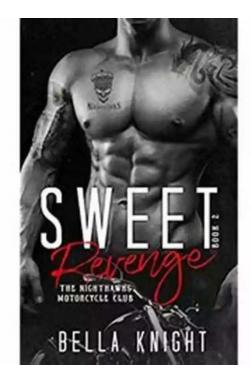
### **The Night Hawks Ruth Galloway Mysteries 13**



The Night Hawks is the thirteenth installment of the popular Ruth Galloway Mysteries series written by Elly Griffiths. With its thrilling plot, intriguing characters, and captivating settings, this novel promises to take readers on another suspenseful journey alongside Ruth Galloway, the forensic archaeologist.

#### to Ruth Galloway Mysteries

The Ruth Galloway Mysteries is a renowned series that focuses on the life and investigations of Ruth Galloway, a highly skilled forensic archaeologist based in Norfolk, England. Author Elly Griffiths has successfully captivated readers with the unique combination of crime, mystery, and archaeology presented in each book of the series.

# THE NIGHT HAWKS ELLY GRIFFITHS

#### The Night Hawks (Ruth Galloway Mysteries Book 13)

by Elly Griffiths(Kindle Edition)

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Throughout the series, readers have been enthralled by Ruth Galloway's character, a down-to-earth and relatable protagonist. Her expertise in forensic archaeology plays a crucial role in solving intricate murder cases that often involve ancient bones and archaeological remains.

#### The Night Hawks - A Synopsis

The Night Hawks, the latest addition to the Ruth Galloway Mysteries, keeps readers on the edge of their seats with its gripping plot and unexpected twists. The story begins when a group of illicit metal detectorists, known as "night hawks," unearths a body on the remote Norfolk coast. As Ruth is called to investigate, she finds herself drawn into a web of intrigue that spans across centuries.

The discovery of the body leads Ruth to question how and why the victim ended up buried in such a remote location. The investigation takes her back to the Bronze Age, World War II, and the present day, intertwining various storylines. As she delves deeper into the case, Ruth realizes that

this murder might have connections to her own past, forcing her to confront dark secrets she had long hoped to leave behind.

#### **The Intriguing Characters**

The Night Hawks not only captivates readers with its compelling plot but also introduces a cast of highly intriguing characters. Ruth Galloway, a single mother, is a relatable and extremely likable protagonist. Her practical approach to life, combined with her dedication to solving mysteries, makes her the perfect investigator. Readers will find themselves rooting for Ruth as she faces personal challenges while navigating the complex world of crime.

Other beloved characters in the series make their appearance in The Night Hawks, including DCI Harry Nelson, whom Ruth shares a complicated history with; Cathbad, Ruth's eccentric friend and self-proclaimed druid; and Judy, Ruth's lively and adventurous six-year-old daughter.

#### The Immersive Settings

Elly Griffiths has a remarkable talent for crafting vivid and immersive settings, and The Night Hawks is no exception. From the breathtaking Norfolk coast to the hauntingly beautiful landscapes of England, readers are transported to captivating locations that stir their imagination and create a sense of place.

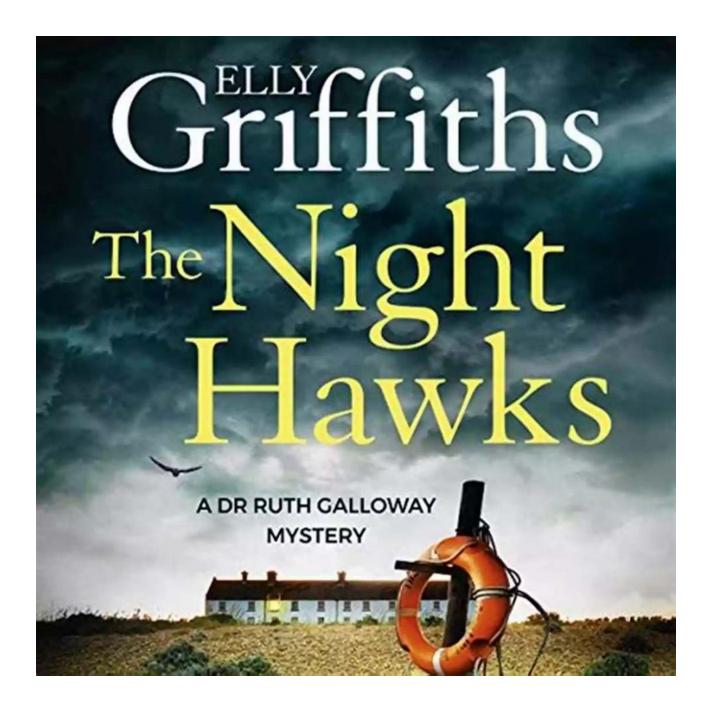
Throughout the series, the juxtaposition of the ancient and the contemporary is particularly notable. Griffiths effortlessly weaves together historical elements with modern-day crime scenes, painting a unique picture that highlights the rich history and mysteries lying beneath the surface of Norfolk.

#### Why You Should Read The Night Hawks

The Night Hawks, like the previous installments in the series, is a mustread for fans of crime fiction, mystery, and archaeology. Elly Griffiths' indepth knowledge of her subjects shines through in the attention to detail and the seamless integration of historical facts into the narrative.

Ruth Galloway, as a central character, continues to evolve and surprise readers with her strength and vulnerability. The Night Hawks not only offers an engaging plot but also delves deeper into Ruth's personal life and her ongoing relationships with the people around her.

If you enjoy immersing yourself in intricately woven stories, uncovering long-kept secrets, and following complex characters through thrilling investigations, then The Night Hawks is a must for your reading list.

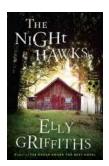


The Night Hawks is an enthralling addition to the Ruth Galloway Mysteries series. Elly Griffiths expertly delivers another compelling and atmospheric crime novel, showcasing her skilled storytelling and meticulous research.

With its captivating plot, well-developed characters, and immersive settings, The Night Hawks will keep readers eagerly turning pages until the

very end. Elly Griffiths' ability to seamlessly blend crime, mystery, and archaeology solidifies her as one of the top authors in the genre.

So, sit back, grab a copy of The Night Hawks, and join Ruth Galloway on her thirteenth unforgettable adventure.



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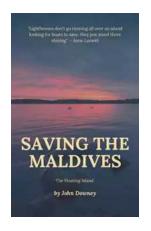


#### A USA Today Bestseller

There's nothing Ruth Galloway hates more than amateur archaeologists, but when a group of them stumble upon Bronze Age artifacts alongside a dead body, she finds herself thrust into their midst—and into the crosshairs of a string of murders circling ever closer.

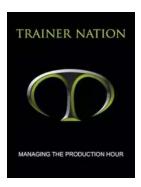
Ruth is back as head of archaeology at the University of North Norfolk when a group of local metal detectorists—the so-called Night Hawks—uncovers Bronze Age artifacts on the beach, alongside a recently deceased body, just washed ashore. Not long after, the same detectorists uncover a murder-suicide—a scientist and his wife found at their farmhouse, long

thought to be haunted by the Black Shuck, a humongous black dog, a harbinger of death. The further DCI Nelson probes into both cases, the more intertwined they become, and the closer they circle to David Brown, the new lecturer Ruth has recently hired, who seems always to turn up wherever Ruth goes.



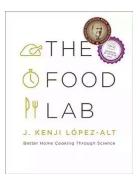
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