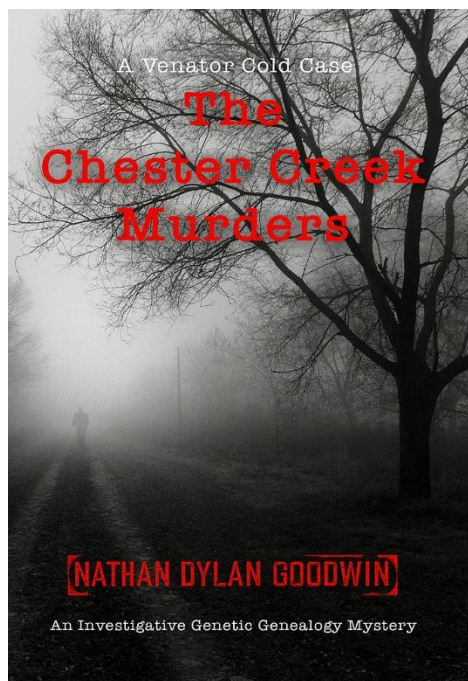


Review of *The Chester Creek Murders: A Venator Cold Case* by UK author Nathan Dylan Goodwin [www.nathandylangoodwin.com](http://www.nathandylangoodwin.com) - available in print or as an e-book.



This is the first book in what I hope will be a new and interesting series of cold case genealogical mysteries from one of my favourite authors.

UK author [Nathan Dylan Goodwin](http://www.nathandylangoodwin.com) is more widely known as the creator of fictional forensic genealogist, Morton Farrier. There are now quite a few volumes in the Farrier genealogical mystery series and each new adventure is a must read.

Therefore, the chance to review this first volume in a totally new series was an honour and a pleasure. Once again Nathan has written a 'must read' book which is hard to put down once started.

Unlike the Morton Farrier series, this is set in the USA and revolves around a cold murder case. The genealogy interest is provided by using DNA research undertaken by the fictional Venator company to solve the case.

The book's characters are all interesting and I found the DNA strategies and research methodology intriguing. I only wish I could resolve my own DNA matches as quickly as the Venator company does. There are many twists and turns and a possible romance brewing for the next book in the series.

As always, I do not want to say too much and give the story line away. I will say that I loved reading this and I am looking forward to the next book already.

The author's books are all professionally researched, and the new US series is set around Salt Lake City in Utah. While fiction, there are still elements of real place which makes it more interesting.

Readers can follow Nathan's own adventures on his Facebook page [Nathan Dylan Goodwin](https://www.facebook.com/nathandylangoodwin). There is also a series of Pinterest boards with photographs and reviews relating to the various books. Start with [Nathan's main board](#). I like seeing some of the places in the books as well as photos of Nathan working in the archives.

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