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Maddie Richards finds herself in the middle of a case which starts with the sights and sounds of just another murder investigation. A woman claims her husband, a banker, was murdered. Later, Maddie learns that the woman had begun divorce proceedings the day before she claims a bullet had taken her husband from her. The murder greased her path to not only ending her marriage, but negating any need to divide their marital property. Then the wheels come off and nothing about Maddie's case is what it seems. Ryan Testler, last seen in David Bishop's novel *The Woman*, guest stars. Maddie's son, Bradley, and her mother, Rita, return as the stable underpinnings to Maddie's life. On her day job, Maddie continues to work her strange and twisting investigation. At night, she is increasingly taken with the most unusual and fascinating man she has ever known-Ryan Testler. On his day job, Ryan carries out his latest mission in his usual over-the-line style. Along the way, the sparks between Maddie and Ryan get hotter and hotter while they struggle to resolve their conflicting views on justice and whether the end can justify the means.

## **Death of a Bankster Details**

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### **Terri says**

This was my favorite David Bishop book so far! Loved it!

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### **Michelle says**

#### **Good book**

You people should just read this book yourselves and write your own review on this novel yourself and I really enjoyed reading this book very much so. Shelley MA

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### **Dan Holt says**

#### **Wow!**

I could not wait to finish this book, but I really would like to read it again, with no hint of the ending. Wow!

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### **Randy says**

The story line is very good, there is a little sexual language but not excessive. My only criticism is with some of the dialog that seems too uninteresting and long; some authors like Elmore Leonard are much better at making conversations more real.

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### **Michele bookloverforever says**

interesting story. we as . a local murder tied into terrorist funds brought unreported into a local bank? Or was the motive different? the female homicide detective falls for the homeland security guy tracing the terrorists.

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### **Kristine Jared says**

#### **Was it murder, revenge or a cover up?**

With more than one red herring and the hint toward homeland security this book has it all. When a cheating banker returns home and is killed from outside as his wife looks on it seems like a case of simple revenge. Then it is disclosed he was getting kickbacks for illegal funds from terrorists. But who killed him? That's the question Sargeant Baddie must answer and her new beau may be the key.

### **Sharon Michael says**

Second book of the series and if possible, liked this even better than the first, which I also gave a 5-star rating to.

The author hits all my 'like' buttons and misses all the dislike buttons. His lead detective is a single mother but manages both personal life and professional duties in a sensible, straightforward manner, no drinking binges, no angst. The police department and supporting characters are presented with normal personality conflicts but no huge political or personal animosity, no "detective against the world" scenarios.

Plot line in this book is interesting, touching on money laundering, terrorists and counter-terrorism tactics, perhaps a bit of a suspension of belief is necessary but it is handled with a smooth storyline that makes an entertaining read.

Just wish the author wrote more in this series faster.

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### **Betty McMahon says**

The well-told story really had me guessing. The plot pulls you in right away; what th'? How will the story be resolved? Takes the reader right into the investigation for a good detective procedural. He's a great mystery writer.

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### **larry brashear says**

#### **Very Good Story!**

This is a well researched and well written book. Easy to recommend this book & this author. Was not overly fond of the ending however its a good thing we don't all think alike.

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### **Quillracer says**

Maddie Richards, the main character, doesn't make an appearance until late in Chapter 5. That's far too late. The main character should come on-stage no later than Chapter 2.

Much of the dialog is overly formal and very unnatural; reading like it was lifted from a turn of the last century English novel. It rang especially false when uttered by cops in Phoenix, AZ. Some of it sounds contrived, a lame way for the author to get in information he couldn't figure out how to deliver otherwise. Much of it was unnecessary. And much of it was so tedious, it was painful to read.

Bishop did a good job when Maddie and another character were brainstorming the case. But even here, the stilted dialog made the scene drag.

This download had some of the worst formatting I've ever encountered – so much that it made the book hard to read. And a major character, Ryan, was called Matt in one chapter. Doesn't anybody use proofreaders any more?

The rule in baseball is three strikes, you're out. In my reading world, it's two strikes, you're out. Sorry, Mr. Bishop, you just had your second strike. You're out.

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### **Tulay says**

**So many twists and turns, you'll never put it down.**

Maddie Richards is very good homicide detective, solves her cases sometimes with the help of connections in CIA and FBI. First real love interest Ryan, liked by her 11 years old son, maybe someday they will be together. She deserves that.

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### **Ann says**

Exciting, intriguing and very enjoyable. This excellent story kept me gripped.

Will Maddie be able to solve the murder and what will happen between her and Ryan Tessler?

I will certainly be looking for more books from the pen of David Bishop.

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### **Sheila says**

This book was not nearly as well done as the first one. I even found Maddie to be extremely annoying. The characters were all flat and just seemed so boring. The police were like the Keystone Kops in this book. It was very disappointing to read.

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### **Beth Sammons says**

Unexpected ending. I liked how the story twisted and turned. It was one of those "hard to put down" books that the pages flew by. I liked the characters, became invested in Maggie - wanting her to solve the murder, wanting her to find love, understanding how sometimes you have to put yourself out there as a single mom yet protect your child from the unknown or short lived romance.

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### **Stacei says**

I really enjoyed this book. I am now reading book one in the series. Death of a bankster was full of twists and turn. The characters keep crossing over into other characters story lines. I had no clue what the final result would be and was quite happy with the book . I look forward to book #3

