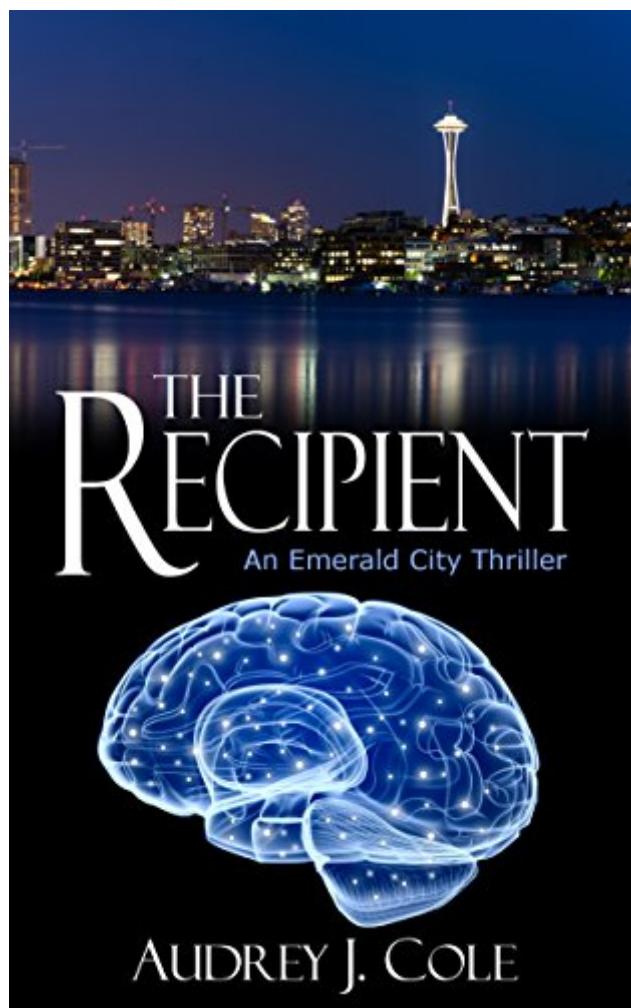


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Synopsis

Sergeant Wade McKinnon knows who killed Samantha the moment he arrives at her crime scene. Problem is, he watched her killer die a year ago. A year after serial killer Michael Rhodes is executed and allowed to donate part of his brain as an organ transplant, Wade gets called to a murder scene that shares uncanny similarities to those of the late Michael Rhodes. Other similar killings happen around Seattle, and Wade seems to be the only person still alive who knows enough about Michael Rhodes' murders to be able to replicate them. When evidence found at one of the crime scenes points to Wade as the killer, he races to find the real culprit before it's too late to clear his own name. Elle is overjoyed when her husband, Brian, receives a partial brain transplant and gets a second chance at life. Until she learns that his brain cells came from a serial killer. The Recipient is a chilling crime thriller mixed with domestic suspense that will leave you on the edge of your seat until the very end. If you like Patricia Cornwell, Robert Bryndza, and Angela Marsons, then you'll love Audrey J. Cole's debut thriller.

Praise for The Recipient: "A chilling debut suspense thriller that blends a clinical murder know-how with riveting characters against a brooding Seattle backdrop. Audrey J. Cole squirrels deep into a serial killer's mind and the at-times fractured minds of those who seek justice for the killer's crimes. A perfect read for fans of Rachel Abbott or The Couple Next Door." Lizzie Harwood, bestselling author "It's been a while since I read through a racy and pacy thriller, served piping hot in Robin Cook style... The blurb got me hooked, and I couldn't put this book down until I finished it."

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Customer Reviews

I loved this book. The setting was fun because I am from Seattle. The story line was so different with the brain transplant plot. Audrey's writing was excellent as she developed the characters. I couldn't put it down - can't wait for the next book from this author. Would recommend!!!

I really enjoyed this book! The premise felt fresh and original, and the end had twists I didn't expect. Definitely worth the read!

Great book! I highly recommend this!

