

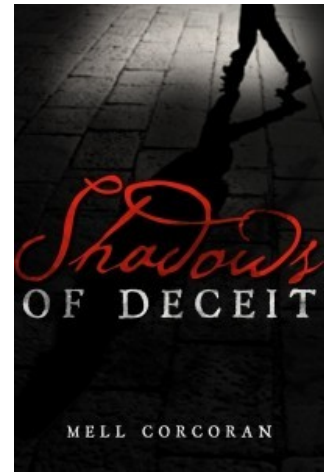


Shadows of Deceit

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SOMETIMES THE TRUTH IS BETTER LEFT IN THE SHADOWS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., December 20, 2013 — Have you ever been in far too deep to turn away?

Three bodies. No heads. No clues. When the absence of evidence is their strongest lead, Detective Lou Donovan and her team must find a way to solve the case while navigating a tangled web of bloody lies.

It takes more than a near-death experience to keep Detective Lou Donovan off the job. Three headless bodies are discovered in the inexplicably empty house of a high-profile Colombian coffee mogul and despite barely recovering from a brush with death, Lou is back on the case. With zero evidence to work with, Lou and her team must use all their resources to unearth the identities of the headless victims and find the missing man.

As Lou and her crew sift through the evidence, it becomes clear that this is much more than just a triple homicide and missing persons case. Clues begin to point towards involvement from a notorious drug cartel, but the more the team uncovers the more complex the case becomes. Soon they are left with more questions than they have answers, and time is running out. Lou must quickly learn to use her position as Principate and rely on her new Sanguinostri family to uncover the truth behind these murders before any more bodies start piling up. On top of everything, Lou must deal with being assigned a new partner, only adding to the complexity of the situation.

A unique mix of mystery, crime, and a touch of romance, *Shadows of Deceit* will have readers eagerly turning the pages to discover the truth behind these brutal slayings. Are these gruesome murders a sign from a drug cartel, or is something far more evil at play?

Shadows of Deceit is the second installment in the thrilling *Series of Shadows*.

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