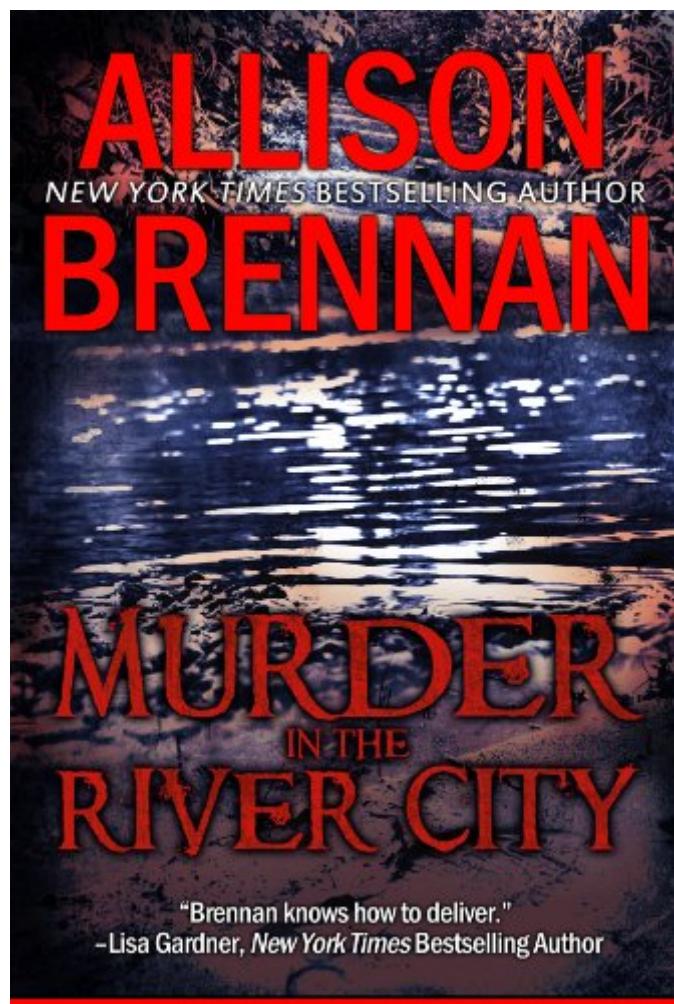


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# Murder In The River City



## Synopsis

Keep your friends close â |When the long-time bartender at Dooleyâ ™s Pub is murdered, the police believe a violent gang of thieves is responsible. But Shauna Murphy, Dooleyâ ™s fiery granddaughter, thinks Mackâ ™s killer is someone she knows. In addition to stealing money, the thieves stole her grandfatherâ ™s collection of autographed baseballs, leaving behind the only forgery. The lead detective doesnâ ™t take her seriously, and Shauna reluctantly turns to long-time family friend, Detective Sam Garciaâ "the man who once broke her heart. But Sam has another murder to solve: the death of a young woman who was strangled and dumped in the river. â | and your enemies closerAs Sam digs deeper into his own investigation, he suspects that his case is linked to Mackâ ™s murder. After an attack on Shauna leaves her shaken and angry, Sam vows to protect her. But he canâ ™t defend her against an unknown threat. As time runs out with no one to trust, Sam and Shauna must work together to catch a ruthless killer before they both end up dead and buried.Praise for New York Times bestselling author Allison Brennan:â œA fan of Allison's for many years, you always know what you are getting...a great story with love 'em or hate 'em characters and perfectly placed plot twists in every book.â • â " Suspense Magazineâ œFast becoming a master at delivering complex, layered plots and characters that erupt from the page, Brennan has created a roller-coaster ride of chills!â • â " RT Book Reviews on KILLING FEAR" Brennan has a terrific talent for scaring the pants off readers while at the same time making them want more, more, MORE!â • â " True Crime Book Reviewsâ œBrennan does murder better than almost everyone writing in the suspense genre.â • â " Armchair Interviews

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## **Customer Reviews**

I've read all of Allison Brennan's books and enjoyed them all. Honestly, I was thrilled to read she had a new romantic suspense out. Ms. Brennan packed a ton of emotion, tension, and mystery in this novella. It's a quick and rewarding read.

I enjoyed this book! Being originally from Seattle and living in Sacramento where this book took place for the past 30 years it was fun knowing where ever they were going and doing! It was an outstanding murder crime mystery and was to the last few pages before I figured it out! This is my first Allison Brennan Novel and I look forward to reading more!

Murder in the River City is suspense, action, mystery and romance. I loved the storyline and characters especially John Black and Dean Hooper. Great detective work in putting the case together and working with the FBI. Having Sam and Shauna finally get their acts together and admit their feelings towards each other was a tough but it finally happened. Dooley's pub with its Irish history was a nice touch to add to the story. I have read several books by Allison Brennan and love everyone of them.

This is a fast-paced romantic suspense. I loved Shauna's feisty spirit. The characters were well-developed. And while Shauna going undercover was a little far-fetched (in my opinion) it worked. I enjoy Brennan's writing and while this was not my favorite book of hers it was an entertaining and enjoyable read. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone who enjoys romantic suspense.

This is an edge of your seat, can't put down, stay up all night, page turner. True to form, Allison Brennan has done it again. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would highly recommend it to those readers that love a good thriller/mystery. I have read all of Allison Brennan books and have never

once been disappointed. She is an awesome author!!!! Read this book! You will become an avid fan!!! Enjoy!!

I think this book should be considered a novella but it is not advertised as such. With that being said, it was good and I enjoyed it. I would have liked the book to be longer so I could get into the characters more. At only 172 pages , some things seemed rushed. I do recommend for a quick easy read. The sex is light...not hard core and only happens once, if that is something important to you. Not much bad language that I can remember either but I'm used to reading much worse. All in all it is worth reading.

I liked the way this book started, it seemed it was going to be intriguing. But as far as the suspense goes, the minute it started being about money laundering, my eyes rolled back into my head in boredom. Not only is the plot boring, but the author's used it in at least one other book I can recall. As for the romance, it was fairly good with tension and chemistry, but then just all of a sudden, Sam did a 180 on things, all was forgiven, and the "L" word was flying on every other page practically. It seemed rushed, but then again, it is a really short book, it really should be advertised as a novella in my opinion. So, also not worth \$3.

I would recommend any of this authors books to anyone that likes a good suspense/romance novel. She is a very talented story teller. I would say she is comparable to Catherine Coulter. I love her Kinkaid series.

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