Bone Song (Tristopolis, #1) By John Meaney **Science Fiction Fantasy Bone songsterr** But rather than turning the story it to some sort of fantasy with a 'badge' you get a totally acceptable society which is organised and run in a very similar manner to one we recognise today. **Bones song ks2** So what did I think of the book - if I sit and consider the different elements - the storyline the characters and the way in the world is described they are interesting but nothing special however I think how this book works so well is the way in which they are woven together. **Book bone games** I will admit that it took me some time to realise this and a little more to start enjoying it but when I did it became a really fun read - and what is more is that there is a second book in the series too! 9780575079540 An intriguing but wildly inconsistent book. **Bones song karoke** EDIT: So it's been a couple of years since I posted this review and having been thinking about it recently.

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Finally after so many false starts and being distracted by other books I have finished Bone Song - it only took me dragging it to China and back to achieve that! Anyway how was the book - well I will admit I wasn't sure what I was going to be greeted by since I have only read John Meaney's science fiction work in the past. Book bone gap This was the fact that he is an incredible world builder which slowly dawned on me as I read this book because at its heart this is a crime story - all be it a rather strange one. Kindle Bone song There's hints of a chronic guick-silver rain that is toxic to the skin to the extent that Donal tends to spend his time running in the sewers catacombs (what isn't explained is why there are catacombs if the dead are burned for energy?) There are death-wolves that guard the doors of the police precinct and seem to act as independent police agents. Book **bones** There's a comment about '25/9' instead of '24/7' streets go up to the thousands taxis are purple and instead of armor-piercing rounds we have chitin-piercing rounds with a silver load. **Book** bones is based on The idea of bones having power to run cities and for necromancers to kill gifted people so they could harness the power of their bones was something I have not encountered in my reading. **Book bones is based on** What does still work in this world is thaumaturgical based magic; death is not so much a final destination as a state of being with different shades including zombies which function as living humans but need regular infusions of thaumaturgical energy and wraiths that are discorporal consciousnesses able to pass through matter. Bones song download remix The world seems less like a well thought out construction and more like the world of the 50's with some details changed around to replace technological solutions with magical ways of doing things. **Bones song download remix** But it never really feels like it gels in a cohesive way; it's like pasting a lot of pretty baubles on the same suit you've seen a million times before hoping the little shiny bits make the ensemble into something new. Science Fiction Fantasy Bone songsterr The story focuses on Donal Riordan a hardboiled lieutenant in the metropolitan PD with a rough background and a reputation for being an incorruptible hardass (sound familiar?) who is tasked with protecting an opera star from a shadowy cult who has been abducting top-notch artists presumably to glean visions from their bones. Bones song download remix And I say somehow because for no reason that's hinted led up to foreshadowed or makes any sense in terms of character complications they wind up in bed and almost immediately afterwords fall in love (sound familiar?). Bones song download remix But it feels like it was thrown in because Jason Meaney's pre-writing notes had these two character's arcs crossing and maybe it was necessary for one or another plot development later. Book bones and all As the investigation continues the leads take the team to higher and higher levels of government (sound familiar?) and the story goes off on a couple of tangents that eventually come back around to the main plot and characters but only eventually. Book bone soup There were a few chapters wherein some members of the federal team are working on rescuing an undercover agent who's been discovered and is being tortured that really didn't need to happen so much. Book bones of contention At this point in the book (maybe 75% through it) there's a lot of characters and while there's a lot of clues it's pretty clear what's going to happen if not the exact way it'll play out. Bone song download The trip to the other city had a situation occur that I can

