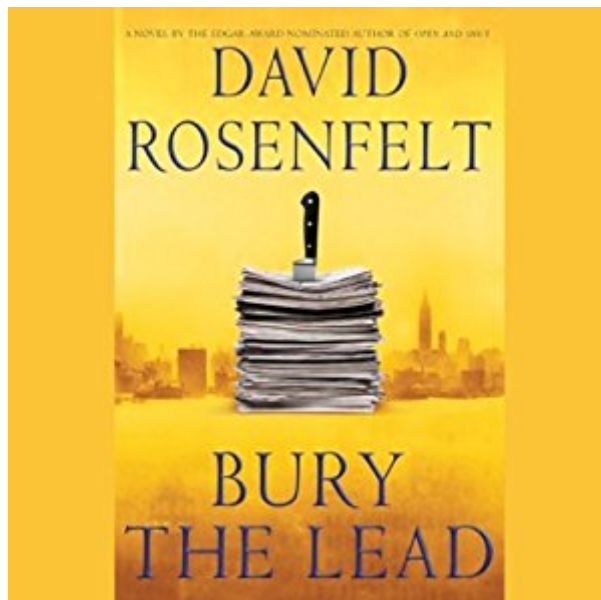


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# Bury The Lead



## Synopsis

I watch sixteen football games over nine hours. It's an extraordinary accomplishment...With the remote secure in the palm of my hand, or more often resting on my chest, I am all powerful. I haven't missed an important play since the Carter administration. His streak of murder case acquittals made him a regular on cable talk shows. His recent \$22 million inheritance bought him a dog rescue operation named after his beloved golden retriever. Now after turning down cases left and right, attorney Andy Carpenter feels like he's facing a midlife crisis. And just when he decides he needs some real work, a newspaper owner friend asks Andy to protect his star reporter. Daniel Cummings is being used as a mouthpiece by a serial killer...but the reporter gets way too close to his story when he's found near the murderer's latest victim. Quickly working to save what's left of Cummings's rep, Andy soon makes news himself when he starts receiving death threats-and moves dangerously close to becoming tomorrow's big obituary. --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

In the third novel of the Carpenter series, Andy struggles in an uphill battle to defend a seemingly guilty defendant as all the physical evidence points to his client, the son of a friend.

Andy's customary sense of humor, and, duty to find out the truth about his client, move the story along. Andy's pursuits lead him to investigate unsolved, gruesome murders, as the plot delves into courtroom drama, and winds in and out of unexpected twists and turns. And, outside of outwitting pompous prosecutors, the only thing in life Andy Carpenter loves

more than his girlfriend, Laurie Collins, and his golden retriever, Tara, are sports events of any kind. Rosenfelt ties the Andy Carpenter series together by characters and events, though each book stands independently of another.

I think Rosenfelt has written a dozen or so books with Carpenter as the protagonist... the first two are fine, easy reads, but by this the third installment the formula is starting to wear thin. No spoiler alert, but our hero Andy is convinced to defend another murder suspect, who despite the overwhelming evidence is... you get the idea. Rosenfelt does a great job with the understated characters in the book, but two was enough for me.

This whole series is great. I find myself chuckling at Andy's humor all the time. Very good story lines and an attorney character you can actually like. I highly recommend the whole series. I think I'm on number 4 or 5 now. But I do recommend you read them in order to get to see how the characters evolve. Each story or case is different, but the players are pretty much the same. Even some nice-not-naughty romance going on.

It's David Rosenfelt's Andy Carpenter, Tara, Laurie, Willie, Kevin, Marcus and Sam. I love this team. I can go a whole day without laughing unless I read an Andy Carpenter book. I don't know how David does it, but he has the best sense of humor. The only bad thing is I read one of his books in less than three days. I no sooner start that it's all over. I almost have the entire set of hardcover David Rosenfelt books in my library. One more book coming in the mail. And a new one coming out I can order. Keep your Kindle. I'll take the page turning excitement every time.

This is a fairly new author to me. I don't know how I missed him. This series is fun and can keep you guessing. I love the main characters and getting to know them. Love the mystery and jokes (?) Give this author a try- you will NOT regret it.

Andy Carpenter is big on logic. But he can't find any logical explanation for the serial killings of several disparate women: a hooker, a grandmother and a prominent political whistleblower. Worse yet, he can't be sure if the man he's defending for the crimes is innocent or guilty. He hates the idea that he might be helping a guilty man evade the law. Andy's talented bevy of investigators and researchers are just as confused as he is. So Andy is not quite as brilliant as usual in court. The fun of the plot is more in the shocking revelations in store for Andy before, during and after the trial.

Nothing is what it seems. There are all sorts of hidden agendas, among the bad guys and even the seemingly good guys. The mobsters are far from being the most evil characters in the book. The plot has twist upon twist. The dialog is crisp and amusing. I love all the characters, in particular Marcus, the menacing investigator who can make anyone tell what they know. And Andy Carpenter has some very funny unheroic moments in the story. All in all, Bury the Lead is good solid entertainment. I'm really enjoying this series.

David Rosenfelts's Andy Carpenter books is my favorite mystery series. No one combines clever, fast moving, wonderfully twisty mysteries with humor and memorable characters like David Rosenfelt does. Every book in the series I would highly recommend to any one who likes really clever mysteries laced with humor, great characters and courtroom drama. I had to purchase this copy of the book because I loaned it to someone who liked it so well they didn't return it. I had read it several years ago, but reread it when I received it, because all of these Andy Carpenter books are great reads.

The author uses humor in mystery cases and winds his stories with plenty of suspense and drama, and mixes in the humor so deftly that one just wants to keep on reading just to get the entertainment that shoots out of every paragraph. I have read every one of his books 22 total. His last one, Which is "blackout" I have yet to read.. A plus is that he weaves his pet Labrador in each story and you fall in love with this dog... This review asks if there is sexual content...and there is..but it is very romantic and just enough said to make it fun and enticing without being explicit

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