

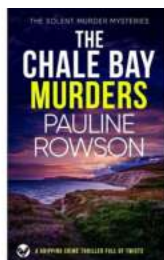
# The Chale Bay Murders - Gripping Crime Thriller Full Of Twists | Solent Murder

Are you a fan of mystery novels that keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end? Look no further than "The Chale Bay Murders" - a gripping crime thriller full of twists and turns that will leave you guessing until the last page. Set in the serene backdrop of the Solent, this novel will take you on a thrilling journey where nothing is as it seems.

## The Plot

In the small coastal village of Chale Bay, a peaceful community is shattered when the body of a young woman is discovered on the beach. Detective Sarah Collins is assigned to the case, and as she delves deeper into the investigation, she uncovers a labyrinth of secrets and hidden motives.

The story unravels through multiple perspectives, keeping the readers on their toes. The villagers, each with their own dark secrets, become suspects as Sarah tries to connect the dots. The tension builds with every turn of the page, driving the readers forward in their quest to uncover the truth.



## THE CHALE BAY MURDERS a gripping crime thriller full of twists (Solent Murder Mystery Book

7) by Kathryn Mykel (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 1645 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 289 pages



The author, John Davidson, masterfully crafts a gripping narrative that keeps you guessing until the very end. With a knack for creating complex characters and a plot full of unexpected twists, "The Chale Bay Murders" is a page-turner that will leave you breathless.

## The Setting

One of the novel's standout features is its stunning setting - the idyllic Solent. The author's vivid descriptions paint a picture of the serene coastal landscape, providing a stark contrast to the dark deeds unfolding within the community. The Solent becomes a character of its own, adding an extra layer of depth to the story.

As you immerse yourself in the pages, you can almost feel the salty breeze on your skin and hear the crashing of waves against the shore. The author's attention to detail is evident, making "The Chale Bay Murders" a truly immersive experience.

## The Characters

The characters in "The Chale Bay Murders" are multi-dimensional and will keep you guessing about their true intentions. From the timid librarian with a hidden past to the charismatic fisherman with a dark secret to protect, each character adds depth and complexity to the story.

Detective Sarah Collins, the protagonist, is a strong and determined investigator who battles her own personal demons while unraveling the case. Her relentless

pursuit of justice will resonate with readers, and her flaws make her all the more relatable.

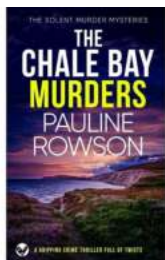
## The Twists and Turns

What sets "The Chale Bay Murders" apart from other crime thrillers is its unpredictable nature. Just when you think you have figured out the culprit, a new twist is thrown your way, leaving you with more questions than answers.

The author's mastery of suspense keeps the readers engaged from start to finish. With every revelation, your perception of the characters and their motivations will be challenged, and you will find yourself constantly reevaluating your theories.

If you are looking for a gripping crime thriller filled with twists and turns, "The Chale Bay Murders" is the perfect choice. With its beautifully described setting, well-crafted characters, and an intricate plot, this novel will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last page.

Prepare yourself for a rollercoaster ride of suspense, as the truth behind the Chale Bay murders slowly unravels. This is a crime thriller that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.



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Meet DI Andy Horton. He's a risk-taking Harley-Davidson-riding detective who doesn't always play by the rules . . . which often lands him in trouble with his bosses.

Please note this was previously published as *A Killing Coast*.

Suspicious lights at sea, decomposing bodies and an old flame send Horton down a rabbit hole in this captivating crime thriller.

An elderly man obsessively watches the coast from his Victorian house high on the hill above Ventnor. When he observes mysterious lights out at sea, he reports them to the police.

The local police think he's a bit of a nuisance. And when Horton interviews him he's inclined to agree. A judgement he may bitterly regret.

Meanwhile a call comes through from Horton's partner, DS Cantelli. A woman's decomposing body is pulled out of the sea, wearing a Victorian-style dress. The post-mortem gives them a massive shock.

And when another body is found, Horton thinks he's got a serial killer on his hands. At this point the last thing he needs is his old girlfriend showing up.

This absolutely gripping detective mystery is perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves, Joy Ellis, Rachel McClean, Helen H. Durrant, Angela Marsons, Elly Griffiths, Karin Slaughter, Matt Brolly and Simon McCleave.

