

***Forgotten Trail* by Claire Kells**

Move over, Nevada Barr! Claire Kells starts a series of mysteries set in the national parks. I can't recall hearing of Pinnacles National Park before this book, but it intrigues me now! This mystery is fast-paced and engaging, as ISB agent Felicity Harland is called to the scene of a suspected murder in a luxury hotel that is about to have its grand opening. Being behind the scenes in a luxurious venue is interesting as a sidelight of the book – lots of people are needed to make the stay truly a 5-star experience. The investigation takes Felicity and her partner Hux onto the trails of the park and into the lives of multiple park rangers. After a satisfying, nail-biting conclusion, I will definitely be interested in the next in the series!