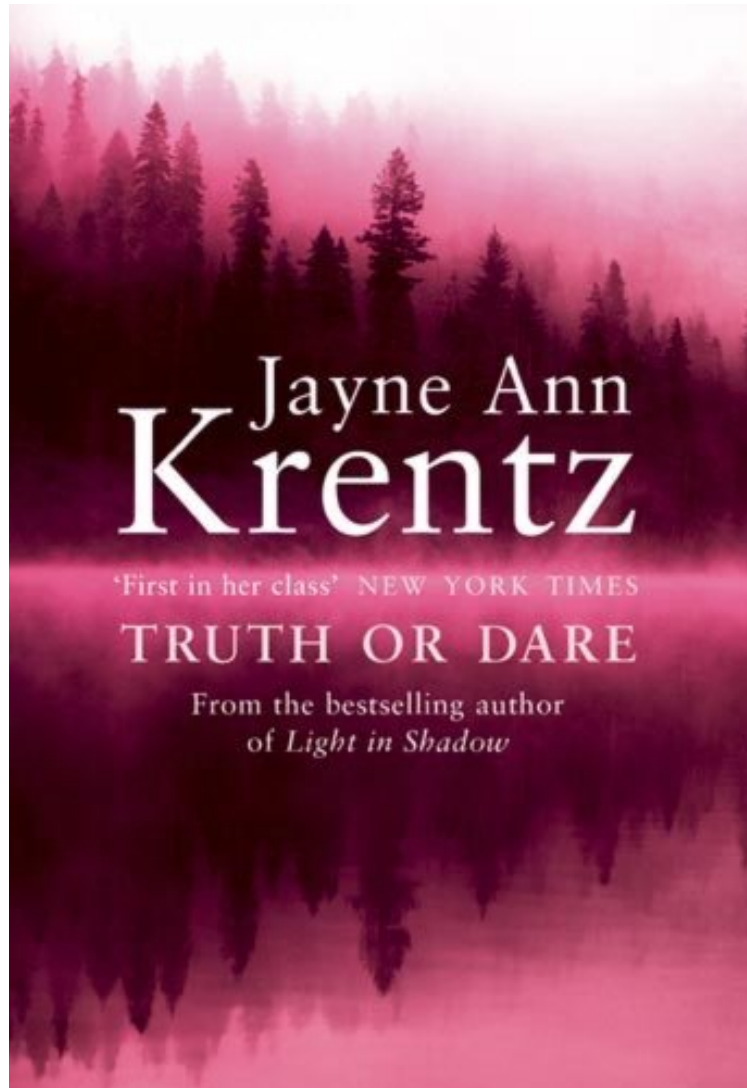


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Von Jayne Ann Krentz : Truth Or Dare: Number 2 in series (Whispering Springs) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Truth Or Dare: Number 2 in series (Whispering Springs):

