



Ominous

Lisa Jackson , Nancy Bush , Rosalind Noonan

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Ominous

Lisa Jackson , Nancy Bush , Rosalind Noonan

Ominous Lisa Jackson , Nancy Bush , Rosalind Noonan

Someone is watching. . .

New York Times *bestselling authors Lisa Jackson, Nancy Bush, and Rosalind Noonan join together in a gripping novel of suspense, as a long-guarded secret plunges three friends into a new nightmare.*

NO WARNING

In the photograph, three teenaged girls splash in the river on a sweltering summer evening. Shiloh, Kat, and Ruth are unaware of the man who spies on them from the woods. They have no idea how their lives will be changed by the brutal violence that follows—and the vow of secrecy they take.

CAN PREPARE YOU

Fifteen years later, Ruth and Shiloh have both returned to Prairie Creek, Wyoming, where Kat is deputy sheriff. Though they've tried to leave their shared past behind, each has the feeling that someone is lurking in the shadows. When a local girl vanishes, Kat is convinced there's a connection to that long ago night. But as the friends unite to find the missing teenager, a killer sends a chilling message.

FOR A KILLER'S VENGEANCE

He's still there. And he hasn't forgotten. For so long he's made do with other victims, but they can't compare to the ones who got away. The ones who keep searching for him, blind to the terrifying truth that they are not the hunters, but his prey . . .

Ominous Details

Date : Published July 25th 2017 by Zebra

ISBN :

Author : Lisa Jackson , Nancy Bush , Rosalind Noonan

Format : Kindle Edition 384 pages

Genre : Mystery, Fiction, Romance, Romantic Suspense, Thriller, Mystery Thriller

 [Download Ominous ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Ominous ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Ominous Lisa Jackson , Nancy Bush , Rosalind Noonan

From Reader Review Ominous for online ebook

Elena Hartwell says

Multiple POV. Graphic sex and violence. Part mystery, part romance. A lot of different characters. No one individual drives the story. The majority of the male characters are truly awful people. While the ending is "happy" and "justice" is served, it's an intensely bleak outlook on human behavior. This is not a book for anyone bothered by men committing horrific acts of violence toward women on the page. The characters are engaging and the story unfolds with a series of twists.

Chloe says

Three teenage friends , Kat , Shiloh and Ruth, went skinny dipping in the night fifteen years ago. Someone was hiding in the bushes watching them. He finally appears in a ski mask and attacks Ruth. Kat and Shiloh run back to save her and manage to injure the attacker before escaping. Under Ruth's insistence they decide to keep the assault a secret and move on with their lives.

After fifteen years they are together in their hometown under different circumstances. Ruth is a psychologist, Shiloh comes back to take care of her stepsister after her mom's death and Kat is a local detective. Seeing all of them together the attacker sends a copy of a picture taken on that fateful night. He is watching them, waiting for an opportunity to exact revenge and to capture the one that got away.

I didn't realize this was a second book in the Wyoming series. There were some references to people I guess from the first book but it can be read as a stand-alone. It's a well written book with lots of colorful characters and an abundance of suspects.

Many thanks to Kensington Books/Zebra & NetGalley for an ARC of this book in exchange for my honest and fair review.

This and more reviews at <https://chloesbooksblog.wordpress.com/>

Darlene says

The three authors did an amazing job of writing and putting this story together. All the characters held my attention through the entire book. With so many suspects in here the authors did a great job of keeping the reader guessing until the very end.

Definitely recommend this book to fellow readers.

I have read several of Lisa Jackson's books over the years and I've also read a couple books by Nancy Bush, but I never knew until this book that Lisa and Nancy are sisters.

Kudos to Rosalind Noonan, also, for your co-writing with the sisters in this book.

Donna says

3.5 stars. Teenagers Shiloh, Katrina, and Ruthie sneak out one night to skinny dip in the lake, not realizing that a peeping predator is watching and coming for them. Shiloh and Katrina manage to get away from him but Ruthie does not. The two girls come back for her, but the guy has already assaulted her. The three of them barely get away with their lives without seeing his face. Shiloh immediately leaves the area while Katrina and Ruthie go off to college. None of them ever told anyone else what happened.

Fifteen years later, Shiloh's mother dies and she comes home to take care of her kid sister. Ruthie, now a psychologist, moves back to town and Katrina is a local police detective. The body of a girl who went missing prior to their attack is found and another young girl goes missing. Shiloh receives a photo of the three of them skinny dipping and they all realize a monster still lurks around town and he is coming for them again.

I've read many Lisa Jackson books and this one feels like it had more romance for all of the characters than some of her other novels. I think this may be part of this Wyoming series. The scenes where the rapist watches are creepy and the hair raised on the back of my neck too.

Ashley Gillan says

I've seen these multi-author collaborations before, but never tried one. However, this latest venture between Lisa Jackson, Nancy Bush, and Rosalind Noonan looked good, so I decided to branch out. I have to say, I'm pretty glad I did.

