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From *New York Times* bestselling author of the acclaimed McCabe and Savage series comes an electrifying new thriller of taut and twisted suspense.

On a freezing December night, Hannah Reindel leaps to her death from an old railway bridge into the rushing waters of the river below. Yet the real cause of death was trauma suffered twelve years earlier when Hannah was plucked from a crowd of freshman girls at a college fraternity party, drugged, and then viciously assaulted by six members of the college football team.

Those responsible have never faced or feared justice. Until now. A month after Hannah's death, Joshua Thorne—former Holden College quarterback and now a Wall Street millionaire—is found murdered, his body bound to a bed and brutally mutilated.

When a second attacker dies in mysterious circumstances, detectives Mike McCabe and Maggie Savage know they must find the killer before more of Hannah's attackers are executed. But they soon realize, these murders may not be simple acts of revenge, but something far more sinister.

The Girl on the Bridge is a compelling and harrowing tale of suspense that once read will not easily be forgotten.

The Girl on the Bridge Details

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Erin says

Yes!! I loved this book! It was so hard to put down! I'm not a fan of books with rape or gang rape. I get real bad panic attacks if I read or watch a movie that has a violent rape scene. But this book just told enough to where you knew it happen but not in grave detail. I really liked McCabe's character. I kinda figured out early on through process of elimination lol who the killer was. I knew this wasn't going to be a resurrection type book where the ghost is going to come back and haunt and kill her killers. Even after figuring out who the killer was and pretty much why the book still intrigued me enough to keep reading! The writing is flawless and so detailed. My only complaint was almost halfway in he mentioned Joshua Thorne being born and raised in Greenville, SC. I live in SC, there is no Greenville but there is a Greenville, SC..

I have no other complaints with this book! I loved every page and every page was a thriller! My first book by John Hayman! Hayman and I am currently seeking his other books?????

AD says

I was fortunate to receive this book in a Good Reads giveaway. James Hayman is a new author to me, and I was delighted to find a new detective series featuring likable characters a likable pair of detectives and a compelling plot. I highly recommend it and I'm going back to read the other books in the series.

CARLEEN says

I EXPECTED MORE!

This was my first James Hayman read and I was a bit disappointed with this storyline. The synopsis had me believing it was more about the rapists being tracked down and killed for what they did to Hannah, but it focused more on finding asshole Joshua's killer. This was book #5 in Detectives McCabe and Savage series and they may be worth another try. I loved the book cover though.

Jenny says

The Girl on the Bridge is book five in the McCabe and Savage Thriller series by James Hayman. One cold day in Portland Detective Sergeant Michael McCabe's and Detective Margaret Savage caught a missing person case. At first, both Detective Sergeant Michael McCabe's and Detective Margaret Savage thought it would be an easy case to solve. However, this was not the case. The readers of The Girl on the Bridge will follow Detective Sergeant Michael McCabe's and Detective Margaret Savage investigation into Jordan Thorne disappearance. Also, will start to start to wonder if something was going on with Detective Sergeant Michael McCabe's and Detective Margaret Savage.

The Girl on the Bridge is a delightful book to read. I enjoy the way James Hayman I like the way James Hayman portrays and intertwine the characters with each other. I like the writing style of James Hayman and the way he adds the twist and turns in his plots. The Readers of The Girl on the Bridge will laugh and love

the ending of this book.

Readers of The Girl on the Bridge will learn about the consequences of gang rape on college girls. The Girl on the Bridge highlights that law enforcement officers do care for their communities.

I recommend this book.

Nancy McFarlane says

I have never read James Hayman before but I will certainly go back and read the first 4 books in the series. Even though this was book #5 there was no feeling that I had missed something by not reading the others first. I didn't even realize it was a series until after I had finished reading. The story itself was told from two timelines – 12 years earlier when Hannah had been brutally raped by members of Holden College's football team and the present – several months after Hannah's suicide when one of the rapists is reported missing. McCabe and Savage do a great job of uncovering clues and one by one dismissing the red herrings thrown in the way. The Girl on the Bridge is a thoroughly enjoyable mystery and a sad look at the lasting effects of campus rape.

Elena says

3.5. Another good one. Although the lack of personal interaction was disappointing in this one, it all made sense and was forgiven by the ending :)

Amy-K says

Not too bad for my first time reading James Hayman. Just seemed like there was a lot of unnecessary writing in the book to make it appear longer.

