

**Book Title:** The Amsterdam Connection

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This book is called 'The Amsterdam Connection'. It is about a news reporter on The Daily Echo in London. Her friend and also her ex-boss, Max Carson, were found dead on the streets of Amsterdam. She rushed to Amsterdam to have a look and found a few people to help her find out the reasons behind Max's death. But she was later kidnapped by a businessman. Luckily, she was rescued by the policemen.

I think the storyline is exciting. You can't wait to finish all the chapters. Also, the writer uses many adjectives in the book, such as horrible, ugly and sweaty. The writer did some research on The Netherlands, like Dutch street's name, the location and the people's name. That makes the whole story more perfect and we can know more about the place.

My favourite part is how the protagonist Kate Jensen escaped from a small room. She describes the small room as 'a cellar with the window was about two metres away, and very cold and dark'. How can we imagine that a person who is trapped in a small room can escape and go to the police station? It is almost impossible. But she can do it.

The character I like the most is Kate Jensen because she doesn't give up any clues to find out the truth of her good friend's death. She also risks her life to do some dangerous things such as giving money to the criminals and asking them to give her clues. I like her spirit of finding the truth.

This book is really exciting and mysterious. If you like my introduction, go to the library and borrow it. Hope you will enjoy your reading!