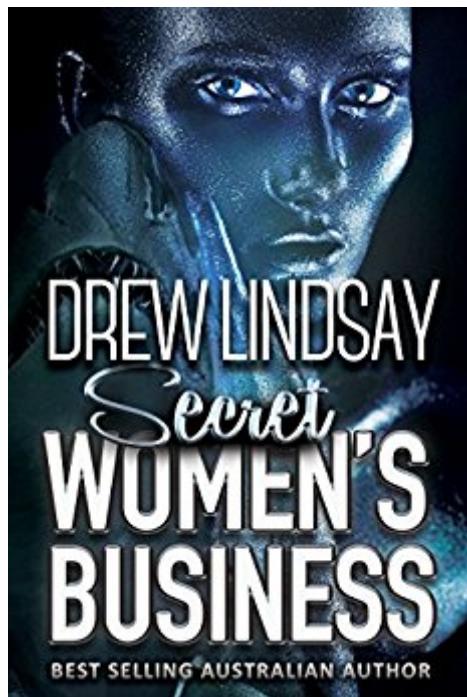


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# Secret Women's Business (Ben Hood Thrillers Book 22)



## **Synopsis**

For hundreds of years the bones of Aboriginal women and their half cast white babies have lay buried beneath sand in caves on Hindmarsh Island, South Australia. Hiding these womenâ ™s shame was called â œSecret Womenâ ™s Business.â • Ben Hood is hired to protect a white woman and her adopted Aboriginal teenage daughter who live on a property fronting the mighty Murray River on Hindmarsh Island. Death threats have been made against the woman by her ex-husband. A previously employed bodyguard was allegedly killed by a shark in the Murray River. Ben discovers that lies were fed to the Coroner as to the death of Benâ ™s predecessor. â œSecret Womenâ ™s Businessâ • can also be used to mask more recent murder. The more Ben pokes his nose into this, the more likely it will be that he may not get home alive.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Another great Ben Hood read. Spoiler alert for those who don't want to know what the book is actually about. This one starts with Ben Hood and his boss Rodney Reid in a court of Law in reference to a case from several years ago when he was a Detective. Of course he's exonerated and the families hoping to sue are out of luck. On his way out a lawyer named Patricia Pepper stops Ben. She has a client who she says wants his services on Hindmarsh Island. Ben isn't interested.

He's thinking of taking a holiday. Pepper tells him its about aborigines and secrets. Once home Ben is attacked by two men. After taking down of them out the other tells him not to go to Hindmarsh Island. To let things alone. Of course now Ben will be on the way to Hindmarsh Island. A place with secrets. So begins another great Ben Hood read. This one has Ben, Janet Slade, her daughter Christine, a dead man named Peter Dan, Slade's ex husband Geoffrey Hinds, the house he wants, a cave on the grounds full of skeletons, an aboriginal woman named Petra, her dog Billy, Petra's secrets, a shark expert, an assassin, murder, a fire, attempted murder and Ben Hood on the trail of secrets, murder and revenge. Five Stars.

This latest thriller by Drew Lindsay takes Ben Hood back to the early style of the series, back when Ben was lower profile and dealing with more mundane those no less dangerous scenarios. Not literally, as the story follows shortly on the conclusion of the equally brilliant "Kill Them", but the style harkens back to that style. This is a great story and weaves modern day suspense and mayhem in with fascinating cultural references and tragic stories from Australia's past. Mr. Lindsay is a past master of leaving clues on the table for the "obvious" plot twists while slipping in with devastating revelations in the final act, and this book is no exception. This is the kind of book you will read in one sitting, think about for a week, and then go back to reread again. Bravo, Mr. Lindsay.

Drew Lindsay writes these wonderful books about Ben Hood, an ex-police detective from Australia, who is now working for a private protection company--he is so cool, as he solves these mysteries, and HE COOKS! I definitely recommend all 22 books in this series. Nanny 1

This story has all the hype Drew promised. Would recommend to anyone who loves very easy reading. Another of Drew's best reads.

Well written, but they seem to be shorter in length as the series progresses.

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