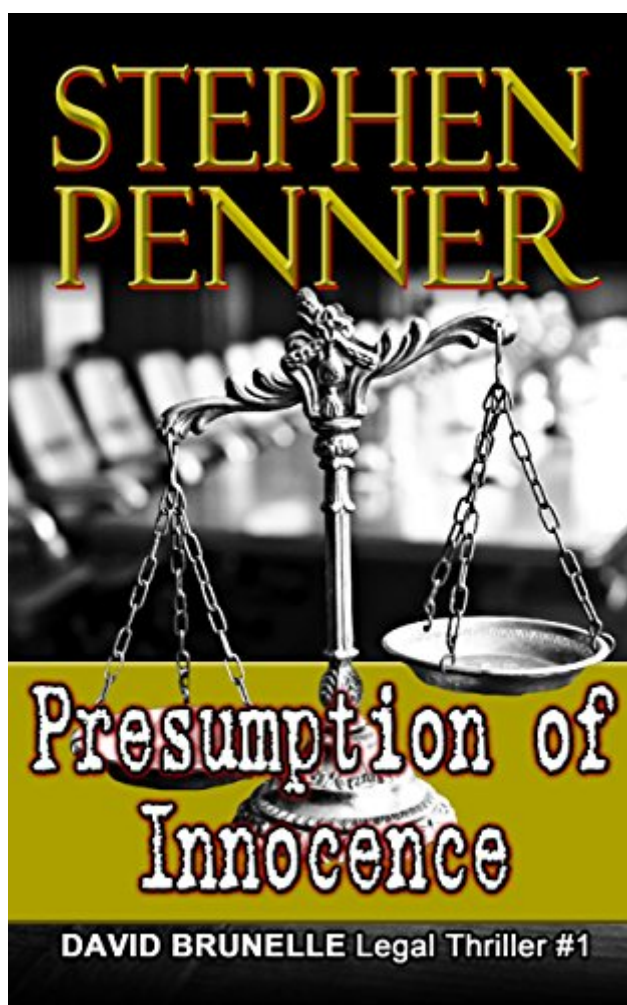


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When you see this title you really aren't sure about the content of the book - - - it could be about a court case, a legal brief, a romance problem. But when you begin reading, starting with a horrendous murder, your interest is really addressed. The more you read the more you understand how very close a dangerous murderer could of walked away. The prosecutor, with his new second chair recently hired, have to work hard to win this case. Only they didn't have to win this case. The

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This book moves fast. I read it in a few hours. It is a very procedural legal thriller, meaning most of it takes place inside the courtroom. It is about the strategies used at trial by the prosecuted and defence attorneys. It really highlights the adversarial legal system and never fails to make the field motions and judges rulings entertaining. It is the better of the two books I've read by this author. Fans of the courtroom drama will find a lot to like in this book.

I enjoyed the book. It was an excellent suspense novel with a great ending. As a retired King County Prosecutor I did note one error - prosecutors in King County - are not referred to as district attorneys. They are deputy prosecutors or senior deputy prosecutors.

I enjoy legal thrillers and have read many series, by well known and rising star authors. Book 1 of Penner's David Brunelle series was a fun and fast-paced read, with a good mix of legal drama and David's personal-professional struggles and conquests. I am nearly half-way through Book 2 and find it equally good if not better than Book 1. I recommend this book and series to legal thriller enthusiasts!

I enjoy legal thrillers and this was the first book by Stephen Penner that I've read. I was hooked from the first page and read all afternoon until the end. This kept my interest throughout the book and I'm looking forward to the next one in the series.

Overall I thought this was a pretty solid book. Very quick read, which was perfect for a lazy summer day. I appreciated the emphasis on the courtroom proceedings and legal aspects of the case. Most of the story was quite believable, although the idea of various women instantly throwing themselves at the protagonist upon meeting him seems a bit far-fetched. Especially the "witness" who he basically deposes in bed. But, none of the side drama was extensive enough to significantly distract from the main storyline. Bottom line - I enjoyed the book, and will probably read more of this

author's work. The price is right too...

I have always enjoyed 's recommendation for books to read. I promised myself with the gift of my Kindle for Christmas 2012 I would only read new authors. I have NEVER been disappointed. This book by Stephen Penner is up there with the writing of Lee Child, David Baldacci and John Grisham to name a few. The story is good, David Brunelle keeps your attention, as well as the medical examiner Kat Anderson (there is an underline possible romance between David and Kat). Detective Chen fills in with the story. I finished book 1 and immediately ordered the rest of the series. Am half way thru book 2 and its keeping my attention just like book 1. I think you will enjoy Stephen Penner and the David Brunelle series.

For the most part a well written and entertaining work but ending was contrived and not consistent with quality of remainder. of book . At least the author for most part kept the story in legal thriller category with only slightest touch of sex

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