

***A Stranger in Town* by Kelley Armstrong**

Looking for a mystery you can get lost in & immerse yourself in the story and lives of the characters? Look no further than author Kelley Armstrong, in her solidly built 'Casey Duncan' series (also referred to as "The Rockton Novels.")

New to our shelves this February, *A Stranger in Town* is (I believe) the fifth installment of this taut, atmospheric series. You can certainly read this latest Armstrong book as a stand-alone (I've only read one other from this series); but the concept & background for these stories is so intriguing, you may find yourself wanting to catch up on all of it! Armstrong's fictional small town, Rockton, is a one-of-a-kind place; the stories are a just a bit dystopian (I can't say more or it will begin giving the general plot away), and a lot of superb character development and clever plotting make it both an easy read yet an edge-of-your-seat page-turner.

To quote a couple of other reviews on Armstrong & the Rockton Series:

"Fans of thrillers, small-town mysteries, and classic PI novels will be well pleased." ~ Publishers Weekly

"There are small towns, and then there's Rockton.... The crimes they solve will keep readers guessing, while the remote setting adds to the suspense and heightens the sense of danger." ~ Bookbub