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FBI Medical Examiner Dr. Jessica Coran is investigating a series of bizarre murders attributed to the Poet. His calling card is human skin engraved with toxic ink and verse. For Jessica, the most baffling aspect of the crimes is that no victim shows signs of resistance, or even fear. Only she has the insight to read between the Poet's lines-and to stop him before his final stroke of insane genius.

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### Elaine says

Book 8 in the series

*Bitter Instinct* is quite original – at least to this reader. Plenty of times it appeared the FBI had their “man” only to discover another ‘dead’ end. (pardon the pun :D) Many possible suspects.

This is the first I’ve read from this author and it’s quite good. I thought too much information was discussed by the agents to civilians though. Seemed unprofessional.

FBI is called in to help uncover a serial killer when local Philadelphia investigators are stymied. Young folks are being killed while no apparent struggle is being detected at any of the crime scenes, suggesting that each knows and trusts their killer.

Each person has a poem etched into their backs but what exactly is the toxin used in the ink? That’s what FBI medical examiner Dr. Jessica Coran wants to know along with the other agents assigned to the case. Also assigned is FBI psychic Kim Desinor.

Jessica and Kim visit local shops where poetry readings are read from poems either etched or penned on the backs of the young participants. From there they are led to teachers and writers of poetry, meeting many sketchy characters in their search to uncover the killer. Meanwhile the poet killer continues his/her work and more bodies are discovered by their respective friends or family.

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### Anne says

Meh... certainly not bone chilling as the cover claimed. confusing, slightly off dialogue. FBI agents and cops with poor judgement. just not very good in my book.

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