

# Deadly Alibi A Di Geraldine Steel Thriller Book 9

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'BRILLIANT' – JEFFERY DEEVER When a successful businessman is the victim of a vicious murder, all evidence points to his wife and her young lover. But then the victim's business partner suffers a similarly brutal fate and when yet another body is discovered, seemingly unrelated, the police are baffled. The only clue is DNA that leads them to two women: one dead, the other in prison. With rumours growing of a serial killer in the city, the pressure to solve the case is high. But can Geraldine find the killer before there's yet another deadly attack?

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Mark Abbott is dead. His sister refuses to believe it was suicide, but only Detective Sergeant Geraldine Steel will listen. When other members of Mark's family disappear, Geraldine's suspicions are confirmed. Taking a risk, Geraldine finds herself confronted by an adversary deadlier than any she has faced before . . . Her boss Ian is close, but will he arrive in time to save her, or is this the end for Geraldine Steel?

Empire of Magic offers a genesis and genealogy for medieval romance and the King Arthur legend through the history of Europe's encounters with the East in crusades, travel, missionizing, and empire formation. It also produces definitions of "race" and "nation" for the medieval period and posits that the Middle Ages and medieval fantasies of race and religion have recently returned. Drawing on feminist and gender theory, as well as cultural analyses of race, class, and colonialism, this provocative book revises our understanding of the beginnings of the nine hundred-year-old cultural genre we call romance, as well as the King Arthur legend.

Geraldine Heng argues that romance arose in the twelfth century as a cultural response to the trauma and horror of taboo acts -- in particular the cannibalism committed by crusaders on the bodies of Muslim enemies in Syria during the First Crusade. From such encounters with the East, Heng suggests, sprang the fantastical episodes featuring King Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth's

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chronicle *The History of the Kings of England*, a work where history and fantasy collide and merge, each into the other, inventing crucial new examples and models for romances to come. After locating the rise of romance and Arthurian legend in the contact zones of East and West, Heng demonstrates the adaptability of romance and its key role in the genesis of an English national identity. Discussing Jews, women, children, and sexuality in works like the romance of Richard Lionheart, stories of the saintly Constance, Arthurian chivalric literature, the legend of Prester John, and travel narratives, Heng shows how fantasy enabled audiences to work through issues of communal identity, race, color, class and alternative sexualities in socially sanctioned and safe modes of cultural discussion in which pleasure, not anxiety, was paramount. Romance also engaged with the threat of modernity in the late medieval period, as economic, social, and technological transformations occurred and awareness grew of a vastly enlarged world beyond Europe, one encompassing India, China, and Africa. Finally, Heng posits, romance locates England and Europe within an empire of magic and knowledge that surveys the world and makes it intelligible -- usable -- for the future. *Empire of Magic* is expansive in scope, spanning the eleventh to the fifteenth centuries, and detailed in coverage, examining various types of romance -- historical, national, popular, chivalric, family, and travel romances, among others -- to see how cultural fantasy responds to changing crises, pressures, and demands in a number of different ways. Boldly controversial, theoretically sophisticated, and historically

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rooted, *Empire of Magic* is a dramatic restaging of the role romance played in the culture of a period and world in ways that suggest how cultural fantasy still functions for us today.

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‘A RARE TALENT’ – DAILY MAIL \* ‘UNMISSABLE’ – LEE CHILD \* ‘BRILLIANT’ – JEFFERY DEEVER How far would you go to find a murderer? DI Geraldine Steel, known for pushing the boundaries of her position in the name of justice, is on the hunt for a conviction, even if it threatens her life. A glamorous young TV soap star dies in a car crash but despite the severity of the incident, the driver of the second vehicle has somehow survived – and is now missing. When an almost identical case occurs resulting in the murder of another young actress,