Chelsea Humphrey says

First off, I'd like to state that this is my favorite cover in the series so far; when holding it in person you can really make out the tiny details such as the rain droplets and surrounding atmosphere. I've been a long time fan of James Hayman's McCabe & Savage series; there is a minor continuing plot between the main characters but the books can easily be read as stand alone novels for the cases presented separately. While this wasn't my favorite entry in the series, it certainly had all the attention grabbing qualities to make this the type of story you fly through in just a couple of sittings.

These books are not light, nor are they easy going murder mysteries, but up until this point the stories, while serious, dark, and heavy, managed to keep from feeling depressing and overly disturbing. This book was completely different in that it features many graphic subjects, such as brutal rapes and suicide, that the others didn't include (at least to this degree). This is neither a critique or praise, just simply a statement of observation. I'm aware of many followers of this blog (and/or Goodreads depending on where you follow) that like to know when there may be trigger related material; if you are sensitive to either of the above

mentioned subjects this may not be the right book for you. This will appeal to the reader looking for a darker, highly disturbing read; Hayman is a master of creating plots that are exciting and logical while keeping up a lovable sense of characterization between his lead characters professionally and romantically. While this book seemed to put that part of the story a bit on the back burner, it felt good to experience their interactions again after finishing the previous book.

Whether you decide to pick up *The Girl on the Bridge* as a standalone read or start at the beginning with *The Cutting*, assuming you are a fan of top notch police procedurals featuring memorable characters, you'll enjoy Hayman's work. This was another solid entry in the series and I'm looking forward to seeing more from McCabe and Savage in the future.

***Many thanks to the publisher for providing my copy; it was a pleasure to share my honest thoughts here on the blog.**

The Blonde Bookworm says

The Girl on the Bridge is the 5th book in the McCabe and Savage series, but you don't need to read the other books in order to enjoy this one. I had never read anything from Hayman before, so I was pleasantly surprised at the fast pace, developed characters, and constant action.

The novel follows two detectives as they attempt to solve a murder case of two men and a woman. Both McCabe and Savage are excellent detectives and somehow always manage to be at the right place at the right time. McCabe has an impressive photographic memory and Savage is as tough as nails, making this duo the best Portland PD has to offer.

I thoroughly enjoyed *The Girl on the Bridge* and highly recommend it to readers who love a good crime novel. The characters were complex and the fast paced story kept me on my toes from start to finish. It was a fun read and I will definitely be picking up more of Hayman's books in the future.

Nancy says

3.5 stars! Definitely have to look up more books by this author.

Alice Bash says

I was very fortunate to receive this book in a "Goodreads" giveaway. This was the first time that I read a James Hayman book; and I am now a big fan! This book is a very compelling thriller with a few unexpected twists and turns. It is a journey with detectives McCabe and Savage, as they work to solve several murders connected to a brutal rape at a college frat party 12 years ago. It is fast moving with a surprise ending. I now want to read the rest of this author's books :-)

Frank Phillips says

This was more of a 3.5 star read. Nothing incredibly significant that stands out above any other crime novel that I've read. It was well written, fast-paced and the characters were likable. The story was real and dealt with a very serious subject that unfortunately is happening at more institutions across the country than we want to imagine, namely that of fraternity initiation rituals and date rape. I definitely would not be opposed to continuing Hayman's series!

Diane Haney says

A true suspense mystery with a couple of plot twists along the way. The clues are there if you catch them. A sad but fairly accurate commentary on one of today's social issues....date rape especially on campus and how both the victim and perpetrators are treated after the crime. Clever detectives keep the story moving and along with empathy for the victim, we feel justice is served.

Freda Witt says

a dorky boy talks his beautiful your friend into going to a frat party, where each new pledge was required to bring a pretty girl to be consider for acceptance. While the pledge was upstairs with other new pledges, the president of the frat house, and several of his "brothers" gang rape the girl. It destroys her life, and 12 years later, she commits suicide by jumping off the bridge. The men who raped her start to die. Who is killing them?

J.J. Ellis says

Fun read

If you are looking for a good, light suspense/ police procedural story, this is a good one. The characters are likeable and the story is engaging. I will definitely read more about McCabe and Maggie.