**PRAISE FOR PAULINE ROWSON:**

“A great read for mystery lovers with plenty to keep you guessing until the last moment.” Crime Book Club

“The Harley Davidson-riding, boat-dwelling Horton is a fascinating man to get to know, and his thoughtful approach to detection is a pleasure to read.” Publishers Weekly

□□□□□ “Once you get to know Andy Horton you'll be sure to name him as one of your favourite police characters in crime fiction.” James C.

□□□□□ “Couldn't put this book down . . . I thought the story was brilliant and will definitely be reading the next book.” Nikki

□□□□□ “Pauline Rowson’s books are cleverly plotted with lots of twists and turns. Can’t turn the pages fast enough. For anyone who enjoys a gripping crime novel these are a must.” Darren C.

□□□□□ “Brilliant read. Love all of Pauline Rowson’s books. If you like a good twist, read this, you won't be able to put it down!” Amazon customer

THE DETECTIVESDI Andy Horton’s mum walked out on him when he was a child and he grew up in children’s home. Now he lives onboard his yacht in Southsea Marina. He rides a Harley-Davidson and never wears a suit or tie — unless it’s to go to court. He has a desperate need to belong, and yet is always just on the outside. Self-contained, afraid to show his feelings, but he’s a risk-taker that seeks justice.

DS Barney Cantelli is happily married to Charlotte with five children. Cantelli followed in his maternal grandfather’s footsteps and became a policeman. Cantelli and Horton work well together and Cantelli is, or tries to be, Horton’s

steadying influence. Only Cantelli and SP Steve Uckfield know about Horton's past. But not everything; no one knows that.

## THE SETTING

Portsmouth boasts a vibrant waterfront, a diverse multicultural population, an international port, a historic dockyard, and is home of the Royal Navy. Portsmouth Harbour is one of the busiest in the world — and one of the best places to hide a body, it seems. Set against the backdrop of the sea, the Solent area of Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight is every detective's worst nightmare. The sea is ever-changing and often the best clues get swept away by the tide.

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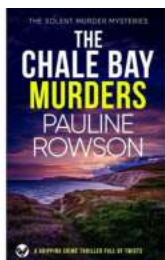
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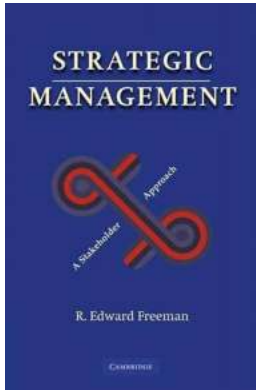
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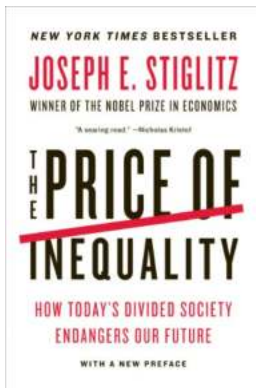
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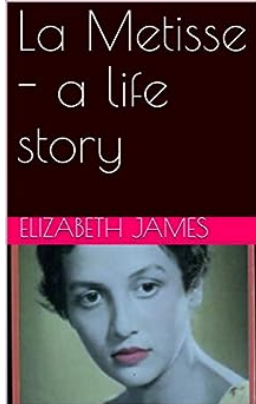
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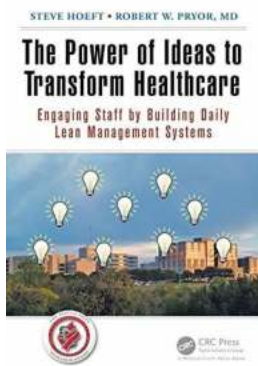
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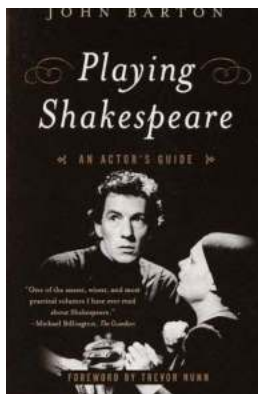
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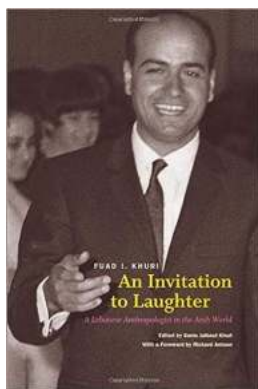
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