

Findlay's 'Twisted Minds' proves a page-turning novel

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Nothing is more exciting for summer reading than a 'page turner' story. Henry J. Findlay's novel "Twisted Minds" covers love, lust, greed, jealousy, intrigue, mystery, murder, power, politics, crime, academic pursuits, law enforcement and festivals. The location is in Findlay's native Jamaican paradise.

Findlay's brilliant writing allows the reader to visualize the people and places as if watching a film.

One can visualize the university at the beginning of the story when the handsome Jeremy McKneese meets the beautiful Jean-Cherre Malcolm. Although a love story becomes evident from the beginning, it becomes marred when McK-

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neese is seduced by his glamorous economic professor to satisfy her insatiable lust.

When the professor is found murdered in her bedroom, it is clear that McKneese did not commit the murder, even though he becomes the main suspect of the police because of evidence left during their sexual encounter.

The plot has so many twists and the characters have so many secrets, attitudes, and strained relationships that the reader is forced to turn the pages non-stop in order to discover who has done what.

The author keeps the reader guessing about who is guilty of crimes revealed and who is innocent. Findlay makes it difficult to keep track of some characters because they have more than one identity.

Once the mysteries are solved, McKneese and Malcolm have shown talents that warrant subsequent mystery novels if Dr. Findlay uses his time and talent to continue his career as a novelist.

It may also be speculated that "Twisted Minds" has potential for being optioned for film rights if read by an experienced movie producer.

"Twisted Minds" may be purchased from Dr. Findlay, Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com, or Booksamillion.com.