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Editorial Review

Review

Praise for *The Dead Student*:

"Sobriety can be a hard-won battle, victories coming one day at a time. And that war can be lost so quickly, as John Katzenbach deftly explores in his 14th thriller . . . Katzenbach ratchets up his trademark intensity in *The Dead Student*, a breathless plot with plenty of twists that are grounded in reality . . . A clever plot and well-sculpted characters."—Oline Cogdill, *Sun Sentinel*

"Katzenbach always surprises and never disappoints . . . *The Dead Student* . . . demonstrates why he has a place on many 'must-read author' lists as he sets up a chilling tale of long-simmering revenge . . . The climax of the book explodes in a series of plans that go well and otherwise . . . a great ending that sounds the subtle ring of truth . . . Katzenbach's plot-driven narrative is such that you will want to read *The Dead Student* in one sitting."—Bookreporter

"Another one of those darned crime novels that you just can't put down . . . A twisted, compelling tale of death and deceit . . . Violence abounds as Katzenbach delivers tense suspense in a convoluted tale with a conclusion that's impossible to predict."—*Lansing State Journal* (Michigan)

"Boasting one of the freshest and most unlikely duos to appear in crime fiction in some time, the latest thriller by Katzenbach is one of his most enjoyable."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] clever cat-and-mouse thriller."—Publishers Weekly

"A first-class thriller . . . Katzenbach delivers an intricately woven plot with sensitively drawn characters . . . Gripping."—Washington Times

"Bestselling author John Katzenbach knows how to get into people's heads, whether it's in the psyche of his characters, or the minds of his readers. His newest novel, *The Dead Student*, is a perfect example . . . Katzenbach expertly ramps up the tension by weaving in the twisted rationale of the real culprit . . . An intriguing tapestry of psychological cat-and-mouse that readers won't be able to put down."—Killer Nashville

"Katzenbach proves he is a genius at handling complex dark plots and characters, and masterfully narrates the most terrifying recesses of the mind. You will read *The Dead Student* in one sitting."—ABC Nacional (Madrid)

Praise for John Katzenbach:

"Powerful... a fiendish story told with Katzenbach's usual skill and professionalism.... This is an exceptional novel—and a most troubling one."—Washington Post, on What Comes Next

"No one portrays the mind of a sociopathic killer better than John Katzenbach."—William Bayer, Edgar Award—winning author of *Peregrine* and *Switch*, on *Red 1-2-3*

About the Author

John Katzenbach has written fifteen novels, including the *New York Times* bestseller *The Traveler*, *What Comes Next*, and *Red 1-2-3*. Katzenbach was a criminal court reporter for the *Miami Herald* and *Miami News*. He lives in western Massachusetts.

Users Review

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Loretta Claybrooks:

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