When the latest victim of the Beltway Basher is found in the woods of Montrose Park, Reven Lynchs favorite jogging spot, her crime-loving antenna goes up. The murder makes Reven and her best friend, Violet Bolton, reconsider their running route—but thats not the only change in Revens routine. Her chic Georgetown neighborhood isnt accustomed to brutal slayings, and when the smooth, enigmatic Detective Gunner shows up in her antique shop, asking pointed questions, Revens left wondering how close to home the killings are.

Gunner is convinced the murderer is a society bigshot hiding in plain sight. But he is out of his element in the rarefied world of embassy dinners and symphony balls, and Reven is perfectly positioned to feed him the inside information he needs. She throws herself into her role as the detectives ersatz Mata Hari, only to discover that the prominent skirt-chasing businessman for whom shes fallen tops Gunners shortlist of
suspicious. And that's not the half of it: a philanthropic bombshell named Cynthia Rinehart has taken the city by storm, and Violets steady marriage is suddenly encountering some major turbulence.

During the course of the investigation, the social world will unravel, an old friendship will be put to the test, scandalous secrets will be unleashed, and Reven will discover that nothing old or new, in high culture or low life, is what it appears. A riveting tale of murder, money, and high society, set in the glamorous, politics-fueled world of the nations capital, Mortal Friends delivers another killer read (People).

**Personal Review: Mortal Friends: A Novel by Jane Stanton Hitchcock**

Wow! What is not to like about this book? I have been reading so many books lately for reviews and while I love reading...every once in a while a book comes along that really captures your imagination and you just fall into the story line.

That book was Mortal Friends! L-o-v-e-d it!

The main character, Reven (never spelled backwards) is a young at heart, 40ish, single, ex "it" girl and she is fun! Reven has a very quick, sarcastic personality but is very endearing and charming in her own right. I love her candid observations of how "hot" she was and who she "may" be now.

Mortal Friends will keep you guessing as to who the Beltway Basher really is...and I have to admit I was totally wrong. Yes, I was in the vicinity of the correct answer...I still did not expect the murderer to be who it was.

Sometimes when a book is very interesting and I just can't wait to finish it...I have to read the last chapter. I did that with this book and was still surprised at the ending.

If you are a book lover like I am ...then hurry up and pick up your copy of Mortal Friends...I read it two days and it's 335 pages. It's that good. If you are not a book lover...I would still recommend picking it up. You'll get a kick from Reven and her list of "so-called" friends.

Jane Stanton Hitchcock creates a fine balance between description and allowing the reader to conjure up their own images. I look forward to reading more of her titles. If they are anything like Mortal Friends...then I may have just discovered a new favorite author.

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