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Book Title: As Good As Dead
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Rating: 5/5

As Good As Dead starts with the main character Pip suffering from severe PTSD and anxiety from the events after the second book. Alongside coping with her trauma, Pip notices that she is receiving mysterious threats outside her house like dead pigeons and stick figure drawings with chalk, the threats with the words “Who will look for you when you’re the one who disappears?” Pip learns that the Police won’t take her statements seriously about her stalker, she realizes that she will have to investigate on her own and find who's responsible for stalking her. In her investigation Pip notices that her stalker and an infamous serial killer, the Duct Tape Killer, have similar methods of stalking their victims. Pip realizes that the wrong man is in jail, and the DT killer is out there in her town stalking her and putting her life in great danger.

I thought this book was very staggering and incredible as the final book to this trilogy because the entire book wasn’t what I expected it to be. I liked that in this book, Pip takes it upon herself to investigate her stalker when she loses faith that the Police won’t do anything to protect her. This book made me feel uneasy because after Pip learned who the actual DT killer was, Pip doesn’t realize that she puts herself into danger. The climax of the book is what surprised me the most because it was astonishing reading what Pip does to protect herself from her stalker, but also startling reading more about the dark history of Pip’s town and what the people there are capable of doing. I really liked reading this book as the final one to the trilogy because the plot was very unpredictable and unanticipated.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading books with genres of thriller, mystery, and crime. I would recommend this book because the plot, climax, characters, and ending were all amazing and very unanticipated. I think people who like reading books about mystery and crime will really enjoy this book. This book was very intriguing to read with an incredible ending to the entire book series that I think lots of people will enjoy reading. Overall, I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes this specific genre and wants to finish the series because it was a fantastic read.