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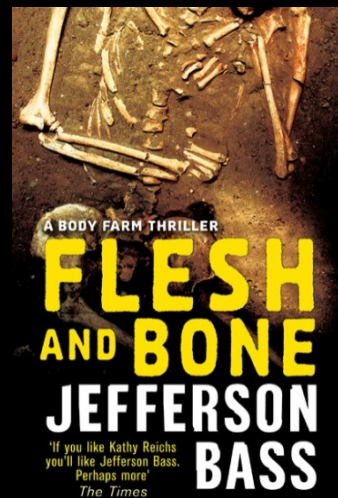
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FLESH AND BONE

BY JEFFERSON BASS

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Dr Bill Brockton is hard at work on a troubling new case. A young man's battered body has been found in nearby Chattanooga and it's up to the talented Dr Brockton to assemble pieces of the forensic puzzle. Brockton is brought into the case by the rising star of the state's medical examiners, Jess Carter.

Just as they are on the verge of breaking the case open, events take a terrifying turn. Brockton has recreated the Chattanooga death scene at the Body Farm, but a killer tampers with it in a shocking way: placing another corpse at the setting, putting Brockton's career and life in jeopardy. Soon Brockton himself is accused of the horrific new crime and the once beloved professor becomes an outcast.

As the net around him tightens, Brockton must use all his forensic skills to prove his own innocence, before he ends up behind bars with some of the very killers he's helped to convict.

Praise for the first Body Farm novel, *Carved in Bone*:

'Carved in Bone brims with terrific forensic detail ... the real deal' – Kathy Reichs

'There's a lot of detail about rotting dead bodies, and some tense, hard action. If you like Kathy Reichs you'll like Jefferson Bass. Probably more' – The Times

'More graphic than the frankly sedate Patricia Cornwell, Jefferson Bass's latest in the Body Farm series will please all crime fiction fans who love squirming at intricately gory detail ... The narrative of Dr Jeff Brockton is intriguing enough to give him an honorary place in the hall of fame of crime fiction characters ... Bone-crunching thriller ... Will prime you nicely for the next episode' – Time Out (UK)

Jefferson Bass is the writing team of Dr Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson. Dr Bass, a world-renowned forensic anthropologist, founded the Body Farm 25 years ago. Jefferson is a journalist, writer and documentary film maker. Together they have written the bestselling non-fiction forensic classic *Death's Acre*. Its follow-up, *Beyond the Body Farm*, and *Carved in Bone* are both published by Quercus.

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