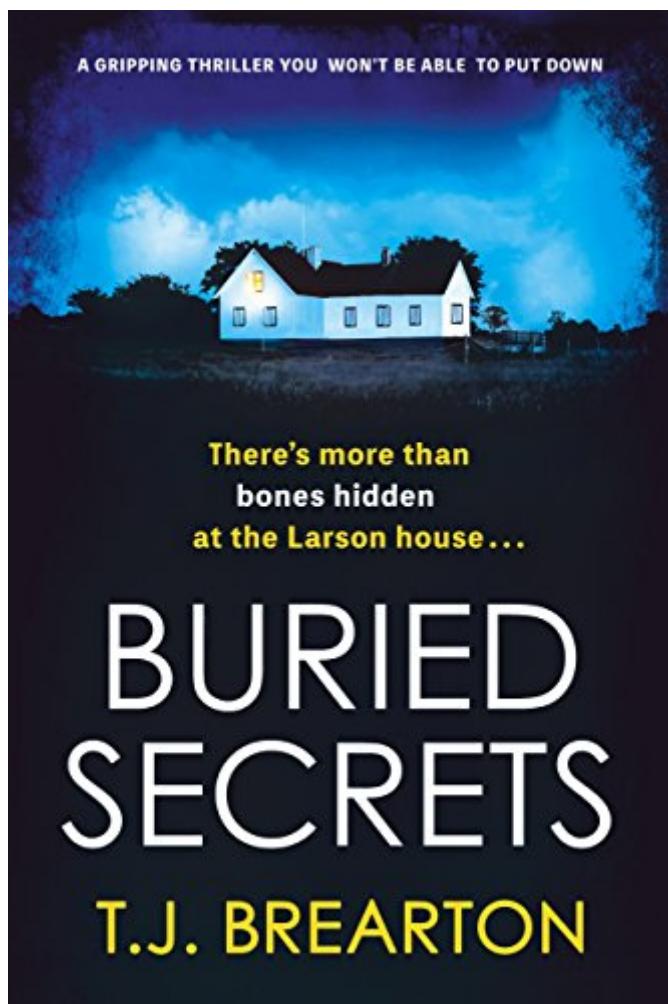


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# Buried Secrets: A Gripping Thriller You Won't Be Able To Put Down



## Synopsis

What if your dream home became your worst nightmare? Newlyweds Brett and Emily Larson have just moved into a new home deep in the countryside, and are overjoyed when Emily finds out she's pregnant. Then they discover human bones in their garden. As the police start to investigate, three things become clear: The bones are recent. They are not here by accident. They are a message. When the police put three photographs of known criminals on the Larsons' kitchen table, the couple realize the danger may be closer to home than they think. As the situation escalates, can Brett and Emily keep one step ahead to protect themselves and their unborn child? Fast-paced, compelling and full of twists, this heart-pounding thriller will keep you turning the pages until the very end. Perfect for fans of Rachel Abbott, Robert Dugoni and Linwood Barclay. Read what everyone's saying about *Buried Secrets*:

Wow! Now this is what a call a crime thriller! Full of twists and turns and OMG moments! Without a doubt one of my best reads this year! I cannot recommend it enough. 5 massive gold stars.

Chelle's Book Reviews, 5 stars

I absolutely ADORED this book! Addictive and thrilling, this was a roller coaster of a read with many twists all of which I did not see coming. What I loved was how an ordinary situation escalated into a heart-stopping, palpably tense, extremely fast paced and intense story that I could not put down. Amazing!... Love this author's writing style. Cannot wait for more!

Renita Silva

One hell of a rollercoaster read! T.J. Brearton is a fantastic author who has kept me gripped... Kept the twists coming even when I thought the last one had been delivered! How T.J. Brearton brings everything together is just genius and I honestly haven't got one negative thing to say about this book! I loved every minute of it! An exciting and action-packed thriller that I highly recommend.

Book Addict Shaun, 5 stars

Incredibly compelling! A fast-paced and action-packed thriller! Will blow you away! Insanely engrossing!

T.J. Brearton is one to watch!

Novel Delights, 4 stars

Unputdownable, riveting, hold-onto-your-horses book!

An excellent read.

The Reading Room, 5 stars

I was well and truly hooked.

Novel Gossip, 4 stars

A story which kept me thoroughly entertained from start to finish!

Its hook is the naive innocence of Brett; the attempts of Russo to stay on the straight and narrow and still protect his wife and daughter; the conniving drive of Meg. To have captured all of these characters so well is a testimony to the writing of T.J. Brearton.

