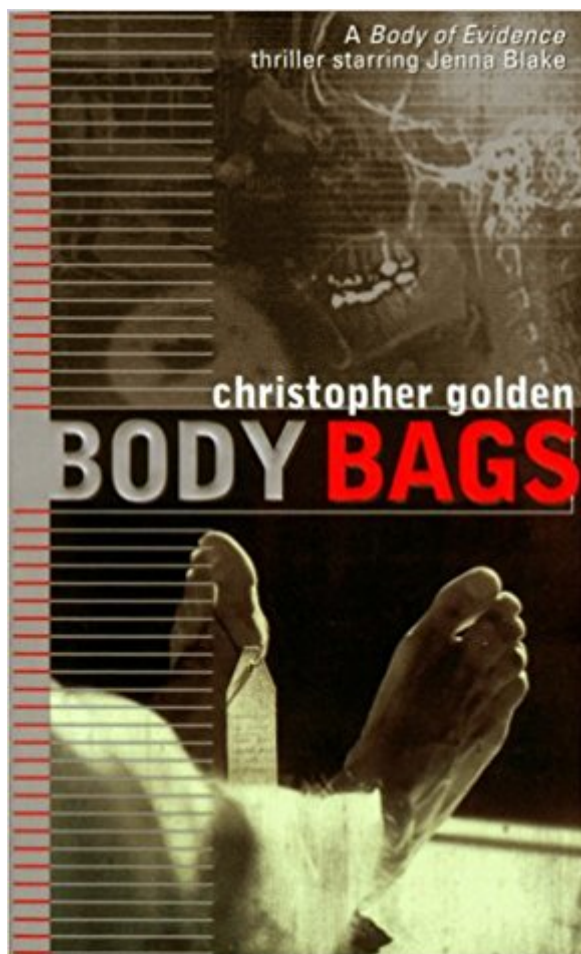


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Synopsis

When one of her professors ends up dead, college freshman Jenna Blake starts making discoveries even the police have not seen, discoveries that link the late teacher to a dead congressional aide and a terrifying disease.

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Customer Reviews

Jenna Blake has greater concerns than making friends or choosing a major during her first semester at Somerset University near Boston. At her parents insistence, she accepts a job as an administrative assistant to the medical examiner at Somerset Medical Center; her new position gives Blake insight into some bizarre campus events involving people suddenly seized by uncontrollable violence. Unwittingly at the center of an international conspiracy (which draws the attention of the FBI and the Centers for Disease Control), Blake is marked by a killer whose technique demonstrates Golden's sense of the truly morbid and her knack for uncomfortably realistic medical dialogue. The college atmosphere lends itself to the unpredictable plot, and Golden does well in developing the personalities of minor characters, including Jenna's new college friends, her parents and her supervising doctor. The killer and his motive, on the other hand, are never fully developed. Jenna will be back soon, however; this title launches Golden's Body of Evidence series. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Sort of a cross between Bones & Buffy, this follows the adventures of a College fresh woman who is also interning at the local morgue. In this, the 1st book of the series, there is nothing supernatural, and honestly too much of the book is spent talking about her first week on campus. I am a Chris Golden fan, loving several of his other series, but this series just didn't do it for me. Perhaps it's aimed at a different audience. Not that I threw it down in disgust or demanded my \$ back, but I can't see reading any more in the series. But try it yourself, if you're a Chris Golden fan. I gave it ***, but I concede I was torn between *** & ****.

This book was a wonderful thriller. In fact, once I started it I could not put it down. Jenna Blake is a college freshman who starts to work as a medical examiners assistant. Don't want to give too much away here. I was happy to get to discover an old book by an author I only recently discovered!

I am biased - I went to college with Christopher Golden and part of my enjoyment was due to the recognition of some of the physical elements of the school that made it into the book, but honestly that was only part of it. The story is believable and interesting. As a science buff (not a doctor don't even play one on teevee) I found the descriptions of biological elements credible and well presented. There was not one moment of "OH COME ON!" throughout the book for me and it was greatly entertaining. If you are looking for an atypical but fun to read thriller, this is a book you should check out. Doug Williams

As a huge Christopher Golden fan, no way was I going to pass up a new, original series from him. As good as his licensed books are, I'd much rather see him working on his own characters. Since this was labeled "young adult," I was afraid it wouldn't be much more than a Nancy Drew on campus-type series. Of course, maybe if I'd bothered to read the book description and seen the bit about insect larvae, I would have had a better idea about how wrong I was . . . While there's nothing particularly inappropriate for a younger audience in this novel, Golden doesn't pull any punches. At turns gruesome, exciting, and hilarious, this is a book that readers of all ages can enjoy. Golden has created a collection of colorful, vivid characters, each with a distinct and individual personality. Even without the mystery plots, I'd still be interested in reading this series, just to see what happens to the cast. I'm eagerly awaiting the next book in the series.

I love true crime, medical mystery TV shows. I thought I'd give this book series a try and I'm glad I did. If you like female sleuths and medical thrillers, you will like this title. There are a few graphic

autopsy scenes - eeew, but I loved it!! At times the main character, Jenna, got a bit annoying, but I'm sure she'll grow on me. The mystery was fine - not spectacular, but fine. I feel this first book is to introduce the setting, players, and scenario. I'm looking forward to more.

A little morbid, but very likeable. I read this book the first time when I was about 17, and I just finished reading it for the second time. I'm well in my twenties, but I still found it very enjoyable.

Just too simple. Maybe because I worked at a university and very hard to believe this story, even being fiction.

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