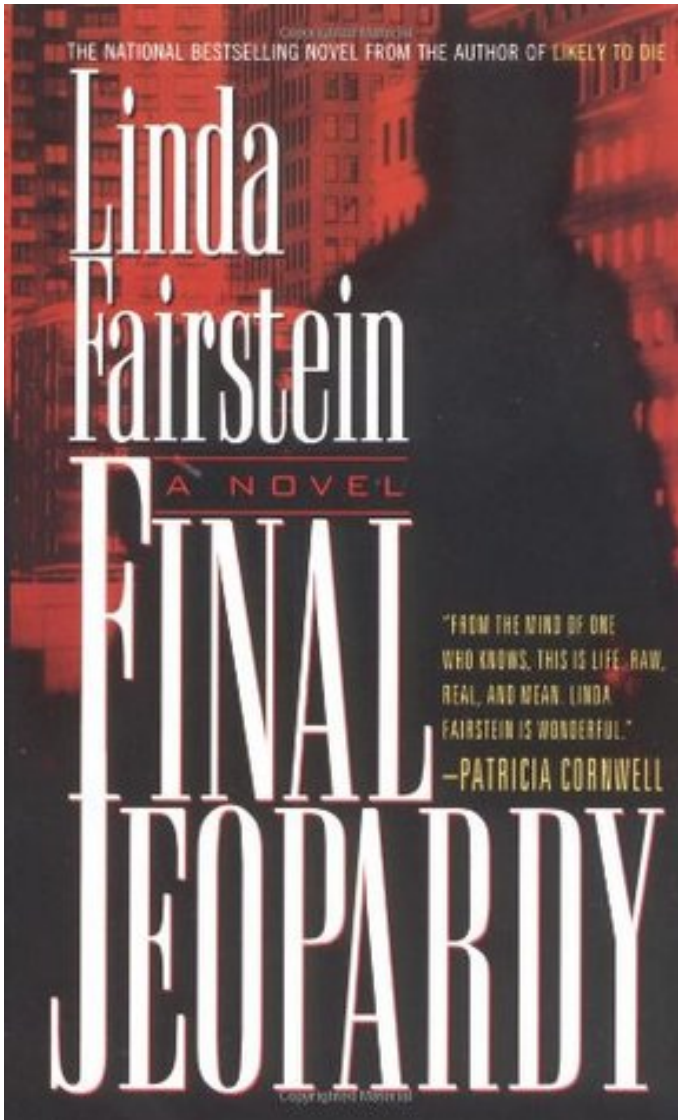

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Final Jeopardy (Alexandra Cooper #1)



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Description

This critically acclaimed, explosive thriller is a book only prosecutor Linda Fairstein could write. Patricia Cornwall knows the morgue; John Grisham knows the courtroom; but no one knows the inner workings of the D.A.'s office like Linda Fairstein, renowned for two decades as head of Manhattan Sex Crimes Unit. Now that world comes vividly to life in a brilliant debut novel of shocking realism, powerful insight, and searing suspense.

Alexandra Cooper, Manhattan's top sex crimes prosecutor, awakens one morning to shocking news: a tabloid headline announcing her own brutal murder. But the actual victim was Isabella Lascar, the Hollywood film star who sought refuge at Alex's Martha's Vineyard retreat. Was Isabella targeted by a stalker or -- mistaken for Alex -- was she in the wrong place at the wrong time? In an investigation that twists from the back alleys of lower Manhattan to the chic salons of the Upper East Side. Alex knows she's in final jeopardy...and time is running out. She has to get into the killer's head before the killer gets to *her*.

Insightful reviews

Nancy: I am still very much up in the air about this book.

In the past I have loved books by Linda Fairstein, but for some reason, this one just didn't come across as well. The storyline and the supporting characters felt rather flat, nothing really stood out in the storyline and I didn't feel the urgency that would be necessary for a book like this.

In a case of mistaken identity, Assistant District Attorney Alexandra Cooper has been reported murdered when a body fitting Alex's description is found in a car rented to her on a deserted road leading to the summer home of Alexandra Cooper – S e x Crimes Prosecutor.

But it's not Alex, it's Isabella Lascar, a film star that just needs a break from her life and some peace and quiet. Now the question is who was the real intended victim? As Alex combs her past cases to see who would be out for revenge and scouring Isabella's life to find the stalker that was writing letters and threatening call to her, the hunt goes on for the killer and the reason behind the murder.