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Geraldine finds herself on the hunt for a serial killer. With mounting evidence, the killer's identity seems within her reach. But with her sergeant's life on the line, Geraldine has a sacrifice to make. 'The best yet from Leigh Russell - she keeps you guessing all the way through and leaves you wanting more' – Crime Book Club Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi, Class Murder and Death Rope Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death and Blood Axe 'UNMISSABLE' – LEE CHILD \* 'BRILLIANT' – JEFFERY DEEVER \* 'COMPELLING' – PETER JAMES When the bodies of two black girls are discovered in North London, the pressure is on to find a killer before the case divides the local community. But motive seems to go far beyond race in DI Geraldine Steel's first investigation in the nation's capital. Two teeth were extracted from each victim, and when this information is leaked to the press, there is a media frenzy over the unusual MO. As the police pursue their lead suspect, a third girl goes missing. With the death toll mounting, time is running out for Geraldine as she hunts for the elusive killer the media are calling 'The Dentist'. 'A nail biting, murderous puzzle that will keep you guessing until the very end' - Fresh Fiction Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi, Class Murder and Death Rope Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death and Blood Axe

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A man plummets to his death during the York Races. Despite the large crowds, no witnesses are able to help confirm whether the death was a suicide or a murder. Newly promoted, Detective Ian Peterson is plunged into the complex case that splashes across the headlines. Meanwhile the killer has begun to hunt his next victim, and before long the body count increases. With pressure to solve the crimes mounting, Ian must put aside his personal life despite pressure from his wife. But the killer is following the investigation far more intensely than Ian realizes, and time is running out as the case suddenly gets a lot closer to home . . .

Four dead bodies. But who is guilty in this deadly web of secrecy and lies? When two homeless men are strangled to death, Detective Inspector Geraldine Steel is caught off guard by the cold-blooded nature of the crimes. However, her suspicions are raised as two more bodies are found, forcing her to question the motivation behind the murders. Plagued by countless red-herrings, the investigation drags Geraldine into the lives of three people caught in a toxic triangle of love and dishonesty. Is this a crime of passion, or is there more to this case than meets the eye?

The deserved rest of Colonel Bantry and his wife Dorothy is suddenly interrupted by the alarming news brought by the maid: they have found the corpse of a young woman in the library. Suddenly, the life of the retired soldier turns around, becoming a victim of the gossip and gossip that circulates

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about such a sad event that has shocked the entire puritanical community of St. Mary Mead. Dorothy, ready to address any doubts and keep the honor of her distinguished family unblemished, decides to go to her friend Miss Marple, an occasional detective with extraordinary intuitive skills that will determine who and why he has committed such murder precisely in the colonel's house.

The dead body of unassuming David Lester is discovered in a dark side-street, and DI Geraldine Steel is plunged into another murder investigation. The clues mount up along with the suspects, but with the death of another man in inexplicable circumstances, the case becomes increasingly complex. As Geraldine investigates the seemingly unrelated crimes, she makes a shocking discovery about her birth mother.

"A hand gripped her upper arm so suddenly it made her yelp. Biting her lower lip, she spun round, lashing out in terror. As she yanked her arm out of his grasp, her elbow hit the side of his chest. Struggling to cling on to her, he lost his footing. She staggered back and reached out, leaning one hand on the cold wall of the tunnel. Before she had recovered her balance he fell, arms flailing, eyes glaring wildly as he disappeared over the edge of the platform onto the rails below." Geraldine Steel is plunged into a double murder investigation which threatens not only her career, but her life. When her previously unknown

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twin Helena turns up, her problems threaten to make Geraldine's life turn toxic in more ways than one.

"Wow it exceeded my expectations, sent my pulse racing and my nerves jangling" Annette Thomas - NetGalley Reviewer From the best-selling author of The Geraldine Steel series comes The Adulterer's Wife. A suspenseful and gripping psychological thriller, perfect for fans of domestic noir. Julie is devastated to learn that her husband, Paul, is having an affair. It seems her life can't get any worse - until she comes home to find his dead body in their bed. When the police establish he was murdered, Julie is the obvious suspect. To protect her son from the terrible situation, Julie sends the teenage boy to his grandparents in Edinburgh while she fights to prove her innocence. With all the evidence pointing to her, the only way she can escape conviction is by discovering the true identity of her husband's killer. But who really did murder Paul? The truth is never straightforward... What everyone is saying about The Adulterer's Wife : "Twists and turns were aplenty as the novel approached the end and I felt that this was where the action really ramped up a gear or two." Sharon Bairden - Chapter In My Life "The writing style was good and as I have come to expect from this author and I enjoyed the plot..." Donna Maguire - Donnas Book Blog "It's a definite one sitting read, and perfect for one of those lazy days by the pool, or sunbathing in the garden." Jo Turner - Life Of Cri.me

