

# [PDF] When The Dead Speak (Sam Casey Mysteries)

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## **Description:**

**Review** Detective Sergeant Samantha Casey has a special gift inherited from her Native American forebears - she can sense things from the dead. What she senses from the man whose body was found in a cement pillar tells her that his murder was part of a larger puzzle. The dead man was an African-American soldier reported AWOL during the Korean War. He was found clutching a pin shaped like a lightning bolt ... a pin identical to one that Sam has seen in the possession of an unscrupulous politician. This is an excellent first novel, fast-paced with interesting characters and a complex mystery. The whodunit is known almost from the beginning, but finding out the what, the how, and the why remained intriguing. There is a strong touch of the supernatural, a bit of romance, and characters who are likeable and interesting enough to make me look forward to the second installment. -- *Under the Covers Jan/99*

Exciting and fast-paced from the very first pages, *When the Dead Speak* grabs hold of readers, thrusting them into a story filled with intrigue, plot twists, humor, a bit of romance, and Native American mysticism. Tooley's excellent debut novel of mystery and suspense, with its unforgettable characters and vivid story, shows the depth of research into not only police investigation, but Native American culture as well. A grand opening indeed to her Sam Casey series. Mystery and suspense buffs can look forward to more crime-solving in Book Two, *Nothing Else Matters*, due out in bookstores in January. -- *ForeWord Magazine Feb/99*

Nifty, X-Fileish without the alien tint, this novel slyly pulls you in and under, immersing you in an intricately woven plot. A dead body is found. Detective Sergeant Samantha Casey is called in. Sam is a bit different from your run of the mill cop; the dead speak to her, tell her secrets and little details of their lives. She got this gift from her mother, a Sioux medicine woman. Complications pile up and are more than they initially seem. Sam discovers a connection to her father and chaos ensues. All of the delightful intricacies of this book blend with Native American culture and form into a delicious romp of a juicy read. Taste it for yourselves. -- *Buzz Review News Feb/99*

The book opens with a bang, literally. The body that propels the mystery forward is found embedded in a cement column after a freeway accident. When our hero, Sergeant Samantha Casey, sees the body at the medical examiner's, she is able to gather details about the victim that are hidden to most mortals. Apparently, all Sam has to do is touch victims ... and she can detect all sorts of clues about their lives and deaths. Armed with Sergeant Casey's clues, detectives Frank Travis and Jake Mitchell begin their investigation of a crime that took place over twenty years ago ... In *Sam Casey*, Tooley creates a character who begs to be loved. She also sets up a life situation for Sam that will draw readers back for more. It looks like Tooley has a winner on her first novel and I look forward to her next, *Nothing Else Matters*. -- *Mystery News Feb/Mar/99*

This debut novel is the first in a projected series featuring Detective Sergeant Samantha Casey. Tooley, a former technical writer and riverboat blackjack dealer, brings an intense interest in Native American culture to the adventures of Sam Casey, a bright, beautiful heroine who is the daughter of a Sioux medicine woman. Sam has inherited enough of her mother's mystic power so that when the dead speak, they speak to her. The first to speak is a long-missing Korean vet whose body is found encased in a cement pillar. It is the beginning of a murderous political puzzle involving everyone from the president of the U.S. to Sam's late father. A promising first mystery of particular interest to readers of Native American mysteries. -- *Booklist 1/15/99*

*When the Dead Speak* by S.D. Tooley is a fine mystery, the first in a series of Sam Casey novels. The strongest point of this book is the artful portrayal of characters by S.D. Tooley. You get to know the characters and become attached to their realistic lives as you would a friend. The story is strong, suspenseful, and exciting. There is a lot of mystic in the way that Sam Casey feels the messages that the dead transmit to her. It is fun and credible without requiring the reader to be a believer of such things. -- *Coyote Book Shop 12/4/98*

**From the Publisher** S.D. Tooley combines Native American mysticism with police procedure and political intrigue in her first Sam Casey mystery. She has a keen ear for dialogue and her years as a technical writer explains her acute attention to detail. She has crafted an entertaining mystery novel and brings together an intriguing blend of characters in her series.

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