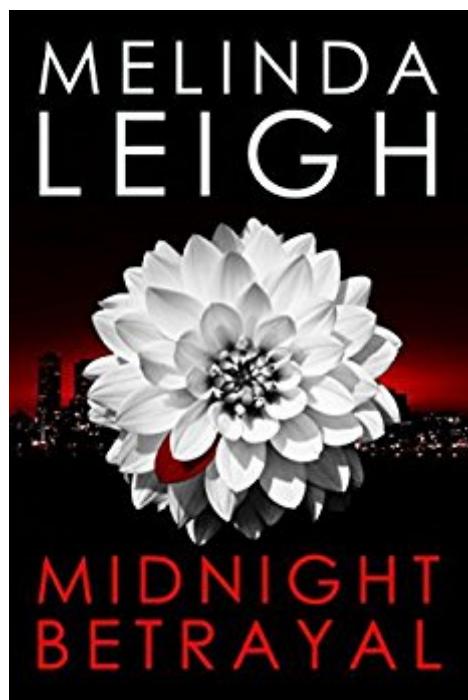


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Midnight Betrayal (The Midnight Series Book 3)



Synopsis

“Any time you see Melinda Leigh’s name on a book cover, you know you’re in for a sexy, sinister, twist-ridden read.” USA Today Curator Dr. Louisa Hancock left behind Maine and her troubled past for Philadelphia and a job at a prominent museum. Just when it seems that Louisa’s new life is safe from her dark secrets, the body of a museum intern is found—the victim of a brutal and baffling murder. Louisa realizes this is no random crime. And when another intern goes missing, the abduction is linked to the only man who has ever tempted Louisa’s heart—Conor Sullivan, the owner of a Philly sports bar. Louisa’s past has taught her to be wary, but her heart refuses to believe Conor is guilty. Now Conor and Louisa must dodge a police investigation as they race to find the real killer before another girl turns up dead. In their darkest hour, they find themselves drawn to each other. But trusting Conor could be deadly, especially as the evidence against him mounts—and as a merciless killer targets Louisa as the next victim.

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Customer Reviews

**An excellent romantic suspense in her excellent "Midnight" series, by bestselling author Melinda Leigh.Due to a painful and troubled past, curator Louisa Hancock left Maine to start a new life. After accepting a new job at a promising museum in the city of Philadelphia, Louisa tried to put all thoughts to the back of her mind, especially of what happened six months earlier and the one man who had captured her heart so long ago. Believing she could finally move on with her life in a different and new location, she couldn't have been more wrong. Not long after she was settled, it was like history repeating itself once again when a young intern of Louisa's who worked at the museum went missing only to be found brutally murdered days later. With the knowledge of the young woman being tortured and stabbed by a missing Celtic artifact all the painful memories of Maine came rushing back terrifying her to the core. How could this be happening again? It's not possible! Known to be meticulous , guarded, evasive and a control freak, Louisa was not only running from old memories of murder but also her own personal demons, sinister secrets and a very dark past but after another one of her interns suddenly disappears from the museum, she places all her fears on the back burner, especially when Louisa discovers who is being suspected for the alleged crimes by the police. Since the time she assisted Conor Sullivan, to aid and help him with his brother Danny back in Maine almost six months ago, Louisa couldn't erase her feelings for Conor nor could she ignore her sexual attraction she felt for him. After years of raising his siblings since their parents death, sports bar owner Conor Sullivan was beginning to wonder if it was time to settle down. With his extreme good looks and his sex appeal, he never had a problem in the female department, but truth be told, he only had one woman on his mind these days and he met her back in Maine months ago. After his brother Danny and his sister Jayne were dealing with a sadistic serial killer back in Maine, Conor was not only grateful for Louisa's help but he also couldn't deny the attraction he felt for her but soon everything would change the moment the police suspected him of crimes he knew nothing about, and the one woman he could never forget. Like wishful thinking ,Conor couldn't believe his eyes when the the woman who haunted his dreams night after night suddenly walked right into his bar. Refusing to believe that Conor is guilty of anything, Louisa not only seeked him out at his sports bar but she convinced him of pursuing their own investigation in order to clear him. With the clues and evidence mounting up and leading them back to the museum where it all started, the closer they get their desires and emotions for one another only intensifies. Realizing that Louisa was hiding from her past, Conor decided not to pursue her but when Louisa is suddenly abducted by the killer, he not only raced against the clock in order to save her , but in that moment, he was struck with the realization that his feelings for her wasn't just attraction but something much bigger. Will she die never knowing that she claimed his heart? As the seconds

