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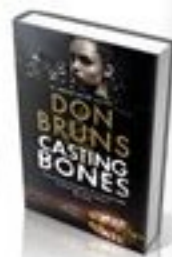
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Casting Bones

When the Big Easy gets difficult, who do that voodoo



BY DOUG GALLOGLY

New Orleans is a unique and fantastic city known for its carefree party atmosphere. In *Casting Bones*, by Don Brun, (Severn House Publishers, 2016, \$29.99) we meet Quentin Archer, a transplanted Detroit police detective whose investigation of a murdered judge immerses him in the city's mystical underpinnings that he finds anything but carefree.

Young and beautiful, Solange Cordray is a practitioner of voodoo who hears people's thoughts. She has grown accustomed to this, but when the thoughts of an elderly dementia patient in her care linger on the recent murder of a prominent judge, she must tell someone. Eventually she is led to Archer, who left Detroit after his wife's unsolved murder and is now living in the Big Easy. Overcoming Archer's natural skepticism about voodoo is a challenge, but Cordray's information proves sound, so he listens.

Slowly, Archer begins to accept Cordray's input, learning about a shadowy organization called Krewe Charbonnerie and its apparent involvement in the judge's murder. The killings have just begun, but other judges refuse to heed Archer's warnings. Even worse, Archer and Cordray have attracted the killer's attention, and Archer suspects that one of his co-workers is on Krewe Charbonnerie's payroll. Who will be left standing at the end?

From the partying in the French Quarter to the despair of neighborhoods still in shambles from Hurricane Katrina, he demonstrates an understanding of this complex city, and his attention to detail brings an engaging story to life.

It's an intense adventure, and well worth diving into!

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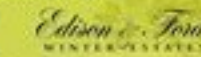
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