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As one of New York's top sex therapists, Dr. Morgan Snow sees everything from the abused to the depraved. From high-profile clients with twisted obsessions to courageous survivors, the Butterfield Institute is the sanctuary to heal battered souls.

Morgan Snow's newest patient is a powerful, influential man — secretly addicted to watching Internet Web cam pornography. He's not alone in his desires. She's also working with a group of high school teenagers equally and dangerously obsessed with these real-time fantasies.

Fantasies that are all too accessible.

Then the women start dying online, right in front of their eyes.

Now it's all about murder.

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Paula Phillips says

One of my favorite things to read is psychological thrillers and mysteries. An author I discovered over ten years ago was M.J Rose. She was my first look into reading mysteries with a mental health/sex therapy issue. MJ Rose's main character Dr. Morgan Snow is a Sex Therapist and helps her patients through problems with escorts, pornography, and sexual deviancy. In The Venus Fix, Dr. Morgan Snow presents several patients including a high profile person who visits her under a pseudonym as he admits watching porn and is worried his wife might kill him or do something inappropriate if she finds out. In The Venus Fix, we do read a number of different storylines all connecting and interweaving with one another as someone is killing off cam-girls, and it looks like Morgan's latest intern might be next on the killer's list as while putting herself through college she worked as a cam-girl and wore only a butterfly mask hence the cover of the book. If you love reading books about psychological issues and therapy sessions, then check out The Venus Fix by MJ Rose today. The Venus Fix is also quite a quick read for those needing a touch of murder and suspense in their daily lives.

Caroline says

In this third Butterfield Institute psychological thriller, a serial killer is killing women who broadcast online sex shows through the use of poison in tools they use during their online shows. The killer's victims suffer a gruesome death while broadcasting their shows, and their deaths are watched by hundreds of horrified online viewers.

Dr Morgan Snow is hired to help a group of troubled teenagers at a high school with what the adults deem to be an unhealthy fascination with sex. There are secrets held by the teenagers she needs to uncover if she is to help them.

In the meantime, Dr Snow faces her own troubles at home. Her talented daughter is doing well in her first onstage performance and has been offered a part in a tv series but Dr Snow is plagued with memories of her own mother's rise and fall in the acting business. Her troubles are compounded when her ex-husband suggests they get back together again, just as she's starting to open herself to Detective Noah Jordain. Their relationship is strained when he arrests one of her patients for the web pornography murders, despite her conviction that he cannot be the serial killer.

I like the way the author brings out the seedier elements of society and then blends the multiple layers together into a solid thriller.

Jenn says

An interesting tale on a serial killer who is killing gals who perform on webcams. I grew a little wary of

hearing about the Doctor's past, but that's what i get for reading all three books back to back.

Christina says

Love MJ Rose

Hayley says

A great ending to a really captivating trilogy. I would recommend this series if you're looking for a suspense/thriller/mystery.

This particular book, we step back into the life of Morgan Snow, a sex therapist. I really like Morgan and really enjoy reading her story. In this story, she gets involved in the midst of a serial killer's investigation. This particular killer is poisoning webcam girls. The detectives, one of which I adore, Noah, are boggled as to why these women are being targeted and why they are being poisoned. Obviously, when the book ends, it all makes sense.

Great read and can't wait to read another book by this author.

Matt Schiariti says

This is a top notch thriller.

In the latest installment of the stories of Dr. Morgan snow, she is counseling two distinctly different groups who both have the same exact addiction--that of being addicting to internet pornography.

One of her patients, a high powered and very private man going by the name of 'Bob' is horribly addicted to watching web cam girls. He hates that he's addicted, hates that he's gotten caught by his wife thus straining his marriage to the breaking point but just cannot stop.

The other patient, or should I say patients, is a group of teenage boys who are also addicted to watching the same types of things as Bob: web cam girls. Included in the group are several girls from the school who are friends with the boys because the boys behavior and addictions have affected the girls as well.

