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The Silent Corner: A Novel Of Suspense



Synopsis

A dazzling new series debuts with a remarkable heroine certain to become a new icon of suspense, propelled by the singular narrative genius of New York Times best-selling author Dean Koontz. "I very much need to be dead." These are the chilling words left behind by a man who had everything to live for - but took his own life. In the void that remains stands his widow, Jane, surrounded by questions destined to go unanswered...unless she does what all the grief, fear, confusion, and fury inside of her demand: find the truth, no matter what. There is no one else to speak for Jane's husband - or the others who have followed him into death at their own hands. Although people of talent and accomplishment, people admired and happy and sound of mind, have recently been committing suicide in surprising numbers, no one else is willing to give up everything just to seek, to find, to know. No one except Jane. But ahead lies only risk. Because those arrayed against her are legion...and dangerously devoted to protecting something profoundly important - or terrifying - enough to exterminate any and all in their way. Too many have already died, and those responsible will learn that all their malevolent power may not be enough to stop a woman as clever as they are cold-blooded, as relentless as they are ruthless - and who is driven by a righteous rage they can never comprehend. Because it is born of love.

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Customer Reviews

Thirty years ago, I read every Dean Koontz book that I could get my hands on. I looked forward to each new book and went to second hand book stores to find ones that I didn't have or

hadn't read. I did that for the next 10-12 years and then I'm still not sure whether it was me or that the stories were different. I ended up not reading any new books that came out or any ones that I had not read. But, off and on I would pick up a few of the books and reread them. It's been a few years since I've done that and when I saw this new book I remembered how much I enjoyed his books. So, I got the book and I have to say this is the Dean Koontz that I remember reading. I picked it up and could barely put it down and finished it over two days. It was a good fast pace, with plenty of twists and turns that kept me on my toes. As with the other books I've read Mr. Koontz weaves some real life current technology and mixes it with what if or where can the technology go. Very much like Moonlight, Watchers and some of the Leigh Nichols books. I would highly recommend this book and am looking forward to the continuation of this series.

The Silent Corner is by far Dean Koontz best offering in many years. He's not depending on strange occult or phantasmagoric story lines to keep the action moving. Instead he's crafted Jane Hawk, an FBI operative, who is forced to go rogue when she stumbles upon a plot conjured by a mad scientist. It seems he's created a method of mind control reminiscent of Manchurian Candidate wickedness. Jane, with her husband dead at the hands of this evil faction and her son in hiding, must singlehandedly keep one step ahead of her pursuers and the FBI who are tracking down one of their own who's stepped over the line. She is being chased by the enigmatic "They". The people who have done all of the bad stuff since the start of time. "They" who live in the closet or the basement. "They" who are willing to go to great lengths to rid the world of anything that is not within the bounds of their conspiracy. Jane befriends some unseemly characters who help her in the flight across country using her skills as a well-trained FBI agent. She's forced to stay mostly off the grid using burner phones, a variety of cash bought vehicles, and library internet. No matter how far or fast she runs her pursuers are only a half-step behind. This is a heart pounding chase with good being pursued by evil which is Koontz trademark metaphor and what he does best. At its heart this is a thriller with a lot of cutting edge technology tossed in to keep this new and smart heroine on her game. Koontz is a master story-teller and I am left wanting more. Quickly, Dean, quickly.

Once upon a time, I read every Dean Koontz book I could get my hands on. I even went to the library and got the books under his pen name (Leigh Nichols). But somewhere along the way, the books changed. They got mystical. And I kind of lost interest. I've ventured back and

have found that I liked the last couple of books. This one, I loved. My Dean Koontz love is back! Jane Hawk is the bad ass of bad asses. She is so awesomely tough and passionate and everything you wish you could be. The action is spot on. The crime in question is extremely devious. If it weren't for work, this would have been a one-sitting read. As it was, I finished it in two. This is book one and, while it's not precisely a cliffhanger, there are unanswered questions. Usually, that bugs me. In this case, I simply can't wait for the next book! Unrelenting, compelling, and a thriller that deserves the title! Book 2 now, please!

I love Dean Koontz, who on the one hand understands evil to a disturbing degree in all its current permutations, but on the other, knows the goodness of God and his unfailing love for His creation. The Silent Corner is gripping because it's ripped right from today's headlines and tomorrow's abominations with God's love hovering over Koontz' creation like the Spirit of God over the waters. With every novel Koontz just keeps getting better. Great read, break neck pace and a stealth bomber of the Gospel against the backdrop of the ongoing battle of good and evil where all are called to choose sides! MAE

I've read everything Dean Koontz wrote. I have followed his writing career from seriously scary, out there storylines to his morphing to a more religious undertone where the good guy always seems to win. He obviously has an outlook on life where his glass is never half empty but rather half full. I am so happy with this new heroine. Only someone with DK's outlook on life could produce a novel that so incites me to make myself a better person. I wish Jane Hawk could be around for a long time and ask Mr. Koontz to consider further storylines. I'm not half way through The Silent Corner and can't wait for the sequel.

A classic Dean Koontz, had me from the first chapter. Jane Hawk is an awesome heroine and look forward to the next book. A scary book and something that can indeed happen and that is why we, as a human race, have to remain vigilant and fight for our rights and to keep the world as safe as we can. We have to keep the Hitlers, Stalins, etc. from gaining control and making the human race a bunch of programmed machines for evil! Thank you, Dean Koontz, a great book!

Koontz at his best. An action, suspense, sci-fantasy-ish page turner. Introducing a new main character who is a little more conventional than many of his most popular heroes (in this case heroine) such as Odd Thomas, but no less driven. At least in this first experience with her.

Somewhat abrupt ending leading into, yes you guessed it, a sample of the next book involving her exploits. Yes I'll sign up for the future release. You will too.

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