Nigel Adams Bookworm, 4 stars

Intriguing, twisty and oh so good!

Five stars from me!

Rae Reads, 5 stars

Totally knocked my socks off!

T.J. Brearton really knows how to tell one heck of a story. It's All About the Books, 4 stars  
Lots of suspense with twists and turns. Strong Book Reviews, 4 stars  
A rollercoaster of a book| Ticks all the boxes for an action-packed thriller| Highly recommended. A Have Books Will Read, 4 stars  
enjoyed A Buried Secrets with its strong, action-packed second half and many twists, one or two of which are extremely clever and unexpected| As the action got going A I was riveted| A great read. A Goodreads Reviewer, 4 stars

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## Customer Reviews

Buried Secrets is an excellent yarn with a surprise at the end! Usually when a novel's description boasts of a surprising twist, I am not surprised. But T.J. Brearton doesn't disappoint. The characters are very well written; and the story flows wonderfully. I will not spoil the adventure for you by revealing the story. But this is a riot to read!

I really enjoyed this book. It kept me guessing. A little surprise at the end. Would definitely

recommend it. I will look for more books from this author.

Very interesting book. Couldn't put it down. Loved the twist at the end. A must read for anyone who loves mysteries and suspense.

Really enjoyed reading this book keeps you guessing lots of twists and turns has you trying to figure what is going on love the ending

Two couples, both madly in love ÅfÂ Å Å, one with a baby girl, one pregnant. Emily and Brett own and live on a farm in upper New York State. Brett found the bones that started the whole mess! He always wanted to write, so he uses that as an excuse to do his own investigation of the partial body buried on his farm.....not a good idea! James and Felicia Russo with baby Zoe, have their lives impacted when Russo is arrested for non-payment of a fine. When the lives of the two couples meet in a most unusual way, the action really becomes explosive. The Author, T.J. Brearton, creates a tension and suspense that is non-stop; the innocent characters are likable, if sometimes misguided. This storyline is wonderfully complex, and so easy to become engrossed in after the first few chapters. Once you understand the flow of the story, and get beyond the stupidity of some of Brett's actions, hal!, the story rushes to a conclusion. The surprises are numerous and not to be predicted by the reader! Very clever! This Author has a great imagination and has done his research well, as exhibited by the fascinating, and frightening, information about the New York Justice System. A very entertaining read!

I enjoyed this mystery thriller. It ramped up quickly and once at top speed kept accelerating until the end. This is also the first book in a long time that had a twist in it that I didn't figure out along the way. Kudos to author Brearton! Brett and Emily Larson haven't been married long and have moved onto a rural property with their dream farmhouse. Brett is out one day getting an early start on a garden and he uncovers bones - human bones - and a cryptic message. Intertwined with Brett and Emily's story is the story of James Russo, his wife Fifi and their baby daughter. Russo has a past that he's trying to move on from but circumstances keep intruding. This was a fun, fast read with believable characters - ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. And also some not-so-nice people. It takes place mostly in upstate New York. I received this book from Bookouture through Net Galley in exchange for my unbiased review.

I seldom read this genre of novels, however, I found it absolutely riveting. I will definitely read more of Brearton's books! Thank you for a "nail-biting" read. VBB...

Oohh this book ended up being different than what I had expected but I mean that in a good way. I had assumed it would focus on either a cop narrating the story or have a killer as the focus but it was actually told in two separate narratives and not from a cop OR a killer. The first is Brett and Emily a young, newlywed couple who have just moved into a new home. When they decide to start a garden they find human bones and their lives take an unexpected turn. The second follows Jimmy Russo, a man who finds himself in jail when his portion begins due to a past transgression he thought he escaped. I kept trying to figure out how these storylines would merge and I definitely didn't predict exactly how, or when they would. The first half of Buried Secrets starts out on the slower side as Russo tries to figure out how to get himself out of jail and back with his wife and baby daughter while Emily and Brett deal with the aftermath of the bones being unearthed. While I found both storylines interesting and engaging, I was more drawn to Russo, both his character and his specific story. There was just something endearing about this rough around the edges man that got under my skin and captured my attention. By the last quarter of this book I was well and truly hooked as the storylines converged in unexpected ways. It became tense and very action packed as crazy things started to happen and they didn't stop until the very end. It's so strange how the discovery of human bones set off a series of events that I never saw coming, this one kept me on my toes. If you're looking for a different type of thriller told from a unusual perspective, you may like this one.

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