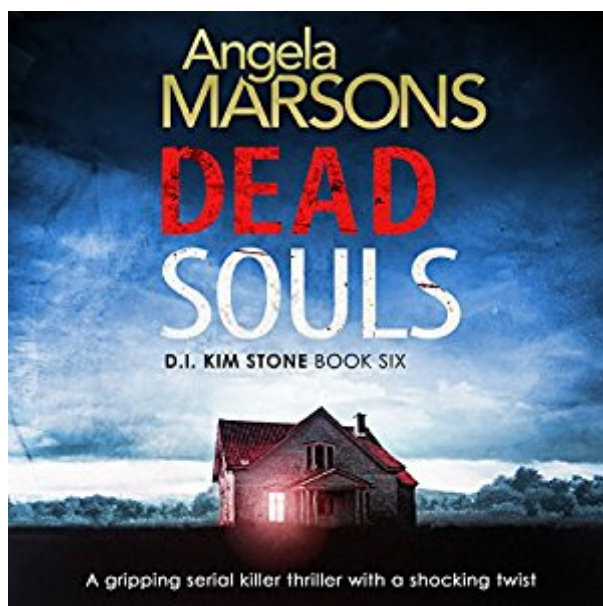


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Dead Souls: Detective Kim Stone Crime Thriller Series, Book 6



Synopsis

UPDATE FOR ANYONE WHO PURCHASED THIS AUDIO TITLE PRIOR TO MAY 10 2017: The complete audiobook edition of DEAD SOULS is now available. The truth was dead and buried...until now. When a collection of human bones is unearthed during a routine archaeological dig, a Black Country field suddenly becomes a complex crime scene for Detective Kim Stone. As the bones are sorted, it becomes clear that the grave contains more than one victim. The bodies hint at unimaginable horror, bearing the markings of bullet holes and animal traps. Forced to work alongside Detective Travis, with whom she shares a troubled past, Kim begins to uncover a dark, secretive relationship between the families who own the land in which the bodies were found. But while Kim is immersed in one of the most complicated investigations she's ever led, her team are caught up in a spate of sickening hate crimes. Kim is close to revealing the truth behind the murders yet soon finds one of her own is in jeopardy - and the clock is ticking. Can she solve the case and save them from grave danger before it's too late? An addictive, sinister crime thriller that will have listeners on the edges of their seats.

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Customer Reviews

Angela Matson says this was her most difficult novel to write. Maybe that is why she knocked it out of the ballpark. We can understand killing for money, killing for revenge, or fear, or sex, or even for love, but what motivates a person to hate an innocent person because of their skin color, religion, ethnic origin, even to kill. This novel is timely. It seems that with the turn of political rhetoric of the day

those who hate are being given a license to hate. Each day some who hate are liberated to let their hate bring forth the fruit of death. Kim Stone and her team face this ugliness, determined to not allow such deadly hate continue on their turf.

The collision of current events and the subject of this book unfortunately put me on overload. I started reading this book while the white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia was all over the news and social media. I didn't read the blurb; I didn't know this book was going to involve hate crimes. I think my enjoyment was affected by this overload. I did enjoy the book, though there were some changes from previous books. I was a bit dismayed that Kim and Bryant worked separate cases, but that worked out well. It resulted in the pairing of Bryant with Dawson for most of the book. I thought Bryant showed leadership and great restraint! Also new was Stacey flying solo and getting a chance to shine on her own. I'm not sure what to think of DI Tom Travis. He's written as a very loving husband and a good guy who is sorry for some past incident with Kim. I'm not sure I'd have forgiven him. I wonder if he'll be a continuing character. I felt the pacing was a little slow until the cases started to resolve, and then I didn't want to set the book down. Overall, a good book and I will definitely read the next.

Dead Souls, the sixth book in the Detective Kim Stone series, is on a different level than the previous ones. While the pace is a tad slower until the final chapters, there's a depth to it that had me gripped. So many revelations, so much heartache. The case is a brutal one but since the blurb doesn't mention it, I won't either. Suffice to say it's incredibly dark, gritty and disturbing with some sickening events that really got to me because it sadly sounds all too realistic. Dead Souls is the absolute best in the series yet! If you love the Kim Stone series, you will undoubtedly love this one too! If you haven't been reading this series, you're missing out!

Angela Marsons is one of my favorite authors, but I found this book very intense, sad and true. It is really not a book I would read. It is true in the world the racist of all kind. She did a really good job writing it but I did figure out the guilty, horrible criminals in the middle of the book. I will read her books any day.

I've now read all of the Kim Stone series of books. After reading the newest one I went back and reread the others. What a terrific writer. Her characters are alive and three dimensional. The plots of each book are astonishing! As a reader of mystery novel I love to guess at the ending. Angela is a

master of plotting with twists and turns you would never guess at. In many ways she reminds me of David Mamet who also has a knack conning you into believe the story is going one way and then turns itself inside out. I most highly recommend Angela Marsons books. You will be absolutely thrilled with them. Not a minute of your time will be wasted in reading them.

Dead Souls was a great read. It was well outlined- it had to be considering the number of separating ultimately connected stories she was juggling. The approach of separating Kim from her team and forcing her to work with Travis and his team while her gang tackled what appeared to be separate crimes was handled perfectly. The approach was novel and creative and separated Dead Souls from being a run of the mill serial killer book. Besides infrastructure and technique of merit, the story was extremely suspenseful and interesting. It was not possible to guess the conclusion. Angela Marsons is a talented writer and all lovers of suspense novels will like this one.

I have read all of the books in the series (this is the 6th)- this is one of my favorites. Kim develops even further as a character and as a person. She is forced to work a case with her past partner - and they can't stand to be around each other. The case begins when bones are dug up on a farm - the farm is on the edge of 2 districts - therefore Kim and her past partner are forced to work together. The people who rent the land and the people who own the land - seem to have secrets they don't want to share with the detectives. A really good read - I read it in one day. And I don't want to spoil the plot for anyone else

I have always enjoyed the Kim Stone stories, so I was looking forward to this book. And then I began reading. Nothing was grabbing my interest. There were four separate stories going in their own directions. Boring. And, then 40% of the way through, the stories all came together. The race was on as I devoured the book. Just phenomenal...Angela Marsons, you've outdone yourself.

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