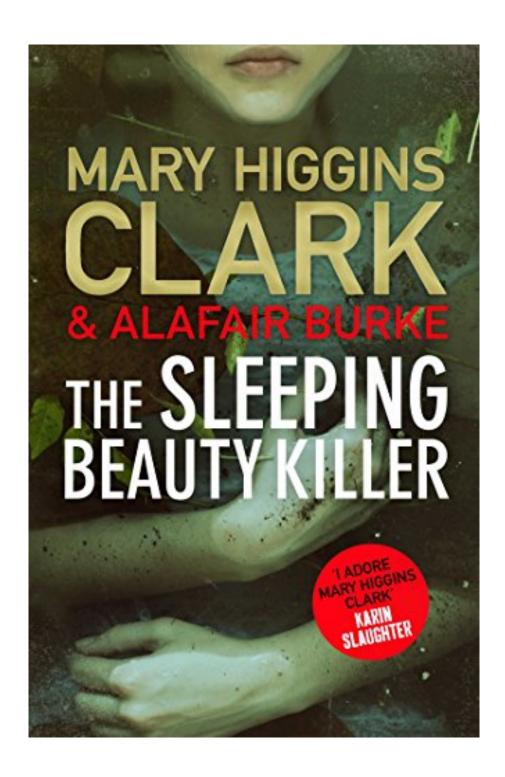


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Another Fun Mary Higgins Clark Mystery

By D. Bell

The Sleeping Beauty Murder is a typical Mary Higgins Clark book, and I mean that as a compliment. It is a fast, fun, very interesting read. Laurie Moran is an intelligent, extremely likable heroine, who is an excellent mother to her son, a good daughter to her retired policeman father, and an excellent television producer of Under Suspicion, a show which looks at famous unsolved crimes and has an outstanding track record. But she cannot commit to her former program host Alex Buckley yet, although she loves him and he loves her.

Casey Carter, who has just been released from prison after serving 15 years for manslaughter for the death of her fiance, a crime she has always denied committing, has come to Laurie, asking her to reopen her case,

which the press has dubbed The Sleeping Beauty Murder, calling her Crazy Casey. Although Casey's mother is dead set against it, and her new host, Ryan Nichols is as well, Laurie decides to go ahead with a list of possible killers Casey has provided. Each one, it seems, has a secret to protect.

My one problem with the book, and this has happened in several of Mary Higgins Clark's latest books, is that I knew who the killer was early into the book. I read it the way I watched movies like The Sixth Sense and The Usual Suspects the second time, knowing the big twist. The clues were very fair. I look forward to the next Under Suspicion novel and to the new book coming out in April as well.

I am disappointed that she has not brought out a Christmas mystery for several years and has not written a book in conjunction with her daughter Carol Higgins Clark as well. Maybe next year.

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A SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH...

By Laurel-Rain Snow

Katherine Carter (Casey) has just spent fifteen years in prison for killing her fiancé, Hunter Raleigh, III, and even though she was convicted of manslaughter instead of murder, there is nothing that will take away the sting of being found guilty. For Casey has maintained her innocence all along.

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The Sleeping Beauty Killer (Under Suspicion Book 3) was a fast-paced book with short chapters; the moniker of "sleeping beauty killer" was one the press had hung on Casey. She had claimed to be sleeping deeply that night, having been drugged, and could not have killed him. Rohypnol was found in her blood, but a bottle of the pills was found in her handbag. Therefore, she could have drugged herself. But why would she hang onto the bottle?

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All through the book I began to feel a niggling doubt about one individual, possibly the least likely suspect, whom I will not name due to spoilers. I never trusted that person. So I was pleased when finally the pieces of the puzzle fell into place...and I was right! I love when that happens.

I couldn't stop reading this book, and even though I figured out who killed Hunter, I still wanted to keep

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