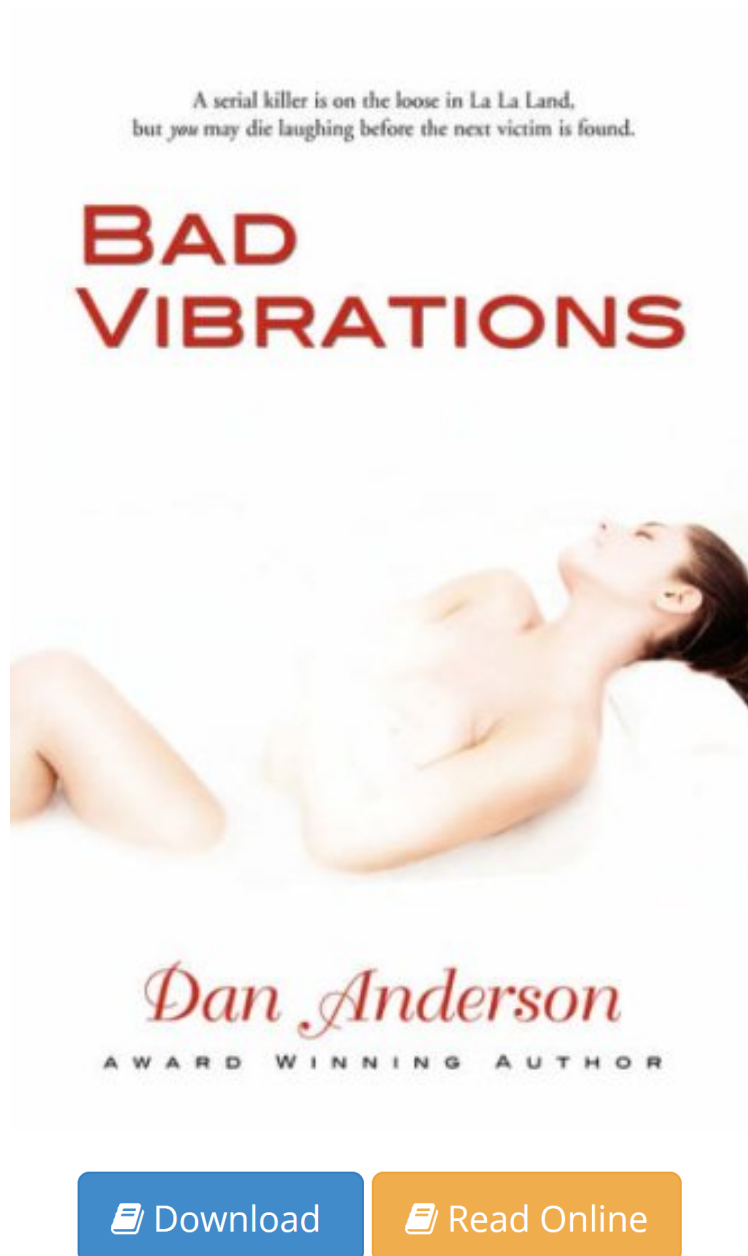


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**Dan Anderson : Bad Vibrations** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bad Vibrations:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Bad Vibrations is such Good ReadingBy Armchair Interviews"Woman Murdered with Vibrator"... a hilarious way to start the story, and the humorous twists and turns just keep coming with every flip of the page as author Dan Anderson takes readers through the daily life of a second-rate private detective.The main character of Bad Vibrations is Chauncey McFadden-a short, balding PI with no money

in his pockets until an amazing stroke of luck lands him in the middle of one of the most bizarre murder cases in the history of southern California. Within the same week, two unrelated and entirely different individuals hire McFadden to solve the murders of female family members. While searching for clues, Chauncey discovers that the victims have more in common than their means of demise, and a frighteningly funny tale begins to unfold. McFadden is required to visit seedy motels, brave his way into conversations with the owner of the Glad Gland strip joint, and stand up to Lieutenant Del Dotto of the L.A. police department in his search for clues. With his reputation, and sometimes his life, on the line, McFadden struggles to find the connections between the murders he was hired to solve and the deaths that are continuing to occur. Not a book for the easily embarrassed reader, *Bad Vibrations* is filled with adult humor and quirky scenarios. Anderson vividly describes his colorful assortment of characters and gives each their own distinct personality. I especially enjoyed the forgetful butler, Montrose, who never seems to remember what was just said in a conversation yet has an uncanny ability to describe past events from his murdered mistress's young years. Author Dan Anderson has combined his love of comedy and mystery into an original work of art in *Bad Vibrations*. He currently resides in Orlando, Florida. *Armchair Interviews* says: This book could be in all these genres: Mystery, Thriller, Fiction, Suspense, Drama, Comedy, and Adult Humor. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Whodunnit By J.J. White A wonderfully written book that will have you scratching your head trying to figure out just who is the murderer. Written in the grand style of a Christie novel, yet with a contemporary twist similar to Stuart Woods book. Like Woods, Mr. Anderson has written in his share of zany characters, not the least of which is Chauncey McFadden, an odd duck to be sure. It takes a chapter or so to understand the protagonist, but then you'll soon feel right at home with him, silently urging him take the correct path in the murderous maze. A good mystery in need of a sequel. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A solid and unique mystery By Midwest Book Review Murder isn't funny, but someone is obsessed with making it so. "Bad Vibrations" is about a serial killer who only targets women and does so in a way most would deem . . . strange at best. Chauncey McFadden is charged with hunting down the monster, but must cut through a strange and entertaining cast of characters on both sides of the law. Hilarious and gripping, "Bad Vibrations" is a solid and unique mystery, recommended.