"Ominous" provides the suspense, romance and mystery we've come to love from these authors, all in one volume. I greatly enjoyed it.

FYI: this novel contains multiple, graphic sexual assaults. If this is a triggering topic for you, you probably want to choose another book.

The novel centers around three girls, who, one summer night 15 years ago, decided to sneak out of their homes and go skinny-dipping at a local lake. However, things go terribly wrong when they are attacked - and through mutual agreement they decide never to talk about that night again. However, in the present day, all three have returned to the small Wyoming town where they grew up. And it shortly becomes apparent that their attacker is back as well, and ready to start up again.

I really enjoyed this book. It had all of the elements of a romantic suspense novel from Jackson or Bush that I've come to love. Plenty of suspects kept me guessing throughout the book as well. I didn't guess the ending. And let me tell you - the villain in this book is bad. Like, really, really creepy/scary/awful. I was really creeped out during his "scenes."

The romances were also on point as well. I was rooting for each of the couples, and was happy with their scenes. They felt real and genuine, which is the key in this genre.

My only complaint would be that it with three main characters and three romances, there were a lot of characters squeezed into the book. I wish we had more time with each of them! But that's the nature of anthologies.

Overall, I really liked this book and would try another multi-author effort involving these authors. Any fan of these authors will enjoy it.

Janet Robel says

Three incredible authors collaborating to create one fantastic thriller. Women who were friends since they were teens, grown up now with their own lives, are back in the same town. It seems their attacker has never left and is out for revenge. I was kept guessing the entire time. You just can't beat great page-turning suspense. I love reading them in the colder months.

Linda says

Three school friends decide to skinny dip in a lake after dark, even though there have been some girls go missing in their small town. They see what they think is a lighter flick on deep in the dark and scramble to get out of the water and run. Suddenly a thick figure appears and catches one of the girls, Ruth, a preacher's daughter. As he is attacking her, the other two return and fight him off enough to get away. Ruth demands that they tell no one which they do not. Fifteen years later, two of the girls who left town return and one girl, Kat, is now deputy sheriff. Keeping their promise, no one tells about the horrible night so many years ago. But. Things start happening. A body is found and a new girl goes missing. The body is discovered to be one of the teens who disappeared 15 years ago, but only recently died. Kat, Ruth, and Shiloh all receive a picture taken at the lake of them skinny dipping. Threatening notes appear. Love interests are stirred in the mix. The whole town is involved in the hunt for the girl, and Ruth is pressured to allow her story to be told. This is a decent but sometimes frustrating plot. Several people are suspect. Hopefully the truth will out before more bodies are found.

Wendy says

“Ominous” a chilling murder -mystery begins fifteen years in the past when three girls- Shiloh, Ruth and Kat-skinny dipping in a river one hot summer evening are accosted by the man spying on them. Although two run away they return to save their friend who's being raped by a masked man with a “wide girth, furry skin and thick hands. Vowing secrecy as his victim was a minister's daughter, the violence they faced in the woods changes them forever.

Years later Shiloh Silva returns to Prairie Creek, Wyoming where Kat Starr is the deputy sheriff. Running away from the town after the rape and a confrontation with her abusive stepfather she returns after his death and that of her estranged mother. Having never met her stepsister Morgan she's forced to take on a co-parenting role with Bear Tate, the foreman at the Kincaid ranch and the son of her mother's husband Larimer. Forced to face the trauma of her ordeal, divorced with a daughter and as a psychologist Ruth McFerron also returns to town determined to start a helpline for the troubled making a connection with her two former friends after a teenager goes missing and the killer sends them each a memory from the past.

Longing to bring the killer to justice, Kat starts an investigation that not only reveals the truth of four cold cases in the town's past, forces the girls to reveal their secret but unleashes a sexual predator who begins targeting each one of them again.

Fast-paced and action-packed intensity and suspense mount when the sex offender after continually despoiling the teenage girl he kidnaps, in a rage of vengeance sends Shiloh, Ruth and Kat a photograph of

the traumatic night in their past with a promise that he will get even with them. Emotionally- tense and filled with graphic depictions of sexual assaults the story heats up when Kat, Shiloh, Bear and Morgan stumble onto the body of one of the teens kidnapped fifteen years before and Ruth gets a call from one of the abducted girls who escaped.

Told from Shiloh, Ruth and Kat's perspectives the mood is filled with uncertainty, fear and the determination to find a killer profiled by not only the psychologist but by Kat's father whose list of suspects include a thief and con man; a womanizing wildcatter; and a notorious bad boy. Diluting the violence is the hot romances that develop between Shiloh and Bear Tate; Ruth and Egan Starr; as well as a one-night stand that has lasting consequences for Kat and Blair Kincaid.

