

A Snake In The Grass

He tried to help a woman in need - but she's the prime suspect in her husband's murder... Classic crime from one of the greats of the Detection Club Con Gardiner had no family; his work and his one-room flat filled most of his solitary existence, until one evening a strange girl in the street asked him to lend her a pound. Con was attracted to Caro Graves, and puzzled too; he couldn't see what would become of this girl who had just left her husband after a bitter quarrel,

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and who had nowhere to go. But he was soon to have more to worry about: Caro's husband was dead . . . and Caro was the main suspect.

'Anthony Gilbert's novels show the unsensational type of detective story at its best'
Daily Telegraph

****THIS IS A NOTEBOOK FOR WRITING NOTES IN YOURSELF****
A Snake in the grass is a deceitful threat you must be aware of, unfortunately, this book aims to trick and deceive you with its cover and it's up to you to see through its elusive ways. This notebook contains 150 lined-pages

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with 20 lines on each page with an additional title line at the top of the page. This book is perfect for note-taking but it also doubles up as a diary should the user be so inclined. It is perfect for note-taking at school/college/university, work or anywhere.

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sitter Belinda Blake doesn't rattle easily, but move-in day has been eventful, to say the least. The python in her care tried to slither to freedom-just as she met Stone Carrington V, her landlords' disarmingly handsome son. With the constrictor back in its cage, she heads out to the garden, only to discover a designer shoe poking out of the boxwood hedge-attached to a woman's dead body. The victim, Margo Fenton, was a Carrington family friend, and no one in their circle seems above suspicion. Between client trips to Manhattan and visits to her family in

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upstate New York, Belinda begins to put the pieces together. But though she's falling for Stone's numerous charms, Belinda wonders if she's cozying up to a killer. And soon, daily contact with a deadly reptile might be the least dangerous part of her life . . . "A humorous series debut with exotic pets and a zany cast of characters. Gilbert's cozy will make you smile."
-Amanda Flower, USA Today bestselling author of Premeditated Peppermint "Cozy fans will root for pet-sitter Belinda Blake as she unravels this cleverly-crafted mystery in a delightfully-deadly

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new series by Heather Day Gilbert." -Elizabeth Spann Craig, author of the bestselling Myrtle Clover Mysteries "Smart and fresh, with a compelling mystery at its heart, Belinda Blake and the Snake in the Grass is an enchanting cozy that will hook you from page one. As will amateur sleuth Belinda Blake, a delightfully original heroine you'll want to meet again and again." -Karin Kaufman, author of the bestselling Juniper Grove Cozy Mystery Series "Snakes rank only slightly more favorably with me than spiders, leeches, and ticks. So you can imagine

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my surprise when, by the end of this book, the snake was my second favorite character after Belinda herself. On top of being a great book for animal-lovers (trust me, you'll love even the snake), this was a fun read with a smart sleuth. I can't wait to see what Belinda does next, where both pets and perps are concerned." -Emily James, award-winning and bestselling cozy mystery author

***The Story of Adam and Eve
Murder of a Barbie and Ken
Secrets of Snakes***

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Green Snake on a Green Grass

From the author of *Shoeless Joe*—the basis for the film *Field of Dreams*—come baseball stories that capture the magic and wonder of the game. No one can write about baseball with the same brilliant combination of mysticism and realism as W. P. Kinsella. Lovers of the game and lovers of fine writing will thrill at the range and depth of the eleven stories that make up this collection. From the magical conspiracy

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of the title story, to the celestial prediction in "The Last Pennant Before Armageddon," to the desolation of "The Baseball Spur," Kinsella explores the world of baseball and makes it, miraculously, a microcosm of the human condition. Praise for W. P. Kinsella's *The Dixon Cornbelt League and Other Baseball Stories* "[Kinsella] defines a world in which magic and reality combine to make us laugh and think about the perceptions we take for

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granted.” –The New York Times “His short stories about baseball are wistful things of beauty which serve to remind us how the game should feel—the innate glory of a diamond etched in the minds of Americans.” –Calgary Sun

“[Kinsella] uses baseball . . . As a familiar starting place for exploring, with pinpoint control, the human psyche.” –Booklist “Stories that read like lightning and tantalize the reader with fascinating scenarios.”

