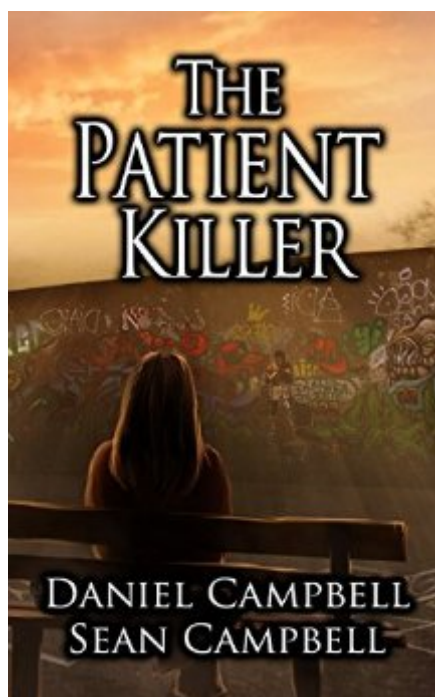


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The Patient Killer (A DCI Morton Crime Novel Book 4)



Synopsis

Bodies begin to pile up, the victims seemingly random. At first it seems that the only thing connecting the crimes is that each murder was meticulously planned and executed. When DCI Morton discovers that the latest victim, Primrose Kennard, was already at death's door, he has to ask: Who would bother to murder a dying woman?

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Customer Reviews

The Morton Crime Novel Series continues to intrigue; Book #4 The Patient Killer is as innovative as the Campbell Brothers' three previous novels and makes for compulsive reading. Some authors who write in a series appear to rest on their laurels – their characters almost sleep walk through the pages. This is definitely not the case here. In Ten Guilty Men, Morton had one murder victim to avenge and a host of suspects to eliminate. In Morton's latest outing, as corpses begin to mount up, Morton realises they have only one thing in common; they all have a vital organ missing. Morton suspects there's a serial killer at large – except this one is breaking all the rules – Quantico style profiling would fail miserably in this investigation. Again, against a well-developed backdrop of

London, there are familiar faces here with the addition of a new member of Morton's team, DI Rafferty; a feisty no-holds barred detective who probably eats Girl Power for breakfast. The mini power struggle between the new girl and DI Ayala provides amusement for Morton and readers alike. Morton himself appears meaner and more dedicated with each outing. And that's of course, how it should be. Dan and Sean allow their characters to grow rather than stagnant and continue to pen imaginative intelligent murder mysteries that captivate interest and thoroughly entertain. The old guard could learn from the new kids in this genre: A great storyline, believable characters, original concepts all add up to dynamite.

They boys have done it again! This book was a real treat to me. I was stuck on the sofa with flu and when my pre-order downloaded, my day got a little bit brighter. After the first couple of chapters, I was fully engaged with the main characters again. I like that we don't have endless backstory to the main police team - the focus is on the case and how the investigation unfolds. The plotting is superb. I am always hooked on how the beginning crime will weave its way through to the end; with the subsequent court case also giving fascinating details. The novel has short, punchy chapters, which make it a pacy read and the balance of investigation and action is just right. The authors must research their novels meticulously as there is always fascinating detail included with the procedures and the background to the story. This is definitely worth a read - great if you want a page turning puzzler where you are dying to know how the pieces of the plot weave together.

Interesting and well written. Not a masterpiece, but good enough to be considered a good read. It kept my interest and the authors didn't commit any grave errors of plot or setting. It held my interest until the end and I didn't know how it would come to a close until it did.. Long story short, I really liked it, but I didn't love it.

While I did enjoy the premise and the attempt to find out who done it, I really did have a difficult time making it to the end of the book. So much of the story was tedious, not to mention the authors mixing up the twins themselves (see my notes in the eBook) was an issue..I can say that I might not read anymore of these novels.

Enjoyed this 2nd in the series more than the first. Moved right on to this 4th one which I also enjoyed. DCI Morton has become a good "friend" and I will have to get his 3rd one to catch up! Would suggest that new readers enjoy him in book release order. While not absolutely necessary, I

wish I had!

This is a Police Procedural with a twist of Medical Mystery. DCI Morton 'catches' a series of unusual crimes which turn out to have a medical theme to them. As events unfold and a suspect is in custody, it is the 'Crown's Prosecutor' who takes over the cases. Will he be able to make the jury understand all that is at stake? I enjoyed how this writing duo interwove the medical and legal aspects alongside the human interest. There were plenty of plot twists and turns as well. Great job gentlemen. Warning: This is for Mature Audiences due to Violence as well as Adult and Sexual Situations.

I have now read two of the books in the DCI Morton crime series and would highly recommend them to readers of the crime genre. This title particularly was a very well crafted story and the more I read about them, the more I like and can identify with Morton and his team. I also like the fact that Kieron, the barrister, is a fully developed, authentic and completely believable character, and not just a name thrown in to pad out the story. I will certainly continue to buy these books and in my opinion, Sean and Daniel are rapidly climbing up the crime novel ladder and could soon give some real competition to the likes of (in my view) the highly over rated Peter James, Lee Child and other long established but relatively stale authors. Linda

I had a very hard time getting through this book, as a matter of fact I put it down a couple of times. First of all it was too long, second very little action. It started out as a murder investigation and suddenly became a kidnapping case that switched back to the original murder case. It never gave the outcome of the kidnapping case. I got bored quickly. Not sure I'd recommend this one.

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