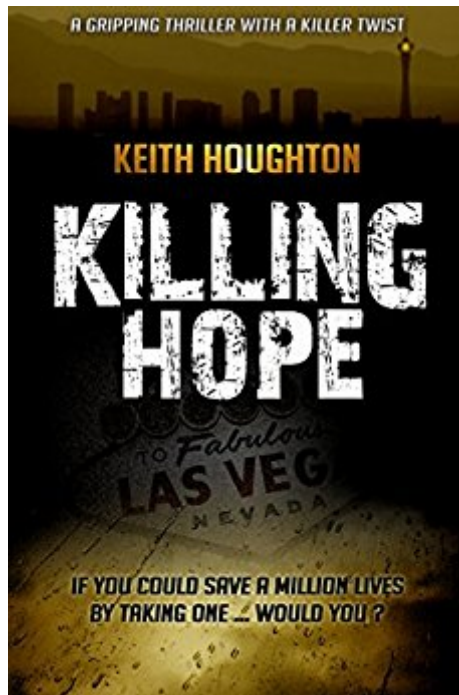




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Customer Reviews

Considering the number of books I read, one would think I would be a pro at writing reviews...but not so. This is my first review. I truly enjoyed every minute of this book. There were certain characters developed to the point that you almost felt that you looked through their eyes. The other characters were so humanized that they felt like someone you had once known. I sat in bed reading telling myself "I will go to sleep after this chapter" only to realize, that without my knowing, the sun was starting to rise. I love police thriller/crime novels and have read in excess of 500 of them and this rates in my top 20.

This book grabbed me from the moment I started reading it. I became so engrossed that I found every excuse in the world to sit down and read and read and read!!The story is excellent, the

characters are all very believable. The reader is sucked into more, more, more so fast - and as much as you want to find out 'who done it!' you do think twice once you find out!!! I immediately started to read the next book - Crossing Lines about 15 minutes after completing Killing Hope and that is only because I had to stop to answer the phone as I was locating the book on my Kindle!!! I am so happy I found this author and I hope he does more in this Gabe Quinn series because I am hooked on the character and how he handles things!! A great job on a great read!! Keith, you got my vote as an EXCELLENT writer!!!! I need to add that there are way too many people who are giving this book one star reviews because of grammatical errors. Firstly, my copy honestly had NONE, ZERO. When asked you to review a book, it should be based on the story, the characters, the way the book leads from one page to the next. How the book ends is a way for you to realize the author is going to continue his storyline, not leave you with loose ends. This story makes you think, makes you wonder, and you can imagine yourself right with the cast of characters feeling what they feel, seeing what they see. I have read hundreds of crime dramas in my day, and this author stands up right next to all the greats!! Do not discourage people from reading this book. It is so unfair to allow a great read to be left on the shelf to collect dust when it can fulfill a need in our minds. I have passed this great read along to others, and they were not disappointed. As the saying goes - if you have nothing nice to say about something or someone, please keep your negative comments to yourself.

"Killing Hope" was a little slow at the beginning, but I stuck with it, and am very glad I did. It was a fantastic read, and I very highly recommend this book. The protagonist, L.A. Detective Gabe Quinn, is in pursuit of a serial killer who is dubbed The Undertaker because he folds his victims' hands across their chests; he strews rose petals around their bodies; he dabs a cross of ashes on their foreheads, and seals their lips with crazy glue. One of the victims is a 10 year old girl, which haunts Gabe. Another victim is the niece of the FBI Director, and with this, the investigation is escalated, and Gabe is put in charge of it with a top FBI agent, Bill Teague. Gabe, a widower, is a veteran detective, with two adult children, who has his own demons, which he is dealing with, and which demons are revealed gradually throughout the narrative. Eventually the serial killer contacts Gabe on his cell phone, disguising his voice, and taunting him with his gruesome deeds. A newscaster, Stacey Kellerman, is also taunting Gabe with character assassinations of him in her newscasts, which she has been encouraged to do by the serial killer in return for an exclusive taped interview from the killer. There are so many incredible plot developments in this book that at times you are left stunned. The author up until the last part of this book introduces new conflicts that amazes the

reader. And, yet, he resolves all these conflicts. What is most amazing, however, is the ending; in fact, it is downright shocking. It is mind-boggling shocking! Not for one minute did I anticipate this ending. I defy anyone who has read this book to say that he or she anticipated this ending. Moreover, this ending also completely and totally shocked Detective Gabe Quinn.

If you are like me, you will decide within the first chapter if you have found a book worth reading. Houghton did just that but managed to have a fan within the first sentence. Immediately I knew this was a book I would enjoy. Thankfully he did not let me down. Houghton has a gift with the written word that leaves you feeling as if you were there beside the characters experiencing their lives with them. I am not on a quest to not only read the remainder of the Houghton series but all books that this author may have written or will does so in the future.

Keith Houghton, without a doubt, just became one of my favorite authors. His writing is remarkable. Killing Hope was so well written. Never a dull moment. You had a definite picture in your head of where you were and what the characters looked like without long monologues. The plot was so well written, didn't have any idea who the killer was til I read the name and then was so surprised. I was especially please to read a book of this caliber without any swear words or nudity. Very pleasant....shows it can be done. Thank you Keith Houghton.

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