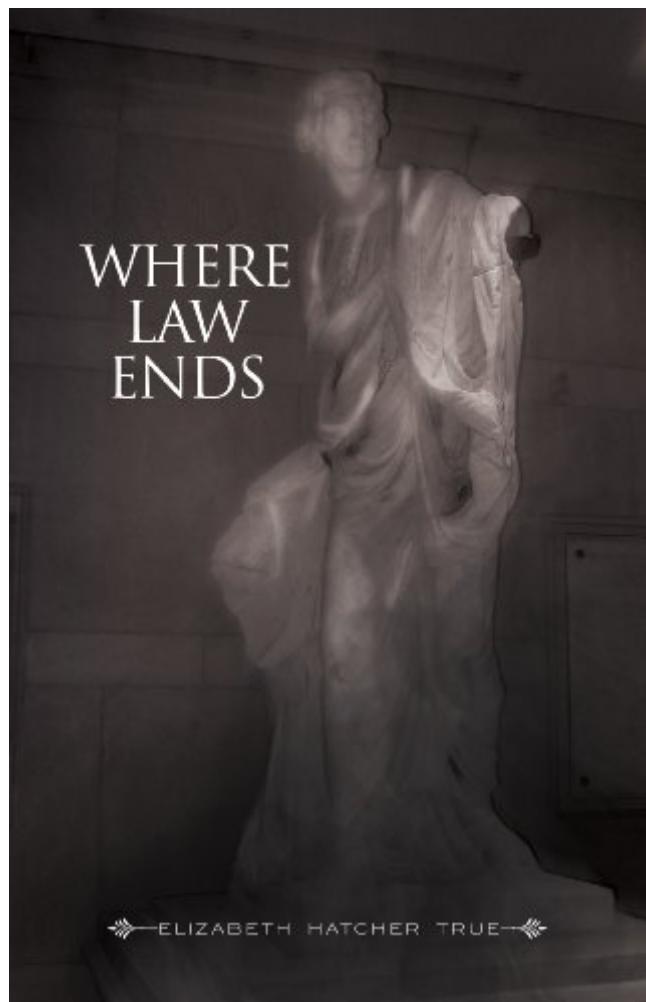


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Synopsis

Not since pirates plundered the coastline of South Carolina 300 years ago, capturing Charleston citizens and holding them hostage, had a crime created as much fear -- and interest -- as the murder of socialite Loris Campbell. The intrigue begins on a sunny, spring morning with the discovery of Loris's body at her Society Street home. Audrey Durant, assigned to the investigation by the Charleston Police Department, finds herself pulled in divergent directions. Instinct tells her that the murder was committed by a family member. Her search, however, uncovers unscrupulous lawyers, doctors armed with prescription pads, and a crowd of predatory conservators. Battling Audrey along the way is Solicitor Pinckney, whose political career is on the rise, and for whom a successful prosecution could open the door to the Governor's mansion. As Audrey unscrambles the family battle that forced Loris's over-medicated husband into a nursing home, her unusual detective style draws on her fascination for South Carolina's colorful history -- finding echoes and clues from the past in the characters and realities of the present case and culminating in a disturbingly realistic conclusion that could happen to any family.

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Customer Reviews

Wonderful read. Loved the history of the south details brought back the sites I have visited.

Characters were well developed got to know them. On top of everything the storyline kept me wanting more. Politics of our cumbersome and frustrating legal system was so funny so real it's hard to laugh instead of cry. Great educational and page turning book. Hope there will be another

Elizabeth Hatcher True's debut novel, "Where Law Ends," hits the ground running. Loris Campbell is found dead in her home. Audrey Durant is the detective assigned to track down the killer. It's quickly revealed that Loris is not some innocent victim. Without revealing too much of the plot, I'll leave it at that. Audrey also has a passion for South Carolina history. Throughout this fast paced who-done-it, True successfully manages to weave in snippets of history without detracting from the main plot. In fact, it adds an interesting and refreshing twist. What also impressed me about True's writing, is her meticulous attention to detail, not only describing the beautiful South Carolina surroundings, but also the intricate detail of following the money trail (and that gets quite involved). This was one fun read with an ending that won't disappoint.

MAH; I thoroughly enjoyed the book, it was hard to put down. I liked the combination of humor, history and suspense. She really made me hate Loris with a surprise ending.

Well written first novel with history, law, and intrigue. I couldn't put it down. Good character development. The ending is worth the read!

This is an excellent read written by a new author. She knows her history which I love and the plot is very intriguing!!

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