

Question and Answer with Rachel Amphlett, author of *A Lethal Deception*

1. What can you tell us about *A Lethal Deception*?

When a brutal attack on a business owner is followed by a suspicious death, the police first suspect the beginning of a new underworld drugs war.

Then a second victim is found dead, and the truth starts to look like something much worse.

With the death toll rising and her career under scrutiny from the media and her own superiors, Kay Hunter is running out of time to unravel the deadly secrets hiding behind ruthless ambition and treachery.

But Kay isn't going to give up easily.

Because this time, the first victim is closer to home...

2. What do you hope readers will take away from this book?

As with previous books in the Kay Hunter series, I hope readers enjoy the fact that although the series is named after her, Kay isn't always center stage.

The other members of her team, and the experts they rely upon, all have their place in *A Lethal Deception*, demonstrating the real-life camaraderie amongst the emergency services and the desperate race to stop a killer.

3. What was the biggest challenge this book presented? What about the biggest opportunity?

The biggest challenge writing A LETHAL DECEPTION was the change in team dynamics when one of them is sidelined from the investigation, whereas this also presented me with an opportunity to explore spin-off stories in future – all the series characters grow within this story, so who knows what could happen by the time we reach book 12?