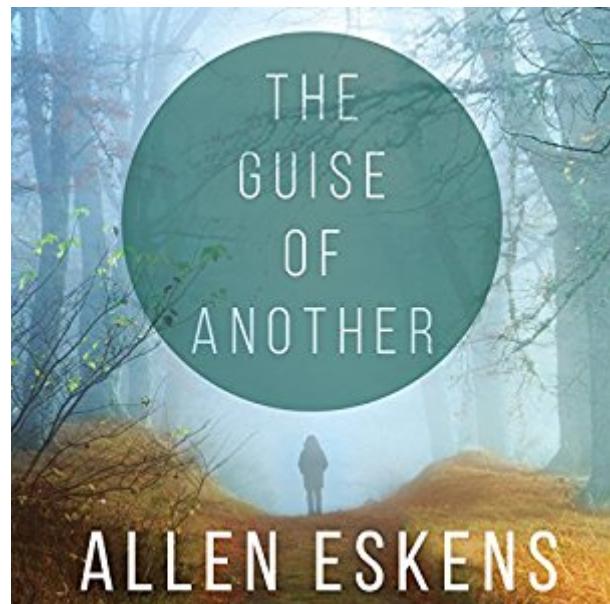


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The Guise Of Another



Synopsis

A former Medal of Valor winner, Minnesota detective Alexander Rupert is now under subpoena by a grand jury on suspicion of corruption. So when he's asked to look into the false identity of a car-accident victim named James Putnam, a man who in fact died 15 years earlier, Rupert sees a potentially big case and an opportunity to regain his respectability. But the investigation puts him in the path of "the Beast", the nom de guerre of Drago Basta, a cunning veteran of the Balkan wars and a sociopath assassin who has been searching for Putnam for years. Putnam had something that Basta still wants. If Rupert's life was in shambles before, it's now also in danger. Threatened by the Beast and suspecting his wife of cheating, Rupert falls for the seductions of the dead man's former girlfriend. As he feels his life spinning out of control, his steadfast brother and fellow police detective Max may be Rupert's last hope.

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Customer Reviews

I loved the book. Different from his first book. To me this was pure noir. Loved the Rupert brothers, both detectives, one getting ready for a grand jury and the other one looking for a way to save his brother. That was just an under lying theme in the book, the major plot was who James Putnam was and how Alexander could figure out the case and be a hero again so the grand jury would overlook his mess he was tangled up in. Loved the twists and turns the characters went through. Liked the intro to Billie, wish things could have done worked out with her and max but that's the way it goes. This guy is writing some brilliant novels. I loved last years book and this one is no let down on the quality of writing, just a different kind of novel IMO. The last few pages really turned it from your everyday mystery/suspense novel to a really great noir book. Five stars is not good enough for me. Could have given it ten. This book was provided to me by the publisher for an honest review and I'm

glad to give two great big thumbs up. Thank you

I was so excited when this book came out because "The Life We Bury" was amazing. So I sat down ready to be drawn into an amazing story because this author can weave a tale that draws you deeply into the book so you get lost in the book but that didn't happen. This book is very different and yes it is well written it is the author's voice that is different. This book is a crime story the other book was a really good story. There is such a difference. I did like this book just not as much because I was just disappointed. But it is worth reading because the author is talented and I look forward to see what direction this author's writing will take.

Amid a corruption scandal, Detective Alexander Rupert has fallen from grace and finds himself hidden away in the Frauds Unit, spinning his wheels while his fellow officers ostracize him, until an identity theft case falls in his lap that turns out to be a great deal more involved than it would first appear. dragging Alexander into something much bigger than he ever imagined. The sole link between this book and the previous one by this author is the secondary character, Max Rupert (Alexander's brother), who appears in a limited role in both stories. For the most part, this story is told from Alexander's point-of-view as he moves through the investigation, struggling along the way with the possibility of his wife's infidelity. Fast-paced, intricately woven mystery that keeps you guessing all the way through. I liked that some of the characters, Alexander included, had concealed motivations that weren't revealed until near the end of the story. Great read, and I hope to see more stories featuring Detective Max Rupert!

This is the second Allen Eskens book I've read. It, like *The Past We Bury*, is good reading, fast-paced (for the most part), and intriguing. Eskens develops the plot well, and gives his characters the qualities he wants the reader to know. The pace is fast, but not hurried. Of the two books, I personally favor *The Past We Bury*, perhaps because its premise was easier to comprehend whereas *The Guise* book left me puzzled. I often wonder not only how and where criminals hide money (Swiss bank accounts are tame), but why, other than there always seems to be a plan to "retire" to a warm climate! *The Guise of Another* does not clarify for me the process devised for absconded money to be hidden. I get the identity thing, the 'dumb' girlfriend, the cop who was wronged, and the bad guy thug. I do not understand how the initial hiding was done, and for whose benefit. Overall, four stars is good, as is the overall story. But, read Eskens's "The Past

We Bury" first!

It's refreshing to discover new authors. Allen Eskens is just that. He has taken mystery/thriller to new levels and I can only hope his fellow authors, particularly NYT best sellers, take notice. Both of Eskens novels are vastly different than other stories of his genre. The best part is... neither of Allen's novels are related. No continuation. No sequel, saga or trilogy. Just original ideas, themes and twists. Even though I read them, I tire of the unrealistic protagonist in continuing series shot up, beat up, and recovering between novels only to throw themselves back in to danger. Like I said, I read them, but only an idiot continuously endangers themselves in real life. Then again, that's why it's called fiction. The characters from each of Eskens stories are realistic as well as the obstacles each hurtles. When you live life in certain circles, sh*t happens. I've watched enough of The FBI Files and American Greed shows to know.

This is a fantastic thriller and another great tale by new author Allen Eskens. A page turner from early on with some plot twists and good character development it's a fun enjoyable read that will leave you wanting more. I really enjoyed this book, as I did Eskens other book The Life We Bury and have recommended both to others with good success. This one compared to his previous title has a bit more gore and sexual content to it but is a great followup to the Life We Bury and certainly recommended from this reader!

I was gonna give this 4 stars because it was too short, but I'll give credit where it's due. This second book by eskens brought in new characters which were created very well and even brought back one from his previous book (which I adored because I loved that book as well). The plot is very suspenseful and does keep you guessing until all is revealed. The ending...I'm not sure how I feel. I was upset yet impressed with the authors boldness in how things unfolded. I was never into this genre before his book "The Life We Bury" but now I'm reading my boyfriends entire collection!!! This is good stuff and now have a new favorite author to add to our list and follow!

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