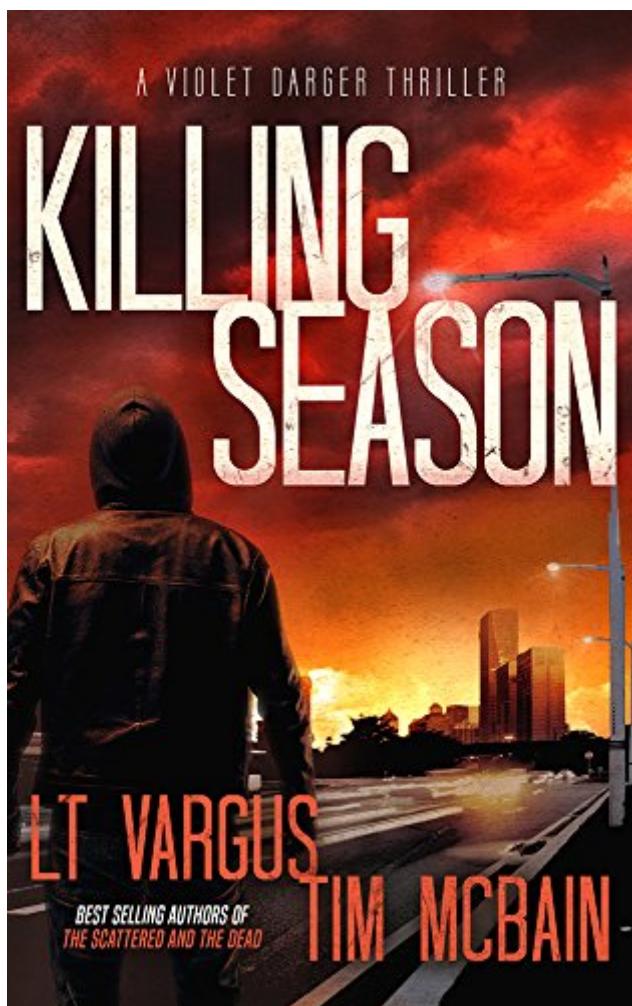


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Killing Season: A Gripping Serial Killer Thriller (Violet Darger FBI Thriller Book 2)



Synopsis

Two days. Fourteen dead. The next victim could be you. The first bullet punches through the windshield of an SUV. A head shot. The driver's death is instantaneous. And it's only the beginning. A sniper along I-20 kills eight and causes a 36 car pileup. Brutal. Efficient. The next morning, the same individual stalks through a grocery store parking lot with a handgun. He takes out six innocent shoppers along with the store's front window before fleeing without a trace. By the time Special Agent Violet Darger arrives in Atlanta, the city teeters toward panic. The vacant streets and restaurants paint an eerie picture. No one dares to venture out. A killer walks among them. A shadow. And the public cowers just the way he wants them to. Once more Agent Darger must identify with a murderer, must stare into the darkness to anticipate his next move. Putting herself in his head may be the only way to stop him. The longer she takes, the higher the death toll. He will kill again and again. But what hatred drives a man to such desperate, violent acts? And what price must one pay to invite that chaos inside themselves? A page-turner packed with heart-stopping suspense. Fans of John Sandford, Karin Slaughter, Gillian Flynn, and Lisa Gardner should check out the Violet Darger series. The books in the series can be read in any order, so grab *Killing Season* and get started today. Praise for the Violet Darger series: "The Violet Darger books are honestly the best detective novels I've ever read." -- Devin "Wow, just wow! If you like scare-you-half-to-death mystery books this is the one for you. It starts with a bang and just doesn't stop." -- Ada Lavin "Violet Darger is a unique, incredible character, and I immensely enjoyed taking this journey with her." -- Cat "A rush of excitement, twists and turns." -- C. Munger "Insightful, bloody. Page turner about the corruption of morality and warped thinking patterns." -- Bella from Readingnstuff.com "Refuses to let go until you have read the last sentence." -- Bloodymummer "I found myself completely invested in every character, from the authorities to the killer to the victims themselves." -- eden Hudson, author of *Revenge of the Bloodslinger* "It's not a glimpse...it's a good long look inside the mind of a killer. It's fast paced, it's scary, and it's satisfying." -- Rain "If you are a fan of *Silence of the Lambs*, this book is a spiritual successor." -- customer "Vargas and McBain spin a fine tale with characters I want to climb inside--but not in a weird way." -- Jeanne Tarrants

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Now, that was a quick read! While Suspense is NOT really my favorite genre, these characters and this story won't let you walk away, mid-action... and there is A LOT of action. Also, a lot of introspective, fascinating insights into the minds of various characters. The combination makes this an outstanding read, one that puts you In There, wherever There is. The writing is crisp, clean without all the extraneous list of characters and details that are the vehicle most mystery writers use to confuse and complicate the story. In this story, you meet the killers first. (which makes it a Not Mystery, I guess.) Still, on each page the suspense builds, the urgency on both sides intensifies and the reader is compelled to Keep Reading. Standard writers' tricks are not necessary, when you write like Vargus and McBain; their storytelling talents are what draws you in and keeps you, turning pages quickly, late into the night to find out, "What Happens Next??" They know how to frame characters perfectly and escalate the suspense, making you read faster and faster. Or they make you suddenly laugh out loud at the ridiculous human behaviors they describe perfectly. They lead a fascinating path through their stories, taking unexpected turns and leaps that can make you gasp with surprise. Love this kind of writing and can't wait for more from this excellent team of characters and writers!!

Wow what can I say. I have yet to read anything by this team that isn't amazing. I started with The Scattered and the Dead series and have since read both in the Violet Darger series. This series is completely different from Scattered, featuring FBI special agent Violet Darger, who with her partner hunt down serial killers. I'm a huge fan of Vargus and McBain and would pick up anything they wrote but I'm looking forward to more in this series.*disclaimer: I received an advanced copy in exchange for an honest review.

This is definitely another great from this dynamic writing duo! A freeway sniper who turns out to be spree killer set Darger and Loshak into motion. As always, the story pulled me into their world and I was on the edge of my seat. It felt as if I was watching an episode of a great crime show! I want more and luckily, the promise of more to come is there!

It's unusual for me to give 5 stars but this book deserves it. The story hooked me on the first page and I read it pretty quickly. Love the characters. Vargus is one of my favorite authors. She just keeps getting better.

Great story, interesting characters and a fantastic ending! Really enjoyed the book and will be eager to read the next one.

Violet Darger is a wonderfully written character that is so likeable and relatable. Vargus and McBain do a great job in their writings, making sure that every word is useful to the story and not just fluff description to fill pages. You can't get lost or confused in their storylines, and I love that. I can't wait to read more of Darger and Loshak.

Great characters, can't wait for book 3. Violet is great, lots of action, no gory details, couldn't put the book down.

These two books were good I hope she writes more with these characters 5 stars

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