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Venetian Blood: *Murder in a Sensuous City* by Christine Evelyn Volker

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Forty-year-old Anna, a US Treasury Officer, visits an old friend in Venice, where she is accused of murdering a count who is a money-launderer. As she hunts for the truth, while others hide from it, she awakens a foe bent on destroying her.

“She clearly recalled the feeling of weightlessness. Of floating face down in dark water, too weak to raise her head. Of holding her breath until her lungs ached.”

“She was nearly letting go. Someone she knew was her mother, dancing in a white robe, hair flying, motioned to her as she drifted by. No. She did not want to join her and the others. Not yet.”

CHRISTINE EVELYN VOLKER is an award-winning writer. *Venetian Blood* is her first international mystery. A lover of Venice and fragile, storied locations, Volker is finalizing her second book, set in Peru.

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