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Killing Time



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In 1985, with much fanfare, a time capsule was buried under the front lawn of a small-town county courthouse, to be reopened in 2085. But just twenty years later, in the dead of night, the capsule is dug up, its contents stolen. That same night, one of the contributors to the capsule is brutally slain in his home - with no sign of forced entry or indication of a struggle. One by one, others who had placed items in the time capsule are murdered. Besides his suspicions about the sudden, mysterious appearance of Nikita Stover, the chief investigator, Knox Davis, has absolutely no leads. And while Nikita is no murderer, she seems to be hiding plenty of secrets. With more at stake than anyone else realizes, the smart-talking Nikita is determined to catch this cunning killer - while at the same time battling her own deepening feelings for a man and for a world in which she doesn't belong.

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Returning to the entrancing supernatural territory of her popular novels *Dream Man* and *Son of the Morning*, New York Times bestselling author Linda Howard has written a sizzling new novel that is

her most daring, exciting, and original yet. In 1985, with much fanfare, a time capsule was buried under the front lawn of a small-town county courthouse, to be reopened in 2085. But just twenty years later, in the dead of night, the capsule is dug up, its contents stolen. That same night, one of the contributors to the capsule is brutally slain in his home-with no sign of forced entry or indication of a struggle. One by one, others who had placed items in the time capsule are murdered. Besides his suspicions about the sudden, mysterious appearance of Nikita Stover, the chief investigator, Knox Davis, has absolutely no leads. And while Nikita's no murderer, she seems to be hiding plenty of secrets. With more at stake than anyone else realizes, the smart-talking Nikita is determined to catch this cunning killer-while at the same time battling her own deepening feelings for a man and for a world in which she doesn't belong. When readers crave a seductive novel of unrelenting suspense with a paranormal twist, Linda Howard delivers time and again . . . make that Killing Time-a captivating, character-rich story that races along on a breathless plot full of action and intimacy, romance and danger, thrills and intrigue. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As I finished the book, the last five words, left me smiling as I closed the back cover. What a totally satisfying way to tie up loose ends. With those five words, not only did it explain what it was that the two buried at the construction site and why but it solved the problem of how the parents were going to get the money scraped together to go back in time since the premise had been posted early on in the book. And the statement "new change happens before the previous changes had been completely absorbed" really rang true for me, since I'm an old fart trying desperately to adjust to everything coming at me. I read this book first at the library and loved it. Then I got spaghetti sauce on it, so I (happily) decided, I'd buy the library this copy to replace the damaged book. Which I kept (the damaged book).

I read this story years ago. I enjoyed it so much I also bought the audio book and listened to it in my car. I loaned the book or the tape to my friends. Of course, now I have it on my Kindle and enjoyed it again all these years later.

Combined police procedural, science fiction, and romance. Believable anachronistic cognitive catches for time traveler. Believable motivation for those who committed the crimes. Nice read.

In a discussion of Linda Howard's books a friend recommend this book Killing Time but I was told to

read it without reading any reviews or the book jackets or any descriptions on the books..."go in blind" and I did. It has made ALL the difference for me on my experience. The arrival of Nikita on the scene was a TOTAL surprise... I recommend you doing the same and you will enjoy this book much more.

Novel about a time-traveling detective who falls in love with cop in current time. Kinda corny for detective/romance novel, but it works. Quick ending.

Ms. Howard always writes beautifully. This book is no exception. Her characters were delicately drawn, and I LIKED them; her dialogue was sharp, and I was laughing aloud; plus there were a few almost buried points we might all take note of: Our preoccupation with technology is rapidly changing our world in ways we may need to be cautious about. Do I believe in time travel? Not really. Is that important to the enjoyment of this story? Definitely not. Although the book starts slowly, I found myself more and more intrigued, reading faster and faster and enjoying every minute. A great read!

Not quite what I'm used to reading in a Linda Howard novel but very interesting and thought provoking.

Characters were funny yet sympathetic and the action was intense. The ending was happy, well for most, but I would have loved a sequel.

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