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-Publishers Weekly

Nina is a Lipan girl in our world. She's always felt there was something more out there. She still believes in the old stories. Oli is a cottonmouth kid, from the land of spirits and monsters. Like all cottonmouths, he's been cast from home. He's found a new one on the banks of the bottomless lake. Nina and Oli have no idea the other exists. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that

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befalls Oli's best friend, will drive their worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries. And there are some who will kill to keep them apart. Darcie Little Badger introduced herself to the world with *Elatsoe*. In *A Snake Falls to Earth*, she draws on traditional Lipan Apache storytelling structure to weave another unforgettable tale of monsters, magic, and family. It is not to be missed. Snake wants to know what it feels like

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to fly. Problem is, snakes don't have wings. Maybe with the help of friends, they will find a solution.

Snake in the Grass
A Memoir
Createspace
Independent Pub

In the Tall, Tall Grass

Ecology of an Introduced Predator

I Don't Want to Be a Snake in the
Grass; I Want to Fly!

A Snake in the Grass

In search of a social life in Scumble River, Skye Denison has recently joined the GUMBettes-the ladies auxiliary of

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the men's Grand Union of the Mighty Bulls. Now she and her boyfriend Simon hobnob with the upwardly mobile professionals in town. But when a seemingly perfect couple is murdered, Skye discovers that success doesn't equal survival...

When her beloved grandmother is found dead, the victim of foul play, school psychologist Skye Denison sets out to uncover the truth about the murder and unwittingly stirs up a hotbed of family tensions, old secrets, violence, and death. Original.

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Snakes inspire extreme reactions. Love or hate these limbless reptiles, almost everyone is fascinated by them. Although snakes are widespread and frequently encountered, they may be more misunderstood than any other group of animals. From giant rattlesnakes to mating dances, there are dozens of myths and misconceptions about snakes. In *Secrets of Snakes: The Science beyond the Myths*, wildlife biologist David Steen tackles the most frequently asked questions and clears

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up prevailing myths. In a conversational style with a bit of humor, Steen presents the relevant biology and natural history of snakes, making the latest scientific research accessible to a general audience. When addressing myths about snakes, he explains how researchers use the scientific method to explain which parts of the myth are biologically plausible and which are not. Steen also takes a close look at conventional wisdom and common advice about snakes. For example, people are told they can distinguish coralsnakes from non-venomous mimics by remembering the rhyme, “ red on black, friend of Jack, red on yellow, kill a fellow, ” but this tip is only relevant to coralsnakes and two mimics living in the southeastern

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United States, and it does not always work with other species or in other countries. Enhanced by more than 100 stunning color photographs and three original drawings, *Secrets of Snakes: The Science beyond the Myths* encourages readers to learn about the snakes around them and introduces them to how scientists use the scientific method and critical thinking to learn about the natural world. Number Sixty-one: W. L. Moody Jr.

Natural History Series

The Snake in the Grass, Or, Satan Transform'd Into an Angel of Light

Belinda Blake and the Snake in the Grass

Lilith

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The Thrill of the Grass

'Breathtaking.' Sunday Times 'Exquisite.' The Times
'Beautiful.' Independent 'Powerful.' New York Times
An international bestseller and a modern classic, this suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and their remarkable reconstruction has been read, adored and shared by millions around the world.

This story is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from

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garden seeds to Scripture - is calamitously transformed on African soil. What readers are saying 'This remains one of the most fascinating books I have ever read.' 'I felt every emotion under the sky with this book.' 'Riveting.' 'This novel left a lasting - YEARS LASTING - impression.' 'This is one of those books that stands the test of time and is worth rereading.' 'Five epic, no-wonder-this-book-is-so-well-loved stars!'

A story about refusing to live in harmony with one another & the consequences of those actions. A friendly little caterpillar inches his way along,

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watching the insects, ants, toads, beetles, and rabbits that are busy in the tall grass.

"The story is told through the eyes of Ursula, an out of work actress, who is drifting through life. She is haunted by her past and, in particular, the fateful summer spent with her eccentric family as a teenager at a wild and remote farmhouse, Candelo, on the south coast of Australia where she first falls in love. The holiday ends in disaster- a terrible accident takes place that changes all their lives. Ursula must confront the past and come to terms with truths about herself, and her family, before she can move

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on and truly exist in the the present."

