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Experience a heart-pumping and thrilling tale of suspense!

Originally published in THRILLER (2006), edited by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author James Patterson.

In this tag team Thriller Short, Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child feature New York City policeman Vincent D'Agosta, who becomes involved with the theft of an ancient Incan sacrificial knife. But before D'Agosta can apprehend the thieves, they meet an untimely death. The particularly gruesome nature of the murders will leave D'Agosta longing for his more conventional villains—heat-packing crackheads, Hummer-driving pimps, two-dollar murderers, subway turnstile jumpers and the assortment of other freaks and bad guys he knows so well from the streets of New York City. His instincts tell him two things for certain: the inexplicable violence of this case has nothing to do with the original heist, and there are going to be more murders.

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RoyalFrost says

Loved it

The story's bad guy was dark and creepy. I wish I could read more on his background. I think V.D. should have kept to the case (perhaps a part 2 , pretty please with sprinkles on top).

Lisa says

A quick fishing trip to madness

Two thieves steal an ancient Incan knife and decide to hide out in the woods of New Hampshire until the heat does down. Great quick read that captures the fear bordering madness when you're in a situation that your mind cannot fully comprehend. Perhaps we'll meet the protagonist of this story in a future Preston/Child novel...I hope so.

Chris Apolant says

How anything this short could be so satisfying is beyond me. This was a legit thriller, and while I thought I had it all figured out, the proverbial rug was pulled out from under me with an ending I did *not* see coming.

Kathy Schlauger says

Great but too short

I grab up everything these guys write and as quickly as they come out. This is a great start of a story but I think could be longer. Hopefully the sequel will come out quickly as it would be easy to forget what I just read.

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now you did it

Lydia Kass says

This is really a bookshot by Preston but you know it's going to deliver either way.

Two hapless employees of a museum steal a valuable Incan knife with thoughts of selling it after hiding out in a cabin in the woods. Neither make it.

Erica says

Now I remember that short stories can be just as powerful as novels.

Actually more of a short short story but very detailed with a nice amount of suspense. It makes me want more of a story and that's a great thing!

Steven says

Well that was disturbing! LOL!

RaChelle Holmberg says

OMG ITS NIGHTMARE TIME.

The guys pulled an O. Henry on us.

I'm a hardcore fan and have read everything by both authors, but this was hit right out of the park.

The story took a minute to sink in, but when it did, there's now a fish hook in my brain.

Highly recommended.

Prepare to be broadsided :-)

Bernadette says

Yuk.

I always approach a new story by Preston and/or Child with proof of my past satisfaction in hand. Got fooled this time. Big time. This is very formulaic, just like camping ghost stories. Yuk.

Doug says

Well, I don't know what this was. A promo? Teaser? Lead-in to their next book? It certainly wasn't what I was expecting and I wish I hadn't wasted my time reading it.

Rita Gallion says**Not worth 99 cents**

What?? 10 Page story? Should have been free. Interesting pretense for a story. Come on guys seriously ?
Lame lame lame

Abe France says**Short and not sweet**

I realize that this was a short story when I purchased it . It was only \$0.99 and I figured how could it be bad ?
The fact that it ended up as an antiabortion, right to life screed was really a turn off. The politics are irrelevant, in my opinion. What bothers me is the fact that this ended up as a political morality story . This is not why I read Preston and Child .

Ivan says**Poor beginning**

If this is one of the first story that Lincoln & Child wrote together , then maybe I'll give a passing grade for their first attemp. After all, it's from there that they grew to fame !!!

Rachel says

The good thing about picking up short stories by authors you love is you know you are not going to be disappointed, and I was not. The bad part is because I know and love these authors and know what they can do with some amazing novels, the short story is TOO short!!! This story could definitely have been expanded to a novella or even a full blown novel since I was already roped in.

These two authors, never a disappointment :)