Sounds like more psychoanalysis drama than thriller at this point no? It would be...if the web cam girls common to both parties didn't start to die on camera in front of their viewing public one by one.

This is one of the smarter and tightly plotted 'whodunnits' I've read in a while (yes, I know the book's been out for several years..I'm late to the party as usual!). Just when you think you know who's responsible for the killings Rose pulls the rug out from under you. It is NOT that obvious.

What helps to really up the creep factor are a series of letters penned by the villain stating their motivations and showing how pleased they are with their efforts. Rose has crafted a really excellent villain here. Disturbing and self righteous enough to make them really creepy.

I think what makes this something really special and even plausible is the examination of Morgan's group of teenage boys and girls. She's really very accurate in writing a story that's a sign of the times, specifically self esteem in teenagers..especially teenage girls. Young adults who's self esteem is so low, who only want to be liked by boys of their own age so much that they're practically willing to do ANYTHING to get that attention. It's topical and it would almost be shocking if it weren't so true. That's what makes it so riveting and disturbing.

But no Morgan Snow book would be complete without the excellent cast of characters and all their emotional baggage as well. Dulcie, Morgan, Nina, Mitch and Noah are all around for a third time here. Morgan and Noah are flawed, especially flawed. As I said in my review of the Delilah Complex, it must be especially trying for a therapist, especially a sex therapist, to just 'turn it off' when they get home. Hearing stories of degradation, fantasy, fetish, desire all day long must take its toll and that's what I love about Dr. Snow. She's an excellent therapist but she's human first. She's got her own issues to deal with and her patients get in her head badly and it's reflected in her relationship with her family and Noah Jordain.

While there are some steamy passages in this book as I'm sure you'd come to expect, none of them felt forced, unlike The Delilah Complex which seemed to try to force some hot stuff in there from time to time.

Tightly plotted, smart, topical mystery with great dialogue and wonderful characters. I don't know if she plans to put another one out but I would buy it in a second.

Madri says

I am so sad that this is the last book in the Butterfield series! M.J. Rose's writing is sensual and superb. She evokes all your senses and effortlessly weaves psychology into the story while maintaining a perfect balance between the suspense of the criminal mystery and the pleasure of the romance.

Shayde Fischer says

Imagine Fifty Shades of Grey combined with a murder mystery and with way, way more interesting characters and I think you get this book.

Not for children under 13 years old (minimum) - lots of sexual commentary as well as a good plotline.

Natahlia says

I advise you don't read this book in less you are comfortable with the description, cause it get's a lot more mature, and I know some people can't handle that. But other than that it's a very good book, and I loved it.

Maria says

a definite suspense.

first novel i read from the author and i liked it. easy to read and the instances cited in the book is relatable.

The plot is realistic, considering the magic of internet is fullblown as it is. the killer is a very unlikely one.

although the main character is not built up as it should have, the story is nerve-wrecking.

Naomi says

OK..I love me some MJ Rose books!! This one blew me away with what I have come to expect from her writing. A boat load of sexual spiciness, with an excellent mystery to boot! I didn't see the ending coming and I love when that happens because it doesn't happen that often.

Marte Patel says

I quite liked this book. It was a more gripping read than the last one I read (The Death List), and far more believable. The murders were a lot less gory and there were a lot fewer of them. I think some lower quality crime writers feel they have to have fifteen murders and for them all to be really gory, but that's just not the case. I would recommend this one!

Mary says

Another quick beach read that kept me guessing until the last few chapters

Miss •kαth?????• The Emerα?d P???cess® says

Fantastic read. If someone asked me to describe it in two words, I'd use suspenseful and captivating. I really enjoyed it.

Julia says

This was my favorite book so far in the Butterfield Institute series. There was a good mix of mystery and character development. It was an interesting look at the world of internet porn, especially from a teenage perspective.
