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Detective Eve Dallas and her partner, Peabody, are following up on a senseless crime-an elderly grocery owner killed by three stoned punks for nothing more than kicks and snacks. This is Peabody's first case as primary detective-good thing she learned from the master.

But Peabody soon stumbles upon a trickier situation. After a hard workout, she's all alone in the locker room when the gym door clatters open; and-while hiding inside a shower stall trying not to make a sound-she overhears two fellow officers, Garnet and Oberman, arguing. It doesn't take long to realize they're both crooked-guilty not just of corruption but of murder. Now Peabody, Eve, and Eve's husband, Roarke, are trying to get the hard evidence they need to bring the dirty cops down-knowing all the while that the two are willing to kill to keep their secret.

Treachery in Death Details

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JuliaOrlando says

This is my fave book in the series...

After working out in the gym, Peabody hears 2 officers enter the locker room and begin arguing. Trapped, alone and weaponless she realizes that they are not just arguing about a case, but also about corruption and murder. As soon as they leave and she realizes it's safe, she contacts her co-hab McNab and they head over to Lt. Eve Dallas house.

The readers find out early on in the book who the bad guys are and the lengths they are willing to go to keep their illegal side business going. IMO this book is more about Eve going head to head with a dirty cop than it is a "who-done-it", and how she and her crew take down a dept of dirty cops.

CatBookMom says

Love the fact that Peabody has a major role. This has become one of my favorites in a favorite series.

2018 - There are so many really good scenes in this, all worth re-reading. I have to say that the catfight between Dallas and Lt Oberman at the end is pretty much gratuitous, even though, as Cmdr Whitney says, "it was as satisfying to experience as it was to observe."

I've been skimming a lot of the books in this series, and, as Roarke has commented several times, Dallas *does* tend to get hit in the face a lot, even tempts the bad guy or woman with it, doesn't move to avoid it.

♥Sharon♥ says

Another winner and favorite for me! ♥ It was a bit different from the others in that the murders that took place centered on crooked cops. Eve, Peabody and her team would leave no stone unturned as they worked to bring these cops down.

While the entire story was FABULOUS, the last two chapters were crazy!!! IMHO I don't often shed tears while reading these books. There are scenes with Roarke and Eve that draw them out but with a minute or two left to the book there was a moment between Eve, her team and officers that had me shedding more than a few. I LOVED IT!!

Oh!!!! Another thing I loved was the return of a character from a previous book who has this connection with Webster. I have to say I am intrigued and hopeful that something will come of it.

Lynette says

TREACHERY IN DEATH is the 32nd book in the In Death series. Naturally there are books that I prefer over others, but overall I love the series and find that Nora Roberts AKA J.D. Robb does an awesome job mixing it up and making it still seem fresh. I know there are other readers who do not feel the same way as I do and I respectfully disagree with them. I think they're bummed because Eve and Roarke aren't umm . . . banging each other 24/7 like they did when they first got together. I actually like the evolution of Eve and Roarke's relationship. They can't have angst in each book. The evolution seems realistic to a happily married couple. And while they do have fights, and they have a biggie in TREACHERY IN DEATH you can still see the love and respect they have despite their differences.

While we know who the villain is from almost the beginning, what I loved is the steps Eve has to take to prove it and the emotional toll that it's taking on her and those that are close to her. To me, this seemed more realistic, as that is often how real police work is handled, by this I mean gathering enough evidence to prove your case. I thought the emotional angst for Peabody, Commander Whitney, Mira and others provided the perfect emotional backdrop and I loved how Eve supported them. It was nice to see her providing the emotional support to her friends, which you know if you read the series, is a big step up in her emotional development. I also loved the big cat fight in the end. And I loved the support Eve received from those under her command. And yes, I'm still annoyed that Roarke is still involved in Eve's cases. I think he should stop being the leader of the universe and just work for Eve (yes that was sarcasm).

Overall, I really liked TREACHERY IN DEATH and the In Death series continues to be a must read for me.

Jilly says

One of my favorites in this series. It was exciting - nail-biting even at times - and the bad guy was really bad. I loved it! Also, I loved one of Eve's detectives - Jacobson. He delivers an amazing command of the English language. He plays it like a violin:

"Drop the fucking weapon, you fucking motherfucker or I'll fucking scramble your fucking brains. Hands up! Hands where I can fucking see them, you fucking cocksucker. You fucking breathe wrong, you fucking blink wrong, and I will fuck you up"

As Eve says: ***"That was some very creative and varied use of the word fuck, Detective."***

Well, said, Eve. And, Jacobson:

That was true artistry, Jacobson. Color me impressed.

Darcy says

I find books that have dirty cops in them fascinating. I think the reason why is that I find those dirty cops so offensive, as most of them are on the job for the right reasons and do a hard job. So when this book dealt with dirty cops I knew it would be a great job. There is nothing that Eve hates more than someone who bastardizes what she holds holy.

What I found so much fun about this book is the crime was clear and spelled out early on in the book. So most of the book was Eve and crew working backwards to make sure that these bad cops would be locked up tight. Eve, slowly builds her team with people that she knows she can trust and everything was on a need to know basis. What I really liked was the comparison of the 2 squads. We have Eve's that is the good one, you know them, and know how they work. Then we have the bad squad, can see how one person can subvert others.

Another fun aspect of this book is when Eve knows she get to jerk the chains of these bad cops. She absolutely loves it and you can see that the others are living vicariously through her, wishing they could jump in on the action.

I do wish we had a little more at the end. I did like how Eve was honored by her fellow cops, but wish we could see the fall out and what happened in the next little bit after wards. Hopefully it will be mentioned in the next book!

