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It's November in Pecan Bayou, Texas and while the town is getting ready for the Thanksgiving holiday a deadly fire breaks out at the newspaper office. When Rocky, the editor is nowhere to be found, Betsy refuses to believe he has perished in the fire. The entire town is coming down with the stomach flu and Betsy must deal with her husband's new found celebrity as an on-air weatherman filling in for and under-the-weather Hurricane Hal . Leo loves all the attention he's getting, especially from the sexy administrative assistant who works at the station. Is their new marriage in trouble already? Find out in the fifth book of the Pecan Bayou Mystery Series. All the characters you've come to know and love are back and you'll find plenty of the Happy Hinter's recipes and tips included at the end of the book.

## **Burnout Details**

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# **From Reader Review Burnout for online ebook**

## **Terri says**

**Teresa Trent has done it again! Amazing!**

If you like mystery, suspense, drama and comedy all rolled into one, you will love this book. The main character, Betsy, is always finding trouble or maybe it finds her! Fast read, holds your interest from start to finish. Ready to start the 6th one!

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## **Beth Yeary says**

Thanks to Barnes and Noble's e books, I read this amusing story. It's one in a series that takes place in Pine Cove. I may try to get the rest of the series, as they are a quick and easy read.

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## **Nancy says**

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## **Rhonda says**

4 STARS

I have liked the two books of Pecan Bayou that I have read. It is a cozy mystery with characters I find interesting and sometimes funny.

Betsy now married mother of two teenagers. It is a big change for the newly blended family. She writes a newspaper column Helpful Hints. She also gets involved solving murder mysteries.

Leo is a weatherman and has been asked to fill in for a sick tv weatherman Hurricane Hal. He had one son now another one. Leo is working two jobs right now. So hardly gets to see Betsy and the boys.

Zach is 11 months younger than Tyler. He is having a hard time adjusting to a new brother and step father. He feels that Tyler is so much better than him.

Tyler is the new kid in town. He is making friends and doing well.

Rocky the newspaper owner is presumed dead in the fire of the newspaper. Rocky has made lots of people mad at him for different articles he has published. He has no family.

Betsy does not want to believe that Rocky died in the fire. She is determined to find out what he was working on and their alibi for the time of the fire.

There are a few suspects. I kept guessing wrong. There are some other things in the story line that I did figure out early.

I really liked the scene with the woman from the beauty parlor arrive to help Betsy. It is funny picture in my mind.

I love the town of Pecan Bayou and their involvement with everyone business. The caring of different characters and their relationships to each other. The humor in the book is fun and made me smile a lot.

I would love to go back and read the other books that I have missed in Pecan Bayou series.

I was given this ebook to read and asked to give honest review of it.

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### **Traci Andrighetti says**

In this fifth installment of the Pecan Bayou Mystery Series, Thanksgiving is just around the corner when Betsy Fitzpatrick, a.k.a. "The Happy Hinder," sees her newspaper column literally go up in smoke. Someone deliberately burned down The Pecan Bayou Gazette building, quite possibly with her boss, Rocky Whitson, still in it. Against the wishes of her new husband, Leo, Betsy is determined to figure out who may have killed Rocky. But her investigation is hampered by a list of suspects as long as crazy Miss Caroline's recipe index and by the nasty case of the flu plaguing the town (too bad The Happy Hinder doesn't have a remedy for that!). Plus, Betsy has pressing problems at home to attend to: a rebellious teenager and a workaholic husband. Will she be able to find out what happened to Rocky before someone else goes missing? Someone near and dear to her heart?

BURNOUT is a fun and easy read. The mystery is a real page-turner that will keep you guessing until the very end. And the small-town characters are a hoot. One standout is Ruby Green, the owner of The Best Little Hairhouse in Texas, and her trusty can of Final Net (which is a character in itself). Apart from the intriguing mystery and entertaining cast of characters, one notable theme of BURNOUT is the importance of parenting and familial relationships. Regardless of where you're from, you will fall in love with this fictitious Texas Hill Country community precisely because of the strong sense of family and fellowship it conveys.

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### **Sarah says**

Read my review in the October release of InD'Tale's magazine. <http://indtale.com/>

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### **Georgiann Hennelly says**

This is the first book I have read by this author. A cozy mystery. Betty is finding married life has problems. Tyler and Zack are not settling well into this new life. She has the flu as does most of the town. Leo is too busy doing the weather reports on t.v so he isn't much help. The Pecan Bayou Gazette burns down and Rocky a member of the staff is missing. Did he die in the fire? A very unique mystery story with some family drama and secrets. I look forward to reading more books by this author

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### **Bianca says**

I won this book on Goodreads. It was a good book and I would recommend to any reader that likes cozy mysteries. I can't say I am in love with this book, but I would sure give this writer another look on the next book.

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### **Melissa says**

I really enjoy books written in a small town perspective, you really get to know the town's characters. When a fire breaks out at the newspaper office, and the editor, Rocky can't be found, Betsy is really worried about him. She writes a series for the small town paper called "Helpful Hints" and is friends with the editor. Without giving too much of the story away, Betsy sets out to try and find out what happened to him. Meanwhile, her Husband is getting a lot of attention from a co-worker, and Betsy wonders what the sexy co-worker wants with her Husband! As Betsy gets more and more involved with this mystery, I found myself being caught up in the story, and wanted to see what happens next! I truly enjoyed all the different characters and story lines in this book!

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### **InD'tale Magazine says**

A fun new mystery has arrived as the fifth book in the "Pecan Bayou Mystery Series".

Read full review in the 2014 October issue of InD'tale Magazine.

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### **Betty says**

A cozy mystery to read to relax next to a fire on a stormy day or near a river on a hot summer day. Betty is finding married life has problems as Tyler and Zack are not settling into the new life well. Flu is rapid in the town and she has it. Leo is doing weather reports on TV and is too busy for much help. The Pecan Bayou Gazette building has burned and Rocky is missing. The ending is different and a surprise.

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### **Colin says**

#### **Enjoyed**

Good reading lots of twists and turns interestingly I had a hard time putting it down. Look forward to reading more from this author.

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## **Andrea Guy says**

Burnout is the next book in the Pecan Bayou series. I fell in love with Teresa Trent's series awhile back and I wasn't disappointed in the latest offering.

There's a lot of fun in this quick cozy read. A missing member of her newspaper staff, who may or may not have died in a fire, and her new hubby getting some attention from a co worker make for some fun reading.

What makes this book so good, is really Betsy and her family. There's so much going on with her kids and her husband. I felt so sorry for her son, who seemed to be getting forgotten at school because of Tyler.

The mystery is really unique, because you always have a feeling it isn't Rocky that was found in the burned out building, and when you did learn what happened, there was more than just him involved. (Oh and Rocky did have some secrets too)

I absolutely loved this mystery. Pecan Bayou is a place that's easy to revisit. You'll love the town and all of its inhabitants and you'll never guess whodunit!

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## **Jeri says**

### **Good, but...**

This book was good but there were so many errors that it was very distracting at times. Usually I can ignore a few minor spelling and grammatical errors but this book needs to be edited again for sure. Other than that, it was a good story.

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## **Marilyn says**

### **Great**

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this book was a mystery that was about newspapers and relationships. the amount of problems that people have with relationships and families

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