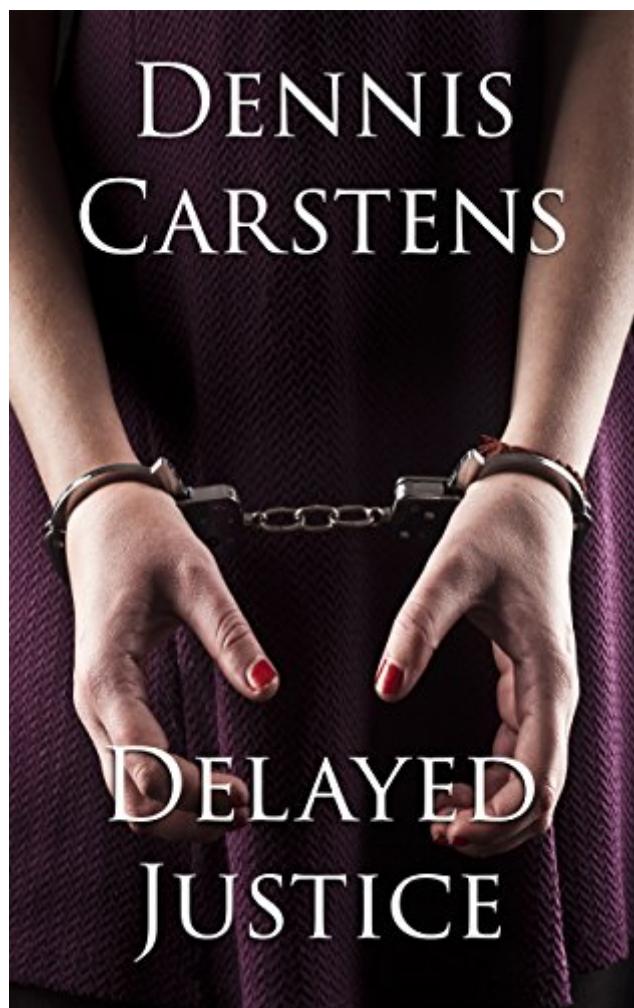


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Synopsis

FRAUD LEADS TO MURDER—AND THIS TIME, IT'S PERSONAL. Celebrated criminal lawyer Marc Kadella knows the importance of personal connections in his line of work. In Dennis Carstens' sixth Marc Kadella legal thriller, his old buddy Tony Carvelli, a private investigator, asks him to take on a drug case for his well-off friend's delinquent kid and he agrees— even though he's had it with drug cases. Marc enlists the help of PI Maddy Rivers, his longtime best friend and confidante, to dig up dirt on two cops suspected of planting evidence on the bust. With Carvelli's connections (the guy knows everybody), Marc is able to infiltrate the St. Paul police force and expose gross incompetence. But when it comes to prodding Maddy about her new beau, Marc's got bupkis. Maddy has her reservations about her new relationship with Rob Judd. Sure, he's a handsome and brilliant investment analyst in a wildly successful securities management firm. But he's constantly distracted. It seems something about the firm's not quite right—or so he finally lets on to Maddy. Its returns are consistently solid, maybe a little too solid—or so suspects Patrick McGarry, one of Rob's co-workers. After voicing his suspicions to Rob, Patrick heads up north for a weekend hiking trip—and winds up dead. It's only a matter of days before Rob is next. And Maddy's found unconscious at the gruesome scene of the crime, clutching the murder weapon. Convinced Maddy was framed, Marc decides to take on the case in spite of his close connections to the client. He finds he must delve deep into the complex money laundering schemes of Rob Judd's employer—and its connections to a ruthless Mexican drug cartel and an expert hitman who's fallen off the radar—to save Maddy from false imprisonment. Or worse. **WHO WILL LIKE IT:** Fans of private investigator mysteries, lawyer thrillers, or, really any kind of action-packed crime novel. But who'll especially like it: readers who enjoy the extra little legal touches you find in John Grisham and Richard North Patterson books.

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I have read and reviewed every one of his books. Each book gets better. This is really an interesting book. As I was thinking about it when I was about halfway through I realized that more than any other of his books, the real main character in this book is the story itself as opposed to any of the individual players each player is important of course but the story is what really carries the day. The story involves the murder of an employee of a securities firm which is obviously involved in a money laundering scheme for a Mexican drug cartel. The alleged murderer is none other than the beautiful investigator Maddy. There is always a story within a story in his books but in this one it is more like an onion with many layers. You know it's going to come out all right but can never figure out exactly how we will get there. In this book there are competing interests between a federal investigation of the corrupt securities firm and the defense of what is obviously an innocent civilian. The billionaire, Vivian Corwin gains new prominence in this book as does The retired Minneapolis police officer, Tony Caveleri. As usual, Carstens, has very crisp transitions. Apparently his characters will have eating disorders because virtually every meeting that occurs happens in restaurants, with the occasional pizza party at the office. As the lawyer and now judge myself, I can say that while these stories set in a courtroom and the law is very accurate, the book never bogs down in legal minutia and the courtroom passages are crisp and neat. This is a very enjoyable and easy read and I heartily recommend it.

This is an excellent book featuring both a terrific plot and an interesting story to reveal the plot. The characters have positive values and thus are very easy to like. A lawyer faces the challenge of

defending a good friend from a murder charge. Unknown to them there are several federal government agencies involved in an investigation that is jeopardized by the murder. This book is interesting from the start to the end. It is well worth your time and money.

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lots of twists in the plot. you just think you have figured it out and it changes ...great read!

Good story

Another great book by Dennis Carstens! Looking forward to the next one, definitely one of my favorite series to read.

Very poorly written and unbelievable

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