A Memoir

Invasive Pythons in the United States

Angela Crawford Cozy Mystery Series

That Snake in the Grass

A discussion of snakes in the wild and at home as pets.

When is a book more than a book? My answer is a book that can be used as a tool to engage people in conversation by sharing real life experiences. Life is complicated and complex yet we yearn for the simple answers and the truth. It is by story sharing that knowledge

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is given and change emerges to lead to a better way of life. What you are about to read are real life events involving myself and children I have had the honor to meet; some of which I barely knew, one that I can't seem to forget, others that lay hidden amongst a blind community, yet another that was once my own. These extraordinary true stories create a guide to coping with life's complexities and takes the reader on an unforgettable journey of hope. I understand the pain that consumes the innocents of a child due to abuse. I hear the cries of parents suffering from the loss of a child. I know the anger

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and disappointment for a justice system gone awry. Evil presented itself to me at age seventeen and what I thought was compassion and kindness was now deception and horror. This violation of rape revealed the ugly truth and like a serpent I would somehow strike back. Josh was only twelve when he received a murder conviction for killing his father. Did he really pull the trigger that ended his father's life? The truth will be revealed years later through a letter. What is justice, when a known drug dealer and child molester walks free from a punishment rightly deserved, yet not served for lack of

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evidence. A beautiful young girl entangled in a web of deception and lies. She stayed true to herself and stood alone to regain the life she once loved. Evil persuaded her and that same evil ended her life forever. It is my belief that by sharing my stories, others will gain the knowledge necessary to live a life of abundance and possibly share their own story to help others. I am not famous, I am not a celebrity or a known political figure, I am you! A simple person, who struggled with the past, overcame the horror in my life and I thrive to live day by day in a world doomed by humanities collective

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stupidity for lack of compassion and love towards each other. Change starts within you and it is your choice to do so.

After over two years, school psychologist Skye Denison is still in Scumble River trying to figure out why she's still in Scumble River. But with all the town's quirks and crimes, life there is never dull . . . and besides, it's home. Scumble River is celebrating its bicentennial in style—with Historical Society Reenactments, a bingo tent, Crazy Craft Race, and a coal-tossing tournament. Serving as the guest of honor is none other than the town founder's great-

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great-grandnephew, Gabriel Scumble. But his visit turns out to be short-lived when Skye's students, Frannie and Justin, find him dead, a pickax protruding from the chest area of his authentic buckskin costume. Meanwhile, Skye's deceitful ex-fiancé Luc St. Amant has appeared out of the blue, creating turmoil in her love life. Does the real danger lie in the possibility that Luc will drive away the men in Skye's life . . . or is there a more menacing connection between Luc's arrival and Gabriel Scumble's murder? "When writers as sharp as Margaret Maron, Earlene Fowler, and Jerrilyn Farmer all rave about a colleague as

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convincingly as they have about Denise Swanson, even the gruffest noir addict has to take notice.”—Chicago Tribune
Recounts the biblical story of Adam and Eve in rhyming verse and relates it to the reader's own choices about honesty and accountability.

Murder Of A Snake In The Grass

Dreamsnake

"A Snake in the Grass."

An Everglades Invasion

In the fourth book in the Jesse James Dawson series, Jesse finds himself in

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Mexico, seeking aid from the Perez family. Unbeknownst to even them, an ancient evil has waited for just this chance.

A bunny uses her imagination to transform her garden hose into a wild snake who takes her down a special hole to bring her to his native home deep within the thick forests of the Amazon. A plague is spreading throughout the Florida Everglades. The nonnative Burmese python--one of the largest

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understanding of wilderness and man's place within it.

"Dorcas and Willson provide a much needed examination of the growing impact of Burmese pythons as an invasive species in the United States By highlighting The many dangers and detrimental effects the introduction of nonnative pythons has caused in the Everglades this book documents the mounting threat that invasives pose to ecosystems everywhere. The first book

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to focus solely on this issue, Invasive Pythons in the United States is well researched, well illustrated, and well timed" --Book Jacket.

Snake in the Grass

"A Snake in the Grass."

