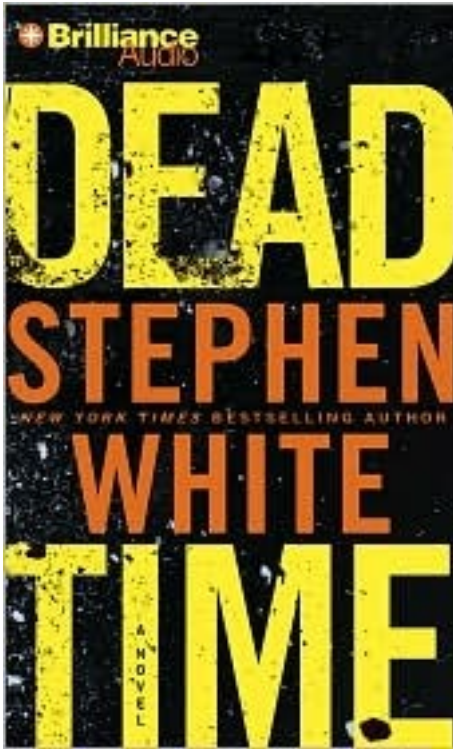

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Description

After the shocking developments in Dry Ice, Colorado psychologist Alan Gregory is struggling to deal with his newly adopted son and repair his shaky, though generally improving, marriage. But then Alan's ex-wife, Merideth, reappears, seeking help she feels only Alan can give. Suddenly Alan is pulled into a mystery that reaches back years to a camping trip at the Grand Canyon involving Merideth's fiancé and five friends whose lives were changed forever when a young woman mysteriously vanished from the Canyon floor.

Enlisting the help of friend and detective Sam Purdy, Alan finds himself pitted against new demons and unseen enemies as he tries to uncover the connection between the unexplained disappearance at the Grand Canyon and Merideth's missing surrogate. The clock is ticking, and as Alan's and Sam's investigations take them from New York City to Los Angeles to the cavernous reaches of the Canyon itself, Alan unearths a series of secrets and deceptions that someone wishes to keep buried at all costs.

Insightful reviews

Simone Sinna: The author was clearly experimenting – and it works. We jump between a tale in the Grand Canyon to current time between Alan and his ex, with different POV that keep our interest. As does the Canon story (I had done this walk so that really added to my enjoyment). In the background his wife's story develops, and adds to me finding it very annoying that these aren't all on kindle, and hard to work out what order they are in! Plenty of Alan Gregory at his best- as well as nearly being at his worst; White makes him very real.

Ed: #16 in the Alan Gregory series. I wasn't thrilled with the reappearance of ex-wife Meredith, I felt she had worn out her welcome tears ago. When she wants Alan to track down her surrogate and that leads to an extended trip down memory lane to a Grand Canyon trip taken by the surrogate when Meredith's fiance Eric and the surrogate were in college together. Confused yet? Do you care about these people?

White, however, is a skillful author, and manages to pull an average novel out of this.

Alan Gregory & Lauren Crowder series - On a trip to Manhattan, soon after adopting the son of a close friend who died in a terrorist blast in Israel, Alan meets with his ex-wife, Merideth, who asks him to help her and her fiance, political consultant Eric Leffler, track down their surrogate, who disappeared soon after becoming pregnant with their child. Initially reluctant, Alan eventually agrees to investigate. Aided by his Boulder detective friend, Sam Purdy, Alan gets drawn into a web of lies that stretches back to an ill-fated Grand Canyon hiking trip when Eric and the surrogate were in college together.

Jeanette "Astute Crabbist": I really like Stephen White's books for good "escape" reading. Not mindless enough to be considered "brain candy." Just quick and exciting. This is the latest in the Alan Gregory series. The books in this series tend to get a bit hyperdramatic, especially near the end, but always fun to read.

This story started off kind of choppy, but after about 100 pages, all the different aspects of the

story came together, and I devoured it. Alan Gregory's ex-wife Merideth comes to him for help after the surrogate who is carrying her baby disappears. The mystery leads back to the disappearance of another young woman in the Grand Canyon several years ago.

Judy: Stephen White does it again! The set-up of this novel is diverse than his others. It includes Gregory's ex-wife, Merideth--in fact, there's a good deal of her within the tale and intensely little of his present wife. additionally Sam Purdy places in an visual appeal to help Alex Gregory. i am so happy pal of mine informed me approximately White's books. i have been slowly making my method in the course of the sequence and think as if i do know the characters. nice read!

