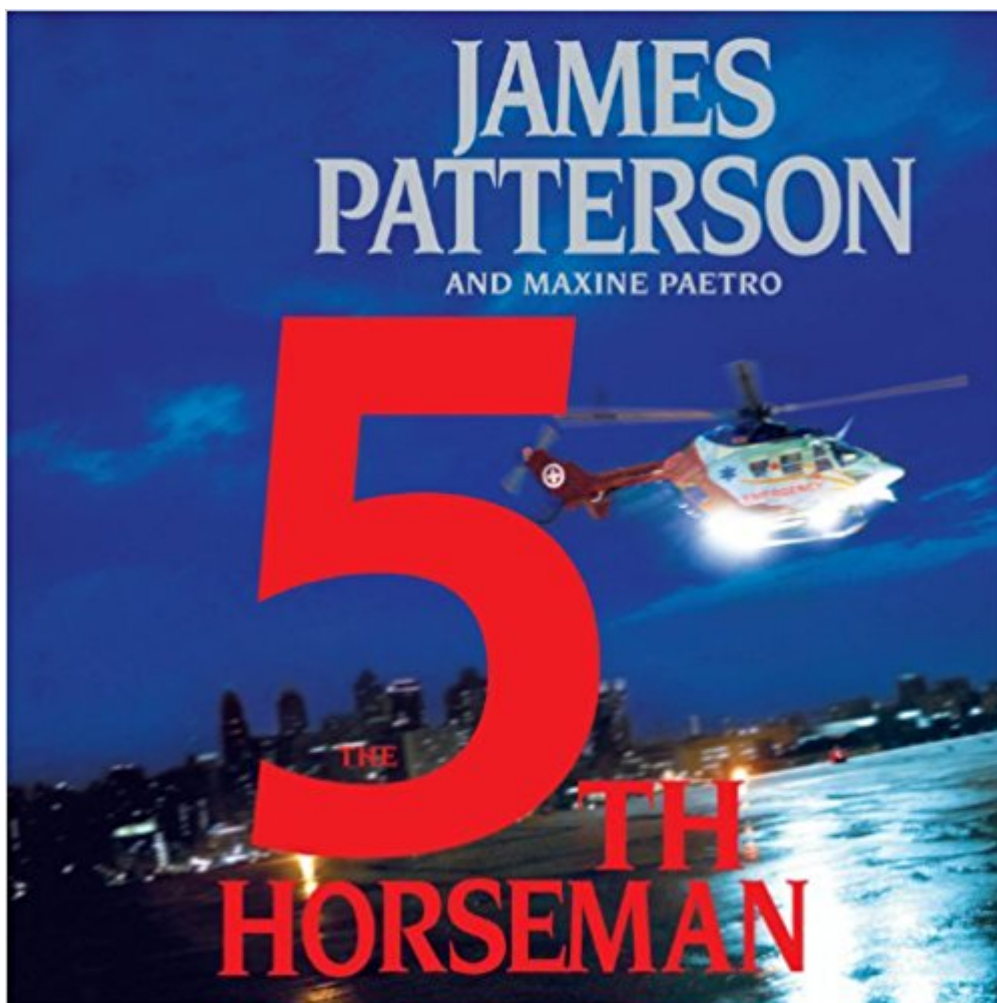


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# The 5th Horseman (Women's Murder Club)



## Synopsis

It is a wild race against time as Lieutenant Lindsay Boxer and the newest member of the Women's Murder Club, attorney Yuki Castellano, lead an investigation into a string of mysterious patient deaths--and reveal a hospital administration determined to shield its reputation at all costs. And while the hospital wages an explosive court battle that grips the entire nation, the Women's Murder Club hunts for a merciless killer among its esteemed medical staff. The newest addition to the topselling new mystery series takes the Women's Murder Club to the most terrifying heights of suspense they have yet to encounter. THE 5TH HORSEMAN proves once again that James Patterson is "the page-turningest author in the game right now " (San Francisco Chronicle).

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## Customer Reviews

James Patterson has had more New York Times bestsellers than any other writer, ever, according to Guinness World Records. Since his first novel won the Edgar Award in 1977 James Patterson's books have sold more than 300 million copies. He is the author of the Alex Cross novels, the most popular detective series of the past twenty-five years, including Kiss the Girls and Along Came a Spider. He writes full-time and lives in Florida with his family.

