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Pierre-Andre Francois is handsome, intelligent, and the greatest soccer player in Haitian history. He also has a well-kept secret; he is an assassin. In fact, Pierre-Andre Francois is the vile and feared Haitian assassin known as The Little Rose. Like a skilled painter, he kills with style and finesse, bringing death in broad purposeful strokes and sweeps of red. Signing each piece of work with a fragrant red rose. The year is 1957 and Haiti is in turmoil. Political wrangling has kept the presidency vacant and the country is ripe with civil unrest and upheaval. Political positions are up for grabs and anyone with power, money and courage are out to claim them. Turmoil, conflict and distrust, the ideal environment for a skilled assassin to leave his mark! However, the Little Rose is not alone. After he assassinates a popular senator, he finds himself hunted by an unknown depraved psychopath. Ever confident in his deadly skills, the Little Rose is put to the test when he comes face to face with the machete-carrying killer.

## The Deadly Rose Details

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# From Reader Review The Deadly Rose for online ebook

## The Book says

It took me a while to get into the story, it dragged in the beginning then picked up after a chapter or two. After that I was able to enjoy the author's writing style. The story did keep me interested, for the most part. I felt as though I could experience what life was like in Haiti. I was able to find out some interesting facts.

I wished the author would have wrapped the story up, but judging from the ending, there might be a sequel. I wasn't pleased with the ending, but I'm interested to see how things will play out in the future.

Overall, it was an okay read for me. I would recommend this book if you are looking for something new to pique your interest. - Billie Jo

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## Ania says

I felt that the writing was very descriptive and allowed me to vividly visualize a place I had never been to before and people I had never seen. Once I started reading I could not put it down. And like a fellow reader stated it makes you root for the serial killer.

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## Josefine says

I was lucky to get a copy for free from the goosreads giveaway. It was like an additional christmas present.

^^ Well it arrived a week ago and i've been reading it every since.

I've never read a book set in Haiti so the historical and political background were very new to me.

the idea behind the book is not new but i liked it very much.

The writing has the same artistic touch as Grimos killings.

I needed time to take it all in.

I liked that book has about 200 pages but it feels like more ... but in a good way ;)

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## D.j. says

It took a couple of chapters to grab my full attention, but then I couldn't put it down. Unfortunately, I felt like it ended too abruptly. It's a quick read that forces the reader to root for a serial killer. Highly recommended.

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## Tony says

Just received a free copy from Goodread's giveaway. The book is autographed and included a personalized, hand-written note and book mark. Thank you very much! Will review as soon as I finish reading it.

Loved it! Mr. Lominy paints a beautiful and brutal landscape with a story to keep you on the edge.

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### **Tony Parsons says**

Set in 1957, in Haiti who is in political turmoil; Pierre-André François is handsome, intelligent, & the greatest soccer player ever. He also has a well-kept secret; he is highly trained assassin known as Little Rose which he signs on each 1 of his victims. Currently there is no President in position of power.

He assassinates a high ranking senator & now is being hunted by a depraved psychopathic machete-carrying killer.

Will Pierre-André François be able to prevent his own assassination? Will Haiti return to some sort of normalcy? Will Haiti elect a new President?

Awesome book cover, font & writing style. A kinda spy tingling, fast paced, action packed thriller, along with suspense filled, & mysterious. A well written book, easy to read/follow, never a dull moment. Lots of surprising twists/turns. No grammar errors, or out of line sequence sentences. Quite the unique set of characters. Might make a action great movie or TV series. It was very easy for me to give this book 5 stars.

Thank you for the free book  
Tony Parsons MSW (Washburn)

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### **Bobbie says**

Good read...a little Haitian history mixed with fiction and the superstitions of the country.

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### **Sheryl says**

This book pulled me in after the first chapter. The description of 1957 Haiti was fantastic. It was very suspenseful and kept me wondering up to the very end. I'm very impressed with Mr. Lominy and look forward to reading more of his books.

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### **Amanda says**

Note: I received an advanced reader copy through Goodreads.

The premise seemed interesting. However, it took me a long time to get through this book. The history of Haiti and its politics was interesting, but the book was poorly paced. That made it hard to want to keep going.

