

# Manhattan Serenade

## A Novel

by Joseph Steven

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### Book Description

The discovery of a body floating in New York City's East River leads to the re-opening of the murder of Lacy Wooden, an aspiring young dancer. As NYPD Lieutenant James Francis Moran and his team follow each clue, they are brought face-to-face with some of the city's most influential powerbrokers. As each layer of the case is peeled away, the secret life of each of these individuals is revealed, as well as their mutually unbeknown connection to the deceased woman.

Finding the murderer against this backdrop of characters, while at the same time not ruffling feathers, is a fine line Moran must walk. This, and dealing with a gravely ill wife and his own personal issues, all add up to what seems to be an insurmountable task for the detective.

### Reviews

*It was impossible to put down Joseph Steven's latest novel. The book is a riveting page-turner that takes the reader through many twists and turns through the heady world of New York City society. The well-developed film-noir characters are not only interesting but also amusing.*

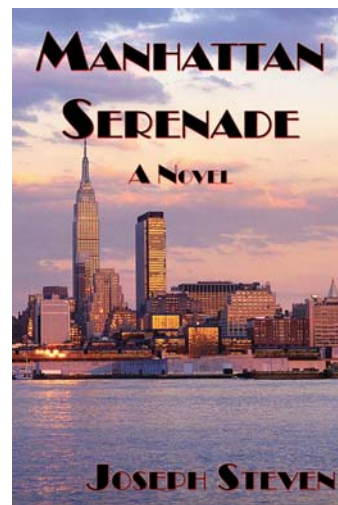
—Robert Walker, screenwriter

*A great mystery that guarantees you wanting to keep reading. Never a dull moment, with interesting and well-defined characters.*

— Charles Cordova, author of *Journey to Myridia*

### About the Author

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