

Reviews for *Naked Came the Detective* by Glendall C. Jackson III

"Five Stars: Jackson is a talented writer who brings this woman to life with a punchy style that gives you an insider feel. There is plenty of steam, and the short length will have you eagerly reading from beginning to end in a matter of hours. ..It's the mystery of the crime that drives the story, and the personality and life of the main character that keeps you invested. The imagery is cinematic in nature, the characters well-conceived, and the plot well-executed and juicy without being exploitative."

—Tammy Ruggles, Reader Views Reviews

"Five Stars: Treat yourself to a steamy sleuth mystery with Glendall C. Jackson III's *Naked Came the Detective*... [Jackson] offers a healthy dose of erotic thrills with this racy murder mystery....*Naked Came the Detective* is such a fresh take on the genre that I loved the book. The author's unique approach to the narrative adds to the intrigue and makes the tale all the more captivating. Murder mystery readers shouldn't miss out on this one."

—Pikasho Deka, Readers Favorite Reviews

Five Stars — Book Award Finalist: "A compelling and gripping mystery that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. The narrative is fast paced with plenty of twists and turns, and Jackson's exploration of the sex industry is both respectful and enlightening."

—Readers Choice Book Awards

Five Stars: "Jackson's attention to detail and well-written plot make this cozy mystery a must-read for those looking for a suspense-filled story with a memorable and fascinating protagonist."

—Literary Titan

"Thrilling, well-paced, and surprisingly dark, *Naked Came the Detective* is Glendall C. Jackson III's beautifully written debut novel with a noir soul....The universe of escorting is shown with all its contradictions – the intimacy, secrecy, danger, allure, emotion, and transactional nature – without glamorizing it, or condemning it. "

—The Independent Review of Books

"Naked Comes the Detective is a quick and enjoyable read, giving a refreshing take to noir genre...In addition to the intriguing mystery, readers also get a sort of education in sex work. The novella does a fantastic job of humanizing sex workers while also clearing up misconceptions about the profession...Fans of investigative or detective fiction, white-collar crime stories, and strong female characters would enjoy this work. I did, and I do hope that people will give it a chance, if for no other reason than to challenge their own concepts around sex work."

—**Michelle Miller, Reedsy Discovery**

"A slick and confident mystery told through the eyes of a no-nonsense mistress. Boldly erotic in both language and content, but balanced well with a cleverly crafted mystery, the story is self-assured and memorable, much like the protagonist."

—**Self-Publishing Review**

"A quick, fun read....It's a sex-worker murder mystery but unlike most murder mysteries it's not the sex worker who gets murdered. The protagonist is the sex worker who solves the crime. She's a fully developed three-dimensional character, not just a victim or a stereotype. It really does do a good job of presenting sex workers and the industry."

—**Elizabeth Nolan Brown, Reason magazine**

"A dazzling debut that will leave fans eagerly anticipating the return of Jackson's cunning heroine."

—**Mishka Rao, BestThrillers.com**

"Both cozy mystery & hard-boiled detective fiction fans will find much to love in this engrossing, quick afternoon delight of a read where the stereotypical female victim gets up and solves the crime herself."

—**Kathy L. Brown, Independent Book Review**

"A bawdy mystery novella, *Naked Came the Detective* lifts the veil on high-class sex work with its entertaining diversions."

—**Joseph S. Pete, Foreword Clarion reviews**

"Naked Came the Detective is a beguiling mystery novella that reads as a contemporary noir....This is a smart and stylish tale that will leave the reader looking for more from this talented writer."

—**The Book Review Directory**