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Description:

From Director Jay Braffner is making a movie about killing all the people in Hollywood whom he thinks stole his ideas and ruined his career. Unfortunately, the movie is all in his mind, but the victims are all too real. Detective Tommy Veasy works for the police department in La Playita, California, a fictional Los Angeles suburb. Veasy is not your typical cop: he smokes pot and deals with the stress of the job by spouting poetry on a regular basis. First a television producer is found

dead in his home after it is tented for termites; then another producer turns up dead by accidentally drinking too much, falling, and hitting his head. Veasy doesn't believe in coincidence; he thinks every accidental death is murder until proven otherwise. He goes looking for the common denominator among all the dead producers, despite the lack of cooperation from the department. Interesting characters abound, and the writing style is fascinating, almost script style, but reined in enough to be called a novel with lots of dialogue. In this blackest of screwball comedies, Gould gives new meaning to the idea of Hollywood backstabbing. --Stacy Alesi

Review

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"Author/screenwriter Gould (*Cocktail; Fort Apache, The Bronx*) casts a jaundiced eye on Hollywood in this madcap first in a series.... Filled with an insider's knowledge of the backstabbing, cutthroat, libidinous one-upmanship of the film industry, this book will appeal to those with a taste for slapstick humor and cartoonish characters." --*Publishers Weekly*

"This series debut from novelist (*The Serial Killer's Daughter; Double Bang*) and screenwriter (*Cocktail; Streets of Gold*) Gould ... will keep readers turning the pages. A story that reaches far beyond the last page and will leave readers wanting the next book. A nice pick for patrons who like their sleuths and procedurals on the unconventional side." --*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Here's a police procedural that will make you laugh out loud. As always, Gould...creates incredibly memorable and distinctive characters. Heywood is one of the smartest guys I know and an incredible observer. I'm looking forward to the next thing that comes out of this man's mind." - *Killer Nashville Book of the Day*

"*Green Light for Murder* is offbeat and inventive. It is also hysterically funny--a sort of literary burlesque whose dialogue packs wallop after wallop. Let's hope Veasy and his roach clip return soon." - *Chapter 16* blog

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