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Meet Casey Jones--an unlicensed, no-nonsense private detective who hides 160 pounds of muscle with an in-your-face femme fatale style. She's bold, she's bad and, most of all, she's nobody's fool. Underneath her wise-cracking, 100% Southern exterior, there beats a 14-karat heart with a definite spot for life's losers. With the brains to take on any challenge and the guts to impose her own brand of justice, Casey Jones has what it takes to be your best friend--or your very worst enemy. This time around, Casey takes on a case that batters her once-sturdy body and threatens to expose her closest held secret. When her investigation into the case of a woman on death row sets her at odds with her hometown police force, Casey quickly learns that true blue friends aren't necessarily clad in blue. One by one, bodies begin to fall, while Casey holds her ground. She must race to uncover the truth before more people die--and before she takes the rap for their murders. With the help of an unlikely pair of bloodhounds and even more unlikely pair of bloodhounds and even more unlikely allies, Casey battles back to reclaim her client's life and her own, and to set a trap for a very clever killer. . .before time runs out.

Out of Time Details

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Shannie says

Another great book! Great series! Love Casey's personality!

Jeannie and Louis Rigod says

This is the second novel in the series about a private investigator (ok, she is faking it, but..) that finds herself involved in a serious case.

Casey Jones is hired by a family clan (women) to try and do the impossible. The job? Remove Gail Honeycutt from death row within a month. Casey is flummoxed but takes the case when she senses that Gail is, indeed, not guilty.

This book was filled with action, murdered victims, police force inquiries, and more. The book to me, however, would have been improved upon by not constantly telling us about Casey, herself. Casey Jones is a large built woman with large sexual tastes. That is stated so many times that it overshadowed the storyline and for me made the book almost a DNF or Do Not Finish. I was bored. However, I'm glad I looked past the character and rough language as the story was solid.

This is an adult novel and a heck of a story once you get past the main character, who is a good person but drawn too rough (my opinion only.)

Melissa McBride says

I liked the book but didn't like the characters. After I read this second book in series the main characters just got on my nerves. I like the mystery and twists of the story so I kept on reading but I won't be reading any more in the series

Denise says

I absolutely loved 'Out Of Time'. The story line was fun and interesting. The characters were a great mix of personalities. Casey is such a hoot. I loved her as a person and as a detective. Definitely a must add to your tbr list. Recommended.

C.A. Knutsen says

Another Great Casey Jones mystery

This mystery was more complex than the first Casey Jones mystery and the time pressure was felt throughout the story. The Casey Jones character was further developed. More interesting supporting cast were introduced. Casey had to seek help from a number of quarters. I liked the way all of those open issues were summed up at the end.

Sharon Sanders says

I love the wit and plot lines in this series.

Raven says

Last minute save

Well tracking who done it. Persistent heroine in a male dominated world. Saucy rhetoric and suggestive encounters all add up to an entertaining mystery.

PJ Lea says

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A dark and gritty story of innocence against corruption. Well written and slightly disturbing, it would be believable as a true crime book.

Tony Hisgett says

I thought the first book in this series *Legwork* was OK, the actual plot was a bit predictable, but Casey was an interesting character and lifted the book from being just ordinary. This book was a more complex mystery and Casey continued to be quite intriguing, so in the end it was a more satisfying read.

I thought the middle of the book was a bit slow and there were a few occasions when I found myself a little irritated by the author.

For example as soon as Tillman tells Casey he's not going to give Casey important information until later, it is so obvious he isn't going to survive until the meeting, it really is a bit of a plot cliché.

However this was a decent novel and I would have given 3.5 stars if this were possible.

Betty G. Brown says

Really like this series!

This is a series I just "happened upon," as we "Southerners" (as referred to by the heroine)say. It's easy to read and suspenseful at the same time. Very enjoyable and entertaining!

April says

Munger brings Casey Jones to life as a larger than life, baldy, babe with a knack for tracking down the clues. You will love this well written book with laugh out loud dialogue and in your face antics. The characters are complex and well defined and will make you want to pick up the next in the series.

I highly recommend this book to fans of the mystery/suspense genre.

Judy says

Great read

I wasn't sure I would like this series but totally enjoy Casey's sass. The characters are well written. Good plots in both books so far.

Carl Brookins says

She's nearly six feet tall and she weighs around 160. Within her shapely female form, she hides a good heart, a keen intelligence and enough muscle to protect her when the going gets a little hairy. She also has a smart mouth and a particular attitude toward the male gender, especially those who get in her way or try to patronize her. Meet Casey Jones, a modern P.I. who'll follow a trail to wherever it takes her. If she's willing to traipse into that dark cemetery in a tight skirt and high heels, it's more likely she's the chaser, than the chasee. And she'll be ready for whatever comes.

Katy Munger has fashioned an interesting P.I. by taking something from the classic detective novel, adding a fresh and up-to-date attitude, a little angst, and telling a cracking good story in the bargain. When Casey agrees to look at an old murder, she learns that time is truly of the essence. The wife of a popular cop in Durham was convicted of his murder. She's exhausted her appeals and is now on the death row count down. Gail Honeycutt's family, sure Gail is innocent, is making a final effort to keep her from being executed in a month's time. They want Casey to take another run at the case.

Casey takes the case against the advice of her employer, her own best judgment, several of her friends, her cop acquaintances, and just about everybody else outside the Honeycutt family. It isn't long before her questions begin to make someone uneasy. Then there are those attacks on her person. Are they connected to the Honeycutt case, or are they a vindictive thief from another case?

This is a straight-forward, cleanly written P.I., novel with a few unusual characters, an engaging protagonist and is a good story with excellent pacing. Munger demonstrates all the tools needed to produce a series of well-constructed readable stories. I look forward to following Casey Jones on many future adventures.

Sheryl Melang says

Best of the series so far

This time the humor is paired with some social conciousness along with more dimension and depth off the main character.

Barb VanderWel says

I love this & I can't wait for more.

I will be also leaving a review on Goodreads @ Amazon.

And letting everyone know about it.

So i gave it a 5 Stars.
