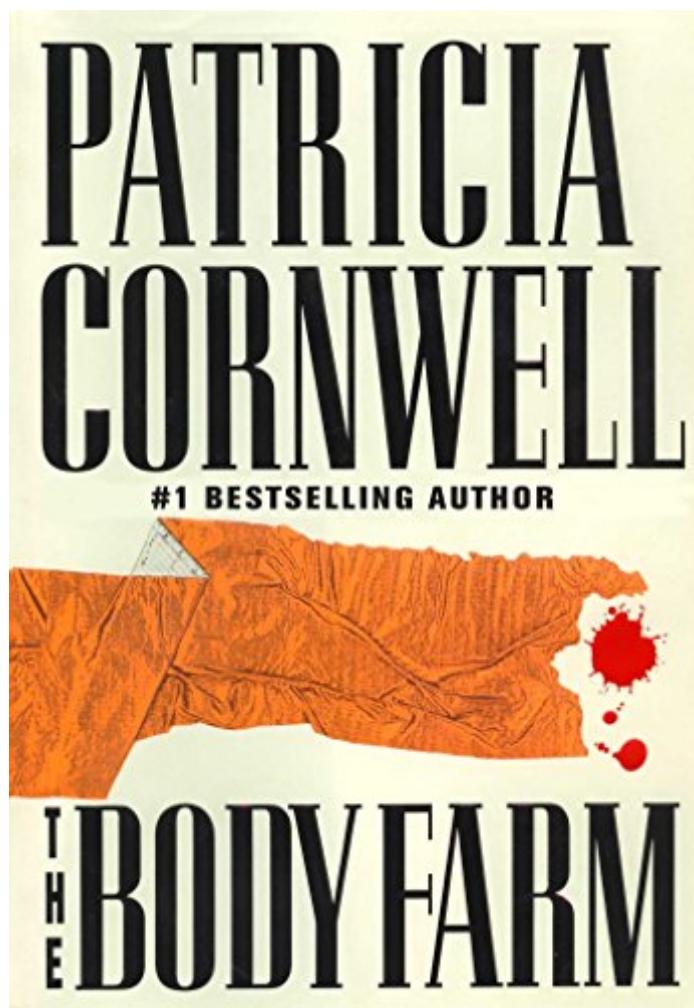


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The Body Farm: Scarpetta 5 (Kay Scarpetta)



Synopsis

#1 bestselling author Patricia Cornwell returns to the chilling world of gutsy medical examiner Kay Scarpetta in this suspense classic. Little Emily Steiner left a church meeting late one afternoon and strolled toward home along a lakeside path; a week later, her nude body was discovered, bound in blaze-orange duct tape. Called by the North Carolina authorities, forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta recognizes similarities to the gruesome work of a serial killer who has long eluded the FBI. But as she tries to make sense of the evidence, she is left with questions that lead her to the Body Farm, a little known research facility in Tennessee where, with the help of some grisly experiments, she might discover the answer. It is Scarpetta alone who can interpret the forensic hieroglyphics that eventually reveal a solution to the case as staggering as it is horrifying. But she must also endeavor to help her niece, Lucy, who is embroiled in controversy at Quantico. And Scarpetta, too, is vulnerable, as she opens herself to the first physical and emotional bond she has felt in far too long a time. Tenacious and brilliant, tender and gentle, this is Scarpetta even more realized and poignant than weâ™ve seen her beforeâ in a stunning achievement from a bestselling author at the peak of her powers.

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Customer Reviews

I enjoy the Scarpetta series, but this one did not wow me or blow me away. The ending became predictable half way through, and the character development and interaction seemed mediocre. I would not pay full price for this book - get it used and as cheap as possible if you are the type who has to read/own the full series.

Patricia Cornwell is a fantastic writer. I have been a fan for many years. If you enjoy a mystery or thriller that is engrossing and fast paced, you will love her books about Kay Scarpetta especially. You will certainly enjoy her other mysteries and thrillers as well. I have read almost every book that she has written and at one time had all of her mysteries in paperback. Now, I am re-reading them for perhaps the sixth or seventh time and they are still just as grabbing for me as they ever were. I am thoroughly enjoying them again and can't put them down as usual.

As the title of my review states, I liked the book, but I didn't love it. Why? Well, I found it to be a bit predictable for one thing; I figured out the killer and the motivation long before the end. That was a let-down for me. I like murder mysteries to be, well, mysterious. Then there was the ending, which was anticlimactic. And the title, "The Body Farm." Why call it this? The Body Farm wasn't even in the story all that much. There's a brief mention early on when Dr. Scarpetta asks that an experiment be conducted at The Body Farm, then there is no more mention (that I noticed) of the experiment or The Body Farm until chapter eighteen. Even that was brief. The story was about the murder of an eleven-year-old girl. So why not name the book something that reflects this? I just don't get it. But, as I stated, I liked the book. I don't regret reading it, though I do regret buying it.

If you're new to Kindle, this is the ideal book to break it in. Kindle promises to create a medium which just leaves you with the words and emotions of the text. This is the first book I read on Kindle, and it was an enjoyable experience. The book is lightweight crime fiction, (and I don't mean that in a dismissive sense) but I enjoyed her style of writing very much and it was definitely a page turner, with many interesting themes interwoven. It is written in the first person, very successfully, and her depth of research and engaging style was convincing and needed no leap of disbelief. It has a good ending, with an opening for other books in this Scarpetta series, and more chances for us to piece together the real Patricia Cornwell. There are no explicit sex scenes (thank god), but it is a sexy

book. I want to read more of Cornwell's works, and they are all on kindle :-)

good audio book.

Not enough action, too much technical forensic stuff, and way too much discussion between characters about their investigation. I'm done with this series.

good book

Excellent

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