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When Tess Callahan, new owner of Dead End Pawn, meets her grandmother the banshee, life is about to get complicated. When Tess's partner Jack Shepherd, tiger shapeshifter and P.I., gets involved to help them investigate a banshee-kidnapping spree, life is about to get deadly. Because nothing is ever simple in Dead End, Florida, and sometimes it takes a tiger's eye to see the truth.

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From Reader Review Private Eye for online ebook

Laura the Highland Hussy says

4.5

Review posted on Got Fiction?

When a woman proclaiming to be Tess Callahan's grandmother walks into the shop, there are two things Tess knows. One, this woman is a banshee, and two, she's going to be trouble.

Tess is partially right. Her grandmother is a banshee. But the trouble isn't for Tess. Her grandmother is worried because many banshees across the States have gone missing and are presumed dead. Tess and Jack join forces to help figure out what's going on. Jack is a private eye, after all, and former co-leader of the rebel army.

Tess and Jack's relationship is progressing beyond work and flirting into something...more. But when Tess becomes a possible target, Jack's protective instincts flare to life. Oh, did I forget to mention? He's a tiger shifter.

I really enjoyed this, and I love the Cozy Mystery meets Urban Fantasy vibe, but I will say it's really hard for me to mentally switch gears from the PNR Warriors of Poseidon vibe where we originally met Jack. Luckily her writing and the characters are interesting enough and exciting enough to help kickstart my brain into this new series.

I did feel the ending was rushed, and ended too easily. That's the main reason for not quite being a 5 star read for me. However I do enjoy the new direction Ms. Day is taking with her writing. It's fun, light, and new. Day's witty prose and interesting world will always keep me hooked, no matter the genre.

***ARC courtesy of the author

Tina Gunther says

Bengal Jack in Dead End Florida

What happened to Bengal Jack after his co-leader and crush Quinn became his ex-sweetheart? (That happened in Alyssa Day's Warriors of Poseidon series.) Jack hits the road until he finds the end of the road and gets to star in his own series, set in Dead End, Florida. Private Eye is the second book in that highly entertaining series. Try it; you'll like it. If you don't like it, you get a refund for the price of this review.

Shelley says

3.75 stars

Debrac2014 says

Cute short story! Someone is killing banshees!

Donna says

Private Eye is a fun paranormal mystery. Tess doesn't touch people because she sees how they are going to die. She meets the reason for that when her estranged grandmother shows up and is a banshee. She needs Tess & Jacks help discovering who is making banshees disappear. This is a fun mystery and I love how Tess and Jack are evolving.

TINNGG says

The pb copy I have also includes the short story that marks the beginning of the series.

So our h's grandma she never knew about shows up. Now, to be honest, I have to wonder exactly where did she think her parents came from. I suppose her aunt and uncle just gave vague answers to the question. All that aside, she discovers she's part banshee and that her grandfather was an abusive jerk. Oh, and that banshees are being killed off. Hmmm.

Of course, naturally it's a local who she'd thought of as a nice fellow but who does hate banshees. He has other issues too as we come to discover. He tries v. hard to kill the h.

The novella was interesting. Jack is at this point, heading to Dead End. He's also without direction now that the fights over the past 10 years have come to a conclusion. At least he's back though - one of the last times he was seen in the Atlantean series, he'd lost his human side. He stops to eat, notices a pretty girl, and gets sucked into drama of figuring out who shot and kidnapped Santa. His take on the whole adventure? Avoid women wearing shoes with red soles...and possibly eat at Wendy's instead of diners the rest of the way.

Penny Noble says

I have been a fan of Ms. Day's since I read the first book of the Warriors of Poseidon series so many years ago. This series has not changed my opinion of her writing at all! Tess Callahan inherited Dead End Pawn and, through the events of book one, became sole owner. In this book/novella, she and Jack meet her grandmother the banshee. Her grandmother needs Jack's help in finding out who is killing the banshees before she becomes the next victim. Hilarity ensues as Tess gets to know her grandmother and, in the process, find out why no one told her she still had one. Ms. Day's books are so full of fun, great writing, and wonderful plots, I have a hard time putting them down. If you are in the mood for a great, fun mystery, look no further than this book/novella. You don't need to have read the first one to enjoy this one, although I do recommend reading from the beginning. And, I do recommend all of her books. Try this one today! Thanks to the author for the e-copy which I voluntarily reviewed.

