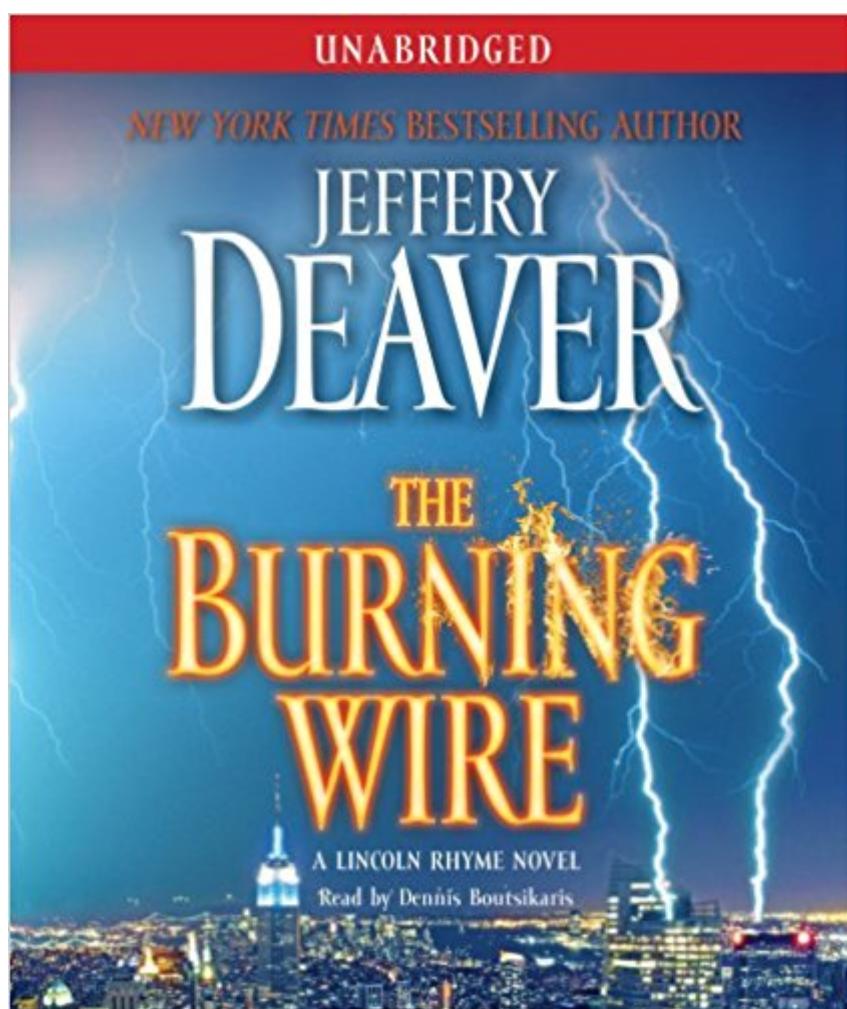


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# The Burning Wire: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel (Lincoln Rhyme Novels)



## Synopsis

Bestselling and award-winning author Jeffery Deaver brings back fan favorite duo Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs with the plot development that everyone's been waiting for! Quadriplegic forensic criminalist Lincoln Rhyme has been fully paralyzed since listeners first met him. His partner Amelia Sachs has been his eyes, his ears, his legs, and even became his paramour somewhere along the way. In *The Burning Wire*, his wrenching debate about undergoing risky treatment to improve his condition is finally resolved—a decision that threatens to derail his most important case to date—and to have even more dire consequences. Energy is on everyone's mind—from renewables to the price of oil to the controversy over nuclear power. *The Burning Wire* finds Rhyme, Sachs, and the cast of characters from Deaver's earlier novels in a breathless two-day race to stop a twisted killer, whose horrific weapon of choice is the very energy that powers our lives.

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## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. An explosion at a Manhattan electrical power substation that destroys a bus followed by threats of much worse violence unless Algonquin Consolidated Power and Light meets virtually impossible demands—sparks Deaver's sterling ninth Lincoln Rhyme novel (after *The Broken Window*). Forensic expert Rhyme takes charge of looking into the fatal blast, aided by his partner and sometime lover, field agent Amelia Sachs, among others. Rhyme is able to glean many clues from the scant trace evidence left by the elusive killer at the crime scene.

