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When Dr. Lito Manibusan, a Filipino professor of history at Cal State, is murdered, Jeri Howard's father, a colleague of the victim, hires her to find the man's next of kind and learn the truth behind his death. Jeri learns a lot, especially about old friends and political feuds, and finds herself following the twisted trail of clues that led to the man's murder....

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Jill D Coffin says

Historical Suspense

Likeable protagonist, interesting characters and lots of plot twists and surprises. Highly recommended for those who like a good story, somewhere between bloody hard boiled and cozy mysteries.

Debra H. Wruble says

Political intrigue

Very interesting story spanning history of a family from a grandfather when he was a young man at war in Manila and his children and grandchildren and friends of the family who help unravel the mysterious deaths surrounding them

Jenna Golik says

Interesting story about WW2 and the Phillipines. This story has several murders plus much history.
From the

Pacific theatre. I like how the past impacts the present in this book. Nice light romance.. She tells you about people's pasts which are part of the story. Interesting book

Melissa says

Female PI, but not hardboiled.

I liked how the mystery unfolded, clue by clue. I also liked that the female PI, while independent, was not hardboiled or too cynical, and there was a surprising but welcome lack of profanity.

Carlotta says

Finally a great book

Didn't want to put it down I will definitely read more by this Author. Jeri reminds me of Kinsey Millhone.

Judith Wong says

An ages old cover up which followed a corrupt businessman across the Pacific

Taut, spellbinding story about one man trying to let the world know of his countryman's war crimes committed against his own people. When he is murdered, Jeri Howard, a PI, is hired by her father's university to solve the questions surrounding his death. Although Jeri is successful, it won't change man's treatment of one to another.

Marilyn E. Hay says

I really enjoyed this book. The protagonist, Jeri Howard, is an interesting, engagin character and all the other characters are also very well crafted, feeling real. The mystery was well crafted, with any number of twists and turns, an introduction to the history and culture of the Philippines, and enough suspense to want to keep turning the pages. This was my first entry into this series and I look forward to reading more of the books (of which, I understand, there are quite a few).

Marion Ziegler says

Jeri kept the story going and proved that blood is thicker than water. Even thou the daughter could not prove it. It was an interesting look into the war in the Philippines and how the locals were divided about the Japanese but still continued to hold power.

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Kasia Szpakowska says

Love the San Francisco background

The author clearly knows San Francisco, but it seemed a bit dated. Once I realized it was written in 1993, it made sense. I liked the fast moving plot, and I leaned a great deal about Manila. I needed a cast of characters though as I kept losing track of who was who. I would read more of her work.

karen wendt says

Fun PI mystery. Lots of info about Filipino culture and relationships

Philip A. Guercio says

Corruption, greed, politics, and murder

Story had all the elements that make for a good mystery. The basic story holds many pieces from the genre, however, how many new ways can you tell an old story? The characters are fairly developed and the author had many opportunities to add more but did not take advantage. In the end it was an entertaining read that held my interest to the finale.

Ginny says

I loved this book. It's the Jeri Howard mystery I read first, and it got me started on them.

Jeri's father Tim Howard is a history professor at California State University at Hayward; one of his colleagues was murdered, and he found the body. He's still having nightmares months later. The colleague was Filipino, and his estate had been settled when a strange Filipino woman comes into the office claiming to be his widow. Nobody believes her, and Jeri takes the case, planning to prove her wrong. Through the course of solving this mystery, Jeri learns a lot about Filipino culture and meets an interesting Filipino man. But these books are not about romance, fortunately - they're about finding the truth, solving mysteries, and this they do extremely well.

DiannaMoylan says

Worth reading

The story line runs well and seems to be well-researched. Sometimes descriptions of places are a little overdone when they are irrelevant to the story. In the Kindle version there are several errors of transcription that are intrusive. I shall try to read more by this author.

Anne Turnley says

International intrigue

Jeri is a PI with an interesting case. Check out a woman claiming to be the wife of a recent murder victim. Since her father found his friend dead, she also has a personal interest.

june says

Great read

This was a really good book. I almost didn't finish it, but I am glad I did. It was well written and I read it in

24 hours. Though someone does need to do a little proof reading as there were a few spelling mistakes. On the whole one of the best books I have read in a while. Thanks June
