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I love Jessica. The warped thoughts in her head mirror my own. She doesn't suffer fools and lets them know it.

There are multiple storylines going on here, both police cases and personal. All kept me equally engaged. This again ends with a cliffhanger. Ok, Kerry, hurry up and get #12 done!

My thanks to netgalley and Bookouture for an advance copy of this book.

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Nothing But Trouble Twins

My experience with the Detective Jessica Daniel series has been both warm and lukewarm so far, but this latest entry - the 11th - is one of the better ones. I must note, though, that the customary honker of a cliffhanger rears its ugly (to me) head at the end. That's because by the time the next book comes out, I'll have forgotten where this one stopped. But that said, I'll be at the ready to start a new one all the same.

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After a tantalizing prologue, this story reverts to three weeks earlier, when a van transporting prisoners is hijacked and two of them escaped. Not long afterward, one is found hanging from a bridge - quite dead. This is a puzzlement for the entire Manchester Police Department, Jessica included; why on earth would someone go to the trouble of setting a prisoner free only to kill him?

Jessica's personal life is in a bit of a turmoil as well; her fiance, Adam, has been hospitalized and in a coma for months now with no sign that he'll ever recover. That notwithstanding, she's been keeping overnight company with one of her police cohorts (although in fairness, she at least has the good sense to feel guilty about it every once in a while). She's also got Bex, an abused about-to-be 18-year-old girl who's been living with Jessica while she tries to get her life back together. That takes a maudlin turn, though, when it appears a mysterious woman may be stalking Bex (or is it Jessica)? Add to the mix infighting (and a couple of murders) among casino owners - "mob" types who of course deny any involvement and don't want to play nice with the coppers - and you've got a stew of oddball situations going on at once. The fact that any one of them could go south in a New York minute keeps the action moving along quickly.

Honestly, although I do enjoy this series, I've never cared a lot for Jessica; and for sure, I don't much like Archie, her stand-in love (who comes across as more of a dolt than anything). But hey, for better or worse, it's Jessica's life - and that she's a competent enough police detective makes up for what she may lack when she finally calls it a day and goes back home. All told, then, this is a strong, easy-to-read entry in what already is a good series. Many thanks to the publisher for the opportunity to read and review it.

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I almost made a big mistake and was about to start book #12 in the series, EYE FOR AN EYE, as I have it from NetGalley to review -- then, I realized I had not yet read #11 so had to scramble to find it and read it first. I apparently missed out on the ARC!! This is definitely one of those series that you have to read from the beginning, in order, as each book builds upon known facts, people, issues, and relationships from the past.

I love this character and the rest of the team at the station. Their interplay and their strengths and weaknesses make each member of them memorable and pertinent to the action and the crime solving. Their interactions can make me tear up as well as laugh out loud. I'm still hopeful that Jessica will get some HAPPY resolution with the most critical personal issue that she's been dealing with over the last couple of books. I keep wondering how long this series can go on, but the author has a great way of telling a good story and he's still keeping it fresh. Now, I'm off to start #12 to see what trouble -- I mean, case -- Jessica will get involved with next.

If you like crime and detective thrillers with a strong female protagonist, you'll not want to miss Jessica Daniel. ...more

Nothing But Trouble Cast

In true gritty Kerry style this book does not disappoint.

A clever start which pulled me in and then kept me gripped to the very end.

Anyone who reads this genre would not be disappointed.

My thanks go to the author, publisher and Netgalley in providing me with a copy of this book in return for an honest review.

Jessica does it again! A very revealing story with a nice cliffhanger at the end. More please!

Nothing But Trouble Lyrics

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The author does a wonderful job of controlling all these separate threads and presenting them in a very readable and exciting form. He most certainly writes with a certain flair and panache and I love the way he starts his book with a cliff hanger and ends in the same fashion. The conclusion in particular leaves a doubt over the future wellbeing of one of the central characters and ensures that the reader will return for the next exciting instalment. A bit like those old silent black and white movies with the heroine tied to the railway track!

A great big thank you to the good people of netgalley for sending me a gratis copy of this book for a fair and honest review and that is what I have written. I most certainly will be returning for the future adventures of DI Jessica Daniel and in the hands of her creator Kerry Wilkinson that can only be a good thing as he matures and perfects his style.

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I'm going to find Down Among the Dead Men, which is a bit of a prequel to this book. Well done Kerry Wilkinson, another masterpiece !! ...more

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Nothing But Trouble Tupac

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I also love how all Kerry's books are set in and around Manchester. I always enjoy a book when I know some of the places that are mentioned. I feel it adds to the visions I have while reading.

â€‹So Jessica is back, and as usual nothing is ever just simple for her. She is having to deal with a prison van that has been hijacked and the prisoners freed, where are they, who has done it and the big question is why?

â€‹Along with this Jessica learns of a neighbour who has been conned out of some of his saving, and soon finds out that others locally have suffered the same. Another case for Jessica to investigate.

â€‹Jessica really seems to get involved in everything that is thrown her way, she is a brilliant and believable character. I also enjoy the banter as well as the serious side of her and her work colleagues. I really can't wait for more from this series.

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Not everything about Nothing But Trouble hit the mark with me. Whilst I am pleased to see Wilkinson has moved away from talking about the Manchester weather so much, the descriptions of Fat Pat have started to wear thin. The whole 'bag of Crunchies' episode was like something out of a kids story. I did enjoy the burdening relationship between Jess and Archie, though. There is a lot there to explore in future episodes.

Wilkinson always ends his Daniel novels with a cliff-hanger, and this is no different. I am left eagerly awaiting the next instalment of this excellent franchise. ...more

Nothing But Trouble Judge

1 word: excellent!!!!

Would highly recommend this!!!

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The plot starts off with a prison van being rammed by another truck and two of the prisoners escape. Later one of the prisoners is murdered. This sets the stage for an intense investigation as to why a prisoner would be helped in an escape and then put on display during his murder. Always look to the primary reasons for murder: money, power, or family! The twists of this book are very interesting and the answers cause heartache for many families.

The author knows how to keep the reader's interest going because I have noticed a pattern of hints and clues which let you know there will be more to come in the next book. I love that we are to stay attuned!

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Nothing But Trouble Soundtrack

Niall O'Brien is in his seventies and a war veteran and is holding out from selling his home to developers. He's been telling the police that someone has been coming into his house and moving things although they can find no evidence. Then he takes matters in his own hands and it looks like he's killed a police officer. DI Jessica Daniels is investigating the escape of two prisoners - their van was attacked and they were released in broad daylight. Then one of the escapees is found dead. Why would Niall O'Brien be helped to escape only to be killed the following day? Then the wife of the prisoner's previous employer is also found murdered - is there a gang war starting up in Manchester. On top of these investigations Jessica is trying to help her friend Bex as she meets up with the mother who abandoned her four years ago, she's trying to work out what her relationship with her colleague Archie is as well as continuing to cope with the fact her fianc e is still in a coma. I haven't read any of this series previously but this didn't detract from my enjoyment of this book. Great story, interesting characters and I will definitely be reading the rest of this series. ...more

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Absolutely loved Nothing But Trouble and can't wait for #12 !!! ...more

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Fantastic work Kerry, keep them coming (when's the next one ;)) ...more

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Love these books and love this character. Have not read one book from his author that I did not love.
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