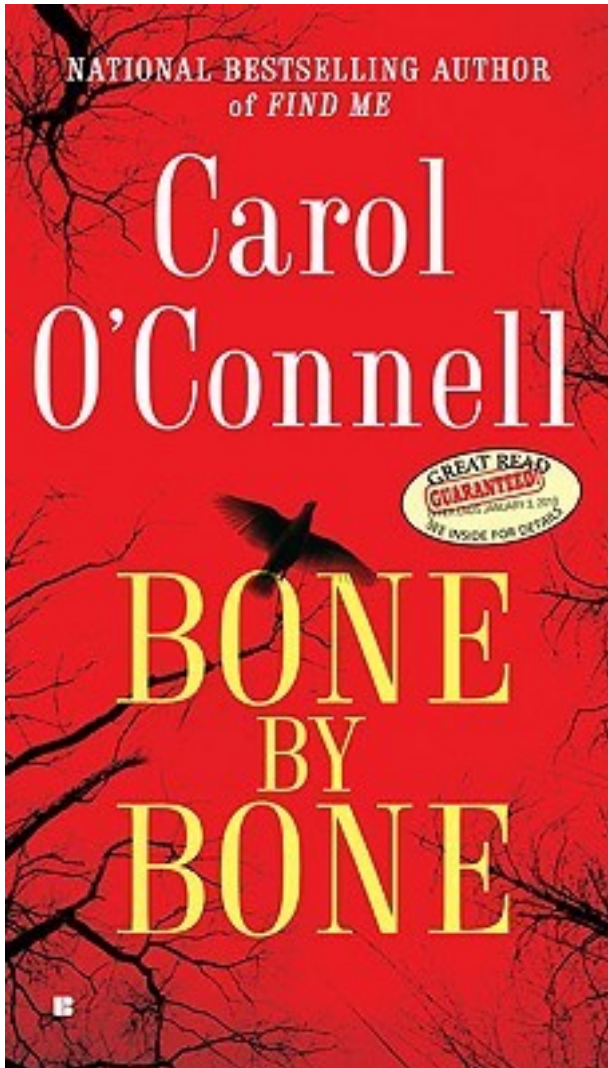

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Description

Brothers Oren and Josh disappear into the woods. Only Oren comes out. Twenty years later, the mystery of what happened to Josh is going to be exposed, and somebody is finally sending him home-bone by bone.

Insightful reviews

Doug Beatty: Oren Hobbs returns home after years in the army. He discovers his father is being terrorized by someone who is leaving human bones on the front porch of the family home. As Oren's brother Josh had disappeared years earlier, Oren is convinced that these bones are Josh, finally returning home. Oren quickly notices that the collected bones do not match, indicating that there is more than one skeleton out there. O'Connell creates some really creepy characters in the small town, all harboring a myriad of secrets. The town librarian Mavis is a formidable and scary personage, causing most of the townfolk to steer clear of the library all together. Mysterious William Swahn never seems to leave his secluded house after winning a law suit years earlier. He also may have been involved in investigating the crime. The town sheriff is quite inept, did he bungle the investigation years before? Even Oren's housekeeper Hannah does not seem to have a past, but instead has just materialized from nowhere. The book pulls you to an ending that is shocking and exciting, making this one a great summer read

Sunni: Oh my gosh...she has done it again! This is a mystery-lover's delight. She drops little clues (bones) constantly as you try to piece together the full picture of this complex murder and its surrounding mysteries. I am so sorry to see this book end! I am also delighted that she has been able to rebound from the Mallory series. Her first mystery ("Judas Child") still haunts me...then she did the fabulous Mallory series. But she was probably pushed (by fans and publishers) beyond where she intended to end Mallory's story, which resulted in my least favorite of her works (Crime School). Now she's ventured away from Mallory and it is amazing...loved the style of the constant, shocking unveiling of yet another clue...that bait totally caused me to bite!

Jeanean: I loved it. I first read Judas Child by O'Connell and was very impressed with her writing. I ran out and found two more of her novels, Mallory stories and was really disappointed. I thought two to one, JC must have been a fluke. Wow was I wrong. I had forgotten about the author until my hubby brought Bone by Bone home. Despite my misgivings, I picked it up and couldn't put it down. Once again, fine story crafting. Suspenseful yet surprisingly complex characters. Small town, illicit affairs, murder blackmail and SECRETS, lots of secrets.

Laura: I discovered this tale okay. It was once now not terrible, nor fabulous. The fundamentals of the secret plot have been good, yet I anticipated extra from all the secret increase than I got. I believe there have been too many distracting sub-plots and particular back-stories for the peripheral characters and never sufficient for the most ones. Very complicated structure!! By no means understood the explanations for the sheriff's incompetence and secretiveness, nor why he may lease Dave as a deputy whilst all people knew him to be mean-spirited and a drunk. And the connection among Oren and Isabelle is simply weird, her attempting to injure and kill

him many times over 20 yr outdated damage feelings? And he accepts it as normal? Very strange. I certainly anticipated extra from that tale than there was! He left her status by myself on a dance flooring at thirteen years previous and embarrassed her. Sure, any normal, fit 35 yr outdated lady might nonetheless harbor blood lust over that...

Dorie: Disappointing to me. O'Connell's traditional top of the range of storytelling took successful with this book. She turns out to have written it simply to write a few bunch of quirky characters in a unusual small town. It makes me ponder whether O'Connell has ever even visited a small city before. Does she in truth imagine locations like this exist? And the characters do not act like several rational humans i have ever encountered. there's a few leisure worth within the sheer carnival-type surroundings she's created.

Patricia: Bone via Bone is a ebook that might deliver the reader an fascinating mystery, loads of suspense and wonderful, eccentric characters that truly appear to come alive within the pages of the book. the writer makes you need to stroll the streets of the city and notice each one personality for yourself. Years ago, Oren Hobbs and his little brother Josh ventured into the woods. Oren back yet Josh was once by no means found. Now Oren has back to his native land of Coventry. Letters from Hannah Rice, the housekeeper who raised him, has made him worry that his father could be ailing and desiring him. Oren reveals out that Hannah has now not been absolutely open with him in her letters. His father's healthiness isn't the problem. the matter is that whatever is occurring that brings the occasions of the previous hurtling to the present. Josh's bones are being back just a little at a time. Oren has spent his years clear of domestic as a CID Agent within the military and his investigative talents can be positioned to reliable use in Coventry. yet Coventry is used to conserving secrets and techniques and that hasn't replaced within the years Oren has been gone. Hannah Rice is a bit girl with a mysterious previous yet Hannah turns out to understand every little thing approximately all people within the city and she or he does proportion with Oren yet a little bit at a time. Many of the town's secrets and techniques are exposed ahead of as a matter of fact truly published approximately what occurred to Josh Hobbs. it truly is fairly a surprise whilst the complete tale is printed and that i definitely didn't even suspect the genuine tale till it used to be revealed.

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