriller series today! >Note: Burnout is the first Jessie Black Legal Thriller, but each book is designed as a standalone novel that can be read in any order. The chronological order of the books is: Burnout: Jessie Black Legal Thrillers, Book 1 Informant: Jessie Black Legal Thrillers, Book 2 Web of Lies: A standalone thriller set in the same legal world Deadly Evidence: Jessie Black Legal Thrillers, Book 3 Scroll up and buy Burnout now!

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After reading all the work from my favorite authors, I was looking for another who sated my style of reading. I have found another favorite in the name of Larry A. Winters. His style of writing is superb and very easy to read. The story line in this particular book is awesome. I would have never guessed the ending. This is a wonderful book.

This novel is well written, with believable characters, and a plot that will keep you guessing until the last page. I will definitely read the rest of the series, and anything else Mr. Winters writes.

Wow, loved this book and found myself reading it into the night. First read for this author and just starting the 2nd in this series. Jessica Black is one smart lawyer. When she prosecuted the case of "The Family Man", she has never forgotten the one remaining family member of the murder, Kristen Dillard. Kristen's family were killed but she survived to be able to testify and have the murderer convinced and sentenced to death. Now two years later, Jessica has found out that they might release the killer because his lawyer had a mental breakdown and did not give him sufficient representation. This is a fast moving story that will have you hooked from the first page. Never saw the ending coming. Loved this one and if you are a fan of courtroom drama, mystery, fast moving action and yes even a little love story, this is the one for you.

Frank Ramsey was convicted of rape and murder a year ago but when a mysterious benefactor steps forward to pay his legal bills to appeal his conviction, the case is reopened. Now prosecutor Jessica Black has to face the man again in court and worse still the only eye-witness and surviving victim seventeen year old Kristen Dillard will have to face the trauma of testifying, but legal politics aside why would anyone want Frank Ramsey free? I really enjoyed this legal thriller, which had so many interesting aspects other than the central case. The inter-departmental politics, the conspiracy theory underlying the story and the questionable science behind eyewitness testimony all made this a very gripping read that I could not put down. I loved Jessie Black, a seasoned prosecutor who is a bit of a loner but has her own frailties and gets close enough to care about victims to her own detriment. Not all the action in this thriller is in the courtroom and there were situations with an abundance of suspense in the story too. I will look forward to reading more thrillers from this author.

I was searching for a new author along with a good story and was lucky enough to find Burnout. This book kept me reading long into the night, but the loss of sleep was worth it. The characters and story line are very believable and the editing was the best I've seen in quite some time. I'm hooked on the main characters and just started reading Informant, book 2 of the Jessie Black series. I will definitely read the series in order to appreciate character development and more enjoyable stories. Living in the Philadelphia suburbs and frequenting Monk's, it was nice to see it mentioned in the book. Don't hesitate to read Burnout and enjoy this author's writing. You'll want more.

This book deals with all aspects of our justice system. It is an entertaining story with a unique plot built around a criminal lawyer. The author's knowledge of the law/legal system is very good. A good - well written book. The characters are well developed and the plot hangs together well. Highly recommend this book: well written, believable characters, a plot that will keep you guessing until the last page. I will definitely read the rest of the series.

Well written and engrossing. Well developed characters, and a very good story. This is the first book I've read by this author, and I will definitely be reading more! The courtroom scenes were very well written and believable. I debated whether to rate the book five stars, but would have liked the book to have ended a little differently. I hope there is a sequel. I obtained this book when the author offered free downloads on Facebook, and truly enjoyed reading it!

Was the merciless killer called the Family Man by the press, convicted and waiting on death row? Or, was an innocent man given poor representation by a lawyer who was in the middle of a nervous-break-down? Why does the mysterious millionaire who I has ALS Disease want this once convicted killed to be found not guilty in his new trial? You will eventually find out the answers to these questions, and the answers will be unexpected.

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