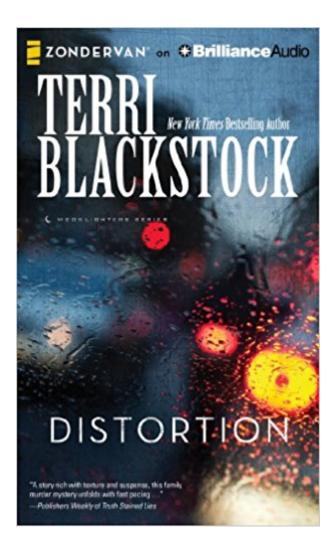


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# **Distortion (Moonlighters)**





## **Synopsis**

Juliet Coleââ  $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢s life has been dismantled by the murder of her husband. She doesnââ  $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢t know whoââ  $\neg \hat{a}$  or whatââ  $\neg \hat{a}$  ot trust when everything she has believed to be true about her marriage has been a lie. When Juliet Coleââ  $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢s husband of fifteen years is gunned down in a dark parking lot before her eyes, she thinks it was a random shooting. Devastated and traumatized, she answers hours of questioning. When sheââ  $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢s finally allowed to return home to break the news to her boys, she hears a voicemail that takes the situation from a random shooting to a planned, deliberate attack. "Mrs. Cole, we know you have access to the supply and the money. If you don't turn fifty million over to us and give us the codes, then you'll be burying more family members."Suddenly, Juliet realizes that she and her children could be in danger. She teams up with her sisters and PI Michael Hogan to dig into the sham Bob has been living for years. The more she learns, the worse the betrayal. A drug trafficking history, a fortune in cash, and a secret family all emerge to turn Julietââ  $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢s belief system on its head, and threaten the things she loves. Are she and her sisters skilled enough as sleuths to get to the truth?

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away with almost anything---like being part of a family with an unreasonably high body count---and still manage to be believable. Distortion is a good suspense novel but more than that it brings up a number of attitudes and actions that will have readers examining their own thought patterns and values.  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg\hat{A}\bullet$  (Crosswalk.com) --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Another winner by Terri Blackstock. This is book 2 in the Moonlighters series and was every bit as good as the first one. If you're looking for a clean good mystery, this fits the bill. Because I'm a stickler for reading series books in order I recommend reading the first one (Truth Stained Lies) before reading this one, if only to get the family dynamics, but also because this first book is really good too. Highly recommend

This is the 2nd book in the Moonlighters Series. Let me tell you, I liked the first book, but I loved this one and gave it 5 stars! As I have said before there is just something about Terri Blackstock and her books! I started this Friday night and finished it Sunday morning! I think part of the reason I loved it so much is because it's the middle book in the series, and I was already in love with some of the characters. This one picks up just a few months after Truth Stained Lies and literally starts off with a bang. This one hits a little closer to home because of my love for the characters I'm sure. This one was very emotional, but I loved every second of it and had a very hard time putting my Kindle down! I highly recommend reading this one, but make sure to read Truth Stained Lies first so you understand what's going on. This was an excellent book!!

I had a hard time not trying to finish this book in one sitting but I did need sleep. This will keep your attention and have you fearful for the characters you like. It is not a happy ever after story but a good one just the same.

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Good enough story line that I hated to put it down, but I've read better by this author. That being said, I have gotten the third book of the series and am reading it now - I'm thinking it is maybe better that this one. Love Terri Blackstock - always know I will enjoy the read.

Terri Blackstock writes like she is a born storyteller. I've read many of her books and enjoyed them all. Her characters are as real to me as any I've met. Her prose is descriptive and believable. I specially enjoyed the relationship of the sisters in this book. Bob and Juliet married while he was still in medical school. He became a successful spine surgeon and Juliet was exactly what she wanted to be, a stay at home mom to their two sons. He was murdered in front of her eyes, shot by a single gunman. After Juliet picked the assailant out of a lineup, the FBI got involved in the investigation and there were signs that Bob was not the man he appeared to be. This is a good mystery that has some surprises along the way. It can be read as a stand-alone but you will enjoy the story more if you read the first book in the trilogy, Truth Stained Lies.

Juliet's life is plunged into a nightmare the night her husband is murdered. Juliet soon discovers the secret life her husband has been leading and it puts her and her two sons in danger. Juliet and her sisters put to use the skills that Michael has taught them in his private detective business while following leads to Juliet's husband's murder. This is the second book in the Moonlighters series and continues with some of the characters in the first book Truth-Stained Lies. In Distortion Michael and Cathy are still trying to find the man who got away with murdering Joe, Michael's brother and Cathy's fiance. With all that they discover about Juliet's husband could it be possible that he had something to do with Joe's death? If you love suspense as much as I do then you definitely need to pick up Terri Blackstock's books! From the opening pages to the very end Distortion had me captivated. I do recommend that you read Truth-Stained Lies first to get the introduction of all of the characters. Not only am I a fan of the suspense, but I also love how the author weaves in the faith aspect of her characters.

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