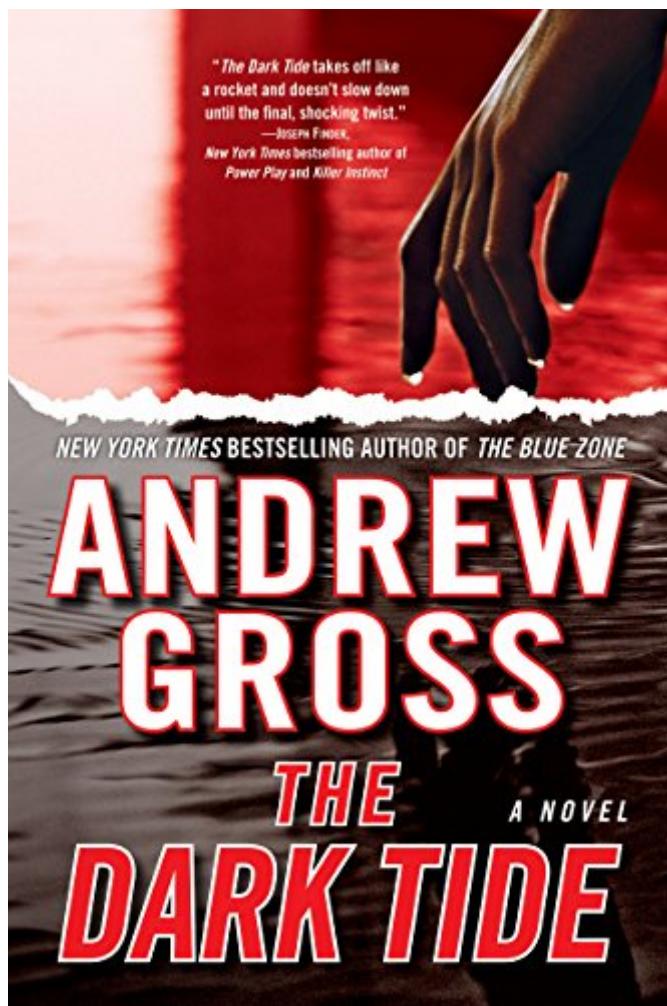


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The Dark Tide (Ty Hauck Book 1)



Synopsis

An explosion rips through New York City's Grand Central Station one morning, destroying the train Karen Friedman's husband, a successful hedge fund manager, is riding in to work. Days later, with many bodies still unidentifiable, Karen resigns herself to the awful truth: her husband of eighteen years is dead. On that same day, a suspicious hit-and-run accident leaves a young man dead in Karen's hometown of Greenwich, Connecticut. Ty Hauck, a detective, becomes emotionally caught up in the case and finds a clue that shockingly connects the two seemingly unrelated events. Months later, two men show up at Karen's home digging into Charles's business dealings. Hundreds of millions of dollars are missing—“and the trail points squarely to Charles. With doubt suddenly cast on everything she has ever known, Karen, with Hauck, steps into a widening storm of hedge fund losses, international scams, and murder. And as the investigations converge, these two strangers touched by tragedy are pulled into a deepening relationship and unwittingly open the door to a twisted—and deadly—conspiracy. With its breakneck pacing, plentiful twists, compelling characters, and abundant heart, *The Dark Tide* confirms Andrew Gross's place as a master storyteller at the top of his game.

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Customer Reviews

Good read! I enjoyed this book very much. I actually picked it up at random because the synopsis sounded just interesting enough and the price was more-than-right. And I was pleasantly surprised. I found the story engaging, the characters likable and/or despicable - where appropriate - and the mystery itself just-rightly-veiled. Unlike other mysteries I didn't get to the end and wonder how the heck I was supposed to have arrived at that conclusion or what universe the author had been residing in to reach that end. The clues were doled out in a fairly mysterious fashion with just enough hint that those "ah-ha!" moments rang true later on. And yes, in obsessive, mystery reader style, I stayed up too late on a few occasions just to read "a little bit more". Recommended!

This is the first Andrew Gross book I have read! I know it will not be the last! This book started and the murders, threats, suspense kept building! Just when I think I know what is going on, something else happens! I was so knotted up by the middle of the book, I figured it was going to require walking for hours to drain off the tension or a large bottle of whiskey! I have already ordered two more of this author's books! He knows how to tell a story....how to drag you right into the middle of it.....and keep you steadily reading right to the end! This is an author I will enjoy following!

I really appreciate a well written story and this is one of them. It's a story of love and of greed. A story of loss. Karen and Charlie so happily married until a bomb goes off in the underground and Charlie is dead, gone, not coming back. As the days pass there is the sense of something not quite right. Therein is the story. Read it and enjoy.

Something was just not right for me about this book and I finally realized it was the character of Karen. She was too trusting of Saul and too gullible. She always had to tell Saul too much about what she thought and was going to do.

The Dark Tide is my first Andrew Gross book. I downloaded it onto my Kindle after reading a rave review about an upcoming Gross novel that piqued my interest. I must say I was pleasantly surprised. Mr. Gross' book was impossible to put down. Well written, detailed characterizations and protagonists to root for plus a love story, non-stop action and many plot twists to keep you turning pages. As an author myself, I look for reasons to put a book down, in other words, I am a critical reviewer, but I thoroughly enjoyed The Dark Tide. The plot: Charles and Karen Friedman live a comfortable upscale life in Greenwich, Connecticut. They've been married nearly twenty years,

have two teenage children, a second house in Vermont and an envious lifestyle. Charles ("Charlie") appears to be a successful investment banker, a devoted dad and husband, and well thought of by his associates and neighbors. However, as the story opens, we learn Charlie has made some risky gambles and faces tough decisions about his business, unbeknownst to his wife and family. Then tragedy strikes and Charlie's commuter train is bombed at Grand Central Station. Karen must learn to live without her husband. She manages for a year, and then little things begin to happen. The Greenwich detective who helped her in the early awful days after Charlie's death discovers some discrepancies in some details that link Charlie to another homicide on the day he died. As Karen and Detective Ty Hauck begin to piece things together, another plot twist reveals that Karen's husband may still be alive. As bits of information pile up, Hauck is convinced the hit and run death he investigated ties into Charlie somehow and that a much more sinister operation is being carried out. Meanwhile, Ty and Karen discover a mutual attraction, and Ty offers to help Karen find her husband. To say more would spoil the excellent plot, so I'll simply state that the action is fast-paced and compelling, and not at all predictable. Gross' story deserves two thumbs way, way up.

Wow I really didn't care for this.. did I mention boring? Lazy plot, mechanical predictable characters who are...oh, boring. Skimmed 90 percent...wish it was a real paperback so I could have enjoyment of ripping up and tossing pieces in trash

My favorite is Michael Connelly followed by David Baldacci, Mark Greaney, old James Patterson and a few others. This book is in the same league as these guys making it worth a read.

The secrets, the crimes, the relationships make this a tale to be enjoyed more than once and it keeps urging the reader on to the end.

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