



Book of the Week

***Hidden in Plain Sight* by Jeffrey Archer**

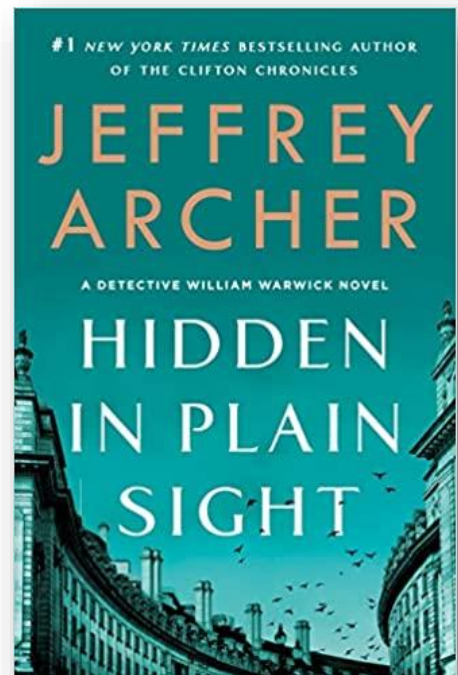
Book Review by Maureen Lang

Hidden in Plain Sight is the second story that Jeffrey Archer has written about the young and highly successful Detective Sargent William Warwick. Archer prefaces each of the Detective Warwick books as not being a detective story, but rather a story about a detective. The whole story is set in London and the reader gets to follow DS Warwick as he attempts to find where the fabulously wealthy drug dealer, Khalil Rashidi hides his immense drug facility, right in the middle of South London. Can he and his fellow police detectives outwit and bring to justice this brilliant and elusive outlaw?

Warwick and his coworkers at Scotland Yard, at the same time, are trying to catch the highly successful financier Miles Faulkner; he outsmarted them in the last book, and he is still up to his massive and sneaky unlawful dealings. The hope is they can find him breaking the law and bring him to justice without him finding a loophole and getting free again. A former school classmate, Adrian Heath, is involved with Faulkner and has given William hope of an inroad in catching him in the act.

Things get so difficult for William that at one point he considers changing career directions and going to law school, as his family had previously suggested. His father, Sir Julian Warwick, is one of the most distinguished barristers in the land, and his younger sister, Grace, is building a reputation as a formidable barrister, as well. William's work is so trying, that though his heart is not in it, William is ready to consider leaving Scotland Yard. He has enjoyed and excelled at police work, but now he is starting to question if he really is cut out for this line of work after all.

Along with the inner workings of a police detective and his challenges, William and his fiancé Beth are in the last couple of weeks leading up to their long-awaited wedding and of course, all does not go smoothly on this front.



If you are a Jeffrey Archer fan, this is a very good tale. If you have never read one of his books, I strongly encourage you to give him a try. You can read this as a stand-alone book, or you can go back and read the first of this series, *Nothing Ventured*. Either way, the story is one I am sure you will enjoy.

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