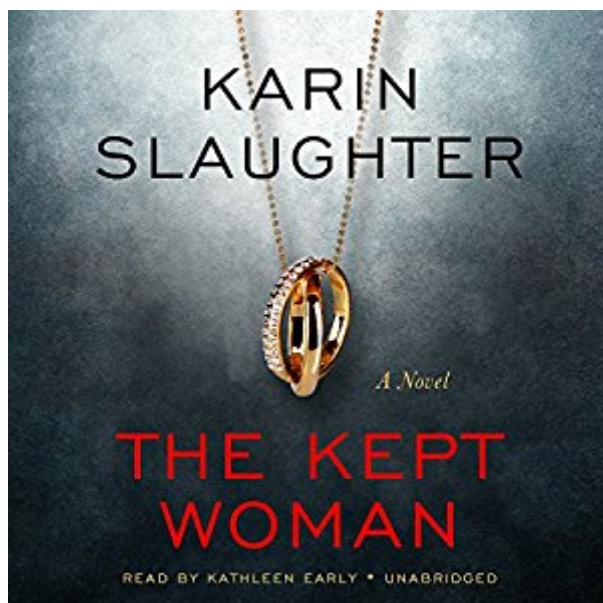


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Synopsis

It's the most dangerous case of Will Trent's career. He knows this from the moment he sets foot in the abandoned Atlanta warehouse where a body lies on the floor - the body of an ex-cop. Bloody footprints leading away from the scene reveal that another victim, evidently a woman, was carried away and has vanished into thin air. And, worst of all, the warehouse belongs to the city's biggest and most high-profile athlete - a local hero protected by the world's most expensive lawyers. A hero married to Will's ex-wife. A hero whom Will's superiors at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation have spent the last six months investigating for rape. But for Will - and also for Sara Linton, the GBI's newest medical examiner - the case is about to get even worse. Because an unexpected discovery at the scene reveals a personal link to Will's troubled past, and the consequences will wreak havoc on his life and the lives of those he loves, those he works with, and those he pursues. Relentlessly suspenseful and furiously paced, *The Kept Woman* marks Karin Slaughter's triumphant return to her most popular series.

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Customer Reviews

If you have followed the Will Trent series from the beginning, especially if you have followed the series since Sarah and her first husband you will enjoy this newest addition. If you are new to the series you will struggle with not only the storyline, but Will Trent in particular - you may not even like Will in this book...this would be so unfair as he is a great character. This book focuses a lot on the back story of Will and Angie (Will's wife), issues that have come up between Angie and Sarah (Will's girlfriend), and Angie's past with the department. The past is all tied together with the current case

that the department is currently working on, with Angie right smack in the middle of. It is really hard to explain without giving spoilers. Slaughter does what she normally does and gives great character development and a fantastic story that builds on her previous books. I honestly don't feel this is a stand alone book because there is so much rich history about characters that we have come to love (or hate) and to not have that going into this book, well I could see where you would just dislike all the characters. I do wish for a more permanent ending with Angie. I am really sick of her having her claws in Will. I believe Slaughter wants to try to get us to like her in some small way like she did Lena in previous books, but I was never a fan of Lena's either.

I have always really liked Karin Slaughter's books. I especially like the Will Trent series. I would not enjoy a series centered on Angie. More than half of this book is devoted to Angie, a thoroughly unsympathetic central character for a book. We got to read about who she talked to, who she met. What just crazy, selfish thoughts she has, how her car was running. I kept fast forwarding hoping we'd get back to the characters I thought the book would be about, Will and Sara, Amanda and Faith, and their lives. I also think Slaughter has pretty much wrung all she can out of Will's sad past and I would enjoy more story lines about his present day and his life with Sara. These are great characters and maybe there could be a more interest centered on their present day lives and challenges given that they have such interesting lives and occupations. Everybody moves on sooner or later, especially if they are happy. I was very disappointed that the ending seems to portend yet more of the same. I would be careful when the next Trent book is released to make sure it's mostly about the characters I want to read about. before I buy.

Karin Slaughter is a great author. Truly, you don't need to know more than that. Just read everything she writes and you will not be disappointed. She's been one of my favorites forever. This one is edge of your seat, can't put it down, must keep reading even if it's 3 am material.

First let me say that I love Karin Slaughter and I love the Will Trent series. This was a really good book that won't disappoint her fans. I won't give away spoilers, but I do have a few criticisms. For one, I'm getting tired of the melodramatic Will/Angie/Sarah love triangle. These people are in their 40s for God's sake. Either be together or move on already. Sarah's endless contemplation over her relationship with Will started to really drag things out at one point. That's the only reason I didn't give the book five stars. Other than the soap opera stuff, it was a fantastic read.

Have read all the Grant County and Will Trent series. Love the stories, always get engrossed in them and look forward to reading them. I share the sentiments of those that say, ENOUGH ANGIE! Part of why I love the series is that the characters are flawed, their difficulties are realistic and relatable. However, I am beginning to lose respect for Will and Sara with this saga. I am sure there will plenty of other ways to create tension in their relationship without Angie. I hope this series continues ...but will be looking to see what happens before I buy.

I've read all of Karin Slaughter's books except one, I think. This one was well written but filled to bursting with depravity and gore. I know she writes honestly about tough subjects, but this one pandered too much to the depraved side of things, almost more like violent porn than a tough novel. Makes me hesitant to read any future works by her.

I've been a fan of Karin Slaughter's books since the beginning and I waited with anticipation for this latest Sara/Will novel. The Kept Woman was exciting, suspenseful and everything you expect from her books. She even managed to make me kind of sympathetic towards a much disliked character which is impressive writing. You don't have to like every character - if the character makes you feel something, even anger or extreme dislike, then the author has done her job of creating a multidimensional, complex character. I'm in love with the standalones also but I can't wait for the next Sara/Will installment.

I love the Will Trent Series and have read all the books. He is a neat character. I love his relationship with Amanda, Sarah and Angie. Soooo complex but you understand it totally, especially if you have read all the books. Great mystery and police procedural with a fantastic set of characters that always make these books a real treat to escape into. Can be dark and a bit gruesome, but hey - this is Karin Slaughter and she is one of the best around. This book is one of my favourites in the series.

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