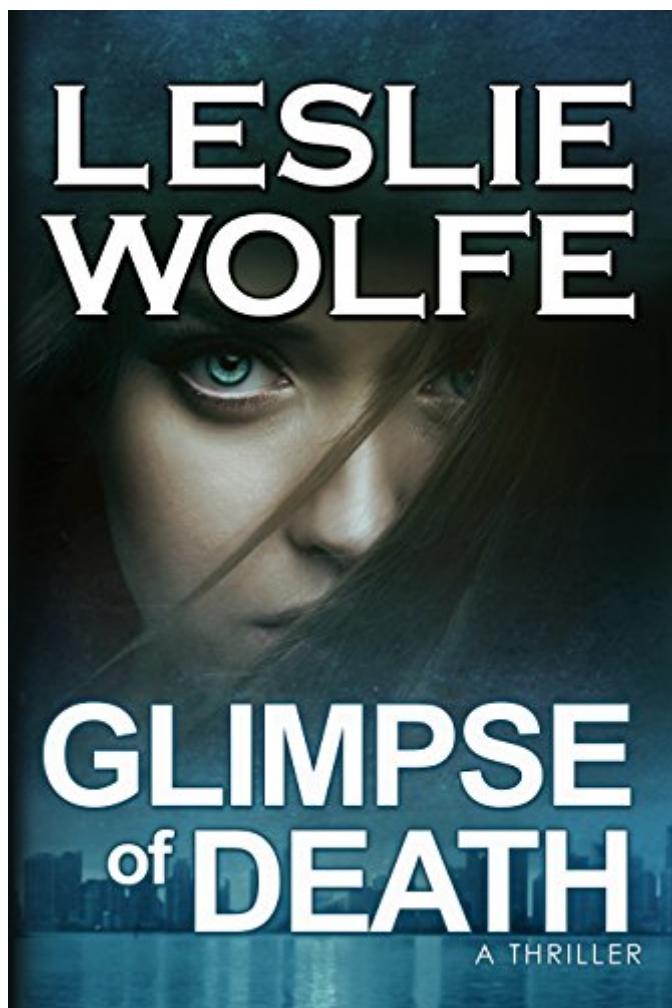


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# Glimpse Of Death: A Riveting Serial Killer Thriller



## Synopsis

A RIVETING SERIAL KILLER THRILLER Her beautiful face, serene and immobile, resting on her folded arm. Her long, luscious hair, undulating gently in the evening breeze. Her eyes half-closed, a hint of a smile on her pale lips, as if to welcome an unseen lover. When the body of a young woman is found in her own backyard, a week after her disappearance, evidence leads investigators to a chilling conclusion. She is not the first victim of a serial killer no one knew existed. She most definitely is not the last. FBI Special Agent Tess Winnett joins the local detectives assigned to the case and searches for answers in the intriguing investigation that offers a plethora of forensic evidence, yet no viable leads. When another body is found, the search intensifies, and details about the killer's unusual signature emerge. He likes to stalk his victims before abducting them. He likes to show them a flash of what's coming, a foreboding warning of their grim future. At first, she caught a glimpse of a man, standing in the shadows, watching her. She thought she saw his eyes, and the sight of them chilled her to the bone. She saw his hands, and they were the hands of a killer. She caught a Glimpse of Death. Join smart, relentless Tess Winnett and her seasoned team on a heart-stopping hunt for a serial killer, who mercilessly takes lives, preying on young, unsuspecting mothers. Resourceful, creative, and uncompromising, Tess will stop at nothing to catch the killer before he shatters another innocent life, taking readers on a memorable, white-knuckled journey in this masterful, riveting, serial killer thriller. The best-selling author of Dawn Girl and The Watson Girl is back with another suspenseful, riveting crime thriller. If you're a fan of intense, fast-moving police procedurals, you will enjoy reading Leslie Wolfe.

What Readers Say About Leslie Wolfe -- "Leslie Wolfe has the talent that is comparable to the likes of a Tom Clancy or a Michael Crichton, or even James Patterson." - Dennis Waller -- "Wolfe keeps readers turning the pages..." - Kirkus Reviews -- "Leslie Wolfe knows how to blend advanced technological data with powerfully written human behavior responses and the result is a novel that few will want to put down once the story begins." - Grady Harp -- "Congratulations, Leslie Wolfe, for what I believe could be a hit series!" - Christine Terrell -- "Verdict: A phenomenal novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat. I highly recommend it!" - KWNY Publicity Readers and Critics Talking About Leslie Wolfe Novels -- "Written beautifully by an author who really has an insight into the warped mind of a serial killer." -- "Grabs your emotions and hits you hard in the gut. And just hold on tight until the end!" -- "Now this was a real smoker, really kept it moving, very well written. Guess I better find out if my wife is talking to me." -- "Whether you're a fan of thrillers, police procedurals or just a really good and unusual book, this is one that you will enjoy." -- "This story has one of the best plots I've read in a long time." -- "From the beginning to

the last page her novel manages to keep readerâ™s attention, delivering intrigue, thrill and suspense.â•-- âœAn impressive amount of suspense throughout.â•-- âœAs soon as I picked it up, I couldnâ™t put it down! Full of suspense and keeps you at the edge of your seat. I loved it!â•-- âœAs a long-time fan of Tom Clancy's early works and Dan Brown's techno-thrillers, it makes me proud to see a woman stepping so confidently into this male-dominated arena. Well done, Leslie.â•