A serial killer is murdering victims in a most unusual way, and you may die laughing before the next victim is found. The body count rises as our hero battles a crime syndicate, government intelligence agency and international terrorists.

From the Publisher Can an erudite but low-rent detective rise above his humdrum circumstances to solve a series of grisly murders? Chauncey McFadden, a portly and wisecracking Los Angeles PI whose practice has been limited to routine investigative work, has little in the way of background to prepare him for the world of danger and intrigue into which he is drawn. He is hired by Rubella Saperstein, an elderly housekeeper, to find the killer of her niece, "Boom Boom", an exotic dancer who has been electrocuted with a modified vaginal vibrator in a bath tub of water. Although her request is a stark departure from his usual fare, he accepts the case despite his limited homicide experience. His client list expands when he is later hired by Judge Barrington, a wealthy retired power-broker, to find the killer of his daughter, Justine, who was also murdered with a vibrator. The effect of Justine's death is unknown upon Barrington's wife, Bernice, who has been institutionally confined for psychiatric reasons. Additionally, Justine's husband, Kevin Rutledge, a scientist working on a top-secret government computer project, has vanished without explanation. Is he also a victim of the serial killer, or is he, in fact, the serial killer? Chauncey must wade through a zany cast of memorable characters to obtain information on the murders, but is vexed at every turn. He must first contend with Luther Del Dotto, police lieutenant and personal nemesis, who puts Chauncey down at every opportunity because of his weight and low career status. Chauncey then suffers the indignity of being abducted by powerful parties interested in his findings. The first is by Armand Duvalier, a suave but brutal crime boss, who wants to find Rutledge to recover \$530,000 in gambling debts which he is owed. The second abduction is at the command of Apollo, a federal intelligence agency head, who is also seeking Rutledge for national security reasons. Despite Chauncey's earnest efforts, the body count continues to climb as his investigation widens. His suspects manage to get themselves murdered, and he is always a step behind the serial killer which causes his self-esteem to further plummet. It is not until he survives a brutal attack on his own life that he is able to bring a complex case to conclusion and achieve personal and professional redemption. *Bad Vibrations* is the winner of multiple literary awards: the Rockway Press Best Novel Prize in its International Writing Competition, and a Florida Writers Association Lighthouse Book Award in the mystery-suspense category. From the Author If you buy *Bad Vibrations* and don't find it to be thoroughly enjoyable, you are welcomed--during your lifetime only--to seek a refund of the purchase price from the great-great-grandchild of the executor of my literary estate. (However, it is almost certain that there will be no money in my literary estate to honor any such request and, as a precautionary measure, no such refund authority is actually being granted to aforesaid party.) About the Author Dan Anderson was born in Vidalia, GA - the "Onion Capital of the World." Living in such a famous place was so stressful that it forced his family to move to Florida to escape the omnipresent publicity. His fascination with humor was first evidenced with his election as Wittiest Senior in his high school (it was a small class and he was too chubby for Most Athletic, too ugly for Most Popular, and too dumb for

Most Likely to Succeed). Following his graduation, he bluffed his way through The University of the South thanks to curricula outlines (think Cliff's Notes) and buying the notes of students who had actually attended class. After college, he was drafted by the army and served with the Americal Infantry Division in Vietnam. However, he was shipped back to the states a year later when it became apparent that his lethargic military skills had no discernible positive impact upon the war. On a positive note, he managed to obtain his MBA from California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, CA by milking the G. I. Bill until his educational benefits ran out. Forced to seek employment and lacking demonstrable talents, he found a career with good pay and low demands: an executive position with a large U. S. financial corporation. When it became evident that he was an imposter in the areas of leadership, organizational theory, and decision-making, he was eventually downsized. He then wandered into insurance and investment sales with another financial services company and became successful. This was a total surprise to his colleagues since he rarely showed up at the office, and scheduled few appointments with clients in order not to overtax himself and interfere with his afternoon naps. Having honed his skills completing employment applications and fictitious resumes, it was only natural that he would become an author of fiction. *Bad Vibrations*, a humorous mystery, is his first installment in a projected series featuring his protagonist, Chauncey McFadden. Dan currently resides in Orlando, FL and spends his few waking hours lounging around his pool keying manuscripts into his laptop and drinking frosty pitchers of margaritas.