Adrienne Testa says

cute and amusing. Tess and Jack are the perfect pair to solve murders in their small town. Problem is, Tess has no clue how to protect herself from killers and magic users. As she runs straight towards trouble. Banshees are being taken, believed to be killed by an unknown assailant. And, can be tracked to their town. Yet, no one has a clue who it can be until the scent of sweet potatoes are their only clue.

Tania says

"Private Eye" by Alyssa Day. Book 2 in the Tiger's Eye Mystery series.

I liked this second installment in this mystery series about Tess and Jack. It's short, sweet and to the point mixed in with a hint of a romance blossoming between Tess and Jack.

In this story, Tess discovers she has a long lost grandmother who happens to be a banshee! And she needs Jack's PI skills to solve the case of who is killing other banshees. And if Jack and Tess can't find the killer in time, Tessa's new grandmother may end up dead next!

LOL! Yeah. That's basically the story line of this book. Obviously, much more involved and there are many interesting characters you meet along the way. The book is full of humour which is really quite funny. The mystery itself is not bad but a little predictable. The growing relationship between Tess and Jack is actually quite fun to read and really quite humorous. The two of them have great chemistry together.

Overall, I liked this book. A nice light read when I need a break from my normal genre of paranormal romance.

Jessica Bone says

Oh Boy What a Tiger

Great sequel to Dead Eye. Jack has to pull out all the stops to help protect Leona Tess grandmother along with the other Banshees. Yes Banshees. Of course Tess gets herself in over her head and Jack has to save her along with the Banshees. Tess finally let's herself really fall for the Tiger Shifter and woah what a kiss.

Gail says

Cute story. It's told in first person from the heroine's POV. She's still getting used to the tiger shapeshifter Jack being back in town and in business with her, and this strange banshee shows up and insists she's the heroine's grandmother. Granny didn't actually come to town to see her though. She wants to hire Jack to find out who's been kidnapping and killing banshees. It's a good story with humor and danger and a darn good read. I liked it

Patty says

OMG!!! I am so in love with this series. If you were a Sookie Stakehouse fan then these books are for you. They have the same flair as the famous Sookie books. I love it! The characters are amazing and fun. I love the banter between Jack and Tess. They have that attraction to one another that is continuing to build with each book, leaving you wanting more of them. These books are so much fun to read. They are funny and mysterious and have wonderful stories that keep you turning those pages and guessing who done it. Not to mention the one question on everyone's mind.... Are Jack and Tess ever going to be a couple?

In this book Tess is at the center of it again, this time in the form of a lost grandmother that she never knew existed. When dear grandmother shows up in the shop looking for Jack's help, Tess can't help but wonder is it true? Is this really my grandmother?

When banshees are going missing and Tess is pulled into the middle of it Jack is on high alert. He will not let anything happen to her. But Tess is hard-headed and thinks that he is being overbearing. But when danger hits close to home Tess is at risk of losing her grandmother before she even gets to know her. Can Tess and Jack solve the case of the missing banshees?

Oh my. The heat has kicked up a notch between Jack and Tess. Man that Jack can kiss me anytime. ;) whoo! HOT! This book was just as good as the first with some very dangerous stuff happening. I laughed so hard. I tell you what I am hooked. I hope another one comes out soon. I just may have withdrawals.

Nancy D Miz-Firefly aka Sparky (Paranormal Junkie) says

Laugh out loud funny and Waaaaaaaay too short.

(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

A fun blend of a cozy mystery and urban fantasy.

RA says

Great follow up to the first book. Funny dialogue, fast paced plot. Lots of room for growth of characters. Tess Callahan, native of Dead End, Florida and sole owner of Dead End Pawn, is inching her way toward a relationship with Jack Shepherd, tiger-shifter and recently retired hero. Sparks are sparking and they're ready to catch fire.
