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Description:

Homicide inspector Jane Candiotti's personal life is taking a turn for the better: still single and nearing 40, she's about to set up housekeeping with her partner on the force, Kenny Marks. Her future at the San Francisco Police Department is looking good too, until Skip Lacey, a former cop who's fallen on hard times, turns up dead in a railway yard, his eyes brutally gouged out. The killer's got a big score to settle, as well as a talent for turning up in the strangest places, like the funeral of Jane's father. He also has a sharpshooter's eye and a deadly aim: bent on revenge for a 15-year-old miscarriage of justice, he picks off six more cops, all in Jane's precinct.

In this second outing after the Hitchcockian , which also starred Candiotti and Marks, Phillips telegraphs the killer's identity early on, but that doesn't keep the suspense from mounting. This

gripping police procedural has a wallop of a denouement that will come as a surprise to most readers. The action is well paced, the characters sympathetically drawn, and the love story adds a nice touch without sinking into sentimentality. —*Jane Adams* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From Publishers Weekly The pulsating sequel to *Fall from Grace* has San Francisco cops and lovers Jane Candiotti and Kenny Marks on the trail of a serial cop killer who's running wild in a city gripped by a heat wave. Jacques Carpenter has spent 15 long years in prison after his wife's death, the result of both injustice and police incompetence, and he is naturally eager for revenge--cruel and bloody revenge. First on his list is Skip Lacey, a former cop turned junkie. Carpenter smashes Lacey's face with a jagged rock, then gouges out his eyes with a sharpened spoon, a souvenir from his prison mess days. Meanwhile, Kenny moves his guitar collection and his blues records into Jane's place as the long-reluctant couple finally gets domesticated. An unlikely slice of logic fuels the police hunt for Carpenter, but for the most part Phillips cuts hard to the chase, with impressive results. The action moves in a frenzied rush, linear and refreshingly uncomplicated. An unwise crime coda, which plays out mystifyingly after the main plot has ended with a fine if predictable abduction and shootout, represents the author's only real misstep. The rest is tough, relentless and assured storytelling. (Mar.)

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