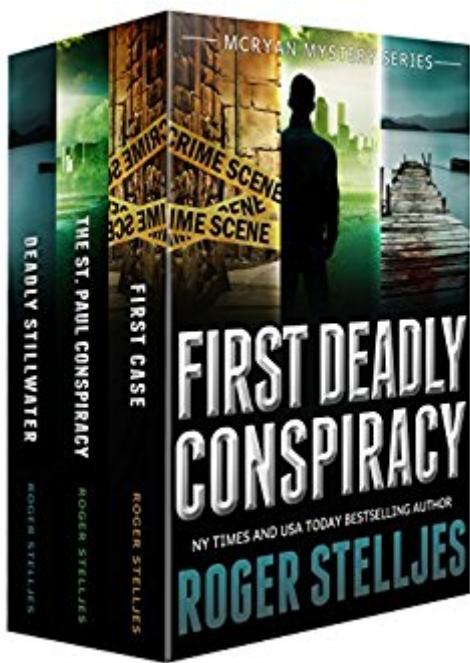


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# First Deadly Conspiracy: Crime Thriller Box Set (Mac McRyan Mystery Series, Books 1-3)



## Synopsis

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## **Customer Reviews**

What's better than a complex thriller featuring an exceptionally clever detective? How about three thrillers featuring that same detective for the price of one? Roger Stelljes gives readers a triple dose of St. Paul's sharpest detective, Mac McRyan, at a bargain price. McRyan is descended from a family of cops and turned down a lucrative career as an attorney to become one of St. Paul's youngest detectives. He's also exceptionally observant and great at picking through the details in a tough case in order to solve it. This book contains two McRyan novels and a prequel novella. First Case (novella): McRyan is a rookie detective here. Along with his partner Dick Lich (one of the great

double entendre character names... and yes the other cops do poke good natured fun at him for that reason), McRyan has to solve his first murder case. An attorney at a prominent local law firm has been beaten to death in a bar parking lot. The man was a habitual womanizer and there are plenty of jealous husbands and boyfriends as potential suspects. This novella was actually written after the two novels featured in this collection. *The St. Paul Conspiracy*: A popular local reporter is murdered and the chief suspect is her boyfriend, a United States Senator who apparently commits suicide out of guilt and remorse. After investigating that case, McRyan winds up helping in the investigation of another major case, a serial killer preying on women in the Twin Cities area. McRyan helps catch the serial killer, but he soon realizes that both cases have a lot of loose ends and are actually part of a massive conspiracy involving a large multinational corporation. *Deadly Stillwater*: The crimes are a bit more down-to-earth in this novel. The college age daughters of the St. Paul police chief and a powerful attorney are kidnapped by a team of well organized, highly competent kidnappers.

Although the kidnappers demand a ransom, McRyan suspects that they may actually have a more personal motive for the kidnappings. The three books share many strengths. Stelljes is very knowledgeable about police procedure, and the crime solving techniques described in the book seem quite authentic. Even better is the dialogue among the cops, the good natured, give-and-take kidding and camaraderie that they display towards each other. Although McRyan is obviously on an upwardly mobile career track, there's no jealousy among the others: they respect his abilities and are glad he gets the bad guys. Stelljes also gives readers in each book some insight into McRyan's thought processes, how he organizes the evidence and thinks through various theories of the case before finding something that fits. He's quite bright and observant but the books make his reasoning seem quite believable. We also get to see a good bit of his personal life, from watching his marriage break up in the first book, to meeting a new girlfriend in the second, and settling into a more comfortable relationship in the third. All the attention to detailing McRyan's character make him seem like a real, and quite likable, person, and not the prototypical collection of eccentricities often found in detective fiction. Ever since I got a Kindle last year, I've had the pleasure of being exposed to a large number of lesser known authors whose books are available on . In my view, Roger Stelljes is as good a writer as a number of the big names, including one or two whose heroes also make their homes in Minnesota. These books feature complicated, well developed plots with some exciting action sequences in the two novels, some highly competent and tough villains, and a number of entertaining supporting characters. Further, this three-book collection gives readers three very entertaining reads for little more than the normal price of any of the books separately. That's as good a bargain as you're going to find to get to read some of the better mysteries you're going to

find.

McRyan character seems to be patterned after protagonists in the various W.E.B. Griffin book series. Not a flaw but not original either. His character is easy to identify with and it's easy to see the world through his eyes..Plot moves swiftly enough to maintain reader's interest.Comlicated enough to keep one thinking without being confusing.There are enough clues for the astute to piece it together before the conclusion.I'm looking forward to reading another McRyan story.

This is a good murder mystery set and an easy read. You need to read this set in order because the characters follow the stories. I got the first book for free and bought the rest of this authors books. I can't wait for the next book to come out.These books are priced very well and worth reading.

I really like this series. McRyan could be doing anything else...for once this is not a poor cop. He has money and a law degree. But he does the work for the love of it. I have enjoyed all the books in the series. I think it could be done without the cussing but I still like the books. I gave them a four because they are not the most suspenseful books I have ever read and there are not big surprises but they are a good read!

Thoroughly enjoyable mystery/thrillers. All three, including the novella prequel, have well developed plots, interesting characters, and satisfying conclusions. Mac MacRyan is a smart, young detective that uses his mind more than his braun to solve mysteries. The interplay among him and the three detectives on his team is light yet serious when necessary. The stories have the required supportive boss with the unsupportive political hierarchy above him. The plots are involved but not so complex as to confuse the reader. I'm going for the next in the series.

All the stories in this collection are great. However, the final tale, Deadly Stillwater, is phenomenal. Literally, I could not put this book down. Halfway through you know who the bad guys are. The story is how they finally caught them. As a police procedural, these are great stories. And I feel like I know St. Paul, Minn. I will buy the rest.

I have never read anything by Roger Stelljes until recently, but he is now on my list of worthwhile reading.Purchased this set of books and was drawn in with the very first book--First Case--. I held off on the last two just to know I had something to look forward to later on. Have just finished the last

book.Loved the characters of McRyan, Lich, Riles---the entire cast. Stelljes kept their personalities, speech, etc true to their characters.His story-lines made for interesting reading and kept you moving along with twists and turns, some obvious, others a surprise.Will definitely read more from Roger Stelljes.

I purchased these first three books in the McRyan Series, and I liked then, not to say, wow, but they were OK. The reading, complelled me to purchase more books of the series, however, that is when I got into a big surprise: When I spend my money, and purchased thrillers, which is genre I dearly love, it relaxes me, it makes my flights go faster, and I fly a lot, however, the third book , which tecnically is the fourth, Electing to Murder, I find it extremely politicized, I love politics, but I do not love politics in my thrillers, and if Politics is spoken about, it better be a factual one, and not propaganda from the liberal Machine. So I will give it a try to this fourth book, if it keeps going in the Obama/Pelosi directions, I will definitely not recommend Mr. Stelljes as a good read.So, this review is pending to an update, after I finish the Electing to murder.Thank you,

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