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It was a single-evening read and delivered everything it should.

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Michael Foster, public health inspector at the American military hospital at Vicenza, produces such a pronounced lack of reaction—Brunetti's officious boss Patti insists it be written off as a mugging; somebody plants cocaine in Foster's quarters in the hope of heading off further questions; even Foster's lover and commanding officer insists she has no idea why he's been killed—that the fix is clearly in with either the American military or the Italian police. Naturally this made me squirm a little, since here in the U. All the clues point to a violent mugging, but for Brunetti the motive of robbery seems altogether too convenient.

Death in a Strange Country (Commissario Guido Brunetti Mysteries)

Ms Leon has lived in this area for years and teaches at one of the American universities located on the major military bases here.

Mystery Monday: 'Death in a Strange Country'

Venice in the early morning is a picture of tranquillity. As you would expect for a senior police officer, Brunetti is working other cases, including the theft of paintings from a well-connected businessman—someone whom Patti wants to cosy up to. Patti pulls Brunetti off the case to work a burglary from a Grand Canal palazzo, but that—and more sinister high-level skulduggery—are predictably tied in too.

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As usual with this series, Death in a Strange Country is rich in details of life in Venice. Its damp, crumbling beauty and tourist-mobbed sites are as vivid in Leon's Death at La Fenice depiction as the rich tang of espresso boiling over or the chill of a morgue tucked away on the cemetery island of San Michele. But fans of this outstanding series will know better than to place their money against Joe.

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