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When forensic nurse Timmie Leary-Parker moves from LA to Puckett, Missouri to care for her ailing father, she's prepared for the slow pace, the small-town politics and the feeling that everyone knows her business.

Then, patients in the hospital's Alzheimer's Unit start dying in unprecedented numbers.

Everyone refuses to investigate the town's most lucrative business, and no one will come against the hospital's Golden Boy director.

No one, except Timmie.

Convinced a serial killer walks the Alzheimer's Unit where her father lies ill, Timmie digs up a burned-out Pulitzer-winning reporter and dives into a quagmire of corruption and greed.

Brain Dead Details

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Steve says

count them 4, repeat 4 (four) stars

Susan Schnackenberg says

Great read

I especially enjoyed this book having been a trauma nurse for some of my 35 years as an RN. An excellent job was done from a medical standpoint of portraying situations as they all too often occur. Thanks for taking me painlessly back for a visit .

Debra Lochtrog says

This was different & interesting... Makes you want to protect the elderly even more!

kim says

What a twist...

I enjoyed this book about a forensic nurse called Timothy and her young daughter. Divorced and hiding from her ex-husband, Timmie moves into her alcoholic Dad's house to take care of him. He is starting to show signs of Alzheimer's. Surrounded by her friends, Timmie starts noticing that a lot of the old people sent to her ER are dying, despite the fact that they were healthy the days leading up to their death. With the help of a Pulitzer prize-winning reporter named Murphy, she begins a death investigation of sorts. The more she digs, the more suspicious deaths she finds.

I found some parts a little confusing, but it was a good read, with a twist you'll never see coming!

Pamela B Wallace says

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Good, terrific story, too long and many misspellings in the first half. Difficult to smoothly read until the last half of the book.

Not sure I'd want to read another of her books.

Nancy says

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I love the characters and suspense. Eileen Dryer writes twists and turns throughout. I've read several by her and look forward to the next.

B.E. says

This has been sitting on my Kindle for godonlyknows how long, but I found it and I opened it. Then I got drawn into the rich world and the tension and the characters and the backstory - all wrapped into one hell of a novel. If you haven't read it, pick up a copy. You won't regret it. And for petesakes, don't let it drown in the sea of books on your Kindle before you read it.

Ardys says

Enjoyed the comical camaraderie between the medical professionals in the ER. Clever repartee by author. I have no idea why the book is titled "Brain Dead". Doesn't seem like quite a fitting title to me.

Morwa Pal says

Timmy Leary-Parker returned home to raise her daughter away from her drug addict ex-husband in a smaller town than Los Angeles. As a forensic nurse expected to help modernize Memorial Hospital she should have had an easy path, especially as the daughter of the revered Joe Leary.

Instead she has to deal with a lazy coroner, murdered ex-husband's of the Suckered Sister Sorority, old patients from Restcrest dropping like flies, and her dad spiraling downward with Alzheimer's.

Daniel Murphy is an award winning reporter that hopes he can slow down in Puckett, Missouri and just hide from everyone. At a charity horse event he spots Timmy Leary-Parker strong arm a shooter that the police don't want to find after he tried to shoot the founder of the local cash cow Restcrest. Neither Timmy nor Daniel want to get involved, but with the police sweeping all the deaths under the rug they have no choice but to dive in and stop the killings before the killer stops them.

Eileen Dreyer weaves a mystery involving two people who have every reason not to help find the truth, but throws obstacles in their path that would have lesser beings heading for the closest airport out of town. Her descriptions paint an enthralling adventure that leaves you guessing who really did what. A must read that will have new readers flocking to Ms. Dreyer.

Elizabeth Oakes says

Excellent pageturner.

Kept you guessing. Learned a lot about forensic medicine and dementia.
Touching storyline. I would read this author again. Good read.

Marsha Sahlman says

Great book

Once I started this book I could not put it down. Kept me intrigued from beginning to end. Loved all the characters.

Sarah says

I am a Registered Nurse of 18+ years. I love medical mysteries of any kind. This book did not disappoint. It has a little bit of everything: mystery, romance, humor, and danger. It also deals with the topic of Alzheimer's which might be hard if someone you know has had, or is currently struggling with this disease. It paints a vivid picture of everyday struggles with dealing with the disease on a professional and personal level. This is a disease that affects everyone- even nurses- and it was great to see the superhero nurse in this title tackle the task of dealing with a loved one who is affected by caring for her family AND solve the mysterious deaths that occur at her hospital head on. This book keeps you guessing right until the end and I loved it! I definitely plan to read more books by this author.

Lillie says

Elderly Alzheimer's patients are being killed off, and nobody even seems to know it's happening, much less do anything about it. It's a good plot, but I didn't like reading the way people talked about the patients they cared for or their loved ones with the disease. My view is based on two years of being a full-time caregiver for my husband as his Alzheimer's progressed until his recent death, so I'm much more sensitive to this than the average reader. Even though my husband was obviously impaired and had significant limitations, he was still loved and valued, as I think everyone, even people who are old, sick, and confused, should be.

Jen Lynn says

This book was difficult to get into. I can't quite place my finger on what it was about it, but it was like it would almost grab my attention, but it just never quite got there. The story was ok, but there was something about it that was boring and made me not able to fully get into it. The characters were not interesting or relatable, the writing was just okay, and the pace was slow. I had high hopes because the description sounded very interesting to me, but it fell short, in my opinion. Even during the action at the end, I was bored.

Wanda says

You'll never guess who did it.

Brain Dead is an awesome mystery full of twists and turns, but also a tear jerker.

Timmie Leary -Parker is a trauma nurse who is also trained in forensics. She has her hands full with her daddy, her daughter, friends, and an ex husband.

I recommend reading this book, but also have a dictionary on hand unless your medical. LOL