San Francisco PD Detective Lindsay Boxer is suspicious about unexpected deaths at a local hospital--especially after the mother of one of her friends inexplicably succumbs. The Women's Murder Club is soon involved in finding the person responsible--and at risk to themselves. Carolyn

McCormack's performance is superb. Her ability to capture the essence of each of the main characters is impressive; her skill at fleshing out even minor characters is rare. Her spirit, enthusiasm, and emotional involvement help the novel, which has its predictable moments. Overall, McCormack's ability to keep each moment fresh and alive makes this program a real treat for the listener. M.A.M. Winner of AudioFile Earphones Award Â© AudioFile 2006, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

James Patterson's, *The 5th Horseman* will keep you in, *Suspense!* This thriller in San Francisco and the bay area will keep you the reader going for more! How much more can Lindsay take? Not only Lindsay, but her good friend, deputy district attorney, Yuki Castellano. Yuki's mom, Keiko, is a patient at San Francisco's General Hospital. All hospitals have a "death" rate, but at SF General, these figures are going beyond the national percentage! Why? Patients seem to be ready to go home but the next day they are found dead in their hospital beds. A brass coin has been placed over their closed eyes. Is someone deliberately killing these patients? Is it a doctor? Is it a nurse? SF General is being sued by several survivors for millions of dollars. Can these people who have lost their love ones win? The defense lawyer, Lawrence Kramer is a good looking man who has a great defense reputation as a winner. He is facing a friend who is representing the families, Maureen O'Mara who is also famous for winning in the courtroom. Lt. Lindsay Boxer is caught in the middle with other homicide cases. Her best friend, SF medical examiner, Claire Washburn, is asked to examine a couple of patients to ascertain the cause of death. What does Washburn learn? Can she help in solving these mysterious deaths? Lindsay plate is full as she and her fellow detectives go step by step following the clues. For a read that will keep you going, this is the book that will keep you in, "*Suspense!*" Rated for the mature reader. Language and sexual content. DP. Castro Valley, CA.

Gee, have you noticed how many reviews have the word "fluff" in the title? I think it's because we all know that if you started reading this series, you'll probably keep on reading it, but we all know that it's not exactly great literature. This is a fast, fun, fine installment in an easy-read series, perfect for brainless beach reading. A good friend of mine noted that she was able to read it in half the time it usually takes for a book this size, because many of the chapters are about a page and a half long, and the chapter title pages start in the middle of the actual page. The book could have been easily printed in about half as many pages, so it's not even as "weighty" as its actual weight. But, come on. We knew that going in. You're probably not going to start reading this series on the fifth book, so we

all know what we're getting by now. Enjoy it! Wait for the paperback or go to the library if you feel cheated by the fluff in hardback form. Granted, this is not the James Patterson of *Along Came a Spider*, but again, you should expect that in this series by now. If you already like the series, you'll like the book - if you don't like the series, there's nothing new for you here. If you haven't read the series yet, start at the beginning and then decide.

I love this series, James you have done it again! I would love to give this book 10 stars because it deserves it in a very big way. The twist and turns that have you thinking you know who they are, then darn not the ones. A doctor and a very well known lawyer scheming to take money from a big well known hospital while there is a "Night Walker" going around the hospital killing innocent people and their stay is not life threatening. So the families of 33 people died for unexplained reason that didn't make sense took the Hospital to court and lost. By the lawyer and the doctor that thought up the plan was in thick of it. But at the same time they had to figure out who was killing and raping these college girls going to an escort service to make extra money for rent and school books, putting them in very expensive cars and they have been bathed and dressed in other clothes that are not theirs. This book had 3 different cases at once and one was more twisted than the next. I didn't get any sleep at night wanting to know what was happening next. **YOU GOTTA READ THIS IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU!!!!** James Patterson fans **"I TRIPLE DOG DARE YOU TO READ THIS BOOK!!!!"**

I liked this book because I love to read books that I cannot put down. I go through such a mourning after reading a thriller, my only solution is to pick up another in the series of the "Women's Murder Club" by James Patterson.....onto #6...."The Sixth Target."

Intense without incurring regret at my pick. Fast paced; full of writing skill that just screams JP instead of one of his helpers...Engaging, with a different premise than most. If you like Alex--or JP--you'll feel like you got the Real Deals. Something that sadly, is not always the case anymore. Read it! I don't think if you are a fan that you'll be too disappointed!

Well written with several different murders going on at different times with different cases and a very different ending couldn't put it down.

I like all of James Patterson's audio books. And his Woman's Murder Club series is great. I listen

while I'm working on my crafts.

I love James Patterson books. I have followed his Women's Murder series from 1 - 9 and getting ready to order the rest. They keep you in suspense.

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