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The figure remained still as stone. Leslie couldn't even detect a breath.

Spider fingers teased the back of her neck.

Leslie's feet rooted to the pavement. She dropped her gaze to the driveway, seeking ... what? Spatters of blood? Footprints? She saw nothing. Honed through her recent coverage of crime scene evidence, the testimony at last month's trial, the reporter in Leslie spewed warnings: Notice everything, touch nothing.

Leslie Williams hurries out to her car on a typical workday morning—and discovers a dead body inside. Why was the corpse left for her to find? And what is the meaning of the message pinned to its chest?

In *Coral Moon*, the senseless murder of a beloved Kanner Lake citizen spirals the small Idaho town into a terrifying glimpse of spiritual forces beyond our world. What appears true seems impossible.

Or is it?

Coral Moon Details

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P Bright says

More great fun from Ms. Collins. This book also had a crazy supernatural twist which was fun. I'll probably start the third in the series tonight.....when it's dark and scary!

Deborah says

Did somebody say page turner? From past experience reading Bradilyn's books, I knew this would be a great read, but PHEW! I don't scare easily from reading a book, but this one had me feeling a little twitchy when I had to walk down the dark hallway at night.

Coral Moon is the second book in the Kanner Lake series, and I could be wrong, but I think it even managed to eclipse Book One. Mix together an insane killer on the loose and a particularly nasty couple of demonic spirits and you've got the foundation for this novel. If you loved Frank Peretti's *This Present Darkness*, then you are going to love *Coral Moon*.

All the old, familiar characters from the first book return, without needing much introduction. There's enough information for new readers to get the idea, but not too much back story to slow down the returning reader. However, I would recommend new readers start with Book One, *Violet Dawn*.

There is absolutely no question that this author has the concept of page turner down to perfection. Short chapters, each changing from character to character, and all progressing the story along in a way that leaves the reader just having to know what happens next.

I was absolutely certain I knew who the killer was ... at least three times. When I was positive I had it nailed toward the end, Brandilyn threw in a final twist.

Fantastic book, but anyone who is easily frightened when it comes to the supernatural - even if from a Christian angle - would probably find this a little too scary. However, for everyone else, this is a terrific (and sometimes terrifying) read.

Sarita says

This book is not for sensitive readers. The book deals with demonic, so is definitely not for every reader. Having read Frank Peretti's books, I'm not blind to the good versus evil in the spiritual. The section though about the killer's past was a bit too dark for me and I skipped some of the darker bits.

The part about the murders etc was suspenseful and kept me guessing and reading. Even with the darker bits, I kept on reading because I wanted to know who the killer is. The author did a great job at the end to give hints to who it might be and kept me guessing.

I enjoyed the characters and would continue the series. Hopefully the next 2 installments is back to suspense

and not this darker theme.

So, yes, this is a great suspense book but should not be read by sensitive or younger readers.

Pam says

Bizarre!

Alisha says

3.75

Josine van Heek says

Not enough interesting Idaho info to make it into a 3 star book. The mystery has too many ghosts and too much prayer in it for me.

Tedi says

A hard and sad book! It was creepy and hard for me to get through, but it's good.

ChrisGA says

Really creepy suspense

Kim says

This one was pretty spooky. I'm going on to number three, but I didn't like the plot of this one as well as number one.

Tyora Moody says

Coral Moon is the second book in the Kanner Lake series. Months after the murder of Edna San, the normally quiet town is still reeling from the media circus that descended upon them as a result of the high profile murder. With a major lead on a breaking news story, the town's ambitious reporter Leslie Brymes has

benefited from the publicity more than anyone else. Unfortunately, Leslie's boosted career move may have made her a target.

Leaving for work one morning, Leslie finds the body of a beloved Kanner Lake citizen in her car. As Chief Edwards, his officers and forensics work to find out whose behind the murder, the race to find a killer becomes more urgent — because it soon becomes apparent Kanner Lake has a serial killer in their midst. At the center, Leslie seems to be the main attraction.

I'm never disappointed with a Brandilyn Collins' novel. Using short chapters and tight writing, the plot thickens and twists in all the right places. Coral Moon supports the author's trademark "Seatbelt Suspense" head on and at times will send a chill down the reader's back. Some parts of this novel can definitely be described as creepy. The faith message is not overt, but you also can't miss the spiritual warfare element either.

Brandilyn tackled spiritual warfare in her Hidden Series books concentrating on the power of prayer. With the Kanner Lake series, she explores how clueless humans can open the door for demonic activity, not realizing the destruction that follows.

For readers who read book one, several of the characters are familiar from the Java Joint coffee shop. If the reader is picking up the second book first, it can be easily read as a stand alone. Look out for my review on Crimson Eve, book three in this series.

Christina says

Clean suspense. Hooray

Stefanie says

Brandilyn Collins does it again, but this time with a LOT more creepy suspense. I definitely had to put this book down a few times to allow myself to breathe and process what I was reading.

The creepiness aside, I thoroughly enjoyed this second book in the Kanner Lake Series and look forward to reading book number three.

Alaina says

It was an okay book. I really did not like the mention of of sences and trying to send back spirits. It was still a page turning book

Nichole says

Ok. I read this book a while back (last year, I think), and gave it 2 stars. I am resubmitting a rating of five stars. From the moment I picked up this book (uh, metaphor for my Kindle), I hated it; I mean REALLY

HATED IT! Yet I read the whole book - every word. Why? I am a Christian; actually quite a conservative Christian. I want no part of the evils in this world. And yet, evil exists - EVERYWHERE! So to read about the evil Brandilyn Collins writes in this story about a small, unassuming town in Idaho, it really hit me hard. Because it is true. There are a lot of people who live in small towns, or even out in the middle of nowhere, to "escape" the evils of big cities, and yet they are SO WRONG!!! There is no where you can go, no place you can hide, that Satan is not present, EXCEPT for in the presence of God. The very real sense of evil in this book made me want to get as far away from it as possible. The fact is, there ARE people who do seances, who "call up" people from the graves, and so forth. And yes, it is real and it does happen. Even the Bible talks about it when King Saul went to a witch and "called up" Samuel from the dead. I grew up in a conservative Christian home and have only become more conservative as I get older. But let me tell you, NOT ONE SINGLE TIME have I ever heard a sermon from the pulpit on this subject of seances, demons, witches, and so forth. Why? Because people, especially Christians, don't want to hear it. They want to stay in their nice, cuddly little Christian world where the devil can't get them. But I'll tell you, not only can Satan get to ANY Christian but he does - all the time. Maybe not in the "big League" way shown in this book, but in little ways every day. Don't think that just because you're a Christian, you're not susceptible to evil. It's exactly the opposite. Satan goes after Christians more than other people, and the stronger a person's faith is, the closer to God they are, the harder Satan will try to win you over to his side. This book that Brandilyn Collins wrote has bothered me ever since I read it, but the more I think about it, the more I have to truly applaud this author for tackling a subject most people consider taboo; off limits. When the pastor spoke to the main character regarding good vrs evil and so forth, Collins laid a good, basic foundation of truth regarding this subject not just for non-Christians, but especially for Christians. Know what you're up against. Understand the power that Satan holds over so many people, Christians or not. And know with a certainty the our only weapon against this Evil is found in the power of God, our faith in Him, and CONSTANT communication with Him. That is the only way to overcome Evil. So while this book was hard for me to read, I have utmost respect for author Brandilyn Collins who had the tenacity to write about a subject most people like to pretend doesn't exist. Thank you, Brandilyn!

Louise E. says

Good story.
