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Thrill-of-a-Lifetime Turns Deadly in *Fatal Descent*

Beth Groundwater creates a fast-paced, locked-room mystery in Utah's canyon lands

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Surrounded by Utah's awe-inspiring canyons, a group of adventure-seekers set out for the thrill of a lifetime only to have a murderer along for the ride in Beth Groundwater's *Fatal Descent*. The book is scheduled for release June 8.

River guide Mandy Tanner and her fiancé Rob Juarez, owners of RM Outdoor Adventures, are leading an off-season rafting and climbing trip on the Colorado River. The unfamiliar topography and a lecherous local climbing guide have Mandy on edge—but that's nothing compared to the trouble the clients bring. When a young man is found dead, everyone on the trip is a suspect. Since there's no way out of the Colorado River's steep canyons, it's up to Mandy and Rob to solve the mystery before the murderer strikes again.

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