

Chapter 1 : No Rest for the Dead by Andrew Gulli

NO REST FOR THE DEAD, a novel with an introduction by David Baldacci and chapters contributed by 26 authors of note. Initially I was reluctant to purchase the novel but with an introduction by Baldacci and with JA Jance and Sandra Brown's name attached, I thought it would be worth a try.

All proceeds from the book go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. With the typical mystery story, readers are enthralled by the talents and imagination of only one writer. However, with this crime caper, the reader will enjoy the skillful spoils of twenty-six esteemed wordsmiths who craft plots, wield poisons, and toggle the life-death switch with the best of them. This is a rare thing indeed because mystery writers are notoriously reclusive, paranoid, and unfriendly folks when it comes to their work. However, outside the realm of stories and with drink in hand, they are interesting and convivial people who always have a crowd around them at parties, as all good storytellers do. Mysteries are the guilty cheats of the book world. It is also perhaps the sole arena on processed paper where the reader can match wits with the creator. You may also cry, as you do with love-story weepies; or laugh as you may at the pratfalls of comic characters; or be horrified as only horror stories can induce. Yet with the unique class of the whodunit you may enjoy all of those emotional swings and still be primed and poised to reveal the answer prematurely! And if you do succeed in besting the creator, you of course have de facto license to race to Amazon or Barnesandnoble. However, here I believe you will have met your match. There is not a weak spot in the bunch. While they each deliver their own signature brand of storytelling to the novel, it is startling how these writers, several of whom are friends of mine, have woven a yarn that seems to be the product of one mind, one imagination albeit schizophrenic, and one on steroids of such strength that even Major League Baseball would ban them, and that is indeed saying something. The story kicks off with a bang. A murderess was executed ten years ago. Rosemary Thomas brutally killed her husband, Christopher Thomas, stuffing his body inside an iron maiden and shipping it to the German Historical Museum of Berlin. Everyone knows she did it, though a few doubts linger, which led to the detective in charge losing his bearings and his wife. Then a stunner comes along. A memorial service is planned for Rosemary on the tenth anniversary of her execution. All the usual suspects, and several folks with passable motives to have done the deed, are invited. The scene is set. The creators have, collectively, another denouement in mind. A vigilant reader can certainly tell when a writer is operating at a high level. But it really takes another writer to delve into the nuances of a story, break it down like game film, and truly see the effort that has gone into the product. We can well appreciate what it takes because we aspire to do it with every book. Give them their due. Let them in on the fun. And everyone will have a good time enjoying the simple and complex experience of tearing through a great mystery.

Chapter 2 : No Rest For The Dead Video (Author: David Baldacci)

Excerpted from David Baldacci's introduction of "No Rest For The Dead", a thriller now out in paperback written by 26 different authors, including Kathy Reichs, R.L. Stine, Alexander McCall.

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Review: Twenty-six popular mystery writers contribute a chapter or two each to the crime novel No Rest for the Dead, a stand-alone thriller with an introduction by David Baldacci.

Chapter 4 : No Rest for the Dead by David Baldacci on Apple Books

Find out more about No Rest for the Dead by Sandra Brown, R.L. Stine, Jeffery Deaver, Andrew Gulli, David Baldacci at Simon & Schuster. Read book reviews & excerpts, watch author videos & more.

Chapter 5 : 'No Rest For The Dead': David Baldacci On A Crime Novel With 26 Authors | HuffPost

I'd prefer to give No Rest for the Dead out of 5 stars, but instead of rounding down I'll round up due to the fact that the book was written by an army of writers, and the proceeds go towards a good cause.

Chapter 6 : No Rest for the Dead by David Baldacci (Introduction), a Mysterious Review.

No Rest for the Dead is a thrilling, page-turning accomplishment that only America's very best authors could achieve. From Publishers Weekly Jun 06, - Twenty-six of the best-known names in the business including Jeffery Deaver, Faye Kellerman, Alexander McCall Smith, Kathy Reichs, Thomas H. Cook, and Lisa Scottoline contribute chapters.