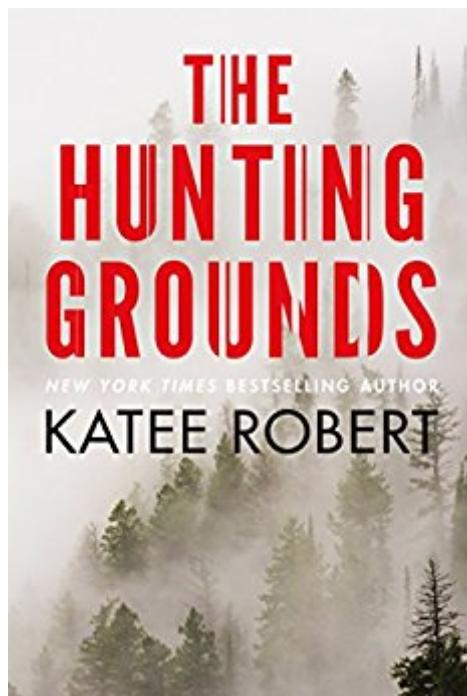


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Synopsis

For two FBI agents with a past, love becomes a matter of life and death in the new Hidden Sins novel from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Katee Robert. Maggie Gaines used to be an FBI agentâ "top of her class and one of the bright, up-and-coming starsâ "until she spectacularly fell apart during her first high-profile case. That was eight years ago. Now sheâ ™s a ranger at Glacier National Park, and sheâ ™s found some measure of peace. But when the body of a murdered woman is discovered, she must finally put the past behind her and work with the one man she thought sheâ ™d never see again. For months, Vic Sutherland has been hunting a killer whoâ ™s been targeting unsuspecting hikers in national parksâ "and now the predator has come to Glacier. Vic knows the case will bring him face-to-face with his former partner, yet nothing can prepare him for seeing Maggie again after all these years, or for the memories of passion it stirs in both of them. As the investigation brings them closer togetherâ "and closer to the killerâ "Maggie and Vic fear they have only each other to trust. But even that might not be enough to make it out of Glacier alive.

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Customer Reviews

Suspenseful, believable characters, surprise ending. The first of her books I have read but definitely won't be the last. Serial killer with a twist.

Wow! You will not guess this one. It may start a little slowly, but it ends in a whirlwind!

Thoroughly enjoyed this book. Hadn't read this author before, but I've already ordered another book by Katee Robert.

Enjoyed this book tremendously!

Glacier National Park has always had animal predators living in its forest but now it has a human one. A particularly cunning one with a gruesome MO for their kills..Maggie Gaines is the park ranger called to the scene of a murdered woman strung up in the forest of the park. The gruesomeness of the scene is not something she'd ever thought she'd see as park ranger. Eight years ago she walked away from her job with the FBI BSU unit due to not being able to handle the things she saw on the job and here she is again staring at the depravity of a killers hand. If that wasn't bad enough the FBI agent sent to take over the case is her ex partner she hasn't seen since she walked away from the FBI.Vic Sutherland is the only character (other than his boss) that's from the first book. He was Eden Collins partner and since she took a new job at the end of that book he has a new partner now. He had already been investigating two murders in other national parks, and when a third happens in Glacier National Park the FBI knows they have a serial killer on their hands. He knows when he is sent there that he is going to have to face his past Â“ which is his ex partner Maggie. Along with trying to find the killer, 5 hikers go missing. Is this tied to the previous killings, are these 5 in danger from the killer? This was an engaging suspense that kept me riveted till the end..

Maggie Gaines was part of the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit. She lasted barely a year before a case involving children had her making a career change. Now she's a U.S. Park Ranger at Glacier National Park in Montana and she loves the park, though dealing with people who visit the park - not so much. A body is discovered in the park and Vic Sutherland, who has a past history with Maggie and still works for the FBI, comes to help investigate. This book is MUCH better than the first one in

this series THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTER. It has strong, well-developed characters and the National Park is beautifully described and plays a huge part in the story. I would probably have rated it 3 1/2 stars if I could have because I felt there were a few loose ends at the finish of the story that didn't get quite tied up but I did go ahead and rate it 4 stars because I enjoyed the story, the characters, and the major improvement since the first book in the series. I received this book from Montlake Romance through Net Galley in exchange for my unbiased review.

This is the second book in the Hidden Sins series and this can be read as a standalone with no problem at all since that's how I read this one. This is hands down one of the best thriller/suspense novels I've read in quite some time and it kept me guessing right up until the very end! I get bored very quickly with these types of stories of they're at all predictable and this one isn't at all, which I loved! Vic and Maggie share a bit of a history together and that's brought into the mix when they once again cross while attempting to track down a sadistic killer that's hunting their victims like animals. This book was definitely creepy in all of the right places and I couldn't get enough of it! I loved reading this so much that I went and ordered the first one so I can read it next! I highly recommend reading this entire series to anyone and I look forward to much more from this amazing author in the future! I reviewed this for Reviews from the Heart.

The first book in the Hidden Sins series, The Devil's Daughter, was one of my favorite reads of the year. The Hunting Grounds, the second book in the series, just put itself on that list as well. I knew it was going to be good—it's suspense, a little romance and Katee Robert for crying out loud, but I didn't expect it to get to me the way it did. This book was awesome and creepy from the very beginning. Thinking about a human being who literally hunts other humans gives me the willies, but in a totally awesome way. I really liked what little we got to see of Vic in the first book. He was Eden's partner in the FBI, but he was more of a background character. I was intrigued by him and was happy to find out that this book would feature him as a main character. Finding out that his love interest was a former partner of his turned park ranger made me want to read this book even more. Vic and Maggie have undeniable chemistry. Even after not seeing each other for seven years, it is obvious there is unfinished business between them. Katee does a masterful job of balancing the reunion between Vic and Maggie with finding a serial killer that is loose in a national park. Most of the book is in one of their points of view, but we do get some scenes from the past and present point of view of one of the hikers which I really enjoyed. It added another level to the mystery. I found myself once again intrigued by the background

partner, Tucker, so I'm hoping the next book will be about him although I also need more Vic and Maggie. I'm also really interested in the man in charge Britton. I feel like there's a story there and I want it. One of my favorite things about The Devil's Daughter is that I couldn't figure out who the killer was, when I usually figure it out early on. This time around I was prepared for Katee to surprise me with who the killer was, so I guessed the person that I thought was the least likely suspect expecting that to be the killer. Man, once again, I was completely wrong. Once again Katee had me guessing until the very final reveal and then when it happened I was blown away. I love when that happens. Reading this book was supposed to be a reward for working on my own book, but The Hunting Grounds soon took over my thoughts and I had to finish it. This book will stick with me for a long time, just like The Devil's Daughter has. Katee Robert has definitely picked up this romantic suspense genre and made it her bitch. I can't wait to see what we get next. Given some of the books I see she's been using for research, I know it's going to be frightening and amazing at the same time. Arc provided by the publisher via Netgalley for an honest review

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