

Deadly Secrets – Readers’ Reviews

“A very slick and well written novel, well researched and coherent. I was impressed.” **Kitty Sewell, bestselling author of Ice Trap.**

“This is an unputdownable new crime thriller which vividly captures the essence of Andalusia in these troubled times. Read this novel; you won’t be disappointed!” **Irene Campbell, Delfin Books.**

“I was expecting the trashy style of Costa del Crime but a quick glance through was enough to reassure me that this is a well written novel on a totally different level so I bought it. No regrets. Deadly Secrets is an entertaining, well crafted story with real life characters, a highly believable plot and interesting twists and turns.” **Kerrie K (Amazon).**

“An unusually well written and researched thriller, fascinating story by an accomplished author who clearly knows about crime on the Costa’s, I would highly recommend it a real page turner” **Marc H**

“I enjoyed the characters all no fuss and frills and very plausible. The author’s knowledge of procedures in all areas is apparent. The plot was great and the painstaking work involved in crime investigation comes across very well. All in, a great read ... disappointed when it finished and looking forward to the next.” **Louise M.**

“This is a book that had to be written and was a most enjoyable and engaging read. I have been in professional practice in Southern Spain for 25 years and it is great that Robert has built a story around all the scandals and corruption that have made life here so ‘colourful’ (and my firm so careful in taking on clients!). I recommend the book unreservedly to anyone with an interest in how greed can manifest itself and I hope for many more stories from Robert as, sadly perhaps, there is plenty of raw material out there” **Alistair SC FCA**

Deadly Secrets is so topical given the unfolding of the Marbella (and others) corruption scandal on the Costa del Sol. Tenison is extremely well-informed and his story gathers pace in a very convincing way. The hero is cool and likeable and the baddies not overdone, all of them believable characters. The chief investigator, Cristina, is introduced into the story as a stark contrast to bleach-blonde expats and as an intelligent beauty you hope a) gets together with the hero and b) eventually shows the line-up of hard-faced criminals to their cells. An excellent climax, with the drama neatly done to show that Tenison doesn’t have to resort to the techniques of weaker thriller writers. If you know southern Spain, or even if you don’t and would like to know what’s going on, this is highly recommended. **AJ Forrest (Amazon)**

“I found it one of these books when you start reading it its hard to put down as you want to find out what happens next and there are others like that, I find

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that with some of Ian Rankin books so I would say a very good starter but when is the next one.” **JP, Singapore**

“Anyone who has suffered any scrapes with Spanish lawyers, businessmen or Mafiosi needs to read this book. The legal and technical details about how they operate are absolutely convincing, and very enlightening. Plot ducks and dives a bit at first but then the chase begins in earnest to track the monsters down and you're swept along. Some surprising twists at the end where relationships don't pan out quite as you thought they might, and the worst seem to slip the net.” **Siva Kuma (Amazon)**

“A well thought out story with believable characters and a plot which is never as predictable as the reader is sometimes led into thinking. It has a highly entertaining story line while offering a fascinating education of how secret money is moved around the world. This publication comes at a time when increasing numbers of public servants in the south of Spain are being charged with corruption and the author demonstrates an awareness of their methods as well as a thorough knowledge of the world of private banking. This work is highly recommended.” **A British expat (via Amazon)**

“From the first chapter I was lured into the intrigue and darkness that lurks beneath the sun and sangria of southern Spain. Having recently moved to the area I was touched by the succinct beauty of familiar settings. Deadly Secrets held me under the spell to the last page. An enthralling fast moving read - the pace matched the excitement.” **L.M Ireland.**

“I finished your book in a couple of days and thoroughly enjoyed it - a real page-turner! A very accomplished piece of work. Have passed it on to a friend who is visiting from Ireland, who also says he is impressed.” **Jason C, Spain**

Deadly Secrets is a fantastically written story of corruption & murder on the South Coast of Spain. The characters are very believable & you really get to know them all & their surroundings as the book progresses. The plot thickens as the characters are drawn together & it really is a page turner as you just have to find out what happened next. There are many twists & turns which keep you on your toes. The description of the coastal town where the main story is based, as well as the various cities & countries they visit are very detailed & as you're reading you almost feel as if you are there with the characters watching the story unfold. The authors knowledge of the Spanish law in various form is very accurate & he has a great ability of making it easy to understand & follow for the reader. I read a lot of this style of books & this is now top of my list, I look forward to the sequel (or perhaps even a prequel) as there are huge opportunities for Robert Tenison to put pen to paper & write us another fantastic book. **Rose Lock**