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This is the fourth novel in Robert Thornhill's Lady Justice mystery/comedy series.

In the hills of the Missouri Ozarks, a religious fanatic, believing he has been commissioned by God to strike terror into the hearts of carnal sinners, rallies his followers to embark on a terror-filled rampage into the heart of Kansas City.

Walt must rely on his skill and experience of sixty-eight years to battle the fire and brimstone of the Avenging Angels.

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Christina Jones says

Borrowing from troubling aspects of today's deep political divides, Thornhill gives us a more sober story in his 4th book in the Walt Williams Mystery Comedy series. There's still humor, but the message is one where a charismatic individual takes over the minds and souls of his small town friends and turns them into terrorists bent on destroying everything they consider an abomination in the eyes of their Lord. Walt and the KC police must stop them before they kill and maim thousands at large Kansas City functions. An additional side story that interweaves with the home-grown terrorists from the Osceola area south of Kansas City in the foothills of the Ozarks, is how Willie discovers his roots in that same area after an aunt who raised him dies and leaves him what seems to be trash, but turns into personal treasure. Included in the story is a history lesson on the James-Younger gang of post-Civil War the era which appears to be carefully researched. This novel, while making readers laugh at times, also makes them consider their own belief systems and prejudices. A well written story with a strong message.

FangirlNation says

Walt Williams returns from his honeymoon in Hawaii for another wild adventure, this time with a group of religious fundamentalist terrorists in *Lady Justice and the Avenging Angels* by Robert Thornhill. While adjusting to married life for the first time at the age of 67, Walt returns to his work as a police officer just as the Kansas City Gay Pride Parade is about to take place. Walt's partner, Ox, named for his build, gets super hot under the strong sun and tries unsuccessfully to get something to drink from the tamale cart nearby and almost takes off his kevlar jacket to cool down. But then Walt and Ox get greeted by a pair of men they met in a previous case when they went undercover in a gay bar, and this saves their lives, as the tamale cart blows up, killing 70 and injuring over 300. Ox is saved by his vest, which incidentally also preserves the largest pieces of the bomb components, helping the bomb squad identify the way it worked.

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Katherine says

Ok, I really liked this 4th book of the Lady Justice series, *Lady Justice and the Avenging Angels*. When a group of religious zealots, led by an out-of-control self proclaimed "Avenging Angel", Walt and his partner Ox are deposited in the middle of things by way of their job. The Avenging Angels have decided that Kansas City is a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah and they are chosen to rid the city of sin. We follow Walt and the 'troops' as they get into and out of trouble trying to keep the Avenging Angels from blowing up several city venues considered sinful by these fanatics. Do they foil the plans of the 'bad guys' and track down the ringleader? If so, what innovative and funny ways do they use to resolve the problem? As usual comical happenstance will come in to play.

““We were speechless.

Finally, Willie spoke. “Does dis look to you wot it looks like to me?”

“If you’re thinking it’s a map to something, I think you might be right.”

So what does we do now?”

I grinned at my old friend. “We follow it.””

As they are solving the major crime, Willie receives a legacy from an aunt who dies. But an old piece of parchment paper that falls out of Willie’s old family Bible is what starts them on a quest for more answers to his family history. What he discovers and what he does with this legacy is the theme of this sub-story.

Follow this unlikely group of seniors as they unravel the mystery woven by this hilariously funny, master crime writer.

I did have one technical problem with the book. When Walt goes to the library to get information about the bad guys the librarian immediately hands over personal information. That would not happen in real life, as librarians are very protective of their library patrons. I am sure creative license came into play, but it might have been more interesting to make Walt have to go through the proper procedure and obtain a warrant for information dealing with patron confidentiality.

As in his other Lady Justice novels, Robert Thornhill writes from what he knows. He lives with his wife, Peg, in Independence, Missouri.

Gail says

Robert Thornhill did an amazing job writing this book. Each book in The Lady Justice series is better than the last. Fast paced reading and very funny. I kept wanting to read to see what would happen next. Never a dull moment. I wished I could have seen Maggie and Walt's faces when they came back from their honeymoon and saw that their new apartment had been decorated by his dad and the old folks in the apartment building. Walt sure gets himself in a lot of messes but always manages to get out of them. He must be like a cat with 9 lives. I loved Jerry's Hawaiian sayings they were too funny. Maggie's organic meal had Walt worried and I loved their adventures with Willie's treasure map from his ancestors. Thanks for an awesome book!

Berit??? says

I clearly am not the target audience for this book, humorous not so much....

Perhaps I would have found this humorous if I was male and in the first grade? There was a lot of bathroom humor ;and I'm kind of over that at this point in my life.... it was also a bit odd with such serious subject matter for there to be this type of humor thrown in? As I said not the target audience, but I can see some people finding these books more enjoyable than I did, the characters were great, and I could see really enjoying these antics with them, if this was your cup of tea.....

Heather says

The 4th book in the Lady Justice series was another great read! This was a more serious story but there was still plenty of humor.

A fanatical religious group is setting off bombs in Kansas City and killing innocent people. After the first bombing Walt seems to always be in the right place at the right time to thwart the evil plans of the bombers

thus saving many lives. The subject matter in this book is current and touchy but I felt it was well written. I like all of the characters in this series but I love Walt and Willie! There is a secondary storyline involving Willie that was fun.

