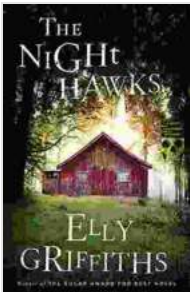


# The Night Hawks: A Thrilling and Enchanting Chapter in the Ruth Galloway Mysteries

## Dive into the Enigmatic World of Elly Griffiths' Acclaimed Series

In the realm of archaeological mysteries, the Ruth Galloway series by Elly Griffiths stands as a beacon of excellence, captivating readers with its intricate plots, atmospheric settings, and unforgettable characters. The latest installment, *The Night Hawks*, is a testament to Griffiths' masterful storytelling, taking us on a thrilling and enchanting journey filled with ancient curses, hidden treasures, and the allure of a long-lost tribe.



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

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## Unveiling the Intricate Plot

*The Night Hawks* opens with a chilling discovery on the windswept Norfolk coast. Human bones are found buried in the dunes, bearing witness to a sinister crime that has remained concealed for centuries. As Detective Chief Inspector Harry Nelson and forensic archaeologist Dr. Ruth Galloway

delve into the investigation, they uncover a web of secrets that threatens to unravel their own lives.

The case takes an unexpected turn when Ruth stumbles upon an ancient curse associated with the Night Hawks, a legendary tribe that once inhabited the area. According to folklore, the curse brings misfortune upon anyone who disturbs the tribe's sacred burial ground. As Harry and Ruth dig deeper into the mystery, they realize that the bones may hold the key to unlocking a long-lost treasure that has been rumored to exist for generations.

### **Unforgettable Characters**

The Ruth Galloway Mysteries are renowned for their rich and compelling characters, and *The Night Hawks* is no exception. DCI Harry Nelson, with his sharp wit and unwavering determination, remains a formidable presence. Dr. Ruth Galloway, the brilliant and intuitive archaeologist, brings her unique expertise and passion for the past to the investigation.

Alongside Harry and Ruth, a cast of intriguing secondary characters adds depth and complexity to the story. Cathbad, the enigmatic Druid, provides guidance and insight into the ancient rituals and beliefs that surround the mystery. Michelle Nelson, Harry's ambitious and driven wife, struggles to reconcile her personal life with the demands of her career.

### **Atmospheric and Evocative Setting**

Elly Griffiths has a remarkable ability to create atmospheric and evocative settings that transport readers to the heart of the story. *The Night Hawks* is no different, as she vividly depicts the rugged beauty and ancient mysteries of the Norfolk coast.

From the windswept dunes to the crumbling ruins of an abandoned priory, each location in the novel contributes to the sense of atmosphere and suspense. Griffiths' meticulous research shines through in her descriptions of archaeological sites and ancient rituals, immersing readers in the rich history and folklore of the region.

### **Thrilling and Suspenseful**

The Night Hawks is a masterclass in suspenseful storytelling, keeping readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. As Harry and Ruth race against time to unravel the secrets of the Night Hawks, they face danger at every turn.

Ancient curses, hidden treasures, and the threat of a long-lost tribe all combine to create a thrilling and unpredictable plot that will keep you guessing until the very end. Griffiths expertly weaves together archaeological intrigue and modern-day crime, resulting in a novel that is both intellectually stimulating and emotionally gripping.

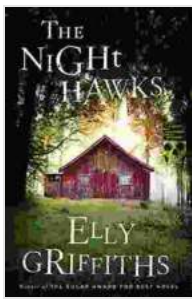
### **Enchanting and Thought-Provoking**

Beyond its thrilling plot, The Night Hawks also invites readers to reflect on deeper themes of history, identity, and the power of belief. Griffiths explores the ways in which the past can shape the present, and how our understanding of ourselves and our place in the world can be influenced by stories and legends that have been passed down through generations.

The Night Hawks is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it, its characters, setting, and themes resonating in your mind as you contemplate the enduring mysteries of human history and the complexities of human nature.

Elly Griffiths' *The Night Hawks* is an exceptional addition to the Ruth Galloway Mysteries series, offering a thrilling and enchanting journey that seamlessly blends ancient curses, hidden treasures, and a long-lost tribe with complex characters and a suspenseful plot.

Whether you are a seasoned fan of the series or a newcomer to the world of Ruth Galloway, *The Night Hawks* is a must-read for anyone who appreciates well-crafted mysteries, atmospheric settings, and characters that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.



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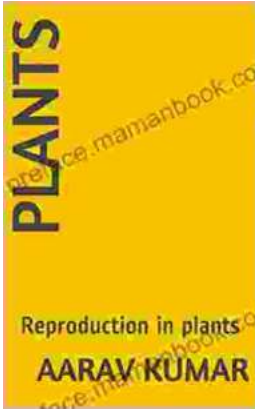
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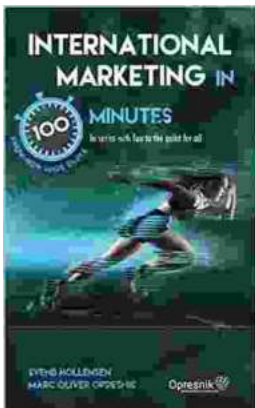
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