

## Discover mystery of 'Point Deception'

She imparts a strange feeling of ghostliness to the place and its inhabitants, illustrating how evil might affect the behavior of



Suspects seem to emerge from behind every rock or tangled stand of pampas grass along this section of the fog-shrouded coast. As readers, we begin to look askance at almost everybody,

including the violent-tempered cop, Wayne Gilardi, abalone poacher Alex Ngo, the eccentric Basque named Gregory Cordova, and even Rhoda's reclusive father, Jack Antolini.

Muller does her usual bang-up job of keeping us enthralled with her story of a community that has been scarred and changed by terrible violence and tragedy.

really less than it might have been. This is certainly not enough to write things off, however. "Point Deception" will leave many readers hoping they'll see more of this pair in the future.

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