The ending is good, if a bit unbelievable, but overall, the book just didn't do anything for me. I will pick up other books by Ms Fairstein, because of past success, but for this one, I would recommend that you pass.

Jeffrey: Very interesting....enjoyed. Love the Jeopardy show tie ins.

Good characters. Good dialog. Lots of history which is a nice side note.

Writes from her experience in this field which sometimes adds more than is needed, but adds a lot of details.

will read more

Jim: LINDA FAIRSTEIN's first Alexandra Cooper story was recommended to me. I want to pass that forward. FINAL JEOPARDY (ISBN 978-0671010126, paperback, \$7.99) is a hit. I cannot wait to read more in the series.

The author was a long time Assistant District Attorney in New York City specializing in sexual assault and domestic violence. Alex Cooper, her main character, is a mirror image. "Coop" is an ADA who ends up as a witness to a crime in her own vacation home near Cape Cod, Massachusetts on the Atlantic coast of the United States. There are plenty of suspects - Coop's own boyfriend, the victim's ex-boyfriend, the victim's ex-husband and more. We are introduced to several characters who I am sure we will meet again in future stories.

I have only one complaint. Once started, I could not put the book down, usually staying up to 1 AM reading the book. The title comes about in a unique way. I am not going to spoil that fun for you.

GO! BUY READ!

Katie: I learn this e-book for our crime fiction style study. Compelling sufficient to maintain me entertained, yet now not fairly memorable. I selected this booklet simply because i used to be to learn a criminal mystery from a woman's aspect of view, yet as a whole, it used to be underwhelming. I anticipated extra "behind-the-scenes" info (although I did research that almost all of a lawyer's time is seemingly spent at the telephone or sifting via voice messages), and Alex Cooper felt extra like a sketch of a feminine expert than something else. (She was once at risk of temper swings and unexpected bouts of whining, simply because how else may we all know she was once a woman, amirite??) Overall, this felt like a usual mystery that stored me entertained yet did not do a lot else. But yes, I do comprehend why humans get pleasure from those books, and that i imagine somebody prompt this sequence for enthusiasts of SVU. For myself, I do get pleasure from reliable felony thrillers, and i might have an interest in making an attempt different books that take care of an analogous topic matter...I simply wasn't inspired with this one. Readalikes: Kay Scarpetta sequence through Patricia Cornwell. Cornwell writes forensic thrillers instead of felony thrillers, yet readers searching for a robust lady in a legal/law-enforcement place may most likely locate this sequence interesting. Rizzoli & Isles sequence through Tess Gerritsen. one other forensic mystery series, yet back with robust woman characters (although Isles does not are available until later). the 1st book, The Surgeon, is fast-paced, gripping, and very suspenseful.

Kellie: First of the Alex Cooper series. now not a nasty book. very good details at the intercourse crime scene in NY. the writer is an expert. the tale line is OK. no longer nice yet I did benefit from the publication overall. "The crusading longtime leader of Manhattan's intercourse Crimes Prosecutions Unit brings to her fascinating first novel an identical ardour and insights into the felony and crime-busting minds that marked her memoir, Sexual Violence (1994).

Fairstein additionally brings herself to the novel-or a minimum of an modify ego of a narrator, Alexandra Cooper, who is additionally a middle-aged blonde heading the borough's prosecution of intercourse offenders. Cooper's average day of counseling sufferers and dealing with the NYPD on intercourse crimes may most likely retain readers fascinated, yet her newest problem-the taking pictures homicide of glamorous celeb Isabella Lascar at Cooper's getaway domestic on Martha's Vineyard-pitches the plot at excessive depth correct away. notwithstanding Cooper is warned through the DA to not play cop, she and murder detective Mike Chapman, who is assigned to bodyguard her, interact unofficially to unravel the crime, wearing on a type of anti-romance the entire while."

Susan: it's been many years due to the fact that i've got learn Linda Fairstein's sequence for Alexandra Cooper. it is one of many sequence that i need to accomplish in 2015. for you to do that, i believe i have to return and begin from the beginning. i've got ignored Alex Cooper very much, i admire her personality and the friendship among herself and Mike Chapman. Mercer Wallace is a brilliant personality too.

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