# **Death Count**

By SL Beaumont

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Can a conspiracy be uncovered before the Death Count rises?

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## Blurb:

Forensic accountant Kat Munro fights corporate fraud during the day and kickboxes her demons at night while trying to ignore the nightmares that have plagued her since a car accident changed her life forever.

DS Adam Jackson is haunted by the mysterious disappearance of a friend two years ago.

When the partner of a successful London Investment fund dies in suspicious circumstances, Kat joins forces with Adam to investigate the firm. As they gather evidence of a crime with implications beyond the City, they find that events in their pasts are on a collision course; one which will ultimately put them both in serious danger.

*Trade Note*: *Death Count* is a fast-paced financial crime thriller and is perfect for fans of Robert Galbraith, LJ Ross, John Grisham and Lisa Jewell.

## Review Quotes:

"Here we have an exciting and well thought out plot with a unique protagonist that not only holds the reader's interest throughout but leaves them wanting more...Dialogue, action, description are all perfectly balanced, and the pace of the plot keeps the story moving at a brisk pace...Readers looking for an exciting and satisfying new thriller need not look any further. SL Beaumont's Death Count will not disappoint. 10/10." Publisher's Weekly BookLife Fiction Prize

"Sensitive, relatable characters, smooth dialogue, detailed descriptions and a touch of romance make for an all-round engaging read." - *Indie Reader* 

"A cleverly plotted financial thriller with strong characterization." - The Wishing Shelf

#### About the Author:

SL Beaumont writes mystery and crime novels, most notably the award winning novel *Shadow of Doubt* and the Amazon best-selling series, *The Carlswick Mysteries*. Her work has been described as "suspense-filled, packed with twists and turns." *Shadow of Doubt* won the 2020 IDRA Mystery/Suspense/Thriller award and was longlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Award for best novel. *Death Count* is a semi-finalist for the 2021 Publisher's Weekly BookLife Fiction Prize.

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