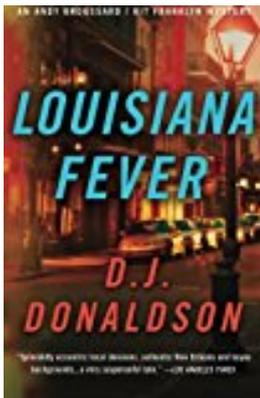


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly The paths of two unrepentant killers are unexpectedly linked as their deadly intentions play out in steamy New Orleans. One is a pathological smuggler of rare birds. The other is a small insect, the carrier of a deadly virus and a passenger inside one of the birds. One of the first to fall victim to the virus is the smuggler's partner, who dies just as he's made contact with Kit Franklyn, an expert in criminal psychology, who, with her sleuthing partner, medical examiner Andy Broussard, has appeared in four previous books, most recently *New Orleans Requiem*. Donaldson entertains even as the gruesome death count mounts. The icy logic of Roy, the human killer, is effectively offset by rotund, good-natured Andy's mental agility. Both he and Kit confront serious, life-threatening dangers and some life-changing realities before the predators are effectively

contained. Against the humid, wild and funky Crescent City setting, Donaldson delivers some genuinely heart-stopping suspense, such as the moment the insect assassin crawls purposefully across a kitchen floor in search of an open wound and fresh blood.

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From After the blandly traditional mystery fare that was *New Orleans Requiem* (1994), Donaldson returns his Andy Broussard^Kit Franklyn series to its swamp-horror roots. Medical examiner Broussard and criminal psychologist Franklyn face a double threat this time: a wildlife-smuggling psychopath and an Ebola-like virus with no known antidote. Using the viral-epidemic theme to evoke the same primordial terror that in previous installments was generated by a voodoo priest or even a hungry alligator, Donaldson once again combines a detail-rich police procedural with his special brand of Louisiana Gothic. Quietly, this series has carved a solid place for itself among the many New Orleans^based crime novels. Broussard makes a terrific counterpoint to the Dave Robicheaux ragin' Cajun school of mystery heroes: analytical where Robicheaux is emotional, self-indulgent where Robicheaux is Spartan, Broussard proves it's possible to savor your crawfish etouffee without being a tough guy. Thank God for that. *Bill Ott* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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