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"Hooked from the very first page I was taken on roller coaster journey following Julie's story." Shell Baker - Chelle's Book Reviews "A cleverly written storyline which is easy to read, fast paced and contains short chapters. Brilliant!" Gemma Myers - Between The Pages Book Club "...it was an extremely readable and addictive story and unusually for me, I raced through it in just a few hours." Karen Cocking - My Reading Corner "A well written, fast-paced and engaging psychological thriller." Joanne Robertson - My Chestnut Reading Tree "I really enjoyed this thriller that I easily read in an afternoon sitting." Susan Hampson - Books From Dusk Till Dawn "The Adulterer's Wife is a gripping, enthralling and tense read that had me hooked." Katie Jones - Katie's Book Cave "The plot is solid and well paced. It has the right balance of character development and story arc." Susan Corcoran - Booksaremycwtches "This was a quick read for me since I was unable to put it down." Joni Gheen - LadyJ's Bookish Nook "The Adulterer's Wife is a fast-paced, compulsive domestic noir style thriller." Michelle Ryles - The Book Magnet "I enjoyed this story and read it in a day. I thought the story was well thought out." Philomena Callan - Cheekypee Reads And Reviews Leigh Russell is the international best-selling author of the Geraldine Steel series. The Adulterer's Wife is a stunning stand-alone psychological thriller which will appeal to fans

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of authors like Louise Jensen, Lisa Hall, Shalini Boland and Lisa Jewell.

Lucy Hall arrives in the Seychelles determined to leave her worries behind. The tropical paradise looks sun-soaked and picture-perfect--but as Lucy soon discovers, appearances can be very deceptive. A deadly secret lurks in the island's history, buried deep but not forgotten. And it is about to come to light. As black clouds begin to gather over what promised to be a relaxing family break, Lucy realises that her father stands in the eye of the coming storm. A shadow from his past is threatening to destroy all that he holds dear--including the lives of his loved ones. A dark truth is about to explode into their lives, and that truth is going to hit them right between the eyes.

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When headmistress Abigail Kirby's corpse is discovered in the woods, police are shocked to learn that her tongue was cut out while she lay dying. Then, shortly after a witness comes forward, he is blinded and murdered. With mangled bodies appearing at an alarming rate, Detective Inspector Geraldine Steel must race against time to find the killer before he claims his next victim ...

Two brutal murders. No witnesses. The battered bodies of two young girls are discovered in North London, one shortly after the other. Desperate to avoid hysteria in the community, the police struggle to make a quick arrest before the deranged killer can strike again. Not having any luck, Detective Geraldine Steel, recently transferred to London, is called in to make sense of the grisly murders and the killer's unusual signature: he extracts two teeth from each of his victims. With the death toll mounting, Geraldine is running out of time as she hunts for the elusive killer the papers have dubbed "The Dentist."

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'Leigh Russell is one to watch' - LEE CHILD DI Ian Peterson investigates a series of gruesome and brutal murders. With a madman on the loose attacking women with a deadly, but unusual weapon, all of York is on alert. As the body count rises, the case demands all of Ian's ingenuity, because the seemingly random murders are all but clueless.

In the eternal city of Rome, it's easy to disappear. But finding someone is a different story... After a year in Paris working as an investigative reporter, Lucy Hall is ready for her next big scoop. While researching a spate of missing persons, she learns of the mysterious disappearance of a young man, Dominique. The case is cold in the city of lights, but there's another lead: in Rome. When Lucy arrives, she realises that the eternal city is as dangerous as it is beautiful. She's not the only one looking for Dominique: a criminal gang is hot on his trail, and Lucy's investigation has put her squarely in their sights. With her life in peril, Lucy will have track down the missing man—before his pursuers catch up with her...