Wow! Wow! Wow! This book is so creative, intriguing, and entertaining! This book keeps you in suspense and fully engaged to the very last page! This book is about Michael Rhodes, a serial killer in Seattle, known as the Seattle Slasher, who tormented the city until Sergeant Wade McKinnon and his partner arrested him. Unfortunately, Wade's partner was killed during Rhodes' apprehension. Six years later Rhodes is executed and it finally seems like justice has been served. However, only one year later, Wade arrives at a crime scene that has the M.O. and Signature of Rhodes. How can this be? Rhodes was put to death.

There's no way he could have engineered this. So many questions arise and it's not long before the evidence starts piling up and pointing to Wade as the Copycat Killer. Elle is the wife of Brian, who at the young age of thirty-seven suffered from a stroke. Brian receives a partial brain transplant which allows him to fully recover and have a second chance at life. Elle is thrilled to have her husband back, but she starts noticing Brian behaving oddly that she's not so sure her husband is the one who came back after the stroke. Elle

begins to research her husband's donor and learns that Rhodes, the Seattle Slasher was her husband's brain cell donor. Is it possible that Brian has become Rhodes? Is Brian the Copycat Killer? Now fearing the worst, she teams up with Wade to find out who the real Copycat Killer is and if her husband is somehow involved. This book was such a chilling and intriguing read! I was totally captivated by the story and couldn't wait to solve the case and learn the identity of the Copycat Killer. I love a good mystery, suspense book and this one takes the cake! I really liked the main characters, Elle and Wade. They were honest, hardworking, realistic, and relatable. I felt ties to both and wanted things to work out in each of their lives. I loved the storyline! So creative and riveting! I've always been curious about the warrior gene and the Klinefelter Syndrome in serial killers so I was fascinated to see this take on brain cells possibly causing killer fantasies. The storyline flows and is well written with such detailed scenes. I used to live in Seattle so I was excited that this book takes place there. I love reading books that are set in locations that I'm familiar with. I feel closer to the story and the characters when I feel like I've walked in their shoes. This book is fast paced. It takes off right from page one and keeps you fully engaged through the last page! There are some surprises, and lots of twists and turns that will keep you guessing to the very end! But no spoilers here! All in all, I really enjoyed reading this book and I would absolutely recommend this book to all mystery and suspense lovers! You won't regret reading this book!**Disclaimer: I received a complimentary copy of this book and have voluntarily provided an honest, and unbiased review in accordance with FTC regulations.**

The Seattle Serial killer is at it again or that is what it looks like when Sergeant Wade McKinnon is called to investigate a crime scene. The only problem is that our serial killer was executed a little more than a year ago. So who is this mysterious killer that is on the loose? Wade is called to help solve the crime as he was the officer in charge and helped to put Michael Rhodes behind bars and probably knows more than anyone else about the Seattle Slasher. The evidence is piling up and it is pointing toward our very own Sergeant McKinnon. Who is this copycat killer? Is it Sergeant McKinnon? Elle's husband Brian suffered a stroke at the young age of thirty-seven which left him a drooling mess of his former self. Elle is ecstatic when Brian receives a partial brain transplant and is then able to return to his former self and his job. But when Brian starts to act differently and not like himself at all Elle becomes concerned about her husband especially when he starts lying to her about where he is and comes home late. When Brian's late nights start coinciding with the same nights when the Seattle Slasher strikes Elle starts putting two

and two together and starts to wonder if her husband could be involved somehow. Is Brian the copycat killer? When I read the summary of The Recipient I thought now that sounds very interesting and intriguing. It did not disappoint in the least. Actually it was way more than I ever expected. I couldn't stay away from it I would lay it down to do some blogging or other things but the next thing I knew I had my kindle opened again. Once The Recipient got its claws in me it didn't want to let go. The Recipient is filled with so many twist and turns that will leave you on the edge of your seat wanting more and just waiting to see what is around the next corner. I can't wait to read more in the Emerald City Thrillers series. I would recommend The Recipient to anyone who loves a good mystery, thriller or suspense. Come join Sergeant McKinnon to find out who the copycat killer is.

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