Georgiann Hennelly says

Walt and Maggie have just come back from there Hawaiiin Honeymoon. Now its time for them to adjust to living together, When Walt and Ox his partner, are patrolling the Gay pride parade a bomb goes off near them, they are okay but many others were injured or killed. Shortly after the police learn the bombs are homemade by a group of Religious fanatics calling themselves the Avenging Angels. They think its their job to rain Fire and Brimstone on Kansas city. The next attacks could be anywhere. Walt and Ox are on the case can they solve it before anyone else gets killed? plenty of excitement and laughs. A fun read look forward to reading more of the Lady Justice series

Michelle Castillo says

Robert Thornhill has written a wonderful fourth installment in the Lady Justice series. All the characters we've come to love throughout the series are back and still the same lovable people we have come to know and care about. In Lady Justice and The Avenging Angels, Walt and Ox are in the middle of a mysterious series of bombings rocking Kansas City, and as usual Walt is right in the thick of it. Because of his skill and sometimes luck, Walt finds himself in the right place to thwart the plans of the religious zealots who are targeting his city.

Robert Thornhill does an impressive job in creating characters and stories that the reader is immediately drawn into, especially in this latest installment. The action starts immediately when Mary tries to get off the plane from Hawaii and continues to build throughout the book until the final climatic showdown between Walt and the leader of the religious group. This is a very humorous, action packed novel that everyone who is familiar with the series will immediately love. Mr. Thornhill does an excellent job in mixing humor and action together, along with the unforgettable characters his novels leave you waiting anxiously for the next installment.

Cathy Doman says

This 4th installment in the Lady Justice series is another hit for Robert Thornhill! Like the first three, this book follows the hilarious antics of Walt Williams and friends as they fight the forces of evil. This story also addresses a very serious and dark topic, of a group of religious fanatics who believe they are doing God's will by killing the sinners in Kansas City. You will laugh at times, and you will be on the edge of your seat in suspense at others. I literally could not put this book down until the very end! A highly recommended, thrilling read!

Rene says

Another 5 star book must read in this wonderful series. A review will follow.

This series just keeps getting better. Walt & Maggie are back from their honeymoon and both have to adjust to being married and living together. Did I mention neither has been married before and are both over 60 yrs old? Kansas City is the backdrop to a religious hate group targeting "sin" by bombing them to Kingdom Come. Willie begins to find out about his family and he and Walt nearly die trying to trace the family tree. The ending is pure dynamite!

Mike Davis says

I'm not in the habit of reading a single book in the middle of a series, but then most crime/mystery books are self-standing outside of continued character development. This book is a simple crime chase to stop religious fanatics, spiked with various forms of humor from corny jokes and an occasional clever pun. I enjoyed the familiar references to the Kansas City area and the Ozarks. This is not great fiction, but it's a quick, fun, easy read as I expect other books in the series are and will be as they are written, and the humor adds some spice.

This book was received from the author as a First Reads in exchange for an honest review.

April says

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This is book 4 in a Wonderful series, by an older author!!! I absolutely adore These books. They are quite enjoyable without gratuitous sex, but innuendo gives them enough umph.

Walt and Maggie are home from their Hawaiian honeymoon and trying to settle in to cohabitation. Meanwhile Willie discovers a mystery from his past. A group of religious extremists are attacking "sinners," and Walt and Ox are hot on their trail.

One question I have is the inspiration for this book. I have my own idea, but won't discuss it here. I look forward to the next audiobook.

The narration was well done. The characters were well portrayed. George Kuch is absolutely delightful to listen to!

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Cyn says

Note: I was voluntarily provided this free review copy audiobook by the author, narrator, or publisher.

I am SO late getting this review in. I actually listened to this months ago. Like all the other entries in the Lady Justice series, this is still a fun listen. The plot isn't too deep or convoluted, so it's more like a "cozy" mystery type of book. But the characters are interesting enough to want to keep coming back.

There are some repeated weaknesses throughout the series (highly convenient occurrences, etc.) but so far it hasn't been enough to turn me away from listening to further entries. Besides that, the only other complaint is the narrator. It's not that the narrator is bad - he's actually perfect for the part, imo. He does a good job on the voices and his comedic timing is good too. But the mouth and sinus noises are so prevalent that it's very, very distracting. Sometimes these things can be corrected with technique. But when that doesn't work there are software fixes available. I cannot understand why this hasn't been done yet. As someone familiar with such edits (since I'm a narrator myself), my fingers itch to run this thing through my DAW and fix those problems. Of course, it's also possible that being a narrator has made me super sensitive to such issues that would go unnoticed by most listeners.

At any rate, it's still a fun series and I would recommend it to fans of such a genre.

Bonnie says

Robert Thornhill does not disappoint!

Newlyweds, bombs, parades, religious fanatics, redecorating, hidden treasure, and Walt's ability to make a 'Nurse Ratched' faint. The storyline has it all!

One of my boys purchased #4, 5, & 6 of the Lady Justice series as a gift for me for Christmas. I took Avenging Angels on a trip with me and read it from cover to cover on the plane. :)

Sheri says

Lady Justice And The Avenging Angels (Lady Justice #4) Robert Thornhill

Walt Williams, now newlywed to his sweetheart Maggie have returned from Hawaii and are adjusting to married life. He comes home to a religious fanatic, on a killing spree to rid the world of human pestilence. These religious terrorists are determined to rid the world of people whom they find are unfit for society. Walt and gang set out to stop the madness of a man whose insane antics are killing innocent people.

All the characters we love from the series are back in action. With danger, action and humor, Robert Thornhill creates characters and scenarios like none I have read before. I eagerly look forward to more installments of this fun series. I found myself wishing for Lady justice to become a weekly comedy/murder

series! I truly love every book in the Lady Justice books.