Mo says

it was always going to be a 4 star but that ending OMG. I cried. Took me a while to finish this one due to family duties! But it was worth it. I now have a dilemma ... do I read the next in the series, which I have been dying to get to ... or do I read the new Sandra Brown release! Decisions! Decisions!

I am seriously in love with EVE.

As they filed out, Feeney walked to her.

He laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Not bad." he said. "Not bad at all."

Roarke is sexy as fuck.

All the secondary characters are fantastic.

"Darling Eve." He laid his lips on her cheek. "My cop."

Jen says

It was so nice to be back in Eve and Roarke's world again!! This instalment was awesome and kept me very entertained. My only complaint would be that I would have liked to have had more Eve and Roarke time!!! The focus was mainly on the murder case... which is quite usual but this time it was more focused on it than them.

If you haven't read this series yet, I strongly urge you to give it a go! It's not to be missed!

Angela James says

I always love this series but I particularly loved this installment. I loved the change of mystery and the interpersonal byplay we got to see, as well as a peek into Eve's emotional and psychological growth. This book made me happy!

Mei says

"Peabody may find more, something specific, the hair on the camel's back----" (Eve)
"Straw." Wwbster smiled a little. "It's the straw that broke the camel's back."
"What would a camel do with a straw?" (Eve)

"Drop the fucking weapon, you fucking motherfucker or I'll fucking scramble your fucking brains. Hands up! Hands where I can fucking see them, you fucking cocksucker. You fucking breathe wrong, you fucking blink wrong, and I will fuck you up. Fucker." Jacobsen snarled it as he shoved Marcell to the ground. "On your fucking face, you fucking shit coward. Stream my lieutenant in the fucking back? Fuck you."

I was asking myself when Ms. Robb will face the corruption issue? *wink*

Another great one!!!

... pssttt... I know, I know... this is not a review! LOL

Alex ? says

Suspense 5 stars / Romance 4.9 stars

Brilliant! Excellent!

One of the strongest books in this series!

I missed my Eve!!!

Very hard and raw subject – a corruptive cop, a rat.

A female Lieutenant, a daughter of honorable former Chef of police, but a dirty cop herself.

A woman against woman...

a loyalty against corruption...

an incredible strong woman against female villain.

Brilliantly written!

I always knew that Eve had steel balls, but, damn, if she didn't 'outshine' herself!

A decent reader would quote some strong and honorable lines, Alex chose this one:

"And he called me a whore," she murmured.

Roarke eased onto her desk. "I'd be very sorry if that hurt you."

"It doesn't hurt me. It's a pisser of biblical proportions to be called a whore by that motherfucker."

"All right then."

The most emotional ending. God, I even cried a bit.

Eve reached her maximum, she opened herself, she stood 100% by her men, and she won this battle with honor!

Romance.

Apart from the small fight at the beginning I had no complains.

Ever and Roarke are perfect together. What I love about this man the most – he loves and support the strength of his woman. He doesn't try to safeguard Eve (at least not in public *lol*), he let her fight her demons, he let her be herself.

And it's the most precise thing you can have in any relationship, when a strong man is proud of his equally strong woman! When a strong man supports his woman and isn't intimidated by her backbone.

It's a real Alpha, it a REAL MAN!

"A grha." His lips roamed her face while the words he murmured came through his own heart, through his blood, in Irish. Foolish words, tender words she wouldn't understand, but would only feel.

"Yes," she said, when their lips met again. "Yes. And you're mine."

Ann Lou says

My name is Ann Lou *waves* and I am an In Death series addict. Will I wish to be cured from this addiction? A big fat NO.

Anyways, there is a murder at the first chapter with Peabody as the primary but as what she said "it was a slam dunk". The case was closed within a day. What made this an interesting installment is when Peabody got trapped in the shower hearing a convo about a couple of corrupt cops. So, basically this installment is just that. Good cops vs Bad cops. Very exciting, indeed.

My love for Roarke and Eve knows no bounds. I just freaking love them, okay?

Having secondary characters that rocks is also a big bonus.

Diane says

What a great book - right up there with my all time favourites in the ID series. Nothing I love to hate more than a wrong cop - add in a whole squad of wrong cops and that makes one hellava story.

Kick-ass Eve earns her name with a flourish in this book. She has so much to be proud of with her own squad and with her partner!

Love the girl fight at the end - great book, must read for all!

5 stars, 2 thumbs up!

Dina says

Having read and pretty much loved *all* the books in the **In Death** series, I'm no longer able to be rational and unbiased when it comes to them. At this point, I think of them as one very, very, *very long* book that's released in installments and, as a whole, the book is fan-tas-tic.

I want to be Eve, marry Roarke, spar with Summerset, work with Peabody, be friends with Mavis, brainstorm with Feeney, be overwhelmed by McNab's wardrobe and, just for fun, kick some serious ass!

Lady*M says

In Death is one of the two series with m/f (sub)plot that I'm still reading. The fact that I read the other one only to find out what happens to the *gay* couple and that I've given up on the rest almost two decades ago is saying something about this series. The appeal is in the futuristic setting, competent police procedural/mystery plots and, of course, kick-ass heroine.

Treachery in Death is a better, more coherent book than the previous one. Here we see Eve cleaning out her own house and she does it magnificently. The book is not in the same category as the first several books but that is hardly a surprise. Eve is on top of her game, has her man and she mostly dealt with the issues from her past. That leaves very little space for considerable character development. But, that's all right, because writing is solid, case interesting, familiar humor and almost all the secondary characters present (and there, IMO, lies the future potential of this series). It's like coming home. It's comfortable and entertaining and, as far as I am concerned, that is all that really matters. Highly recommended, especially for the fans of the series.
