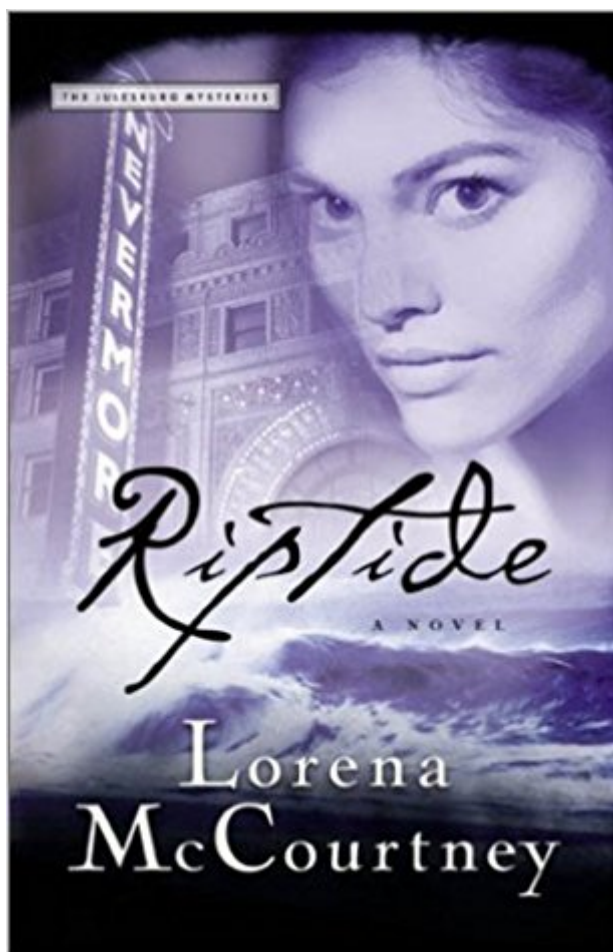


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Synopsis

In this page-turning murder mystery, a couple uncovers a shocking secret about their quiet Oregon community. Book 2 of The Julesburg Mysteries.

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Customer Reviews

—Suspenseful from start to finish.® Kathleen Morgan, author, *Child of Promise* and *Embrace the Dawn* —Plenty of romance and suspense as well as some hard-hitting life questions— everything you—d want in a fast-moving, engrossing story.® Gayle Roper, author, *Summer Shadows* and *Spring Rain* —A provocative and tightly woven story with just the right mixture of mystery and romance.® Melody Carlson, author, *Blood Sisters* and *Looking for Cassandra Jane* Sarah MacIntosh has an identical twin who is a true sister of the heart. Quickly forging a close bond after a lifetime of separation, the twenty-five-year-olds share a dream of converting an abandoned theater called The Nevermore into a mini-mall where they can display their artistic wares. But their project is brought to a halt by a horrifying string of events. Sarah calls on Nick, a contractor bidding on The Nevermore, for help. When the pair investigates, they are pulled into a riptide that reveals a shocking secret about the quiet Oregon community of Julesburg.

Lorena McCourtney is the best-selling author of *Whirlpool*, *By Invitation Only*, *Searching for Stardust*, and more than twenty other novels. Her book *Forgotten* was a finalist for the Romance Writers of America's "most inspirational" book, and *Canyon* was named one of the top ten Christian novels of the year by the American Library Association's Booklist. Lorena lives in Grants Pass,

Oregon.

This was a suspenseful story to the very end, But, since I am a "cat person" I found the killing of the cat disturbing. Since the killing of the cat was not tied into the solving of the mystery, it could have been omitted. Of course all the killings could have been omitted but then there wouldn't have been a story and I could have spent the time in a more pleasurable way. Perhaps pulling out my eyelashes? I was disappointed in this book. I have read all of the "Ivy Malone" books and enjoyed them immensely. They were written with humor and I don't think there was one cat killed in any of the four.

I enjoyed reading this mystery. It isn't just a good mystery with a romance thrown in for a bit of icing on the cake. It is a story of faith and redemption. I recommend it highly to anyone who likes a good mystery.

I like the fact that this series plays out stories in the same town (although fictitious), on the Oregon coast, but this second in the series focuses on new and/or different characters. You still find the characters connected to the first book in the series, but this one is a brand new mystery, and you get to know brand new characters. A nice change of pace from the typical mystery series.

Found the 1st in this series and the 3rd. Found this one on . I don't like reading them unless I can read them in sequence.

Second in the series, this is every bit as good as the first. This author tackles the hard questions of Christianity as well as writing excellent mysteries. The characters are well written and real life for believers is skillfully woven throughout the story. The story is gritty, but handled well with no simple answers offered. I recommend the whole series.

I must confess I was a little apprehensive about starting the next series of books. I didn't think Lorena could keep up the pace of intrigue that she did with the Ivy Malone Mysteries. What a talent that she can turn a corner with different characters, different places, and still have all the twists and turns. However, she still has that unexpected, "wow I didn't see that one coming" surprise! Keep up the good work Lorena, I'm nearly weened from TV mysteries!

I've read all of Lorena's books.....they are all good!She is able to do mystery with a bit of humor, and true life!Her books are Real Fiction! The story "could" happen!! enjoy a series where you can get into the characters lives.Thanks Lorena for the hours you give my mind!S. Monaco

Lorena McCartney provides a can't-put-down mystery in Book Two of her Julesburg Mysteries series. What a twist at the end! I never would have suspected the real murderer. And Romance too! A great combination has you rooting for the couple, hoping he doesn't betray her and turn out to be the murderer, but enough suspense to keep you wondering right up to the end. This book kept me up past my bedtime.

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