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The **THIRD** action-packed tale in the witty Jake Samson series.

“**Breathtaking action** is offset by the wise-cracking Jake and Rosie. The tension will keep you reading all night long. Compelling characterization by Singer makes this series a must-read, with authentic details and witty dialogue.” -*Mystery Time*

“Jake remains his loyal, **intelligent and quirky** self, which is plenty to rejoice about.” -*Contra Costa Times*

A CULT LEADER, A CACHE OF CASH, AN UNHOLY MESS!

An ark in the middle of suburban Oakland was interesting but not strange by California standards. Even one built by peaceful cultists preparing for the coming flood. Until sometime private eye Jake Samson is hired to find Noah, their leader, who has disappeared with a lovely devotee and a quarter million in cash. The cult suspects foul play. The police aren't convinced.

As Jake and his carpenter sidekick, Rosie, trail the wealthy visionary from a health-food factory in Sonoma to a casino in Tahoe, thugs, drugs and the murdered body of Noah's attractive assistant add up to a lot less than a biblical tale. And Jake's got a gut feeling the floodgates are just the beginning to open.

Full House Details

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Ann says

My third in this series and as good as I remembered the other two I had read. Good characters and an interesting plot and well written.

I will certainly read more by Shelley Singer

Ellen White says

Ark being built, close to where Jake lives, neighbors, want some peace and quiet. The cult ask for help their leader of the cult, Noah is missing. He left a note, with a woman, and money that was to be invested in the arks.

Was Noah really gone, or was more going on with the guys building the arks. It was funny, the characters were good, enjoyable read.

John Bunyan says

The story moved along well and I liked the characters. The problem came at the end when the mystery was not resolved by the story action. It took two pages for the detective to explain what had happened and how the chain of events had unfolded. I would read another story with this detective to see if it is better because the writing was fine otherwise.

Sue Henson says

Interesting tale.

It reminds of the old Mickey Spillane books. Detective. Mystery the old fashioned way. Good reading enjoyable fun and good reading

karen kincaid says

I like the locale

I really got a good picture in my mind of the characters. Well described. I also like visiting the San Francisco area. Even if it's only in my mind's eye. A decent little mystery too. Entertaining.

P.A. Wilson says

In this mystery, we start with a bunch of people causing a racket by building an ark. Their leader, the new Noah, has disappeared, but the last thing he said was 'speed up the flood is coming sooner'. Jake Samson takes on the case and follows clues while entertaining his visiting father and stepmother who have an interesting take on his work, his love life, and his neighbor.

Singer gives us a full view of Oakland California and paints a warm picture of Jake's friends and acquaintances.

I recommend this to anyone who likes a mystery that comes wrapped in interesting, if odd, characters and a lot of suspects.

Dale Van says

Win the pot with this full House.

Jake and Rosie get totally involved with wackos, Ark building and bruisers. They must find Noah before something bad happens to him.

Cindy says

Humorous lead, interesting plot weighed down with vulgarity. This author CAN write and doesn't need this quirk. TTS-enabled eBook ©1988

Donna Scheiner says

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The story is a bit far fetched, as in the last book of the series, Jake continues to think like a female, perhaps he should have been a female investigator.

Michael says

A solid funny thought provoking novel.

My first introduction to the main characters is this book, and it felt like the first so you can start at any book in series and enjoy it immensely. A great story that makes you think and wonder. A must buy and starting to read the rest of series soon.

Jerry Blackerby says

I enjoyed the third book in the series equally with the first two. The mystery did not unravel until nearly the end when everything came to a head. She kept me in the dark until the end.

Will Decker says

I really enjoyed the last one that I'd read in the series, but despite Singer's great characters and writing style, I found the plot lacking. I couldn't shake the feeling that the author was just going through the motions and using characters that were sitting on the shelf with nothing better to do. In the end, it wasn't even Jake (the quasi private eye) that solved the mystery, and if I had been the client, I would have demanded my money back for his incompetence. All in all, good writing, weak story line.

Patti Summers says

This book is a who dune it where did he go type of book. Slow to start then picked up. Actually had a surprise ending as I am usually good at figuring a book out but not this time. This is the first book I read by this author I will be reading more.

moxieBK says

Book 3: Full House — Shelley Singer 27 chapters (August 11-14, 2018)

A group is building a “temporary” ship in a controversial empty lot has neighbors upset with the construction going late into the night. Jake is asked by his neighbor to approach them about stopping earlier. The leader of the temporary construction project, Arnold Wolfe, asks Jake for help when their spiritual leader disappears with a woman who is not his wife. Did he take his money and run away with her or is there more to the story.

This is a kind of twisty plot. It is interesting, but my attention for it went in spurts. It's only at the end where is gets fast and compelling. (This seems to be a repeating theme in this series. Readers are to required to read this series in order, as the author does repeat the starting elements over throughout the books. However, to understand where Jake is in the timeline, it might make sense to do that.)

The plot is original and interesting; the outcome more so. It was an enjoyable read, if not earth shattering.

Three stars.

Alfredia Haynes says

Chose not to finish this one. Had read another in this series and liked it, but I don't recall it having so much unnecessary vulgar language as this one does. I believe I would have really liked it if not for that. Just personally don't like foul language.
