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# Once Craved (a Riley Paige Mystery--Book #3)



## Synopsis

â œA masterpiece of thriller and mystery! The author did a magnificent job developing characters with a psychological side that is so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. The plot is very intelligent and will keep you entertained throughout the book. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page.â •--Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Once Gone)ONCE CRAVED is book #3 in the bestselling Riley Paige mystery series, which begins with ONCE GONE (Book #1)--a free download with over 350 five star reviews!When prostitutes turn up dead in Phoenix, not much attention is paid. But when a pattern of disturbing murders is discovered, the local police soon realize a serial killer is on a rampage and they are in way over their heads. Given the unique nature of the crimes, the FBI, called in, knows they will need their most brilliant mind to crack the case: Special Agent Riley Paige. Riley, recovering from her last case and trying to pick up the pieces of her life, is at first reluctant. But when she learns of the grievous nature of the crimes and realizes the killer will soon strike again, she is compelled. She begins her hunt for the elusive killer and her obsessive nature takes her too farâ ”perhaps too far, this time, to pull herself back from the brink. Rileyâ™s search leads her into the unsettling world of prostitutes, of broken homes, and shattered dreams. She learns that, even amongst these women, there are glimpses of hope, hope being robbed by a violent psychopath. When a teenage girl is abducted, Riley, in a frantic race against time, struggles to probe the depths of the killerâ™s mind. But what she discovers leads her to a twist that is too shocking for even her to imagine. A dark psychological thriller with heart-pounding suspense, ONCE CRAVED is book #3 in a riveting new seriesâ ”with a beloved new characterâ ”that will leave you turning pages late into the night. Book #4 in the Riley Paige series will be available soon.

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## Customer Reviews

Good read. As with the previous two books, I find myself frustrated with a character that can be so smart and insightful and then follow that up by being so stupid and careless by running off alone to check on something she should have back up for. Regardless, of that, all three books were suspenseful and kept me engaged. PSA: For those who aren't already aware, leaving a one star review because the book didn't download properly is a crappy thing to do. Two of the three reviews on here when I bought the book were 1 star JUST because of that; had I not read the other two books and anticipated another good read, I might have been dissuaded. I'm glad to see one reviewer removed their unfair rating, but the rating is intended to be for the content of the book, not your experience with wonky technology--that's unfair to the author and to those who may miss a good read for something completely unrelated to the story.

Another great book in the Riley Paige Mystery novels. This was a very enjoyable read. It was another page turner. I like that I feel like I have really have a hold on Riley Paige, I feel like I know what her next move will be which is great for character development, but a little predictable. The killer in this book was after prostitutes and it was a little unsettling to learn a little about the prostitution circuit. When the killer was finally identified I was surprised at who it was. I like this book and it was a good read following right along after book 2. I was a little bummed about the price of the kindle edition book, it keeps going up and book 4 is up a dollar too. But I invested and am already into book 4. I do recommend this book being that it picks up right where book 2 left off. I'm sure if you read book 1 and 2 you'll enjoy this book too.

What happened to the real Riley Paige? The Riley in this book was judgmental and prejudicial, irritating, easily frustrated, angered and shocked (over things she shouldn't and wouldn't be shocked about as an FBI agent), unprofessional, self-doubting, etc. This was a tough read and I

only continued to read it to see if things would improve, which they didn't. If I didn't know better, I would say there was a different author for this book than the previous two. Very disappointing!

I highly recommend the Riley Paige series book. What I loved was the plot to all we go through in life, how we sometimes take things for granted while others are in so much suffering, make you think of who you can trust and why do things happen around you. Once you start with # 1 you're hooked. Enjoy.

Another dark look into deranged minds, the mystery is good as it gets. The character development is good but perhaps a bit over the top bucking command. As well, having our number two filling with angst is a bit much.

Once again a riveting page turner with Riley at her best. She is an FBI agent and a profiler at heart. This is the third book I have read and ready to start number four. There are fast paced with other good characters to make it personal.

I picked the first book up because it was free. When I read it, I became hooked immediately. I've read every single one of them and I found that once I started them, I couldn't put them down. The character development is great and I happen to enjoy the reoccurring characters a lot. I do find it despairing that the prices continue to go up with each one, when I am finding typos and grammatical errors within the books. Maybe with the rising prices the author can afford a good editor?

I was disappointed in this third book. Though it's obvious that Mr Pierce is a talented writer, the character of Riley, in this one, seemed like a caricature of herself. I'll give the fourth book in the series a go, but if it's no better than this one, I won't be trying anymore.

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