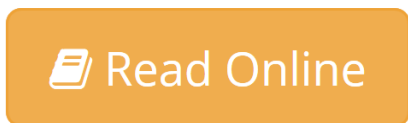


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Sometimes, setting mirrors action in crime fiction, but other times, the beauty or tranquility of a landscape serves to heighten the horror of the crimes that unfold against it. Such is certainly the case in Castillo's Kate Burkholder series, starring the police chief of Painters Mill, Ohio, seemingly a near-bucolic community set in the midst of Amish country. In this sixth installment, Kate must connect the dots linking a horrendous 1975 robbery-gone-wrong (reminiscent of *In Cold Blood*)—an Amish man was killed, four of his children died in a fire, and his wife disappeared—and a string of 2014 murders suggesting that the victims may have been involved in the decades-old crime. But why has the revenge-fueled killer waited so long to begin extracting his or her pounds of flesh? Castillo effectively combines an airtight plot with a revealingly complex look at what can happen when a fissure develops along the fault line separating an insular community from the secular world. As always, the introspective but determined Kate straddles both worlds with remarkable dexterity. Castillo shows again why the phrase "gritty Amish mystery" is no oxymoron. **HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY:** The Kate Burkholder series has steadily grown in popularity, turning up recently on the *New York Times* best-seller list. An aggressive marketing campaign, combining national trade exposure as well as library and social media, will help ensure that it stays there. --Bill Ott

### Review

"Castillo weaves a taut mystery in her sixth series title that will keep suspense fans glued to their books and ereaders." *?Library Journal (starred)*

"This compelling mystery combines increasing nuance and complexity with heart-stopping action." *?Booklist (starred review) on Her Last Breath*

"A stunner. . . . Castillo once again displays her mastery of edge-of-your seat suspense." *?Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Her Last Breath*

"The fifth in the series continues to provide details on the Amish way of life along with a fast-paced mystery that will leave readers stunned." *?Kirkus Reviews (starred) on Her Last Breath*

"Absolutely stunning. . . . A perfectly crafted thriller." *?Lisa Scottoline on Sworn to Silence*

"Complicated, haunted protagonists, shocking murders, psychological twists and bizarre crime scenes. . . . Sworn to Silence is a nail-biting series debut." *?Chelsea Cainon on Sworn to Silence*

### About the Author

**Linda Castillo** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence* and *Breaking Silence*, crime thrillers set in Amish country. She is the recipient of numerous industry awards including the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, the Holt Medallion and a nomination for the RITA. In addition to writing, Castillo's other passion is horses, particularly her Appaloosa, George. She lives in Texas with her husband.

**Kathleen McInerney** has narrated numerous audiobooks by bestselling authors such as Emily Giffin, Danielle Steel, Jeffrey Stepakoff, Mary Kay Andrews, and Linda Castillo. Her narration of *Just One Day* by

Gayle Forman won an *AudioFile* Earphones Award. In reviewing Mary Kay Andrew's *Ladies' Night*, *AudioFile* magazine said, "McInerney makes each of the characters distinct and recognizable and gives each the perfect voice, accent, and vocal mannerisms. Most enjoyable and well performed."

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