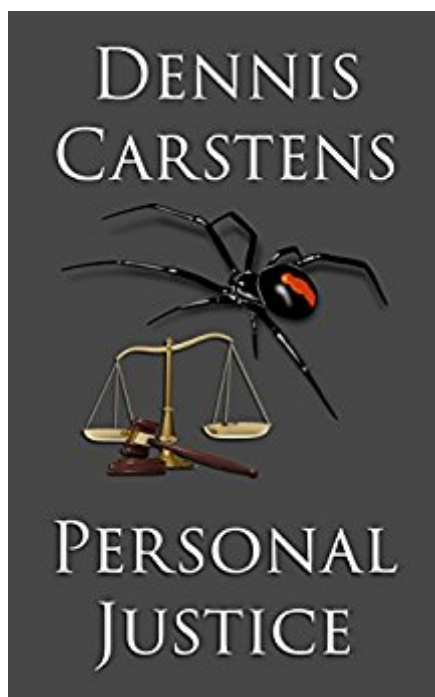


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Personal Justice (A Marc Kadella Legal Mystery Book 5)



Synopsis

I try to create a story that is entertaining, interesting and most importantly, thought provoking. I want to create something that gives the reader a legal, moral or ethical dilemma to think about. In doing so, as in real life, I may not have every little detail wrapped in a nice, neat bow at the end. However, I do believe the reading experience is well worth the ride. A woman Marc Kadella has known since junior high school has returned to the Twin Cities after a twenty-year absence. Unknown to Marc she has left a trail of dead husbands and destroyed families in her wake. Wealthy, successful families that she has left almost impoverished while using her charms on the older husbands to inherit everything upon their deaths. Her most recent conquest was the founder of a well-known, successful, St. Paul based grocery store chain, Sutherlandâ€™s. The book starts out with the funeral of the husband and Mackenzie, Marcâ€™s high school friend, reminiscing about her prior dead husbands. Like her three previous dead husbands, William Sutherland has died from a sudden, massive heart attack. At the reading of the Will, his three grown, mostly useless, children find out they have been all but disinherited, just like the others. Only this time the family has a good friend who is a St Paul detective who will eventually dig up, literally, enough evidence to have her indicted. Marc Kadella meets up with Mackenzie at a high school reunion. After confessing the fact that they each had a crush on the other while in school together, feelings they never acted on, they begin a personal relationship. When she is indicted for William Sutherlandâ€™s death, Marc will take her case and defend her.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very well-written interesting, enjoyable, page turner. I have read and reviewed each of Carsten's books and each one gets better. the story has plenty of twists and turns. He keeps one guessing and the ending is not what you would expect. The writing style is very crisp. There are no laborious transitions. Seems change and dialogue or action begins immediately. The dialogue is crisp and to the point. It does not get in the way of the story. The actions the characters take are believable although his characters are always pretty close to being just at the edge of reality. His portrayal of courtroom scenes is very accurate. As a lawyer and now as a judge I wish that the lawyers were as direct and to the point as his characters. All of this supports very interesting and challenging storylines. I like to try to figure out the end of books and TV shows and generally do a pretty good job of it. It is part of the fun reading the book or watching the show I tried here and got it wrong. It's pure entertainment. It's very good entertainment I highly recommend the book and anything else that Carstens has written.

The story moves along at a good pace without dragging and without typos. This is one of the best author's of this genre that I have read. It immediately captures your attention from page one and keeps it to the very end.. beware! You may burn your dinner or over fill the tub while reading this book! All of his books have deserved five star ratings!

Interesting plot and defendant. But our hero has good instincts and vibe antenna; he wouldn't get involved with someone who could shoot and kill a man at point blank. There are a few typos but the most annoying are correctly spelled wrong words, such as "international" where "intentional" was meant to be.

Great first read for this new author. He's new to me but I have now become a huge fan. Just started reading book 1 in his series to get going from the start. Will read any book that he writes. Book 5 was the best revenge book I've read but in a good way. Had some twists & turns which I like. Will read

him again & I look forward to every new release.

Just finished book five in the Mark Kadella legal mystery. It was just as good as books one through four. Now you feel like you really know the main characters and how the legal system works. But each book had enough twists and turns to keep them all fresh.

Mr. Carstens can plot and Mr. Carstens can write. I see at least one reviewer complaining about the amount of legalese in this potboiler, but if you read courtroom drama the legalese contributes significantly to the story. Fascinating story, especially considering that Kadella seems to be getting himself into a very difficult situation. The story is well written, but the book needs some serious editing. Example: "[it] was eating a whole in my heart."

I just recently read my first book by Dennis Carstens. I enjoyed the story & his writing so much, I bought the entire 5 books in the Marc Kadella series. I will be looking for any possible new books by him in the future.

I read all five Kadella mysteries. It is best to read them in order but they can be stand alone books also. I enjoyed them. All well written with enough of a mysterious plot to keep you wanting to turn the next page. Looking forward to book 6 if it is ever written.

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