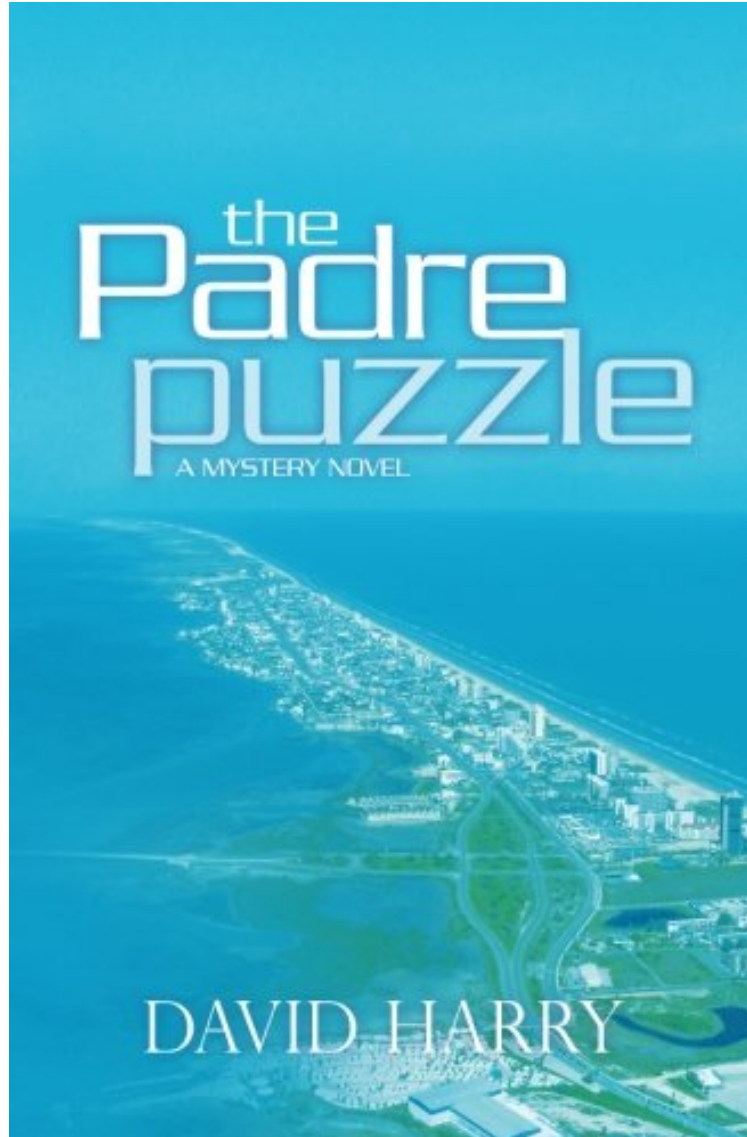


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good read, BUT...By KatFirst thing, let me say I'd rather give this 3.5 stars, but that's not an option. Let me also say, I am a complete grammar snob, and therein lies the reason for my low (compared to others) rating.I live in South Texas and Padre Island is practically in my backyard, so finding a story set there was intriguing. I also follow Mr. Harry on Twitter, and when I saw this book was being offered on Kindle for

free, I couldn't pass it up. The story itself is a good one, made even richer for me since I can so easily picture the scenery and put myself even deeper into the story. However, the editing is REALLY bad. Like I said, I'm a grammar snob, and I find it very difficult to read anything with so many errors in grammar and spelling. The use of apostrophes where they don't belong is one of my pet peeves, and it happens many times here. There are other things as well, but I won't beat the issue into the ground. I contacted Mr. Harry to express my opinion hoping he will consider a new editor - one who will do justice to his writing - and he was kind enough to respond and thank me for my feedback (thankfully, I wasn't the only one who brought this to his attention). THAT is the sign of someone who is willing to improve and not settle, and for that I commend him. I give this a 4.5 for the storyline and a 2 for the editing. I'm looking forward to more from Mr. Harry (and hopefully, his new and improved editor)! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A First For David Harry By misterreeder I understand this is to be the first in a series involving Jimmy Redstone - a Texas Ranger. It was good as a start and I look forward to more. Here are some of the things that are parts of the story AND puzzle - Texas Rangers, the Coast Guard, DEA, Homeland Security, drug trafficking, and terrorist plots. Jimmy Redstone has been placed on leave and is sent to Padre Island for recovery and rehabilitation from a wound he received while on duty. While he is there he becomes involved in a puzzle. A puzzle that includes the death/murder of an undercover Texas Ranger, a death by drug overdose, attacks on himself, the son of an ex-partners son, and a policewoman. There are a lot of puzzle pieces and somebody does not want the pieces put together. Redstone has stepped right in the middle of it and he will do whatever it takes to find the answer. This is a must check out!!! Don't miss it!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great mystery!!! By D. J. Duran I do not hand out five stars very often but felt David Harry's "The Padre Puzzle" deserved it. I could not put the book down. The characters are well worth getting to know and the plot definitely was full of puzzlers. Who would have guessed the direction it took? Actually I was left with a lot to think about when it comes to protecting our borders. Being a Texas girl I really enjoyed reading about a place so close to home. Most people would think South Padre Island is a place for spring break ... think again ... David Harry introduces SPI in such a way that one could actually make their way around the island. Great mystery!!! I am definitely buying the next book in the series, "the Padre Predator."

When the body of a Texas Ranger working undercover in Mexico as a member of a drug cartel is found dead on a South Padre Island beach, Jimmy Redstone, an injured Ranger spending time on the island, is pressured into unofficially investigating. After the local Coast Guard Chief lands in the hospital after trying to give Redstone information he uncovered pertaining to the murder, Redstone begins to believe that more is going on than simple drug smuggling. Angella Martinez, an attractive rookie, draws the assignment of staying close to Redstone. Between fighting his unprofessional feelings for Martinez, keeping the rookie cop out of trouble and continuing their investigation, Jimmy's plate is pretty full. As they continue to probe, it becomes clear that activities far more dangerous than drugs are involved, activities that could undermine the very essence of American life if Jimmy and Angella can't stop them in time.