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What turns a man into a killer? Can simple words drive a man to commit murder?

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Detective Jason Strong must find a killer whose signature is a wine glass. That is about all the police know except that his victims all share certain similarities. The case gets personal when someone close to Jason is targeted and time is running out.

In the exciting follow-up to "Where's My Son?", Jason will be pushed to find a way to solve this case before the unthinkable happens.

## **Bloodstain Details**

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## From Reader Review Bloodstain for online ebook

### Sandra Joslyn says

#### Another good read.

I was hooked by the first paragraph. The feeling never left me till the end. These books are not too long and sometimes not long enough, you don't want them to end. Looking forward to the next one.

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### Becky Sherriff says

This is the second book in a series and it did not disappoint. Detective Jason Strong returns for another murder investigation, the book picks up where the first one left off and it's not long before he is involved in a murder investigation.

I reviewed the first book in the series "where's my son", I stated I needed to catch my breath as the story was fast paced and gripping, this is just as gripping and I am really enjoying following the series.

Detective Jason Strong is an interesting character and I love following his story. This book introduces his new partner Vanessa and she is equally as interesting. You can't help but love the partnership.

The parts about the investigations are the parts which keep me completely hooked, they are so in detail and intricate.

This author does a great job of keeping the reader engaged and the killers are dark characters who do not appear to show any remorse. I don't want to give too much away but this book is a must for readers who enjoy mystery stories with a dark twist.

Another 5 stars from me and I can not wait for the next in the series.

Becky Sherriff (The Kindle Book Review)

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### Lilmismolly says

Bloodstain is a relative short story about a serial killer who leaves a trademark wine glass at each murder scene. He targets certain women who are tall, brunette and in their 20's. Detective Jason Strong and his partner Vanessa are assigned to investigate the cases. After killing a few women, the killer then targets Vanessa after observing her at a press conference about the case.

This was a pretty good story with a decent plot, which was nicely paced. However, there was little character development. I never really understood what set the serial killer off other than an insult by a girl who lived down the street.

Paul Heitsch did an admirable job narrating. He brought the characters to life, drawing me into the story. I

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felt the urgency of Jason and the entire police department after Vanessa was abducted. I received a free copy of this book in exchange for my unbiased review.

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### **maureen odel says**

#### **Good read**

Good story. Would recommend to any one who likes a good murder mystery. I like a fast read. Get it now.

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### **Marguerite Czajka says**

This is a police procedural, not really a mystery. I worried a little because sometimes books described as "clean" or "Christian" can be (to me) preachy. That is not the case here. It is clean, I don't need graphic sex scenes in a mystery - they always seem included just as a gimmick anyway. And no preaching.

This is the second book, I didn't read the first, but I plan to track it down. It worked well as a stand-alone. The writing was very good and the storyline took me along to the end.

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### **Anne says**

#### **Great**

Stayed up to finish. Couldn't put it down till i knew what happed to Vanessa!! Cant wait to read next one.

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### **Tulay says**

#### **Another clean suspenseful story.**

Detective Strong, after the serial killer, but when a person he cares abducted, he has to do everything he can do to find the killer. We know who the killer is, only suspense is how and when he will be found.

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### **Gail Williams says**

Enjoyed this one. I hadn't read the previous Jason Strong novella, but this wasn't an issue in reading Bloodstain. The narrative was engaging and the prose well formed. Would happily read another from Mr Dalglish.

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## **Orion says**

Another fun story. I'm loving the characters. On to book #3!

Some more technical details for you. SAPD doesn't hire from other Academies. You must attend their Academy. SA does have three other fine Police Academies other than SAPDs. San Antonio College & AACOG. UTSA is mainly for their own Police Dept. They will get you into most PDs, but not the major city PDs. Also there is no SA Gen Hos (SAG) We do have a SWG Hos. Southwest Gen Hos.

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## **Wancket Enterprises says**

### **Great**

I like this authors style of writing. It flows through the story and paints a picture of the characters and the action.

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## **Rachel says**

Short but sweet. This was a nice crime story without the author resorting to trashy gimmicks to try to amp up the suspense level. The characters were nicely written and were not obnoxious. It's refreshing to read this kind of book without having torture porn, sex and lame backstories added. There will apparently be a third book to this series, which hopefully means there will be many more Jason stories to come. Worth a read.

\*I won this book in a GoodReads First Reads giveaway\*

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## **Harold says**

### **Excellent Book/Series**

#### **Jason Strong Series**

I have finished the entire series and have nothing but praise for every one of them! It's wonderful to have an author who doesn't rely on bad language for "realism" yet peaks interest in both plot and characters. Excellent series; endearing characters; great reads.

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## **Georgia says**

### **Don't bully in high school!?**

A serial killer killing women who resemble each other. Being grabbed by a perpetrator is everyone's fear. That is what is so gripping about this tale. The dialogue is good. The main characters are good, but most of all the increasing intensity is what makes this a good read and probably would be a good tv show!

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**Joyce says**

This was short, quick reading and very well done. The protagonists are San Antonio police officers, one a pregnant woman, the other a man. Women are being shot while tied to trees in a local park. They are nude and posed with a wine glass in their hands. You know who the antagonist is from the start, but the procedural work done by these officers in locating and capturing this killer was captivating.

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**Randy Tramp says**

Detective Jason Strong must hunt down a serial killer whose signature is a wine glass. Then someone to Jason is targeted.

Dalglish is an excellent writer. The characters are interesting, causing the reader to like them. The antagonists murdered women because of something that happened to him in his youth.

The plot gripped me. Tension and humor mixed making the story balanced. I loved it.

I look forward to the next book in this clean series.

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