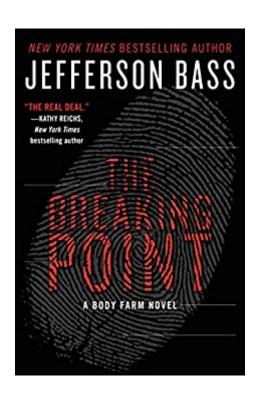
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The Breaking Point: A Body Farm Novel





Synopsis

Past, present, and future collide to throw respected forensic anthropologist Bill Brocktonâ ™s successful, secure life into devastating turmoil in this poignant novel in the New York Times bestselling Body Farm mystery series.Itâ ™s been ten years since Dr. Bill Brockton created the Body Farmâ "the worldâ ™s first postmortem research facility dedicated to advancing the frontiers of forensic scienceâ "and the researcher is at the pinnacle of his career. Under his leadership, the University of Tennesseeâ ™s forensic anthropology program has become the most prominent in the world, and Brocktonâ ™s skills and knowledge are in high demand among top law enforcement. Calling him in for a number of high profile cases, the FBI now wants him to identify the charred remains of a maverick millionaire, killed in a fiery plane crash.But a storm is about to hit Brockton with cataclysmic force. First, his identification of the crash victim is called into question. Then he receives a threatening message from the serial killer who attempted to murder the scientist and his family a decade ago. And from Brocktonâ ™s beloved wife Kathleenâ "his lodestone and his source of securityâ "he gets the most shocking news of all. Will Brockton be able to weather this deluge . . . or has he finally reached the breaking point?

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Customer Reviews

Jefferson Bassâ ™ Body Farm Series is one of my favorite series, so I have really been looking forward to this latest release of Breaking Point. This novel is a prequel to the series and follows in the footsteps from the previously released novel, Cut to the Bone. It begins with Dr. William Brockton, founder of the Body Farm, investigating a plane crash south of San Diego involving a well-known humanitarian, Richard Janus. At first it seemed just a matter of recovering the body and determining the cause of the accident, but as the excavation continued it becomes apparent that something more sinister was taking place. After the excavation, it seemed that Brocktonâ ™s contribution to the investigation was complete but then information came about that his findings were wrong and his career and the body farm were on the line. Brocktonâ ™s luck turned from bad to worse as a series of events begin to take place that pushes Brockton to the edge of his own sanity. I have mixed feelings about Breaking Point. The first half of the novel focused totally on excavating the crash site which became rather tedious. Unless you really wanted to know all the intricate details in the slow progression of excavating a crime scene, then I think you will find it a bit boring. However, for the second half of the novel, the drama of the story escalates as Brockton must deal with both professional as well as personal hardships and at the same time try to solve a perplexing murder which does make for an exciting read. With the ending, it becomes apparent that the series has come full circle which may give a hint that the next in the series will take off from where The Inquisitorâ ™s Key ended. For those of you that have not read the whole series in order, some aspects of this novel may be confusing.

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