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Editorial Review

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Starred Review A couple of high-school lovers conclude an evening of passion in rural Minnesota by noticing a really bad smell. They inform the local cops, who find an underground cistern filled with God knows how many bodies and body parts. It's obviously not a job for local cops, so Lucas Davenport and his Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are called in. There are 15 skulls and counting when Lucas arrives. The early forensic examinations reveal the killings have been going on for years. How did someone not notice? Davenport's usual partners are engaged in other investigations, so he teams up with Catrin Mattsson, a detective with the county sheriff's office. They seem a mismatched pair at first. She resents his wealth, and he sees her as a bit of a confrontational smart-ass. They wade through a couple of false leads, one supplied by an eight-year-old beauty pageanteer whose parents view the ensuing publicity as a "big break." There are a couple other investigatory sidebars, but when the killer decides Mattsson should be his next victim, the case escalates quickly. Sandford writes best-sellers more often than most of us take vacations. This is as engaging and thrilling as any of them, even with a subplot that feels unnecessary. But that's like whining about Willie Mays striking out once while hitting four home runs in a game. As always, Sandford and Lucas are superb. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: You could say "same old, same old," but in Sandford's case, you'd mean another top-notch thriller destined for best-seller lists. That's the good kind of "same old, same old." --Wes Lukowsky

Review

Praise for *Field of Prey*

"One of [Sandford's] best."—*Huffington Post*

"Sandford seems to top himself with each new installment; the latest is no exception to that rule . . . It doesn't get any better than *Field of Prey*. . . This is a series you must be reading if you are not already."—*bookreporter.com*

"As always, Lucas and Sandford are superb . . . Another top-notch thriller destined for best-seller lists."—*Booklist* (starred review)

"Suspenseful . . . Sandford has tricks to play to confound readers before the tension rises and leads to a violent and surprising conclusion."—*Publishers Weekly*

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"One of [Sandford's] best. His writing and the appeal of his lead character are as fresh as ever. This author is a master writer and he pulls out all the stops to tell the latest adventure...For those who think they know everything they need to know about Lucas Davenport, this book proves them wrong. It also shows that Sandford still has some tricks up his sleeve when it comes to writing totally engrossing books. Sandford has always been at the top of any list of great mystery writers and this latest book shows why...It is one of his best and that makes it something really special."—*Huffington Post*

"Consistently brilliant, Sandford shows the methodical steps inherent in such a case, without sacrificing plot,

acing or character.”—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer*

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About the Author

John Sandford is the author of twenty-four Prey novels; seven Virgil Flowers novels, most recently *Storm Front*; and six other books. He lives in California and New Mexico.

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