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## **Customer Reviews**

A Glimpse of Death was a decent read but my least favorite in this three part series by Leslie Wolfe. If it was possible, I'd give it 3.5 stars. It is a fact that crime never stops even for FBI Agent Tess Winnett who is convalescing in the hospital after her heroic and successful close to The Watson Girl Case (from Book 2 of the series). She joins forces again with local detectives Michowsky and Fradella as they seek her help on their latest case. Now that Winnett has worked a few cases with Michowsky and Fradella, she knows they are both capable detectives, yet through

her frustration, she is still very critical of them at times. She catches herself, but usually only after the fact. This seemed a bit overdone since she was just as much at a loss as they were when it came to actually finding something concrete to help them solve the case. That being said, little by little they pieced together some very important clues, most importantly that these serial killers have been at it for a much longer time than they realized. Yes, serial killers...plural! What's worse than having one crazed unstable person on the loose committing heinous crimes? Having at least two of them working together like a well-oiled machine. This case goes from bad to worse when the latest target is someone Agent Winnett knows personally. As the clues come together ever-so- slowly, Winnett and the detectives race against the clock to find the killers before they do more than just show their latest victim a glimpse of her impending death.

It's obvious to me that Leslie Wolfe loves to research for her novels, as she puts so many interesting snippets in her books; I feel as if I learn something with each of her books that I read. This book is gripping and intense, and I wanted to speed through it to the end to see if I was right about who the unsub was. I had an inkling, and she hits it out of the park again with this book. There are 2 reasons why this book is a 4 star read instead of a 5 star read, and neither should keep anyone from picking up a copy. First, sometimes the explanations get a bit tedious; if you've seen an episode of Criminal Minds, CSI, or read any police procedural, you don't need things dumbed down or explained in explicit detail. There has to be a fine line between talking above your reader's heads and dumbing things down too much (or explaining too much, if that's a real thing?), but in a few cases in this book, it comes across as the latter. The second criticism I have for this book, is that the ending, or the big reveal is a bit too short for my taste. It's quite a bit better than Dawn Girl, but I still like a bit more bulk to my reveal and climax after all that buildup than just a couple minute's worth; it almost seems like a letdown or a gimme. Otherwise, there isn't much to criticize, and I think that Leslie is a great up-and-coming voice in crime fiction; I've thoroughly enjoyed reading her last couple novels. They're creepy, suspenseful, and highly entertaining, while still being realistic and well-thought out. I was gifted an audiobook copy in exchange for an honest review, so I can't comment on any spelling/grammar issues in the book. The narrator, Andrew Tell is a professional narrator, but I think he could do a bit better in differentiating between characters in dialogue, as there are a few times where it got a bit confusing as to whom was speaking. Otherwise, this was a high quality, professional recording, and I didn't hear any production/quality issues. This was an enjoyable listen and I couldn't wait to listen more; I wasn't just listening on my daily drives as usual, I was listening while cooking, cleaning, and walking my dogs! Thanks to the author, Leslie Wolfe, for the Audible

code in exchange for this review.

I was caught up enough with the ending of The Watson Girl and the preview of Glimpse of Death to buy it. If only to see how Tess made it out. Typical Tess - she doesn't know what recovery or time off means. She turns her hospital room into a makeshift investigation room to help Michowsky and Fradella solve a case that they realize isn't a single event but the work of a serial killer. Even more terrifying is when they realize there are two working as a team! I liked that Tess was hospital-bound for most of it, though later in the book I had to skim over her parts. Yes I realize she was assaulted but that is still not a license to be a jackass to everyone in her life. More cringe-worthy cheap-shots directed at her partners who are trying to do their jobs the best they can with unknown psychos on the loose. Though of course Tess doesn't know everything either although to her she knows how to do everything better than anyone else. I'd still like to know more about her background and upbringing besides the assault and about her family and personality or if she didn't used to be so off-putting beforehand. The serial killers were frightening. What the women went thru was frightening. Makes you wonder who's really watching you. The nurse was so dumb I was glad when that wrapped up. But overall a good read.

Wow!! This is the second Leslie Wolfe book I've read. The first was so intense I was afraid that the next one would be a disappointment. It definitely was not! It is so intense I not only had a hard time putting it down but had to build up to emerging myself again. If you enjoy mystery thrillers do not miss this one. I was gifted this book in an exchange for a fair and honest review.

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