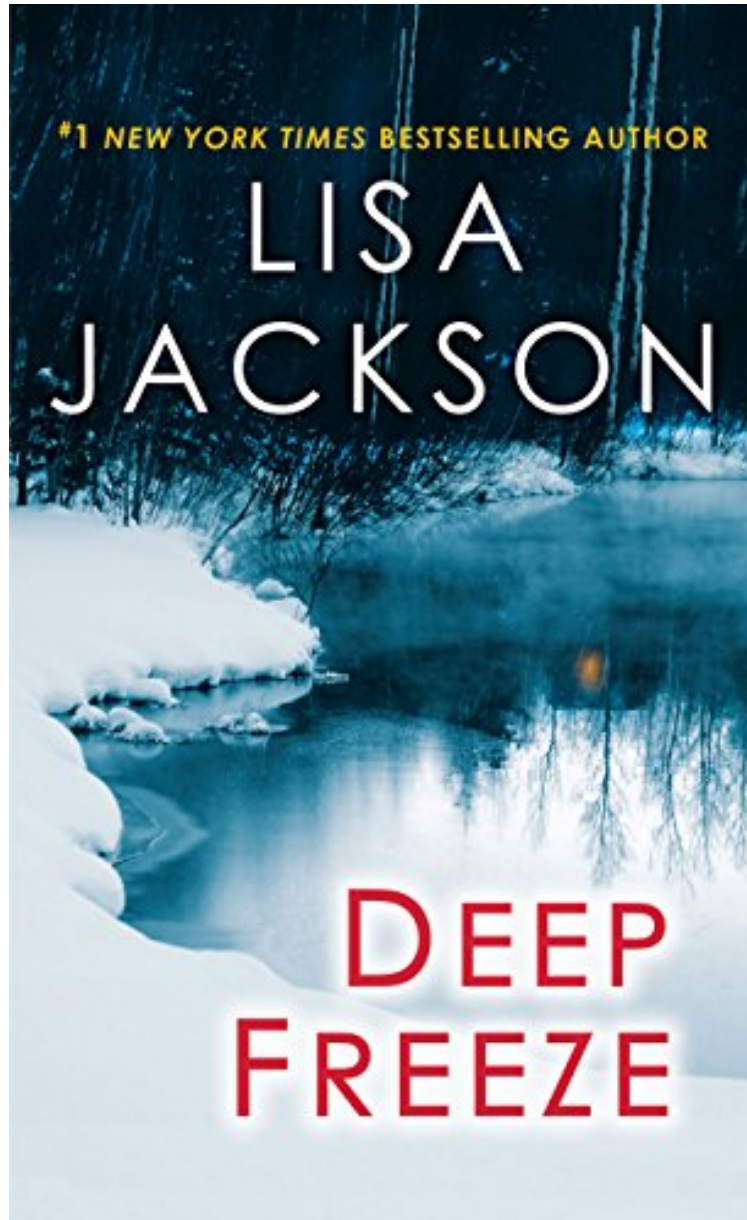


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Lisa Jackson is a very good author and this is a great example of her talent for suspense. In this book we have a serial killer who only strikes in winter and who is obsessed with ex-movie star Jenna Hughes. One dead woman, believed to be the killer's first victim, is discovered in the woods. As a very cold winter storm brings chaos to the region the killer uses the police's preoccupation with road accidents and electricity failures that winter brings to abduct women. At the same time, Jenna Hughes, who is struggling with bringing up her two teenage daughters alone and living a normal life after she left fame behind, is being stalked. She gets phone calls and letters and costumes from her old movies are disappearing. But the attractive sheriff of the town thinks at first she's just an arrogant celebrity demanding special treatment so the two strong-willed people clash. But as the threats to Jenna mount up and the sheriff notices a resemblance between Jenna and the missing women, he realises that Jenna may truly be in danger as her "fan" could be a violent killer. However, every man, including the sheriff, who has his own past tragedies to deal with, is fascinated with the town's most famous citizen, so potential suspects abound and time is running out for Jenna and her family. As Jenna and Shane, the sheriff, are battling their growing attraction, they must also find a dangerous killer who is getting closer to Jenna all the time. This is a very good read, well written, with chilling suspense, a touch of romance and well developed characters!
