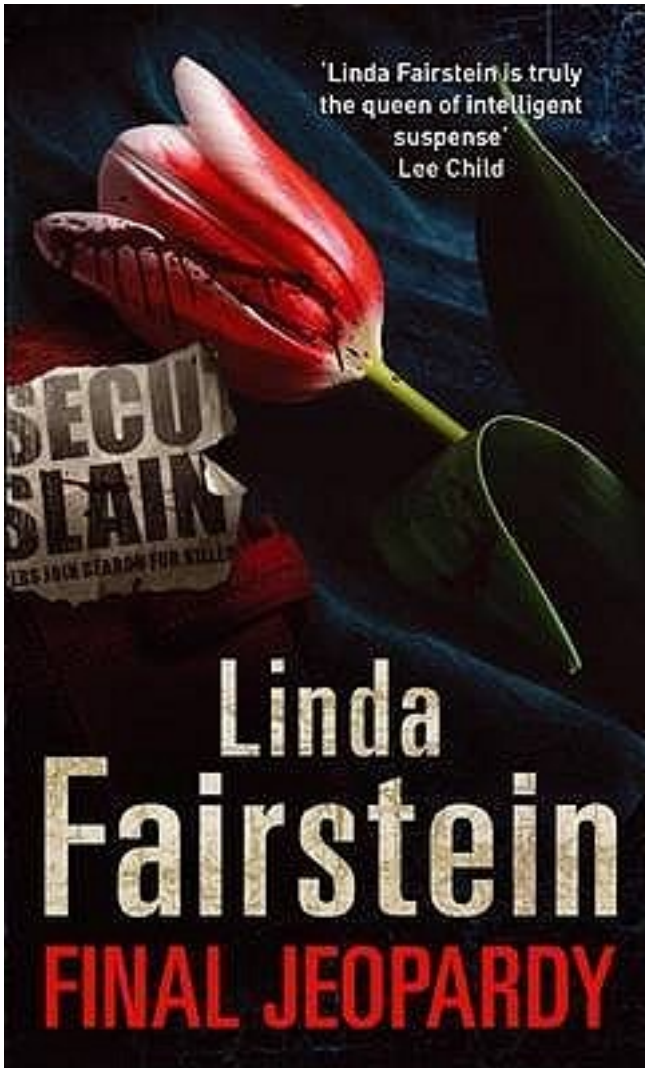

Linda Fairstein

Final Jeopardy (Alexandra Cooper #1)



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Description

Reissue of the first in Linda Fairstein's gripping and authentic series of crime novels featuring Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper

Insightful reviews

Kat Leavis: First in a series and the first novel so it isn't as good as I would have liked it to be. It isn't so much a thriller since I consider thrillers much faster in pace. Both the beginning and end followed at a good pace but the middle was slow and I think that a lot of it could have been cut out since I struck me as filler. I know the author was a sex prosecutor, however I did think that some of the story was a bit bogged down in the details of the job. Overall a decent story and interesting enough for me to consider reading the second book in the series.

LJ: FINAL JEOPARDY - NR

Fairstein, Linda - 1st in Alex Cooper series

"I sat on my living room sofa at five o'clock in the morning with a copy of the mock-up of the front of the day's New York Post in my hand, looking at my own obituary." Alexandra Cooper, Assistant DA in New York, had lent her retreat in Martha's Vineyard to a Hollywood star. When a woman is found murdered at the wheels of Alex's car in her own driveway, the police assume it is her. When it turns out to be the house guest, a snake pit of possibilities opens up. If Alex was the intended victim the murderer could be any of the rapists and killers she'd successfully prosecuted and who were now on parole, or maybe a suspect from one of her current cases. But if the killer had got the right woman were they an obsessive fan or someone closer to home? Or was the motive entirely unconnected with either of the women's careers?

This was clearly a first book. The best I can say is that I'm glad I bought it in paperback.

Steven Z.: The first installment of Linda Fairstein's Alex Cooper character is well done. Fairstein a District Attorney in New York City specializing in the prosecution of sex crimes transfers her immense knowledge to her main character in a thoughtful and breezy manner. Alex Cooper is an interesting main character as is her partner Mike Chapman as they follow the evidence to uncover a murder of a Hollywood star who was vacationing on Martha's Vineyard at Cooper's home. The plot has many twists and turns and has a rather surprising ending. Fairstein provides extra insight into the workings of the New York District Attorneys office and how it cooperates with the New York City Police Department. FINAL JEOPARDY is an auspicious beginning for the series and I look forward to reading, LIKELY TO DIE the second volume her portrayal of Alex Cooper.

Sélonge: I'm presently interpreting the latest ebook during this sequence & became so conversant in Alex, Mike & Mercer, that they appear extra like characters on my favourite week evening drama & not only at the pages of books that I periodically encounter. Having by no means been to Big Apple & continually desired to visit, I believe the eye-to-element & descriptive nature of the locations, landscapes & backdrops tackle a lifetime of their very own & shipping

the reader to areas either identified & unknown...like MoMA, crucial Park, instances Square, the tunnels & boroughs & the at the back of the scenes, all-access, internal workings of the town that by no means sleeps. And while, i do not envy the lifetime of a intercourse crimes prosecutor, i will in actual fact photo being one in every of Alex's neighbors & having fascinating conversations over lobster & wine whereas staring at the sunlight set at the winery . What a life...excesses on either extremes & buddies to maintain you grounded. I get pleasure from this series, even if i feel many of the occasions are some distance fetched...hey I nonetheless watch legislations & Order:SVU & watch for the plot twist; to me this is often related yet better.

Nan Williams: the 1st 50 pages and the final 50 pages have been enjoyable. the full heart of the ebook simply plodded along. I bought rather uninterested in a majority of these asides into earlier actions of teen characters. the internal workings of the intercourse Crimes Unit of the DAs workplace was once fascinating - as much as a point. the writer was once evidently excited to be telling most of the people all of the difficult information of the workings of the office, yet a basic evaluate might have sufficed. there has been simply plenty and plenty of "filler" to wade through. The plot was once strong and the characters have been pretty well OK, yet examining via all of the filler was once uninteresting and tedious. it will were far better restrained to 2 hundred pages rather than the four hundred in my edition. I'm completely satisfied i stopped it. i began to give up a variety of times, yet ... i actually desired to comprehend who the perp used to be and what the rationale was. i am completely happy I persevered. The finishing used to be attention-grabbing and good suggestion out.

Sue: one other one gleaned from Face/Off. fascinating character, and i am yes i'm going to learn more, yet there are a few doubts...While i actually take pleasure in an writer who actually is aware her subject, there is a nice line among supplying prepared perception and continuously screaming 'I comprehend extra approximately this than you, pathetic reader.' Ms Fairstein comes beautiful as regards to that line, and that i fear that if she retains this up, will probably be good and really trampled. Alex is a fascinating character, and the secret decent. i would wish to see her make stronger up a piece contemplating what she does, yet enable me attempt again...she's worthy a moment look.

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