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"Catherine Coulter can always be counted on to write an exciting thriller" (BookBrowser), and now here are the first two thrillers in the FBI series - The Cove and The Maze - in one volume for the first time ever.

**The Cove** - In this "fast-paced" (Publishers Weekly) page-turner, the daughter of a murdered high-powered lawyer seeks sanctuary in a quaint little town, only to learn that she can't escape her past or the FBI agent hunting her.

**The Maze** - "full of twists and turns" (Rocky Mountain News), this cliffhanger teams Savich and Sherlock for the first time in a case that leads them back to the murder of Sherlock's sister seven years ago - and puts both their lives on the line.

"Coulter is a one-of-a-kind author who knows how to hook her readers and keep them coming back for more." - The Best Reviews

## **The Beginning Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Beginning for online ebook**

### **Stacey says**

This book combines the first two FBI Thriller books, The Cove and The Maze.

I didn't much care for The Cove. It was far too confusing. Within the first 5 pages there are dozens of characters, the main character being called two different names - which made no sense, and an endless string of confusing events. It wasn't until around page 200 that the book started explaining itself. I realize the author was probably trying to get you to feel some of the main character Sally/Susan's confusion, but it really didn't add to the story. Actually it took away from it. I wanted very much to like Sally/Susan and James, just couldn't.

The Maze was much better. By no means a great book but almost feels that way after reading the first book. The only thing odd about this book is that the world is literally against the main character Lacey. Nothing goes well for her and no one is nice to her, well except for Dillon. There are just too many "bad" characters.

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### **Karen L. Furrer says**

#### **Two Great Books in One**

Excellent, lots of twists and turns to keep you guessing. I can't wait to read the rest of the books in this series.

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### **Wendy says**

No no no! Don't make me read any more. I didn't actually finish reading this book but I need to share my horror. The writing is so terrible. It's like she is writing to morons who can't remember a character's name. I got to page 79 and probably heard the name "Thelma Nettro" 40 times. Really? People can't remember that Thelma is Thelma Nettro? And she does it with all the other characters too! Nobody can just go by a first name. Also, the characters explain their entire background to everyone who comes around. When was the last time you went to get an ice cream cone and the server told you her first and last name, her age, how long she had lived there, who she was married to, where the town's money came from, who painted the sign for the ice cream shop and how many hours per day she worked? Come on! This type of information is portrayed throughout the story by good writing, not vomited out in one paragraph. I want to kill the aunt character for calling her neice "baby" every other sentence. I want to ream out my brain. The introduction of sadistic sex ended it for me. No more Catherine Coulter.

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### **Jean powell says**

#### **Coulter did it again!**

Although I have enjoyed reading other Savich & Sherlock novels, I was excited to read how they met & the beginning of their love story!

I also thoroughly enjoyed the first novel of his best friend & his love story! They both kept me up very late!!

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### **Merredith says**

The beginning is really 2 books in one, the first two books of the FBI series. In the two books we meet two agent best friends and their wives (a political aide and another agent). I have to say, both of those women have very messed up families. Both stories were fast paced and kept me guessing the whole time. Real page turners. I just gulped down this large book! (good thing I had a long weekend to do it!). I also loved that in the second part, whenever they were stressed, they'd say 'let's go work out' and they'd run off to the gym! That's why I go to the gym after work! These characters were people I totally identify with (they love food, music, friends and working out!) and would be friends with, and that made the mysteries even more interesting. I can't wait to read the rest of the series.

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### **Leslie Hysom says**

#### **Good books**

There were two books included in this book. I enjoyed each of them, but at times the writing was confusing to me.

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### **Sonya says**

After reading 3 of Catherine Coulter's FBI thrillers with Sherlock & Savich I decided to start from the beginning. This book is a combination of the first two FBI series books. The first "The Cove" introduced Agent Quinlan, who I didn't really know much about before. The second "The Maze" provided the basis for the team of Sherlock & Savich. Both took a chapter or two to get into but then moved along quickly and with lots of twists & turns. I enjoyed both and look forward to continuing the series. Wouldn't hesitate to recommend.

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### **Pam Williams says**

#### **Excellent**

This is a re-read and still fantastic. I'm thinking seriously about re-reading the whole series. I highly recommend this series.

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**Rosemarie Luevano says**

a very good book, a lot of excitement Do highly recommend

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**Carol says**

I enjoy her books and the characters. Easy read.

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**Pamela(AllHoney) says**

Two books in one. The Cove and The Maze, book 1 and book 2 in the FBI Thriller series. The Cove started off pretty good and caught my attention but then the heroine got TSTL and the story fell apart on me. It took on a rather juvenile tone. There were a few times I felt the characters didn't behave as I'd expect adults to behave. I didn't feel the plot held up either. The Maze started rough for me. I almost didn't finish it. Again the plot had some holes but it did get a little better and I was able to finish it. Again, too, I felt the characters behaved in a juvenile manner at times. I give it about 2 and a half stars.

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**Jeanette Fabian says****Enjoyed this book immensley.**

Great book. How do I know which is the next book? I Vegas already read some of C Catherine Coulter's book with Savich and Sherlock

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**Karen says****Great beginning for a series.**

Exciting, fun, suspenseful. Can not wait to get started on book number 3. I hope my battery does not die.

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**Claire says****Culture's FBI**

I read several books of this series many years ago. They're still fun! Lots of witty repartee, and the mysteries were twistier than I remembered. Definitely worth rereading.

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**Helen Falletti says**

**Great read!**

Two for one here ! Intermingling of such good characters was a nice treat. Great FBI action and read !

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