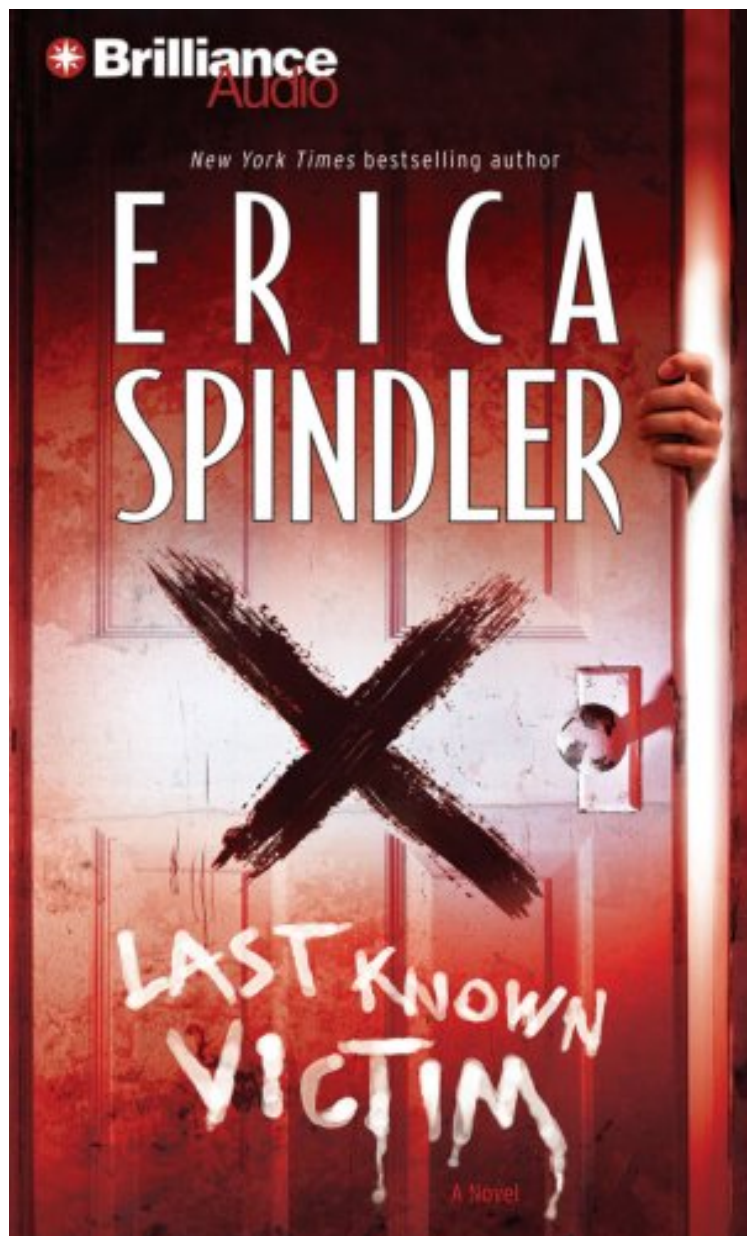


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A real page-turner! By Kindle Customer I like 's Spindler I like Ms Spindler' s novels about the Malone "brood" very much. The characters are finely developed and it's been fun getting to know them. I come from a big mostly Irish family, too, so I understand the dynamic. I love Captain O'Shay/Aunt Patti so much! She is on a rollercoaster of emotions in this book and her two families, the Malone clan and the NOPD need to be there to help her catch a serial killer in post-Katrina New Orleans. I liked this book very much, except for one thing: it ended too abruptly - it made me feel like I do when I'm watching a terrific episode of a favorite TV show and it gets near the end, I'm sitting on the edge of my seat, and this appears on the screen: To Be Continued. Except for that small issue, I give Last Known Victim four stars. Thank you, Ms Spindler for sharing your talent with us. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Last Known Victim By Kindle Customer I liked th book however, I gave it a four star rating because it started off so slow, and continued to "drag" on until half way through the book. The story was well written and the characters were likable, however, the author could have made several changes to the beginning of the book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Spindler still hasn't failed to please! By Pacey1927 Erica Spindler is in my top ten favorite/must read authors for a reason. She has more than proved herself as a talented, page turning author. Her characters are solid and interesting. Her facts are more realistic than a lot of books in the same genre. In LKV, Patti O'Shay, a captain in the New Orleans police department is out to find her husband's killer. The first clues come from an abandoned refridgerator left in Katrina's aftermath. One of my three suspects eventually became unmasked as the killer. This isn't a bad stat. I like to be kept guessing, and Spindler succeeds in that again here. I hate having to wait a year each time for a new Spindler book. If you haven't read any books by this author, I recommend you pick up some of the older ones first. Work your way through them to this one! Last Known Victim isn't a five star book like most of her others, but it still is way above the norm.

