

Payback in the Keys: A Review of the Crime Novel by Laurence Shames

When it comes to crime novels, few authors can match the suspense, intrigue, and atmospheric writing of Laurence Shames. His latest book, *Payback in the Keys*, is a gripping tale of revenge, redemption, and the dark secrets that lurk beneath the surface of paradise.

The Story

The novel follows the story of Jack Taggart, a former cop who has been living in self-imposed exile in the Florida Keys ever since a tragic incident forced him to leave the force. Jack is a man haunted by his past, and he has spent years trying to forget the mistakes he made. However, when his old friend and mentor, Detective Sergeant Mike McKinney, is murdered, Jack is drawn back into the world he left behind.



Payback in the Keys: A Logan Dodge Adventure

(Florida Keys Adventure Series Book 13) by Matthew Rief

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 3600 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 298 pages
Lending	: Enabled



Jack vows to find Mike's killer and bring him to justice. However, the deeper he digs into the case, the more he realizes that there is more to it than meets the eye. Mike was not just a cop; he was also a high-ranking member of a secret organization known as the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is a powerful and corrupt group that has its tentacles in all levels of society, and they will stop at nothing to protect their own.

As Jack investigates Mike's murder, he uncovers a web of corruption that reaches the highest levels of power. He also discovers that he is not the only one who is looking for Mike's killer. The Brotherhood is also after Jack, and they will not rest until they have silenced him.

The Characters

Jack Taggart is a complex and flawed character. He is a man who has made mistakes in his past, but he is also a man who is trying to do the right thing. Jack is haunted by his past, but he is also determined to find redemption. He is a strong and resilient character, and he is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in.

Detective Sergeant Mike McKinney was a good man and a dedicated cop. He was also a mentor and a friend to Jack. Mike's murder is a senseless tragedy, and Jack is determined to find his killer and bring him to justice.

The Brotherhood is a powerful and corrupt organization. They are a threat to society, and they will stop at nothing to protect their own interests. Jack is a danger to the Brotherhood, and they will not rest until they have silenced him.

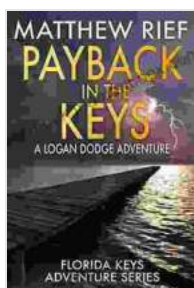
The Setting

The novel is set in the Florida Keys, a place of beauty and mystery. The Keys are a popular tourist destination, but they are also a place where dark secrets lurk beneath the surface. The novel's setting adds to the suspense and intrigue of the story.

The Writing

Laurence Shames is a master of suspense and intrigue. His writing is atmospheric and evocative, and he has a gift for creating characters that are both believable and compelling. *Payback in the Keys* is a gripping tale that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end.

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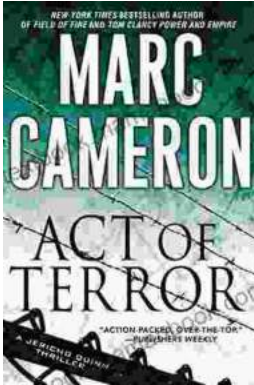
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