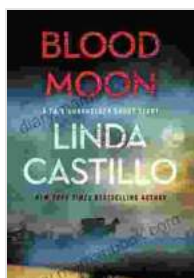


# Blood Moon: A Kate Burkholder Short Mystery

## A Captivating Tale of Amish Secrets and a Chilling Crime

In the tranquil and secluded Amish community of Painter's Mill, where tradition and faith intertwine, a chilling crime shatters the peace. Blood Moon, a captivating short mystery featuring Detective Kate Burkholder, plunges readers into a world of hidden secrets and a sinister plot that threatens to tear the community apart.

As the crimson moon casts its eerie glow upon the land, a young Amish woman named Rachel Lapp is found brutally murdered in her own barn. Detective Kate Burkholder, a former Amish woman turned law enforcement officer, is called upon to investigate the heinous crime that has sent shockwaves through the close-knit community.



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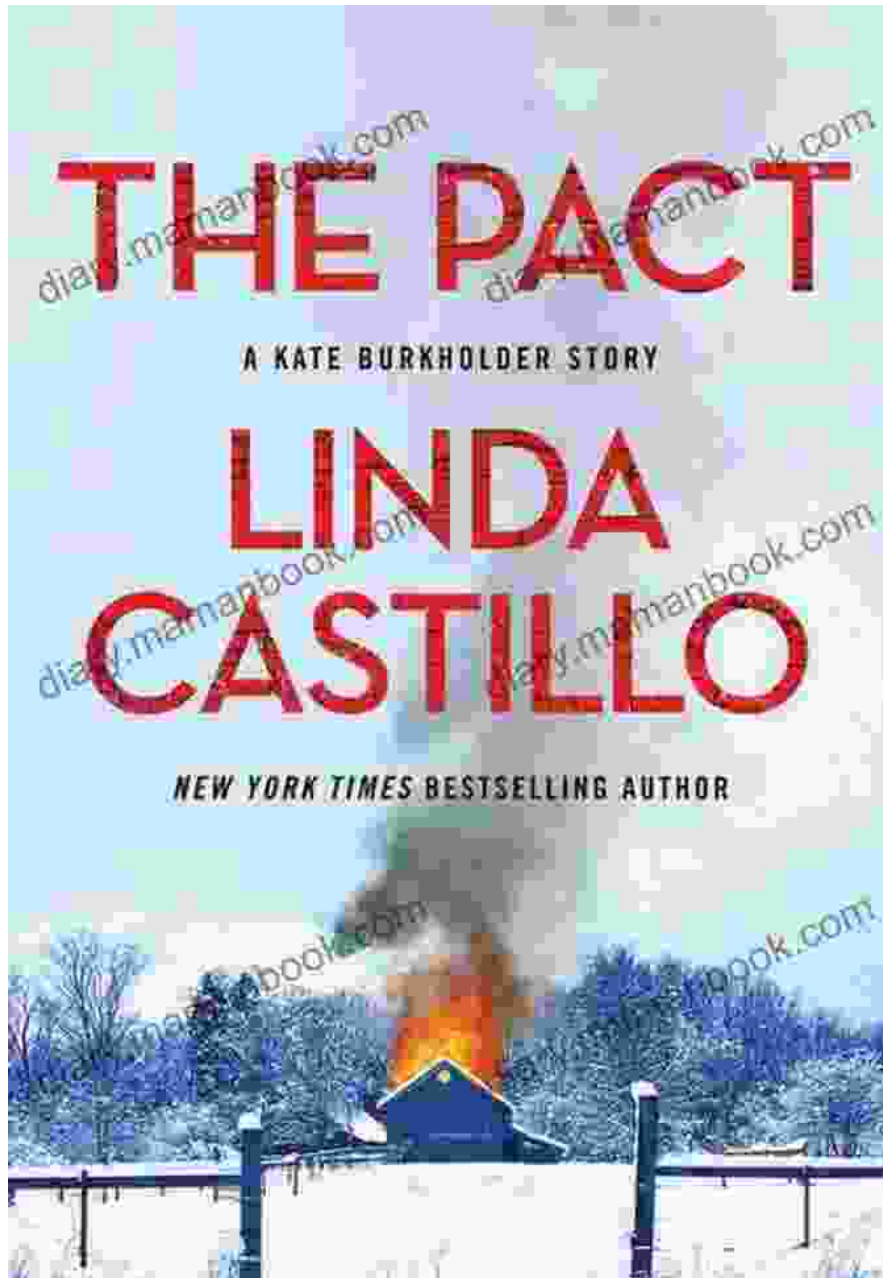
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With her intimate knowledge of the Amish culture and her unwavering determination, Kate embarks on a treacherous journey to uncover the truth

hidden behind the veil of silence and tradition. As she probes into Rachel's life and the secrets of her family, Kate uncovers a web of forbidden passions, hidden grudges, and a chilling connection to a long-buried tragedy.



**Unveiling the Secrets of Painter's Mill**

Kate's investigation leads her deep into the heart of the Amish community, where she encounters resistance and suspicion at every turn. The Amish elders, bound by their strict code of conduct, are reluctant to cooperate with an outsider, making Kate's task all the more daunting.

Undeterred, Kate delves into the hidden lives of the Amish people, unraveling their unspoken rules and the secrets they keep buried beneath their plain garb. She discovers a world of forbidden desires, unspoken conflicts, and a simmering resentment that threatens to erupt.

### **A Sinister Plot Unfolds**

As Kate digs deeper into the investigation, she uncovers a sinister plot that extends beyond the boundaries of Painter's Mill. A group of outsiders, driven by greed and a desire for revenge, has infiltrated the community, seeking to exploit its secrets and sow chaos.

With the help of Chief Deputy John Tomasetti, Kate races against time to stop the impending threat. She must decipher cryptic messages and navigate treacherous traps in order to protect her people and bring the criminals to justice.

### **A Thrilling Climax**

In a climactic showdown, Kate and Tomasetti confront the mastermind behind the plot. Amidst the swirling fog of a blood moon, a fierce battle ensues, testing their limits and threatening their lives. The fate of Painter's Mill hangs in the balance as the truth is finally revealed.

Blood Moon is a gripping tale that captivates readers from beginning to end. With its complex characters, intricate plot, and exploration of hidden

worlds, this short mystery will leave you on the edge of your seat until the very last page.

### **Praise for Blood Moon**

"A riveting mystery that delves deep into the heart of an Amish community, revealing the secrets and complexities hidden beneath the surface." – Publishers Weekly

"Kate Burkholder is a compelling and relatable protagonist, whose journey to uncover the truth will resonate with readers." – Kirkus Reviews

"A chilling and suspenseful tale that will keep you guessing until the very end." – Booklist

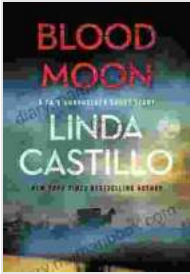
### **About the Author**

Linda Castillo is the award-winning and bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder series, which has been translated into over 20 languages and has sold millions of copies worldwide. She has received numerous accolades for her work, including the Agatha Award for Best First Novel and the Mary Higgins Clark Award.

Castillo's novels are known for their intricate plots, complex characters, and exploration of the hidden worlds within both Amish and non-Amish communities. She has a deep understanding of the Amish culture, having grown up in a small town with a large Amish population.

Blood Moon is a captivating short mystery that offers a thrilling glimpse into the hidden world of the Amish. With its complex characters, intricate plot, and exploration of dark secrets, this novel will leave you breathless until the

very end. Immerse yourself in the world of Detective Kate Burkholder and discover the chilling truth that lies beneath the surface of Painter's Mill.



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