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Novels. The characters were crisp, witty and it was JAK at her best. This is not. Not that it is bad. It's just this is in the pattern of her recent trilogies of books. One really good and then two weaker continuation of the same story. I really hoped since Light and Shadow was so strong that she would break that curse. I love JAK - she is one of my favourite writers, but I do feel let down by these weaker part 2 and 3 of her JAK and Quick efforts of late. Only the Eclipse Bay books were as good all the way through. In paperback, maybe you would grump less, but at hardback prices her fans deserve a little bit more. When we last saw the Whispering Hills gang, it was just a month early. Ethan Truax, PI, had married Zoe Luce to stop Zoe's brother-in-law from trying to pop her back in to the high-priced Candle Lake Manor Psychiatric Hospital. The bluff had worked and the mystery - who killed Zoe's husband - was solved. Zoe's fellow escapee from Crystal Lake - Arcadia was now living with Harry, Ethan's PI friend. Neither Zoe or Arcadia had mental problems, but Crystal Lake specialised in hiding rich people's "embarrassments" - for enough money they quietly keep the problematic relative away from prying eyes. However, in Arcadia's case, she was actually hiding from a husband, and deliberately checked herself into Crystal Lake. Grant Loring tried to kill her. She figured her husband would never look for her at an institute for the mentally ill. Arcadia suddenly fears, Grant's still alive - not dead from a skiing accident as reported - and that he has now decided to come after his wife who has too much information on him. She fears her "new" identity has been compromised. But the whole gang, for one reason or another is uneasy. It's November, the month Ethan's brother was murdered, leaving Ethan, Bonnie, his sister-in-law, and his two nephews dealing with the grief. Ethan also is concerned about his marriage. He jumped at the chance to use the excuse of protecting Zoe, when he really wanted to marry her. Now, he fears she may be having second thoughts. Zoe is having second thoughts, but not because of love. She loves Ethan, but he refuses to believe Zoe is psychic, just chalks up her "gift" to good intuition. She feels if he cannot accept WHAT she is how can he love her? This is a sticking point, especially when she starts running into "spider webs" of dark emotions somehow connected to Crystal Lake. But those worries, take a back seat when someone tries to kill Ethan. Is it connected to his brother's death? Connected to Zoe's stay at Crystal Lake? Or the con man that Ethan exposed? Frankly, this book is a pleasant read, with some really fine JAK's humour, but on the whole, she once again has too many story lines going all at once - to hide there is not much of a mystery (Smoke and Mirrors problem). The romance between Zoe and Ethan gets pushed aside as it becomes the "Gang's" Story. It's like JAK has lost the heart to write romance, so she covers it with food, food and more food (Quick's Don't Look Back's Problem). This is enjoyable, diverting, and will please fans, but they would do well to wait for paperback. Then you won't feel so let down. The same complaints I see from other readers concerning her last half dozen books - thin mysteries, too many story threads and not enough romance on the leads - seems to be a trap JAK is falling into over and over again. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Y-E-S! Von Detra Fitch In the last book titled "Light In Shadow" the story's plot ended well. It could be considered a "stand-alone" book. However, the author left a few strings dangling with not only the two main characters (Ethan and Zoe), but also with some secondary characters (Arcadia and Harry). In Krentz's latest novel we return to Whispering Springs, Arizona, and only weeks have passed. Zoe and Ethan are giving their marriage a real chance at becoming permanent. Ethan still believes Zoe's talent is simply excellent instincts. He accepts that SHE believes that she is psychic though and listens to anything her instincts tell her. So when Zoe encounters "dark psychic spiderwebs" Ethan, Arcadia, and Harry take it seriously! Arcadia Ames still does not know if her husband, Grant Loring, is alive or dead. But there is no doubt that if he lives he will seek her out. The spiderwebs Zoe keeps feeling could easily be Grant. If he somehow figured out where Arcadia was and under what name. (Arcadia is her second made identity by the computer identity known only as The Merchant. And he does very good work!) Yet the feelings may have nothing to do with her. The spiderwebs are familiar to Zoe. She sensed them while they were locked up at Xanadu. And Grant was never in Xanadu. This tells Zoe that the dark presence she feels is related to something or someone in her own past! Ethan thinks it is more likely to be someone from his past. A private investigator makes many enemies and someone was out to kill him. Harry and Ethan have to put all the clues together ... and FAST! Time was running out! ***** A riveting sequel to "Light In Shadow" where all the loose strings are tied up neatly. Jayne Ann Krentz even has a couple of sub-plots running in the background to keep the reader enthralled. Be sure to have a lot of time available before beginning this awesome novel because you WILL NOT want to put it down. An incredible story from one of today's most talented authors!

*****Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

Kurzbeschreibung Zoe is an interior designer with a unique sense of style. But even more uncanny is her sense of what's going on under the surface, the secrets a house can hold. At the moment, though, Zoe isn't concerned about a client's space. She's more worried about what's going on in her own house in Whispering Springs, Arizona, where she lives with her new husband, private investigator Ethan Truax. After a whirlwind courtship, and a dangerous adventure, they've gambled on commitment, hoping that their powerful attraction can help them learn to live together despite their utterly opposite personalities. But newlywed life is suddenly interrupted when a shadowy figure from Zoe's past shows up in Whispering Springs, and her closest friend is put at terrible risk. For Zoe and Arcadia Ames share a shocking

secret. And as they seek to protect the truth, they must join together, and with Ethan's help, accept a very dangerous dare. Truth or Dare follows on from Light in Shadow, a romance novel whose plot unfolds only a few weeks before the action in this one. For the reader unfamiliar with the back story revealed in the earlier book, the author sketches in the broad outlines of the whirlwind courtship and unlikely marriage of psychic interior designer Zoe Truax and her brand new husband Ethan, a private investigator. But before they settle into domestic bliss in this sequel, a figure from the past intrudes on their happiness, threatening not only Zoe but her best friend Arcadia, with whom she shared a harrowing adventure in the madhouse known as Candle Lake Manor. Attractive people in plush surroundings, good local colour and enough melodrama to keep the plot moving are bestseller Krentz's stock in trade, and as usual, she delivers the goods. --Jane Adams, .com.co.uk

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