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Ashes And Bone (Delta Crossroads Trilogy, Book 3)



Synopsis

Everybody has secrets. Some will kill to protect them. Just when Jaymee Ballard's life seems to be on track, a massive derecho attacks the Delta Crossroads sowing destruction in its path. Her boyfriend, investigative journalist Nick Samuels, comes up missing, and she fears the worst. Nick's abandoned car contains evidence of his involvement uncovering a controversial case mired in political power and greed. While her friend and local detective, Cage Foster, heads up the inquiry into Nick's kidnapping, Jaymee finds it impossible to sit back and do nothing. Enlisting the help of her best friend, Dani Evans, Jaymee discovers a trail leading to the dangerous and secretive Dixie Mafia. Facing a fraudulent Confederate artifact scheme, dark local history, and a powerful enemy lurking in the shadows, the two friends find themselves holding the key to not only Nick's disappearance, but a shameful town secret someone will kill to protect. ASHES and BONE features two strong female protagonists trying to find their kidnapped hero. Set in a small town full of secrets, this mystery suspense is the perfect ending to the Delta Crossroads mystery series.

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Customer Reviews

I purchased this book through . While this is not an edge-of-your-seat thriller, it is a good book. The trilogy, Tin God was a free book, Skeleton's Key and Ashes and Bone were purchased. It would be best to read them in order; there are lots of carry-over details among the books. Each is entertaining, contains some historical facts, and have well-developed characters and plots. Some parts in all 3 books drag but do not seriously detract from the story. I will try another book by Ms. Green.

This third book of the series was just as good as the first two !!! This is the first time I have ever heard of DERECHO storm and it sounds as scary as the dreaded tornado ..add the wildfires and it is a good background for this novel that has so much history and new technology ..a strange combination but Ms Green makes it work. The same characters I enjoyed in the first 2 are back along with some new additions and so many new twists. I was sure I knew who had kidnapped Nick pretty early but the reason was a real shock !!!! I really enjoyed and hate to say good bye to these characters I have come to love !! Any plans for a follow up on Jaymee's biological father ? I rather hate leaving him in prison and her mother ?? I have developed a soft spot for these two !! Thank You for the wonderful entertainment !!!!

Loved all of the stories, didn't want them to end. Each story was an easy read, kept me hooked and wanting more. The story line for each book is great. I have also read all the of Delta Detective Trilogy and was very happy that that series kept the same characters. Really want to go down south just to tour the southern homes and to hear about the history. Great books I hope Stacy Green keeps these series alive. I would recommend the series.

I've finished the trilogy now, it's a well-written series and the first books I've read by Stacy Green. This is a competent and skillful writer, seasoned and articulate, who develops good buildup of suspense and an ongoing character development throughout the series. It's like coming home when you know the characters, or most of them anyways, and you feel that you are in familiar territory and eager to see what develops in terms of their personal journey and the plot that is always full of drama and suspense. This book is kind of a continuation of the theme that threads throughout the three, taking place around ante-bellum Mississippi Delta houses and centers around the value of

land and properties and the preservation of historical artifacts. Some characters are greedy and manipulative and seedy in their motivations and behaviors, while the protagonists, our friends throughout the series, struggle to find an abducted friend as they are also struggling to save historically valued homes that are part of their lives.

The Delta Crossroads Trilogy develops characters with a depth of reality and a culture of shameful secrets that still show themselves today. In *Tin God*, Jaymee Ballard, a local girl with questionable heritage gets involved in solving the murder of her friend who resembles another young local woman murdered in the same way a few years earlier. Jaymee and Cage Foster become the heroes, but not lovers, of the mystery. The story continues in *Skeleton Keys*, as Cage gets involved in helping Dani, a beautiful Yankee woman obsessed with southern history uncover more centuries old secrets and mysteries. In the third novel, *Ashes and Bone*, deeply buried secrets bring our heroes and the whole southern town together in revealing shameful secrets from the south's darkest years of segregation. Read all three. You will learn about some southern culture, and secrets rarely revealed.

Stacy Green is one of the best mystery writers out there If I could give her more than 5 stars I would!! I was Kindle shopping and wanted a good read. I read all the great reviews others had posted. Then I decided to give it a try. The best decision I made!! I could not put it down. I started it Saturday at 6 a.m. and finished it the same day. (Needless to say I did not get my housework done! It was well worth it!) Since then I have read the whole series. If I were lucky enough to meet Stacy I would toast her!! So, if you want suspense, chills running up your back along with characters you grow to really like. Along with the history of the Delta, this is the book for you! What I also enjoyed is the pride the Southern women & men have of their past. Makes you feel good.

All three books in this series just reach out to grab the reader. As a northerner, the idea of the romantic south has always intrigued me. After reading these, I have a better understanding of southern pride. The stories move quickly with a must keep reading appeal. I would love to read more about all these wonderful characters.

I read all three books, like one long story and enjoyed the ongoing saga. Will definitely read more by this author. Highly recommend, good mystery writing.

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