ticked by and each clue leading him to the woman he loved and the whereabouts of the place she was being held nothing will prepare Conor for the shock of his life when he discovers the true identity of the killer!....a chilling thriller that will have you gripping the edge of your seat until the very end! Thank you..

Third of a trilogy of mysteries involving various members of the Sullivan family. The first revolved around Jayne, the second story revolved around her brother Danny, and this last one revolved around their brother Conor. This turned out to be at least as well done if not better than the first book of the trilogy. In the second book, Conor was helping his brother, Danny, to locate a killer. Because the killing revolved around Celtic artifacts, they discovered that certain of these artifacts were stolen from a museum over which Louisa Hancock presided. Both Louisa and Conor felt an attraction but at the end of the second book, though nothing happened. In this third book, Louisa took a job in a museum in Philadelphia, which is close to the bar that's run by Conor and his older brother, Pat. There are a series of killings that take place, and the murders are being done with a knife that came from the museum. In addition, mounting circumstantial evidence seems to point to Conor. Independent of the murders, the spark that began between Conor and Louisa in the second book, ignites into something stronger, though each of them have been hurt in the past. They each keep pulling away from the relationship because of their past issues, but they keep coming back to each other as each can't let the other person out of their lives. The tension is kept up, and the vulnerability of the two main characters due to occurrences in their pasts seem real. It makes for a very believable tension, as they both try to find out who the real killer is before he claims even more victims and before they arrest Conor for the murders.

Another great suspense and romance story. We are introduced to Conor & Louisa in *Midnight Sacrifice* when Conor comes to help Danny and Mandy with the Inn in Maine. This is such a good and a happy ending for Conor. He & Pat raised their brother & sister (Danny and Jayne) when their parents are killed; he wants a simple happy life like his siblings have. Conor is caught up in the bizarre killings of interns from the Livingston Museum in Philadelphia when Louisa comes to him for help. Neither one has forgotten their brief romantic encounter in Maine when Louisa was the curator at a museum there. Everything seems so coincidental but how can that be the celtic ritual killing, missing celtic dagger similar to what happened in Maine. Louisa wanted a new start after being fired; now her Aunt Margaret is trying to fix her up with her godson, Blaine, who tried to rape her at age 16. Conor and Louisa have to try to find the killer since the Philly police have focused on him as

prime suspect. You are kept guessing throughout the mystery - who is the killer? Surprise at the end- read to find out. Love the review of Jayne and Reed; Jayne is pregnant!! I actually know where these places are in Philly so I had some perspective on their locations. Love Philadelphia!
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Midnight Betrayal is one book in the Midnight series. Louisa is a museum curator specializing in Celtic relics. An employee of the museum disappears and Connor, a bar owner, is implicated as well as Louisa. They get together to solve the mystery and clear their names. Of course, a romance develops. There is explicit sex and violence with a surprise twist at the end. I was disappointed in the ending as it was a little unbelievable as well as abrupt. It was an okay read.

Wow!!! This book was amazing!!! I love Conor!!! He is my favorite sibling. He and Louisa are so mismatched but so perfect together. And Kirra. Who doesn't love her??? I thought I had it figured out and then BAM the bombshell hits!!! I never once guessed that the killer was who it turned out to be. This book is amazing and in my opinion the best one yet!!! I am so glad the next one is also about Louisa and Conor. I just absolutely love them!!! However I would like to see another book about Danny and Mandy. I can't wait to see what is lies ahead!!!

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