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The Lane Fleming collection of early pistols and revolvers was one of the best in the country. When Fleming was found dead on the floor of his locked gunroom, a Confederate-made Colt-type percussion .36 revolver in his hand, the coroner's verdict was "death by accident." But Gladys Fleming had her doubts. Enough at any rate to engage Colonel Jefferson Davis Rand—better known just as Jeff—private detective and a pistol-collector himself, to catalogue, appraise, and negotiate the sale of her late husband's collection.

'Dear Old Shakespeare!' Charles Paris can hardly wait. He's already endured the amateur theatre company's production of 'Dear Old Chekhov'. God only knows what this self-centred group will do to the Bard. But before Charles can escape to the nearest bar, the company's young and beautiful leading lady turns up dead, Charles's friend Hugo is charged with the crime, and Charles's interest is very much revived.

A man is killed in apparently random attack, and suspicion falls on a gang of muggers. Only Detective Sergeant Geraldine Steel thinks this is the work of a more deliberate murderer. Two more victims are discovered, after further seemingly indiscriminate attacks. The muggers are tracked down, with tragic consequences, but does the killer still remain at large? When Geraldine finally manages to track down a witness, she finds her own life is in danger. Geraldine Steel is reunited with her former sergeant, Ian Peterson. When two people are murdered, their only connection lies buried in the past. As police search for the

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elusive killer, another body is discovered. Pursuing her first investigation in York, Geraldine Steel struggles to solve the baffling case. How can she expose the killer, and rescue her shattered reputation, when all the witnesses are being murdered?

Caroline's husband is killed, but she can't turn to the police without implicating herself in his murder. When one of her 10-year-old twins is kidnapped, the desperate mother is forced to resort to drastic measures to get him back. As time runs out, Geraldine realizes she has a secret that might just help solve the case, but the truth could destroy her career. Faced with the unenviable decision of protecting herself or the widow she barely knows, Geraldine must grapple with her conscience and do the right thing before the death count mounts any further.

The enemy is close to home in *The Manor*, a gripping gangland thriller from the top five bestseller Jessie Keane. Charlie Stone and Terry Barton have been blood brothers since the cradle. They grew up in the East End skimming along the bottom of the underworld, until Charlie took over the manor from the local mob and a twist of fate put him and his best mate on the road to the high life. When Charlie and Terry both marry and have kids, everything is set. Both families have everything they ever wanted. But things begin to turn sour when Charlie's adopted son Harlan starts to cause trouble. It soon becomes clear that Harlan doesn't just want to be number one son; he wants to be number one, full stop, and he wants Terry's daughter Belle Barton by his side. As the feud caused by Harlan spirals out of control it is

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left to Belle to pick up the pieces. Is she strong enough to take on Harlan Stone? And has she got what it takes to rule the manor . . .

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When three dead bodies are discovered in Detective Ian Peterson's hometown of Kent, it becomes clear that a vicious killer is on the loose. And without his trusted colleague, Detective Geraldine Steel, by his side, Ian's left to take the lead on a complex murder case with few clues. The first victim is a middle-aged woman named Martha, brutally stabbed to death in the local park. Her

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husband, who did not report her missing, is the prime suspect until a young prostitute, Della, reveals his whereabouts the night Martha was murdered. But then she is strangled to death in her apartment. While the police are frantically gathering evidence and looking for a connection, a second prostitute is suffocated. With nothing but the timing of the murders to tie the three women to one another, Ian and his new partner, Polly Mortimer, struggle to make sense of the case and find the elusive killer before he strikes again. But by the time Ian realizes the truth, it may be too late to save Polly.

‘BRILLIANT’ – JEFFERY DEAVER \* ‘UNMISSABLE’ – LEE CHILD \* ‘COMPELLING’ – PETER JAMES

Headmistress Abigail Kirby is dead. A potential witness has been murdered. And for DI Geraldine Steel, the stakes have been raised yet higher. Abigail’s teenage daughter, Lucy, is missing, believed to have run away with a girl she met online. Time is quickly running out for Geraldine before her naivety costs Lucy her life. But with a serial killer on the loose, Geraldine’s own life is in danger, and though her Sergeant Ian Peterson makes a shocking discovery, could it be too late to save her from a dreadful fate? 'Good, old-fashioned, heart-hammering police thriller...a no-frills delivery of pure excitement' - SAGA Magazine

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Have yourself a deadly little Christmas...

