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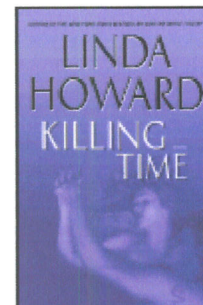
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**Killing Time**Written by **Linda Howard****Category:** Fiction; Fiction - Suspense; Fiction - Romance**Publisher:** Ballantine Books**Format:** Hardcover, 336 pages**Pub Date:** June 2005**Price:** \$25.95**ISBN:** 0-345-45345-XAlso available as an **eBook** and in **large print**.**ABOUT THIS BOOK**

Returning to the entrancing supernatural territory of her popular novels *Dream Man* and *Son of the Morning*, New York Times bestselling author Linda Howard has written a sizzling new novel that is her most daring, exciting, and original yet.

In 1985, with much fanfare, a time capsule was buried under the front lawn of a small-town county courthouse, to be reopened in 2085. But just twenty years later, in the dead of night, the capsule is dug up, its contents stolen. That same night, one of the contributors to the capsule is brutally slain in his home—with no sign of forced entry or indication of a struggle. One by one, others who had placed items in the time capsule are murdered.

Besides his suspicions about the sudden, mysterious appearance of Nikita Stover, the chief investigator, Knox Davis, has absolutely no leads. And while Nikita's no murderer, she seems to be hiding plenty of secrets. With more at stake than anyone else realizes, the smart-talking Nikita is determined to catch this cunning killer—while at the same time battling her own deepening feelings for a man and for a world in which she doesn't belong.

When readers crave a seductive novel of unrelenting suspense with a paranormal twist, Linda Howard delivers time and again . . . make that *Killing Time*—a captivating, character-rich story that races along on a breathless plot full of action and intimacy, romance and danger, thrills and intrigue.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Linda Howard is the award-winning author of many New York Times bestsellers, including *To Die For*, *Kiss Me While I Sleep*, *Cry No More*,

Dying to Please, Open Season, Mr. Perfect, All the Queen's Men, Now You See Her, Kill and Tell, and Son of the Morning. She lives in Alabama with her husband and two golden retrievers.

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