August 2005. Amid death and destruction, hurricane-savaged New Orleans has a new dark force to fear. As the rescue efforts unfold, a grisly discovery is made at one of the massive refrigerator graveyards. One of these metal hulks contains six human hands - all female, all right hands. The press has dubbed the unknown perpetrator The Handyman. But with no way to trace the origin of this refrigerator, and with evidence lost to time and the elements, the case dead-ends. Captain Patti O'Shay is a straight-arrow, by-the-book cop who is assigned to the case. Her tough, unflinching character is fractured when her husband and fellow police captain is found murdered - surprised by looters taking advantage of the post-storm chaos. August 2007 Patti, still grieving and disillusioned, gets a call from homicide: skeletal remains have been unearthed in City Park. The unknown victim - a female - is missing her right hand. But for Patti, this grave holds something even more shocking. Found beside the victims bones is her husbands police badge. Casting aside the very rule book by which she has lived her life, Patti is fearless - but so is the killer. As he stalks her she is forced to question all she believes in, to doubt the code she has lived by because she knows that if she doesnt find The Handyman first, she will become his last known victim.

From Publishers Weekly Hurricane Katrina's floodwaters failed to wash away evil in bestseller Spindler's grim vision of New Orleans. In the storm's aftermath, police discover a refrigerator stocked with severed right hands, evidence in a string of bizarre murders attributed to The Handyman. A shallow grave containing a hand-less body and the badge of Sammy O'Shay, an NOPD captain shot and killed during the hurricane, convinces Capt. Patti O'Shay that the Handyman is responsible for her husband's death. Meanwhile, exotic dancer Yvette Borger claims to have received cryptic, obsessive love notes signed The Artist, but the NOPD questions her motives and credibility. When O'Shay picks up on similarities between her Handyman and Borger's Artist, the by-the-book captain finds herself bending the rules to get to the heart of the stripper's story. While strong female leads compete for space, overwritten backstory and subplot sometimes drag on the investigation's urgency. Spindler (Cause for Alarm) hints throughout at the killer's psychology, but nothing prepares for the ludicrous diagnosis offered at the end. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "A classic confrontation between good and evil." -- Publishers Weekly on Dead Run "Addictively suspenseful." -- New Mystery Reader on Copycat "Another spine-tingling thriller . . . with a twisted ending. Copycat will keep you on the edge of your chair and up for hours turning page after page." -- Writers Unlimited "Creepy and compelling, In Silence is a real page-turner." -- Times Picayune "If you enjoy the suspense of the classic 'woman in jeopardy' mystery, See Jane Die makes perfect beach reading." -- Cleveland Plain Dealer "Spindler's latest moves fast and takes no prisoners. An intriguing look into the twisted mind of someone for whom murder is simply a business." -- Publishers Weekly on Cause for Alarm All Fall Down is "shocking, emotional, an engrossing read." -- Stella Cameron, author of Kiss Them Goodbye Spindler "is able to effectively weave a web of suspicion over a great number of characters, gradually eliminating suspects -- by mortality or otherwise -- but making it almost impossible to predict the outcome." -- Bookreporter.com on Killer Takes All About the Author Erica Spindler's bestselling novels include Copycat, Killer Takes All, See Jane Die, In Silence, Dead Run, Bone Cold, All Fall Down and Cause for Alarm. This New York Times bestselling author lives in the New Orleans area with her husband, an advertising executive, and their two sons.