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Since feisty newspaper reporter Jenessa Jones' return to her hometown of Hidden Valley, California, her budding romance with the handsome Detective Michael Baxter has begun to heat up--but there are certain people in town that are not pleased and will do all they can to keep that from happening. When a scandalous murder is uncovered on the nearby college campus, Jenessa is assigned the front-page story at the local newspaper, the Hidden Valley Herald. Surprisingly, her aunt is named as a prime suspect, compelling Jenessa to find the real killer in order to keep her favorite relative from going to prison. As she doggedly follows the growing trail of clues, Jenessa's investigation takes a dangerous turn and puts her life in peril. With time running out, can Detective Baxter capture the murderer and save the woman he loves?

## **The Stone House Secret Details**

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# **From Reader Review The Stone House Secret for online ebook**

## **pam laporte says**

### **Ex trouble**

Janessa is deep in another mystery. Dr. Stone is shot at one day then found dead the next. Michael's ex wife returns and tried to Get her family back together because she is broke and hasn't had a part in Hollywood for awhile. Vanessa gets kidnapped and plenty of twists and Vanessa and Michael have confusion as to if Michael is getting back with his x even though he loves Janessa. Can't wait to read book 3

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## **Renee says**

As simple as I can say it, I love the writing and the story. Jenessa is a handful! I love how she interviews people for the newspaper. When Jenessa stumbles on another suspicious death, everyone, even Aunt Renee is suspect. It was a thrilling ride with three big reveals. I still want more though.

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## **Wanda McQueary says**

All of Debra's books are really good reads.

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## **Viv Wilday says**

I've read all and hope there's more

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## **Rita Sheppard says**

Although I read The Boat House Secret first, I didn't feel that this story was ruined for me. So much was explained about the background for Michael and his ex-wife which was referred to a later book. There were twists and turns to the mystery of who killed Dr. Daphne Stone a close friend of Jenessa's Aunt Renee.

The closeness of Jenessa and her family along with her circle of friends is heartwarming as they are always there to help each other out.

This is another great mystery by Debra Burroughs that I highly recommend.

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## **booksthrubifocals says**

### **Lots of unexpected outcomes**

"The Stone House Secret", like all Burroughs stories, keep you guessing (wrong) and always a step behind Janessa, an investigative reporter and , Michael with partner George, detectives with the local police department. Michael and Janessa are struggling especially since his ex-wife Josie shows up wanting to reconcile and Logan, Janessa's first love, refuses to give up on winning her back. Michael and Janessa are tempted. Should Michael give Josie a second chance when his son Jake delights in having his mom back. The "sleuthing team" is also busily working on the murder of a local university professor. Lots of suspense and misleading clues have the team going hither thither. I was a little disappointed with the flightiness of our H and h...their preoccupations and doubts took up too much of the book and left me wondering if they belonged together...the lack of trust, jealousy and emotions swinging from old love to new and back again was pretty immature for 29 year olds. For this reason, I didn't enjoy this book as much as many of her others. This book was just average...surprising for Burroughs, but I suppose it happens occasionally even for the most consistent of writers. I didn't notice any real issues with language or graphic sex scenes which is also a plus! This is the second in the series and the first was great so I plan to check out number three!

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### **Becky Dossett says**

Good book. 2nd in a series. This story every bit as good as 1st. Can't wait to start the 3rd.

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### **gloria marquardt says**

A good book with really messed up characters. But I like them. The mystery was top notch and the ending was surprising.

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### **Diana Hay says**

#### **Fun and entertaining**

This was a good book to read. The characters were predictable but not boring and the story was well written. Sometimes you just need a fun book to read.

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### **Vicki says**

#### **Great story**

The characters were great. I was pulling for everyone to be happy and find what they needed to be sure of each other. So many lives all tangled up. Great interaction.

The mystery was so well detailed I was all over the place with suspects.

A really well written book. I stayed up all night reading it.

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### **Dale E. Lair says**

This was an outstanding mystery book that once you start you can't put it down. Once you've read the book your ready for the next one.

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### **Dianne Biscoe says**

I enjoyed Book 2 of this series. The story is easy to read and keeps you guessing about the ending with a nice bit of love and all it's pitfalls along the way.

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### **Victoria Knight says**

**I want to read more.**

I read The Lake House Secret and it was so good that I had to read The Stone House Secret. I'm not usually into books with romance, but Debra Burroughs presents the romance so balanced without mushy sex scenes, that I quite enjoy it. The relationships are also quite real for society today.

I really love the characters and grew close to them.

The Stone House Secret is a book that kept me hooked from the beginning. Debra balances the story so well that it keeps you reading until the end, not wanting to put it down with suspense, twists, turns, and surprises.

I think that Jennessa ought to work for the police department.

I love the fact that I can read a good book without cussing, gruesome scenes, and sex. It's a clean yet very good book and very enjoyable.

I would recommend this book to everyone who likes mystery, romance, and suspense.

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### **Nikki Brown says**

This is the 2nd book in the Jenessa Jones series and it's as good as the 1st one.

Jenessa's relationship with Detective Michael Baxter is going well and she's getting on well with his small Son, Jake. Her job at the local newspaper is also going great, all in all she's enjoying being back in Hidden Valley.

One of Aunt Renees friends, Professor Stone is shot at abd Jenessa reports on it for the paper, a week or so later the Professior is found dead at her desk, and the prime suspect appears to be Aunt Renee.

Jenessa is none too pleased to find the police searching her Aunt's house, and things go from bad to worse when she finds that Michael's ex wife has shown up and is living at his house.

Jenessa cannot keep away from a story and she works with the police to get her story and solve the murder,

so she can clear her Aunt's name.

The characters are well written and the story flows really well, a good mystery with lots of twists and turns. I'm looking forward to the next book.

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### **Connie says**

#### **Fun little mystery**

I really enjoy Debra Burroughs books, and this one was no exception. I was hooked in the first few pages. Well written, and an interesting twist at the end. I'll be looking for more books by this author.

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