

Characters	Setting	Tone	Plot	Other
Katherine Scarpetta - Katherine Scarpetta is the main protagonist of the story. She is a medical examiner who works on a forensic team at CFC in Cambridge, U.S.	Where 1 - The story took place in Cambridge and Concord in the U.S.	Beginning - The tone at the start of the book is Depressing because you find out that there is the possibility that the death of an individual isn't an accident but instead a possible homicide. The tone at the beginning is also depressing because the reader finds out that Katherine Scarpetta was shot in her leg with a spear gun by Carrie Grethen while she was driving in the Bermuda on a homicide case.	1 - Dr. Kay arrives at a forensic investigation scene where a woman supposedly fell off a ladder while trying to change a lightbulb and killed herself from blunt force trauma to the back of her Cranium. Dr. Kay starts receiving videos which are labeled Depraved Heart.	Depraved Heart - Depraved indifference to human life.
Pete Marino - Marino is a good friend of Katherine Scarpetta in the story. He formerly worked for Dr. Kay's forensic team but then changed to the Cambridge police department.	Where 2 - At the beginning of the book Dr. Kay is at the scene where the daughter of a Hollywood director is found dead. The house had a horrible stench of decomposing flesh, and the AC was turned all the way up making it extremely hot. In the middle of the story, Dr. Kay and Marino go to Lucy's estate in Concord. Toward the end, Dr. Kay and Marino travel back to Cambridge and visit various sights there. The story ends at Dr. Kay's house where she is having a barbecue.	Middle - The tone in the middle of the book is Tense because Dr. Kay gets introduced to secret videos which were taken 17 years ago of her niece and Carrie Grethen. Also, Dr. Kay arrived at her niece's house and found out that it is being raided by the FBI and the DOD.	2 - Dr. Kay, convinced that her niece, Lucy is in peril and decides to drop everything she is doing to travel to Concord and check on her niece. When Dr. Kay arrives at her niece's house, she finds that the FBI and the DOD are raiding Lucy's house. Later on Dr. Kay, Lucy, Janet who is Lucy's partner, Desi whose Janet sister's son and Marino go to a safe area on Lucy's property where they can talk and discuss their options.	Key Idea - Dr. Kay went from viewing a case which everyone thought was an accident to uncovering multiple victims of a psychopath. (Trust your instincts)
Lucy Farinelli - Lucy is the niece of Dr. Katherine. She formerly used to work for the FBI but became a self-made millionaire by building and selling internet search engines.	When - The story takes place in the modern day.	End - The tone at the end of the book is fear because Dr. Kay finds out that Carrie Grethen who was assumed dead is still alive and wants revenge.	3 - Towards the end, Dr. Kay and Marino travel back to the murder scene and go over what they are missing. They find out that one of the police officers are MIA and is possibly dead.	
Carrie Grethen - Carrie Grethen is the main antagonist of the story who terrorises Dr. Kay and those who are close to her. She is a Psychopathic murderer who only cares for her self. She was Lucy's mentor while she was at the FBI and they engaged in sexual relations.	What - The weather at the beginning of the story is hot and humid, but later on, there is a thunderstorm which fits the mood of the story at that point which was edgy.		4 - They find the MIA police officers car in a remote area. At the murder scene in Dr. Kay and her FBI husband find a missing person who was an accomplice in his father's murder and was being tortured by electricity in the basement. The book ends with Dr. Kay and her extended family having a barbecue with their lawyer to discuss how to handle their current situation best.	

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