Night Trouble: A King & Midnight K-9 Mystery (Book 1)

By D.L. Keur

A Book Review by Nancy Kvorka

There are many K-9 police procedural mystery series in publication. Most are about German Shepherds. Just do a search for “K-9 books” wherever you shop and you’ll see what I mean. I found a winner in my recent search: *Night Trouble: A King & Midnight K-9 Mystery* by D.L. Keur. This is the first book of the series. There are only two so far but I’m hoping for more.

King is a military-trained retired bomb dog who was wounded in war and has a prosthesis for one of his paws. Mike (Midnight), his partner and handler is also wounded and retired. After being discharged from the military they worked at Austin PD until a tragedy drew them back to the family ranch in Arizona. Mike takes a position of Chief Deputy, second in command of the local county police.

There are several narrative conflicts that keep the story interesting. Mike clashes with the local force when he strives to bring their police department up-to-date by implementing the modern crime-fighting tools available to them. When a business suspected of being involved in money fraud blows up, Mike and King team up with the FBI to solve the crime.

Night Trouble is a quick read despite how long it is. I enjoyed it and look forward to the next installment. I always enjoy reading about GSD K-9’s at work and I learned more about modern police work. The story line in this book is closed out and sets things up for the next one. I rate this book 5 out of 5 bones.