A Snake Falls to Earth

This book is a clean Cozy Mystery short story that does not contain any foul language, sexual situations, witches, or paranormal events. Small town USA, Millerston Oregon is about to get its first new big box store and the protesters are already lining up. Angela Crawford is looking for a

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creative way to help the local protesters block the new store from ruining the small-town businesses. Will the new change in the landscape result in murder?

It begins with the truth, a lie, money and cruelty. Like all things buried in blood-soaked ground, it grows crooked and twisted. These things never turn out well. It ends with a rope, a tree, a snake in the grass... and one girl's promise to the dead: revenge. This book contains trigger content.

Please read the author's note on the look inside.

The Hugo and Nebula Award-winning novel from the New York Times–bestselling author of *The King's Daughter*.

On an Earth scarred by nuclear war, Snake harnesses the power of venom to cure illnesses and vaccinate against

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disease. The healer can even ease patients into death with the power of her dreamsnake. But she is not respected and trusted by all, and when she tries to help a sick nomad child, the frightened clan kills her dreamsnake. Ashamed of being misjudged and grieving the loss of her dreamsnake, Snake has one choice to maintain her livelihood: she must travel to the city, which jealously guards its knowledge. And before she faces the prejudices and arrogance of the people there, Snake must make her way across a barren desert, surviving storms and radiation poisoning, helping those she can—all while a madman stalks her every move . . . “[Dreamsnake] is filled with scenes as suspenseful as anyone could wish . . . but most of

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all it addresses the humanity in all of us.” —The Seattle Times “A haunting, rich, and tender novel that explores the human side of science fiction in a manner that’s all too uncommon.” —Robert Silverberg “A splendid tale, combining the sensitivity and attention to mood of the new generation of SF writers with a gripping and well-worked-out adventure . . . The novel is rich in character, background and incident—unusually absorbing and moving.” —Publishers Weekly “Instead of kicking butt, the lead character is dedicated to saving lives. . . . Snake’s blighted world is expertly drawn, and her encounters with dysfunctional societies can be bracing and challenging reading.” —The Guardian “This is an exciting future-

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dream with real characters, a believable mythos and, what's more important, an excellent, readable story.”

—Frank Herbert, author of the Dune series

Snake in the Grass has something for everyone: a dead body, racism, social injustice, kids coming-of-age, the challenges and dangers police face, and romance, all served up with a dash of snarky humor. The good guys are a mixed-race male detective, a smart wise-cracking female cop, and the officer's daughter. The bad guys are a network of white supremacists masquerading as respectable neighbors while covertly promoting a culture of systemic racism. “Dedicated detective Will Kelley's search for the murderer of a corpse discovered at the

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bottom of a country club pool forces him to expose a privileged community's evil underbelly, a network of white supremacists masquerading as respectable neighbors while covertly promoting a culture of systemic racism. The exciting twists and turns of this suspenseful mystery about social justice make for a great read.” Ked Oder, Author of the Whippoorwill Hollow Series.

A Defence of a Book Intituled, The Snake in the Grass

The Poisonwood Bible

The Snake in the Grass

A Scumble River Mystery

Their manifestoes ring bells Sweet, like Christmas jingles

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Melodies of melodious octaves Hopeful and lively Full of energy and strength Strong enough to pull down mountains But a trap, a deceitful and pretentious lie. Who are these snakes, these green snakes amongst us? This new collection of poetry by Ngozi Olivia Osuoha explores the possibilities.

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Miriam has cared for her father in the family home during his vituperative last years with the help of a creepily polite nurse, Alice. On Father's death, Miriam's older sister, handsome, divorced Annabel, comes home after over thirty years in Tasmania to find Daddy has left the bulk of his fortune to her. Alice complains to Annabel that Miriam has sacked her and is intent upon blackmail, having evidence, she says, that Miriam did away with the old man. Scatty Miriam and tough Annabel join forces against Alice and the blackmailer's body is soon hurtling down the well, but all does not end there...

A Play

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In Reply to Several Answers Put Out to it by George
Whithead, Joseph Wyeth, &c

Discovering the Deep and Unsuspected Subtilty which is
Couched Under the Pretended Simplicity, of Many of the
Principal Leaders of Those People Call'd Quakers
The Science beyond the Myths