Bringing the plot to life are a host of complex, and compelling characters like Shiloh Silva once a blonde tomboy with a hot temper who's turned into a hardworker with strong sense of responsibility; feisty, independent and smart Kat Starr a female cop in a biased community; and Ruth McFerron overprotective mother and advocate for helping traumatized women like her teenage self. Each infuse the depth of this well-developed plot with passion, power and high-tension.

I thoroughly enjoyed "Ominous" a thrilling second book in the "Wyoming" series which can be read as a standalone novel although I intend to follow up with the first book "Sinister".

Carmen Lang says

3.5 Pretty good romantic suspense.

Linda Munro says

Three teenagers, Kat, Shiloh and Ruth, have stolen from their homes in the middle of the night to go skinny dipping; but evil lurks around them. One of the girls, a preacher's daughter swears she sees someone or something lurking in the darkened shadows. The others discard her fears until as they stand nude on a dock and a camera flash captured them. That is only the beginning of the terror that will follow these girls over the next fifteen years of their lives...

When circumstances bring the three girls and the terrible secret they have been hiding back to the small town; these girls must open up their souls to the public to save others the torment that has followed them.....

Can someone they all know be a monster?

Amy-K says

Really good engaging book. These two authors did a great job writing together.

Jeanie says

Fifteen years has past since that terrifying night when Ruth, Shiloh and Kat had snuck out and were attack by an unseen man whom they would never forget. During that time other girls had disappeared but were presumed runaways. However, Kat's father who worked as detective in a mountainous town in Wyoming thought something Ominous was going on.

The girls never reported the attack because of Ruth's family. The young daughter of the pastor of an upcoming church. The girls were haunted by what had happened. Two of them left town shortly after high school and Kat followed her father's footsteps.

Fifteen years later, the girls come back with different agendas. Ruth to help women from abusive relationships and raise her daughter in a small town and to come to terms to what had happened to her 15 years ago. Shiloh has come back with her mother's urging to know the half sister she never knew.

Each women has come back with big expectations and a reminder of what happened. A picture of the girls that the attacker took is now taunting them. With another young woman's disappearance, can then find the attacker before another woman is found dead.

This is one that I didn't love but I didn't hate. The crass of the attacker was for shock value but it only turned me off. The 3 friends had no real connection expect for the attack and it was prevalent in the narration as well. It lacked real character depth for me. I do like the who done it!

A Special Thank You to Kensington and Netgalley for the ARC and the opportunity to post an honest review.

CD {Boulder Blvd} says

The prologue in this book really pulled me into the lives of Ruth, Shiloh and Kat. Although the first part of the book dragged a bit, it did pick up and then it was really good.

I like the suspense of who the sexual predator was and that there were a number of options for suspects. I actually missed who it was which doesn't usually happen - not sure how I missed it.

From a romance standpoint, all three main characters have a love interest but each of the romances are significantly different and how their stories were woven into the suspense plot was well done.

This was the second book in the Wyoming series. I haven't read book #1, but this book worked as a stand alone.

I really enjoyed this read and would recommend it.

Linda Strong says

3.5 STARS

Fifteen years ago three teenage girls went skinny dipping. One was a detective's daughter, one was a

minister's daughter, and one was a wild child. Someone was watching them. Someone attacked them. Two girls ran, and the third was assaulted. Luckily they all escaped with their lives. They made a pact to never tell anyone what happened.

All three girls left town as soon as they possibly good. Not all of them told anyone they were leaving. Several girls had disappeared and never seen again.

Today ... all three of these girls have returned to their hometown for one reason or another. They've all tried to leave the past behind, but the past has a way of catching up to them. Each of them receive a copy of a picture taken 15 years earlier when they were skinny dipping. Only one person could have taken that picture.

HE is watching ... waiting for the opportunity to grab each one of them. They hurt him when they got away ... they denied him what he wanted most. Now he wants vengeance.

WARNING: EXPLICIT SEX, BONDAGE, RAPE, VIOLENCE

This was a typical Jackson/Bush story line. It's well written, with lots of characters and red herrings. Ever after romance is in abundance. The hunt for the rapist is what kept me reading. The ending wasn't that big of a surprise except for the bad guy's identity.

Many thanks to the authors / Kensington Books - Zebra / Netgalley for the advance digital copy of OMINOUS. Opinions expressed here are unbiased and entirely my own.

Bonnye Reed says

G Nab I received a free electronic copy of this novel from Netgalley, Lisa Jackson, and Zebra Books in exchange for an honest review. Thank you all for sharing your hard work with me.

This is the second of the series Wyoming, written by Lisa Jackson, Nancy Bush, and Rosalind Noonan. Ominous is, however, completely stand alone. Keeping secrets never pays off in the end. You might save yourself some embarrassment and shame but the persons usually most rewarded by secrets are those perpetrators of sin and shame. And this is a lesson well told by these three New York Times best selling authors. Thank you ladies, for an excellent beach read this summer. I will be watching for more novels set in Wyoming, this most beautiful summer retreat.

pub date July 25, 2017
Zebra