Meanwhile, Rhyme is also staying in close touch with Mexican army and police commander Rodolfo Luna, who's tracking dangerous assassin Richard Logan (aka the Watchmaker) in Mexico City. The twin investigations take an increasingly dangerous toll on quadriplegic Rhyme's precarious physical health. Not even the brilliant Rhyme can foresee the shocking twists the case will take in this electrically charged thriller. (June) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

In the latest Lincoln Rhyme thriller, Deaver rounds up the usual suspects—well, crime-solvers—and pits them against a shadowy perpetrator (or perhaps it's a terrorist group?) who is using New York City's electrical grid to commit murder. And if that isn't frightening enough, it looks like murder might be the least of the villain's intended mayhem. The Rhyme novels follow a pretty tight format, but that's fine because it's a killer format, mixing aspects of the traditional procedural with CSI-style forensic techniques. Deaver, master of the plot twist, does his usual magic—no matter how hard you try, you can't figure out what he's about to spring on you—and, as an added tension-intensifier, the Watchmaker, the nasty villain introduced in *Cold Moon* (2006), is still behind the scenes, just outside our peripheral vision. Another winner from the dependable Deaver.

--David Pitt

I have read all of the Lincoln Rhyme books up to and including "The Skin Collector". I love the series and the characters and because of that, this book is more than okay. Jeffrey Deaver is an exceptional researcher. I am amazed at the amount of time he must spend at this endeavor. But the first half of this book was incredibly boring!! I have learned way more than I ever wanted to know about our power grids and electricity. I think Mr. Deaver just got completely carried away with his own research. Mr. Deaver, we don't want to know that much, please. So because the first half was hard to get through, three stars. But because its a Lincoln Rhyme book, 5 stars. So that you know, the next ones are very good.

From beginning to end, this is a solid crime novel with many twists and turns. The paraplegic Lincoln Rhyme works with his assistant and love interest Amelia Sachs to find out why certain electrical arcs are occurring in New York City. What seems logical at first, gets turned on its head as they delve deeper and deeper into the case. All around, this one is enjoyable and you are guaranteed to learn more about electricity or at least I did. You also get to see the cop/patriarchal way Lincoln

conducts the investigation with his fellow officers. He's a leader through and through and a real inspiration in that he does use his condition as a scapegoat for misery. I know there are people in real life who are just as brave and inspiring and it's great to see them represented in this series. An awesome read and would definitely read another.

The Lincoln Rhyme books are so great that I have trouble setting them down. This book was one of the best because of the twists & turns and because I got to see how new kinds of evidence & new scientific machines come together to solve crimes. The electricity plot was so mind boggling to read about (you do have to concentrate on evidence to get full impact of book but it just makes the story even better). I won't look at electric things any more without imagining what could happen with it. Kept me really involved for the several days it took me to read it. Was fun to picture the characters since I saw many of the same characters in The Bone Collector movie. I saw Angelina Jolie & Denzel Washington in my mind the whole time I read this book. Really great book! This was the 4th Lincoln Rhyme book I've read and I'm planning to read the rest of them really soon because they are so good. Jeffery Deaver is such a good author that I want to read his other books too

I really enjoy reading Jeffery Deaver's books. His Lincoln Rhymes stories are interesting and at least two have been made into successful movies. These stories are about criminal investigation; usually of very sadistic killers. Saying this, I do have to add that I started reading my first Katherine Dance book "The Sleeping Doll", by Deaver, and I find it boring. I guess you can't win them all. I will add that I'm only 42% into this book, but so far it's dragging along with ways to hunt down the killer, and not much about the killer himself or his evil deeds. There is only so much "investigative work" that can hold your attention! We need the chilling actions of the killer to keep our interest peaked. Or is this just me?

This was another great story by Deaver and I kept wondering what would happen next. Yes, more twists and turns in the story. First it seemed one was guilty. Then it seemed another. But at the end it all came together. A great read.

Lincoln Rhyme mysteries are favorites of mine so I was prepared to like this one as well. It turns out to be one of the most interesting of the lot. The plot is like a short course on electricity and the power it wields. Despicable in their seeming randomness, the crimes are unique and the characters are complex. The story of Rhyme's disability continues with new insights into how he lives and some

of the choices the disabled face, as well as some of the new scientific research being done. There may be more back story than some mystery readers would like but the concept was fascinating to me.

I hv read "almost" all his books, not just this series, and this was the first disappointment. Simply so long with unnecessary details it became boring and lost my interest. But great finish that could have occurred 100 pages earlier. However, because of the finish I will be back for the next book in this series. So JD's mission was ultimately accomblished!

Been hooked on Lincoln Rhyme since the first. I do not know where Deaver researchers his info regarding the procedures available to spinal injury patients but it is certainly up to date. Good series.

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