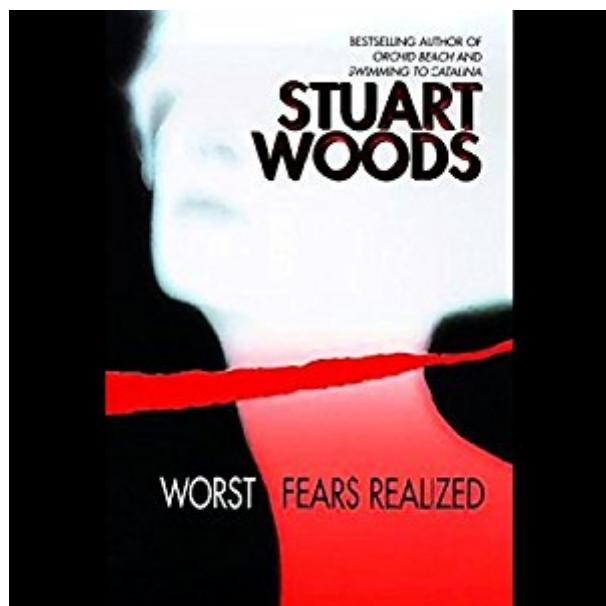


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# Worst Fears Realized: Stone Barrington, Book 5



## Synopsis

Stone Barrington is Back! Stuart Woods brings back one of his most popular characters, Stone Barrington, in his fifth novel of the life and times of the former cop turned lawyer turned investigator. Stone is in a position that every ex-policeman dreads--all around him people are dying, and he suspects the killer may be someone he'd put in prison years before. Dino Bacchetti, Stone's ex-partner, now the head of detectives in the 19th Precinct, is not immune either, and the Two men must pool their resources to protect those close to them. Stone's former love, Arrington, now married to movie star Vance Calder, is back, too, and face-to-face with a new woman in Stone's life, one with a Mafia bloodline who may be as dangerous as she is beautiful. Stone and Dino begin to trace their tracks from years before, looking for clues that might lead them to the brilliant killer. From a premier table at the legendary Elaine's to dark back alleys where Armani-clad mobsters with the latest lethal accessories dwell, this nail-biting suspense tale takes Stone on a life-and-death hunt that twists and turns till the very end; a gripping thrill ride that will test him as no case has ever done before. Racing to find a killer, Stone can only pray that his worst fears won't be realized. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Stuart Woods writes a good book and Stone Barrington is a good character. There is action, plot twists, romantic interests- everything that a great story-line needs. Two problems- 1) Repetition; every book is the same! By the 3rd or 4th book you can anticipate what's going to happen next

because you've read it all before, only the names change. And 2) Not very realistic. Every book, his trusty sidekick Dino (who is a Lieutenant in the NYPD) can take unlimited time off from work to travel wherever Stone has to go; Every case Stone handles he doesn't want any part of but is forced to take it on one way or the other; the unlimited flow of money (At the beginning of the first Stone novel he was so broke he didn't know how he was going to pay his bills; a few chapters in he gets a 'windfall' and there is no looking back); if you are looking for something entertaining to just pass some time, something that requires little thought or imagination this is a decent option. If you want to be engaged and gripped by a book this is not something you would enjoy.

Stuart Woods, in my opinion, writes very sophomorically, in that his main character, Stone Barrington, has the weakness of a teenager when it comes to the women he encounters. He can't keep his pants on, to put it bluntly, and the sex has NOTHING to do with the plot. In this case, the bad guy does have it out for him and his partner, because he was put away years before. The bad guy, as a trustee while in prison actually gets to leave the prison under the pretext of buy office supplies. I was mostly astonished that the author would even suggest this possibility. Why did I keep reading this tripe? Boredom makes you do stupid things, I guess.

Stone is back. In this book he is feeling sorry for himself and Arrington marrying another man. Dino talks him into a party. Where he meets someone goes back to her and while he leaves to get dinner and comes back she is dead. That is just the start now someone is targeting Stone's and Dino's family and friends. As these two race against time can Stone and Dino find who the killer is. As always Stone makes me laugh and even lust for him in these books. As again I love this series and will read more of this series

Kinda like what you would expect with some twists! If you like a mystery and sex.. this is good to read. Some things are easy to see coming.. yet there are twists.

I have been following the Stone Barrington series, reading them all in sequential order, one right after the other. I do have to say that this book is not like the others thus far. I did not read this book with the passion to finish it because it was great. Instead, I wanted to keep reading it just so I could finish it and move on. It seemed to drag too much on Stone's personal life, which ended up not even having a real significance in the end of the novel. Take away all of this "mush" and the book still had the Stuart Woods mystery, suspense, and thrill. If reading the series, definitely read it, because you

will miss out on a lot, but it is not one of my favorite Woods' novels. Stone Barrington lives a life we all want! He is a handsome cop-turned-lawyer, very good suspense in this novel is erratic. You find yourself hooked Woods has all the right ingredients: sex, murder, etc. They just weren't mixed together well to create a great novel. Makes a great summer read.

I say any one looking to get hooked on a character that keeps stories getting deeper and different THIS CHARACTER STONE BARRINGTON Is the one. Again the ending was quick and left me trying to find the next book in the series. There are enough to keep me hooked.. there are out in cd's as a bundle. Wish the kindle books were offered that way. Might have to go paper backs to purchase the whole series today. Cannot wait to find the next adventure STONE BARRINGTON is going to take me on. Start with his first book and you will be hooked . I make more time to read since I got hooked on this series. Best adventure... suspense....warm and loving in adult fashion. Looking for kindle book 6.

One only has to read the foundational books of Stone series to understand how they got to be an icon in the industry.

Fast moving full of surprises connected to past books, characters. I enjoyed the read done writing this b m n

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