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The Gate House Secret is the 4th and final book of the exciting Jenessa Jones Mystery series. Reporter Jenessa is engaged and her wedding is right around the corner...until her nemesis Grey Alexander digs up an explosive, long-buried secret and threatens to expose it unless she calls off the wedding.

Feisty Jenessa is determined to fight Grey to keep her skeletons buried, but soon she is rocked to the core when a scandalous murder jeopardizes her entire future. Can she uncover the killer, hold on to her fiancé, and make it to the altar unscathed?

THE LAKE HOUSE SECRET, Book 1

THE STONE HOUSE SECRET, Book 2

THE BOAT HOUSE SECRET, Book 3

THE GATE HOUSE SECRET, Book 4

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# **From Reader Review The Gate House Secret, A Romantic Mystery Novel for online ebook**

## **Ruth Mora says**

### **Easy read**

Read the 4 Jenessa Jones Mystery Books in less than a week. Enjoyed reading about Jenessa's very active thought process. Felt like she was bouncing ideas off of me? She has spunk and is the perfect character for an investigative reporter. I would like to read one of the newspaper articles in its entirety. Maybe if this series continues?

Aunt Renee is a hoot in the gentle way she points out to stop the drama to Jenessa and her sister Sara. The 4 star rating is because of predictability but in no way does it mean I won't continue reading more of D. Burroughs books.

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## **Yvonne Taylor says**

I loved this book, and sad to know this is the last book in this series!! I have really enjoyed these characters. Jenessa is about to have all her dreams come true. She is going to marry Logan whom she loved since high school. They have found their son, and he is living with Logan after the death of his cousin who has been raising him since birth. The only problem is Grey Alexander. He will not stand for it. He never thought Jenessa was good enough for this son. She has 48 hours to call off the wedding or he has dug up some dirt on her that he will tell everyone. This he knows will make Logan cancel.

There is a murder that keeps you guessing until the very end.

I loved how Isabel made an entrance in this book.

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## **Karen J Shields says**

### **New Author for me**

What a great combination, romance and mystery. A well done story. Characters were likeable and believable except for Grey whom we hope will get his comeuppance in another volume. Plan to read more by this author. I will recommend it to my mystery-loving friends.

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## **Jay Williams says**

I'm tempted to say the Jenessa Jones series Has jumped the shark! The writing is still superb, and the characters are just as endearing. The entire story is suspenseful and contains just the right level of description. Yet, the actions and events strike me as being a little contrived, just to make the story work. I enjoy all the books Debra Burroughs has written, and this is the first that comes on more like a daytime soap opera. It is a good book, but not great.

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## **Lesley Gipson says**

A real page turner!

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## **Jana Gundy says**

### **A great continuation of the series**

I really looked forward to this book because we left off with Logan proposing and Jenessa saying yes. Well, they sure had a hard time getting th that altar but it was well worth reading about. Gray is the ultimate villain and he's back..... I liked how all of the weird romance issues were fixed and the author threw a few curve balls in there that will leave you surprised!

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## **Louise Pledge says**

::Whew:: I finally finished; it felt like I never would. It wasn't that the story was necessarily bad, it just dragged! I was surprised to find that it was only 240 pages (read it on my Kindle), as it felt more like 600. It soon became apparent that there were books about Jenessa that had preceded this one, and which I needed to have read to have fully comprehended many things in this story. One thing in its favor: I had fingered the wrong murderer, although I liked my idea much more than the author's. ? It seemed to wrap up too quickly and neatly at the end.

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## **Ellen White says**

Great series, and this is to be the fourth and last. We meet Jenessa at the gravesite, telling her mother she is getting married and to whom. When a voice, this early in the morning, behind her, said "over my dead body". He was out of prison, now grining, said one word, "Vegas". That would stop the wedding, her reputation, Logan, did he know his dad was out. Logan got a call, to come, seeing the gatehouse, secrets of his father's, his indiscretions, his temper. Secrets both Janessa and Logan have that would best to share, before the wedding. Will the wedding come about. Now a murder, what more could happen. A good flowing plot filled with the tension, of a father that one never says no to. Also about families, and friends, supporting them both, and hoping for a happy ever after.

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## **Janice Bowen Watson says**

**A PAGE TURNER FOR ANY AGE**

This series was so delightful to read. Strong story line, with twists and turns. Romance, suspense and a little quirkiness.

Teen readers could read this, for there is no strong language nor sex scenes that go on and on.

I recommend that the readers read the series in order, however each book could stand alone.

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## **Mel Ann says**

### **Could be a series**

Janessa and Logan have always had the odds stacked against them. When Janessa returned to Hidden Valley for her father's funeral it changed the course of her life. Trying to fight the feelings that she could never let go, Janessa has some serious decisions to make.

After years of turmoil and hidden agendas by Grey Alexander, it seems he may have found a new scheme to tear Logan and Janessa apart. Determined to put a halt to the upcoming nuptials, only days away; Grey digs up dirt sure to put kink in the wedding plans. The mystery runs deeper than anticipated and death is at the gatehouse door steps. A bigger mystery is about to unfold.

It seems that there were just too many moving parts for my taste. I understood the plot, but I was conflicted with the makings. So many suspects in the running and unanswered questions. It seems that Janessa's family has strong ties in journalism and law enforcement. As a matter of fact it seemed that the majority of characters were affiliated in some sense! I doubt that no matter what the relation or how small a town is that information would be given so freely. This read had the makings for a soap opera series.

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## **Claire Potter says**

### **WOW**

I read this book in one sitting. It's the kind you can't put down. Usually I get a little sidetracked by the technical aspects of the writing -- grammar, etc. Not this time. The writing was great, the story was greater. I want to read more by this author.

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## **Neena Christianson Martin says**

### **Busy, busy story.**

If you enjoy a book with lots going on all the time then you will really enjoy this story. Murder, mayhem, Ex-husbands, espionage, and a wedding, what more could you ask for.

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## **pam laporte says**

### **Wonderful ending**

Janessa found out she is married to a one night stand who didn't sign annulment papers. When he is murdered everything goes crazy. She finally finds her son and her wedding is beautiful. What more could you ask for? Mystery? Plenty. Love? Sweet. A great story but I didn't want it to end.

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## **Linda says**

This was a great book with many twists and turns! Lots of guessing on the murder! I have enjoyed reading this and all the. Books in this series! I hope everyone gives it a try. This series is has been great and I enjoyed reading about a family that does not stop in one book but one that I can read about in many other books in the series!

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## **Dianne says**

### **Loved this book!**

I have read the previous 3 books in the Jenessa Jones Mystery Series.  
Great reads! And #4 is no exception. Thanks Debra Burroughs for this series. Hope there will be more!

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