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--*Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review)

"Cleeves is expert at depicting hardscrabble island life, parental expectations and disappointments and emotionally charged silences. Thoughtful readers should give Perez a try."
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"Cleeves' latest mystery is travel and entertainment rolled into one.... a suspenseful read."
--*RT Book Reviews*

"Moody and atmospheric ... well-written tale."
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