Maddy: **PROTAGONIST:** Alan Gregory **SETTING:** Boulder, Colorado; New York **SERIES:** #16 of 16 **RATING:** 3.75 To say that Dr. Alan Gregory's global is in a kingdom of upheaval is an understatement. nonetheless reeling from the demise of his shut pal and neighbor, Adrienne, he reveals himself dealing with many emotional demands. Alan's ex-wife, Merideth, attends the memorial provider for Adrienne. even though she used to be Adrienne's friend, she has an ulterior purpose for being there. She and her fiancé were operating with a tender lady named Lisa who's serving because the surrogate for his or her child. Lisa has disappeared, and Merideth is frantic. She asks Alan to touch their mutual good friend and investigator, Sam Purdy to help. Alan and Sam were a bit of estranged considering that a up to date incident the place their ethics did not carry up. regardless of that, either Alan and Sam turn into seriously excited by searching for Lisa. Adrienne's brother, Marty, can be on the service. He and Adrienne had a contentious relationship. rather than counting on a friend to elevate her son, Jonas, Adrienne asked that Alan and his wife, Lauren, develop into his guardians, which Marty heavily gadgets to. After a lot discussion, Alan consents to permit Jonas to go to Marty and his relatives at their domestic in new york for the summer. Alan comes to a decision to anchor himself in ny urban to be on hand if Jonas should still desire him. after which there is the problem of Alan's marriage. He and his wife, Lauren, are facing a tricky patch. considering Alan can be in ny for a chronic period, Lauren makes a decision to take their daughter to Amsterdam to determine if she will be able to make touch with the daughter that she publish for adoption a long time before. Over the process the book, the Gregorys' marriage is proven in ways in which could by no means were attainable till recently. The narrative almost always makes a speciality of looking for the lacking surrogate, with the opposite threads woven in periodically throughout. because it turns out, Merideth's fiancé, Eric, went on a tenting journey to the Grand Canyon while he was once younger. there has been an incident the place a woman disappeared, and to this present day her physique has now not been found. This journey ties in on to a number of events within the current day. White did not completely play reasonable in delivering the reader with the entire historical past and evidence required to determine what happened, and a few of the activities believe contrived. As you could see, there is rather a lot occurring during this book, and lifestyles is unquestionably hard for Alan. All of those events are handled kind of well, yet i discovered myself tiring of Alan and all his psychologizing, so much specifically within the scenes together with his ex-wife. each gesture and each observe is loaded with meaning, which he analyzes. Thankfully, their interactions were not an immense concentration within the book. It additionally appeared "off" to me that Alan used to be so seriously inquisitive about the quest for Lisa. *Lifeless Time* is the sixteenth booklet within the Alan Gregory series. in the course of the series, White has experimented with diversified techniques and that has led to retaining the sequence

strong. during this one, he is moved Alan from his commonplace Boulder, Colorado, milieu and put him in different different settings. Overall, i discovered this e-book to be a reliable access in a chain that I enjoy. it isn't one of many more advantageous works, however it left me waiting for the seventeenth to determine the place Alan and Lauren should be heading next. However, i wouldn't suggest this booklet in case you have not learn the sequence before, as there are too many characters and events from earlier books for it to effectively stand alone.

Dawn: i like Stephen White. i believe he is an excellent writer, has a fascinating carrying on with character, and that i love the truth that he is an area writer (Denver, CO). His carrying on with character, Alan Gregory, is a scientific psychologist who turns out to continuously locate himself in a pickle. it isn't frequently a humorous pickle like Stephanie Plum in Janet Evanovitch's sequence (which I additionally love), yet a pickle nonetheless. His part characters are very strong, together with Sam Purdy, one in every of my favourite facet characters in any book. Sam is that this titanic teddy endure who talks tough yet is a giant softie inside. I simply love him. Back to useless Time. This was once now not one among White's most powerful books. I felt there has been a piece an excessive amount of accident there. it is the tale of Alan Gregory going to long island to be close to his new adoptive son (whose mom kicked the bucket within the previous book) whereas the son visits his uncle and cousins. whereas Alan is in New York, his ex-wife, Meredith, calls him up, disillusioned simply because her surrogate has disappeared. Then there is this complete backstory (which finally ends up rather being front story) a few Grand Canyon camping out journey that ended tragically related to the surrogate and Meredith's fiancée. I consider that White's books were quite darkish lately, delving into a few deep territory. This booklet was once a bit lighter than prior books within the series, however, Alan's imagined forays into infidelity with young, "beguiling" ladies is a bit disturbing. i need Alan to be the altruistic (but now not irritatingly so), sweet, considerate therapist-man. With merely his sufferers having the troubles. But, i guess that could get boring. i'll proceed to learn this series, and the other ebook White comes to a decision to write. he's a superb author and, even supposing i do not constantly locate his topics wonderful, they're often gratifying in a few way.

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