

## Grave Matters (CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, #5) By Max Allan Collins

Rebecca Bennett the estranged daughter of a well-to-do Las Vegas businessman is hounding Captain Jim Brass to reopen the investigation into the death of her mother Rita alleging that - despite appearances to the contrary - her avaricious stepfather had a hand in her mother's untimely end. Book Awards Shamus Awards Best Novel winner (1984) : True Detective Shamus Awards Best Novel winner (1992) : Stolen Away Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1995) : Carnal Hours Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1997) : Damned in Paradise Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1999) : Flying Blind: A Novel about Amelia Earhart Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (2002) : Angel in Black Japanese: マックス・アラン・コリンズ or マックス・アラン コリンズ Received the Shamus Award The Eye (Lifetime achievement award) in 2006. Book Awards Shamus Awards Best Novel winner (1984) : True Detective Shamus Awards Best Novel winner (1992) : Stolen Away Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1995) : Carnal Hours Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1997) : Damned in Paradise Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (1999) : Flying Blind: A Novel about Amelia Earhart Shamus Awards Best Novel nominee (2002) : Angel in Black Japanese: マックス・アラン・コリンズ or マックス・アラン コリンズ {site\_link} Quick Fun Read for CSI Fans! It's been a while since I've read a CSI book and this was a good read for fans of the TV show such as me. That's when I saw this book on one of our many bookshelves and said ah ha! Collins is a good writer and does a fantastic job of portraying the characters from the TV series we all know and love in his stories. One of the morgue attendants had been noticing an increase in the number of deaths at the facility with the most recent one being a woman who was in excellent health dying of a massive heart attack. Called to exhume the body of a wealthy socialite whose death is called into question by the socialite's daughter Grissom and company are shocked to find that Rita Bennett isn't the person in her coffin. Who is the girl in the coffin and who killed her and where is Rita Bennett? Meanwhile Catherine and Warrick are called to a local long term/retirement facility at the request of the assistant coroner. Both are a little confused and at first not even sure that a crime has been committed but as they delve deeper into the happenings at Sunny Days they discover too many coincidences that lead them to their killer: an Angel of Mercy. Grave Matters (CSI: Crime Scene Investigation #5) This was an enjoyable visit back to Las Vegas and it's crime lab: In fact it would have made a good episode of the show, Max Collins' dialogue captures the individual voices of the cast members as we've come to know them so he successfully navigates the minefield of servicing someone else's property. One thing I caught and something I've noticed when I've seen reruns is that these characters can be judgemental buttheads, Given what they do for a living and their own foibles you'd think the CSI's would be a little more forgiving but they definitely throw stones at glass houses: I can't fault the author for this however because that's how the show presented them, If you were a fan of the show you'll probably dig this one: The CSI were investigating two cases: an Angel of Mercy serial killer and a case of two bodies switched in a funeral home one of which had been murdered. 0743495756 These books are such fun and enjoyable read perfect for late nights when I can't sleep 0743495756 Received the Shamus Award The Eye (Lifetime achievement award) in 2006: He and his wife {site\_link} Barbara Collins have written several books together. Some of them are published under the name {site\_link} Barbara Allan: He and his wife {site\_link} Barbara Collins have written several books together. Some of them are published under the name {site\_link} Barbara Allan, There are two storylines in the novel: one that Warrick and Catherine pursue one that Nick Sara Grissom and Brass pursue, It's basically like reading a very detailed episode well-researched and fast paced, If you are not a fan of the show you might find better crime novels elsewhere but for fans like me this is a must read. My only gripe is that I couldn't actually SEE Marg Helgenberger, Enjoy! 4 out of 5 stars 0743495756 This was a solid 3 1/2 star read for me: The author done a great job with the character description so if you'd never seen the show before you'd get a good feel for the CSI's personalities, 0743495756 With the way school has been driving me nuts lately I was in search of a nice easy uncomplicated read that wouldn't make me think too much: As I've said before these aren't based on specific shows but are stand alone stories: In the first the city's

new sheriff asks the team to investigate the death of Rita Bennett who just happened to have been a major campaign contributor to the sherriff. Since an autopsy wasn't performed when the woman died the body had to be exhumed: However when the vault was opened it wasn't Rita Bennett's body in the coffin but a much younger woman who had been shot in the head: At the same time Catherine and Warrick are called to the Sunny Day Continuing Care Facility on a suspicious call, Were all these deaths just a coincidence or was there an angel of mercy playing god? It was an enjoyable read: I would definitely recommend any of these books for people looking for summer read type books, 0743495756 I enjoyed this and I like that these tie in books are presenting new cases. However it's just not the same to read as it is to watch especially for one of my all time favourite TV shows. 0743495756 Grissom Willows Stokes Brown Sidle and Brass do it again: Well written intriguing twists and turns and some surprising revelations make this book a fun read for any CSI fan. The plot is inventive enough to hold the reader's attention. I guess he actually gets credit for being consistent. 0743495756 Typical CSI book. Always good reading. 0743495756 A novelized version of the show. As enjoyable as a standard episode. 0743495756 A good solid read. This was well written and entertainment. It could easily have been an episode of the show. The characters were well written and definitely in character.He has also published under the name {site\_link} Patrick Culhane.He has also published under the name {site\_link} Patrick Culhane. Kick back. Good little book if you are a fan of the show. In this one the CSI team is investigating two murders. As I said not much thinking required. It's a young girl in her teens. Now the CSI team as two cases to solve. 0743495756

