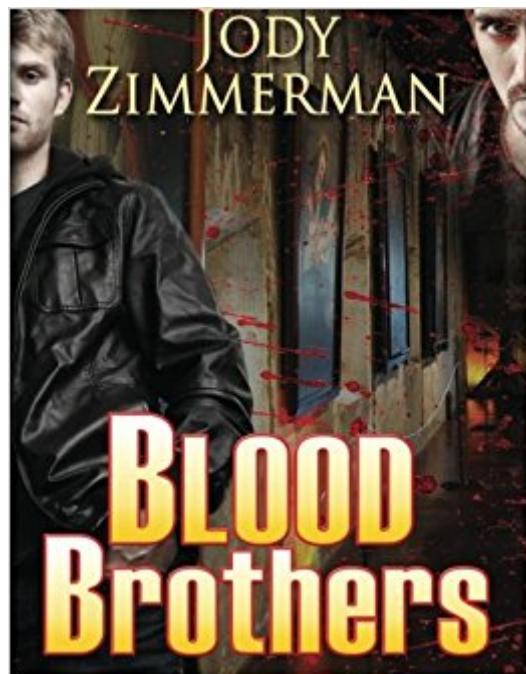


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## Blood Brothers



## **Synopsis**

Thirty-three year old Philip Hampton is an award winning freelance writer and investigative journalist. His younger brother, Billy, an A-list New Yorker, is on the brink of stardom in the international art market. Orphaned as children, the two brothers are the only family either has until Billy is murdered. Shattered by his brother's death, Philip vows revenge. During a visit to Billy's studio, Philip discovers Billy's final painting. Certain that the painting somehow holds clues to Billy's murder, Philip begins to unlock the painting's secrets. He finds himself drawn into a frantic search for the treasures from the largest art theft in history—the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Heist of 1990. Discovery of the treasure is Philip's only hope of solving the murder, attaining retribution, and healing from emotional and sexual trauma from his childhood.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Jody Zimmerman is the author of Blood Brother's, a psychological thriller within the framework of a literary novel. His belief that a good story awakens emotions, excites the senses, and encourages self-exploration has inspired his work as an author. In addition to his writing, Zimmerman has worked as a process design engineer, a nuclear engineer, an instructor of economics at a junior college, an entrepreneur (founder of an environmental consulting firm), a manager/owner of a commercial real estate firm, and a certified hot yoga instructor. His passions are fiction writing, gourmet cooking, and hot yoga. He enjoys entertaining, tending to his organic garden, and walking with his dogs. Jody resides in Louisville, Kentucky with his partner. He grew up in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

This book was awe-inspiring and quite graphic. The story was heart wrenching. This book is defiantly for mature readers that are okay stepping out of their comfort zone and really falling into a story. Characters were spectacular. Brothers, Billy and Philly were molested by Uncle Adrian at a very young age. After Billy is murdered, Phillip starts to unravel horrible secrets and murders. Phillip decides to solve this on his own for Billy's sake. The story line was pretty amazing about Billy's and Phillip's lives as well other family members, and friends they have meet throughout their lives. I found quite a bit of the content disturbing, but couldn't put it down. Really is a must read.

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overall I really enjoyed the story. in fact I ended up dreaming about the book several nights (I was trying to piece all the clues together). my only complaint is that the author needs a good editor working with him. there were a number of spelling issues as well as some places where the story didn't flow very well. also while I loved the incredibly detailed descriptions of architecture, design and fashions, I felt that it often got in the way of the overall story.several reviews mention the subject matter and how it was hard to read. much of it was disturbing, but I think it was meant to be and at the same time it was very honest.this sounds like I didn't really like it but quite the contrary - it is an incredible story that pulls you in and doesn't let you go. in fact I would love to have a sequel updating me on the various family members.

This book was most awesome and quite graphic. There was a bit too much detail when describing one of the character's homes. The story line was pretty amazing about Billy's and Phillip's lives as well other family members and those that "just got in the way".Would definitely recommend this book to others. Will research other books that he has written.I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and really couldn't put it down. Kudos to Jody

Yes the book was a long read, BUT OH WHAT A FANTASTIC READ IT WAS, detailed as it is I could not put it down, had to see what new twist was added. Like some of the reviews noted I also cried, laughed and thanked god for Clark.....All I can say is READ this book and enjoy the roller coaster ride..... thank you Jody, will certainly keep a look out for your works.

I really enjoyed this book from the beginning, and I couldn't put it down. Book will be a trigger for many as it deals with painful abuse issues but it deals with them with grace, compassion and love. The characters are so well written they feel like friends and I'm sad to have to leave them now.

Quite a story and perhaps to much detail for some, but I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know these characters !! Nice to find a good, long (500+ pages) book in Kindle...though with Kindle's typical myriad typos.

Disturbing yet enjoyable read. Couldn't put it down. Felt like I was in the story with the characters throughout the entire book.

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