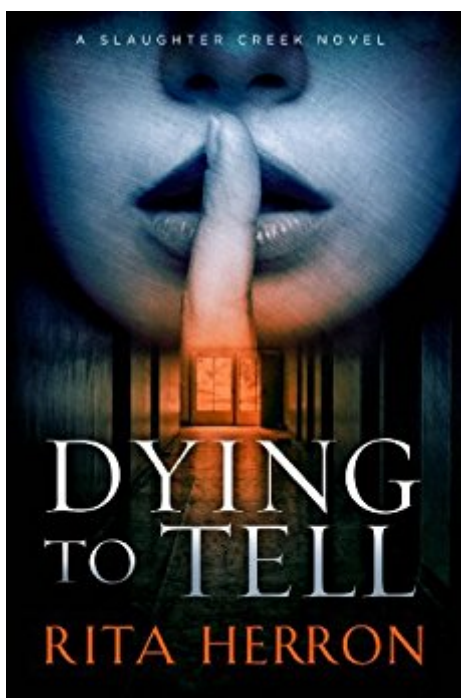


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Synopsis

What happened to Sadie Nettleton's twin sister at the psychiatric hospital all those years ago? Sadie Nettleton fled Slaughter Creek ten years ago, leaving behind the only home she's ever known and the only man she ever loved. Unable to cope with her sister's madness, or the terrible secret she and her sister share, Sadie swore never to return. But when her grandfather is murdered, and her sister charged with the crime, Sadie has no choice but to come back and face the ghosts of the past... For Sheriff Jake Blackwood, time has not dimmed the love he felt for Sadie Nettleton or the pain of her leaving. Now that she's back, he's determined to help her uncover the truth about her grandfather's death and what happened to her sister at the asylum. As their investigation leads them deeper into a world of secrets, lies, and betrayal in Slaughter Creek, Sadie becomes the target of a madman who will do anything to keep the truth buried. Jake would give his life to protect Sadie. But can he again risk giving her his heart?

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Customer Reviews

Dying to Tell is the first full-length novel of Rita Herron's series A Slaughter Creek Novel. And what a story it is. This novel has a mixture of romance, suspense, mystery and horror all wrapped up in one book. It was fast paced, action-packed and hard to put down. It contained lots of twists and turns and murder and mayhem. This story centers around 2 twin girls who grow up in Slaughter Creek after the death of their parents and are raised by their grandfather. As they grow older, Amelia, one of the twins starts to show symptoms of a psychological disorder and has been in and out of hospitals almost her entire life. Ten years later, Sadie, who lives in San Francisco, has to return after finding out that their grandfather has been murdered, and the Sheriff's main suspect is Amelia. Sadie comes back to bury her grandfather and help Amelia prove she didn't kill their grandfather. Unfortunately, Sadie has to work with Sheriff Jake Blackwood, who she left years ago because of a painful secret and who she still loves. And of course, Jake still loves her and never got over her leaving. This setting starts the long list of events that include, betrayals, secrets, mystery, murder and suspense that make up this incredible eerie novel.

This was a pretty good read. Several plot twists. Some were obvious, a few were kind of, meh.... But all in all it was good.

Rita Herron was always an automatic buy for me. The last few years she has written books in a variety of genres. My personal favorite has always been the romantic suspense of which she is a master. This book has everything and more, it's a little dark and tragic but that's just part of a good mystery. The characters were well drawn and the story flowed smoothly. Once again this author has given me thrills, chills, romance and pure entertainment.

I've never read any of Rita Herron's books but after reading the entire Slaughter Creek series, I look forward to seeing what else she has written. My recommendation would be to start with Before she dies (novella of the birth of Sadie & Amelia) and then read the other books in the series you won't be disappointed! Each book intertwines with the original story but with different main characters, and different stages leading to a climactic ending.

This story leaves you on edge. Each page gripping and urging to be turned. That's how I felt with this story. It grabs your attention and holds you through all the twists it throws at you. And there were a lot. The characters very believable. You delve into their lives as this story unfolds. You start

feeling the emotions that they are going through, hoping something good will come from it all. Sadie and her sister Amelia have had their troubles. From past and present. No one would believe Amelia, she was mentally troubled. They always thought she was making it up or her alters coming out. Then there was Jake. Sadie was hiding a secret from him. One that surfaced. With things coming out in the light, lives are threatened people hurt and killed. They find out this is bigger than they could fathom.

this book held my interest very well, as I have worked in a psychiatric hospital, I could hardly wait to find out what happened. those hospitals are different now !

Although some parts aren't really believable, it's a work of fiction so some creative license should be expected. I enjoyed the suspense and was surprised as to who the "bad guy" was but the love scene seemed forced and just odd. It's a good easy read, & I would recommend it for the suspense.

Couldn't put this one down. The mental health was so real it was breathtakingly scary. No wonder the horrible things like lobotomy s and experimental things done to people were so terrifying years ago.

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