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DAILY MAIL \* 'BRILLIANT' – JEFFERY DEAVER A

standalone short story featuring Detective Geraldine

Steel It's Christmas Eve but not all is merry and bright for

Detective Geraldine Steel. With her family abroad and

her friends booked up, she finds herself alone in York for

the holidays. But when a man collapses at the local fair,

it's clear that this isn't a case of winter flu. There's a killer

in the crowds. Can Geraldine find the culprit before

another life is taken? For fans of Peter James, Angela

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you met DI Geraldine Steel yet? 'UNMISSABLE' – LEE

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'BRILLIANT' – JEFFERY DEAVER Meet Detective

Inspector Geraldine Steel: fierce, dependable, and

committed to her job. Relocated to a quiet rural town ,

she expects respite from the stresses of the city; a space

where she can battle her demons in private. But when

she finds herself pitted against a twisted killer preying on

young women, she quickly discovers how wrong she is...

By day, the local park is a haven for families,

dogwalkers, or simply for a breath of fresh air. But in the

shadows a predator prowls, hunting for a fresh victim.

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find the killer before they discover yet another corpse. But can she save the lives of the town's young women – or will Geraldine herself become the killer's ultimate trophy? Shortlisted for the CWA New Blood Dagger For fans of Angela Marsons, Peter James and Robert Bryndza, *Cut Short* is a gripping crime investigation that introduces DI Geraldine Steel, a woman whose past is threatening to collide with her future. . . 'A stylish, top-of-the-line crime tale, seamless blending of psychological sophistication and gritty police procedure. And you're just plain going to love DI Geraldine Steel' – Jeffery Deaver

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In a world where food is scarce, the government rules and ordinary people only exist to serve, can there ever be happiness? As a child, living in a post-apocalyptic world, the only person Rachel can rely on is her mother. But when her mother is killed, Rachel is initiated into The Programme where selected young girls are medicated to make them fertile. Fearing for her future, Rachel escapes. But freedom comes at a price and Rachel must navigate through a terrifying landscape of persecution to survive. What is on the other side of the city wall? Will the repressive government hunt her down? One thing is certain. Rachel's world will never be the same again... Discover a completely gripping dystopian saga today. Rachel's Story is the perfect read for readers of women's fiction as well as for fans of dystopian novels, such as Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. What readers are saying about *Rachel's Story*: "A gripping new dystopian novel, perfect for fans of *The Handmaid's Tale*." "Intriguing and really clever." "Oh my goodness this was amazing" "Loved all the characters and really enjoyed the book and the atmosphere" Leigh Russell is also the internationally bestselling author of *The Geraldine Steel Series* and the stand-alone psychological thrillers, *Suspicion* and *The Adulterer's Wife*.

‘COMPELLING’ – PETER JAMES \* ‘UNMISSABLE’ – LEE CHILD \* ‘A RARE TALENT’ – DAILY MAIL When a man dies in a gas explosion, the police suspect arson. But the case takes on a new and terrible twist when the prime suspect, a local felon, is viciously attacked. As police enquiries lead from the expensive Harchester Hill estate to the local brothel, their key witness dies in a hit-and-run.

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Coincidence? Or cold-blooded murder? With so many lives lost already, DI Geraldine Steel must put her problems aside, to protect others. After all, in the race for justice, sacrifices must be made. 'A well-written, soundly plotted, psychologically acute story' - Times For fans of Peter James, Helen Durrant and Angela Marsons Look out for more DI Geraldine Steel investigations in Cut Short, Road Closed, Dead End, Death Bed, Stop Dead, Fatal Act, Killer Plan, Murder Ring, Deadly Alibi, Class Murder and Death Rope Don't miss the DI Ian Peterson series: Cold Sacrifice, Race to Death and Blood Axe

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