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Von LoveLetter Magazin
Jenna Hughes war ein gefeierter Filmstar, bis sie nach einem tragischen Unglück und einer Scheidung Hollywood den Rücken kehrte. Jetzt lebt sie mit ihren Töchtern in einer Kleinstadt in Oregon. Aber auch hier wird sie von den Schattenseiten des Ruhmes eingeholt. Persönliche Gegenstände verschwinden, und sie erhält anonyme Briefe. Sheriff Shane Carter nimmt die Sache ernst. Aber im Moment haben andere Prioritäten - die Entdeckung einer verwesenen Frauenleiche und das Verschwinden einiger Frauen. Was niemand vermutet: Der Killer, der auch hinter den Entführungen steckt, ist Jennas Stalker. Seine Besessenheit von der Schauspielerin geht so weit, dass er mit sorgfältig ausgewählten Kandidatinnen immer wieder ihr Abbild zu erschaffen versucht. Und auch seinem eigentlichen Ziel kommt der Psychopath immer näher. Um an Jenna zu gelangen, muss er aber zuerst an Shane vorbei.
Lisa Jackson ist nicht daran gelegen, die Obsession eines Mörders zu ergründen. Ihr sind die Opfer wichtiger. Die Qualen der Verschleppten gehen nahe, ebenso wie Jennas nächste, die allesamt mit viel Feingefühl beschrieben sind. Langsam, aber beständig wird die Spannungsschraube angezogen. Die drohende Gefahr wird stetig intensiviert und bewirkt, dass sich einem die Haare an den Armen aufstellen und der Nacken kribbelt. Die Liebesgeschichte ist zurückhaltend dargestellt, dafür aber umso wahrhaftiger. In beider Leben gibt es Schwierigkeiten. Das macht Jenna und Shane, die sich zunächst distanziert gegenüber stehen, aber nicht zu problembeladenen, sondern abgerundeten Charakteren, die in einer bengtigenden Situation zueinander finden. In dieser Mischung geht die Romantic-Suspense-Gleichung dieses zweiten Romans der locker miteinander verbundenen Oregon-Kalifornien-Reihe hervorragend auf.
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Kurzbeschreibung
From #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa Jackson comes the suspense fueled tale of an actress caught in the spotlight of a killer's most chilling obsession
Jenna Hughes had received twisted fan mail before it was one of the reasons she'd moved herself and her two daughters from Hollywood to rural Oregon. But the letters arriving at her isolated farm are different, disturbingly personal and coming from somewhere far too close for comfort. And when a dead woman is found in the woods nearby, Jenna fears that bringing her family here was a terrible mistake. Because each snowfall brings another missing woman each of whom bears a striking resemblance to Jenna
The crisp, skillful language infuses every sentence with suspense
this chilling novel about the high price of fame will keep readers riveted.--Publishers Weekly
From Publishers Weekly
When beautiful Jenna Hughes moves with her two children to a small Oregon town in bestseller Jackson's well-crafted romantic thriller, the retired movie star expects to start a quiet new life, but a psychotic fan's deadly obsession soon throws the tranquil community into chaos. One by one, women are kidnapped by a serial killer who hopes to mold them into the likeness of his favorite actress, and Jenna knows that it's only a matter of time before she's the next victim. Jackson (*The Morning After*) weaves together various subplots, including Jenna's relationship with her rebellious teenage daughter and the inevitable love interest with the rugged local cop, to create a fast-paced and surprisingly complex story. Unfortunately, the focus on the villain's absolute evil rather than on his humanity doesn't allow him to be as disturbing as he could be, but most of the other smalltown characters are more believable. The depiction of the protagonist, a woman who desperately wants her life to be as normal as possible, reaches an unusual depth, and the crisp, skillful language infuses every sentence with suspense. Despite some predictable moments and over-the-top torture scenes, this chilling novel about the high price of fame will keep readers riveted. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights

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