only describe as contrived and while Donal didn't understand what was happening I the reader had even less idea what was going on why or what happened to Donal during the resolution. Bones song ks2 There just wasn't enough explanation of the situation and the characters involved to advance the mystery - another example events introducing plot complications wholly divorced from the preceeding story. Bone Song booker At this point there's 20%-15% of the book left and I was getting the feeling that this was going to be one of those books where everything wraps up too cleanly in the last couple chapters. **Book bone gap** Within the span of the last 8% everybody in the team resolves their reticences around the new guy a major suspect is surprisingly exonerated the perpetrator trying to frame the suspect is caught (after a chase so laughable I don't know why Jason bothered) and the Big Bad Guys are interrupted in the middle of an evil ritual but manage to slip through the fingers of justice (sound familiar?). **Bone song book** The last couple of chapters do less to wrap up the story than setup the seguel and the heart wrenching twist at the end seemed a bit extreme and implausible; it would have been nice to see Donal and Laura's relationship evolve - but given the light treatment characterization got throughout the book perhaps it was best this way. Book bone games The character development was very shallow but the action is fairly nonstop and the pacing - in as much as you only consider points of contention in the plot - was constant and fairly exciting. Bones song download remix But I felt there was so much potential in these characters and the world they live that I can't help but feel a little shortchanged by the shallow characterization and incomplete world building. Bone song by imagine dragons 9780575079540 Lieutenant Donal Riordan is working on a bizarre investigation that'll take him into the underbelly of the strange city in which he lives - a city where gargoyles talk wraiths work in slavery and the undead walk the streets. **EBook Bone song lyrics** And I'm not even a fan of urban fantasy! But Bone Song is also a noir thriller and I'm a sucker for those plus I'd heard the world building was amazing so I threw myself at the book with abandon. Bone songs I WANT A SENTIENT MOTOR BIKE! The Not-So-AwesomeThe plot starts out as a proper noir detective story and paces along merrily until about halfway through when the cast's Jump To Conclusions map breaks and suddenly nothing makes any sense anymore. **Bone Song ebook** Or maybe it does but while Meaney spends a lot of time overexplaining consequences and correlations in the beginning of the book there's a marked absense of logic in the latter half. Bone Song kindle paperwhite The BadLogicfail: When your own characters know they're being stupid or irrational don't you think they're trying to tell you something?Pacingfail: I don't know whether Meaney made a deliberate choice to slow down the plot at various places throughout the book but if it was on purpose it back-fired for it was most frustrating. **Bone Song epub reader** HeroComplexFail: Towards the end when everything is coming to a head and I've just gotten a bit of interest back in how it all ends Donal arrives in Illurium to hunt down the evil mastermind behind the murders. EPub Bone songselect I think it's done for dramatic effect and it sometimes works for example: But as Donal walked he remembered something more against his will: the deep richness of the world seen through Jamix Holandson's eyes. Book bones of contention But I also hate a book where the author throws words and people and situations at you without explaining context history origin or without even giving you a general understanding of what the hell is going on! I mean yeah it's cool to be in a world where a day is 25 hours long or power is provided by the bones of the dead; where captive wraiths power elevators and escalators are powered by runes. Bones song ks2 But I'm the kind of reader who needs an understanding of the how and the why a history of how a world in which humans and zombies and wraiths and mages can live side-by-side in relative harmony even if it's just a sentence here or a throwaway line of dialogue there. Book bones book weight For example Meaney goes into great detail concerning the main character's Donal Riordan's evening ritual wherein he comes home uses the bathroom changes and does some stretching goes out for a run comes home and takes a shower changes clothes again goes back out buys a book eats comes home reads in bed and falls asleep. Bone sponge walmart However that information could've easily been introduced in a more interesting manner without all the other extremely boring stuff that gave me no insight into Donal's character and certainly did nothing to actively advance the story. Book bones and all There's a lot

of imaginative stuff in this book but it hasn't been presented well and that's where the poor execution shows: Poor character development poor sentence construction (a lot of sentence fragments) and just a general lack of flow and easy readability. Bones song download remix (Meaney has the idea that if you throw in enough skulls ouroboros images catacombs along with zombies deathwolves and other assorted ghoulies we'll get the idea that his Tristopolis is a Gothic wonderland without him having to go to the actual effort of bringing his creation to life with history and backstory. Bone sponge walmart It's like one of those Hollywood backlots where the fronts of the buildings look all functional and fabulous but there's nothing behind them except some 2x 4s propping the facades up. Book bones is based on Now I love me some purple but after a while even I got tired of hearing about the color!) And there are multiple italicized asides that simply add to the confusion as we have no idea who's speaking them if they're indeed being spoken or if they're internal I'm-going-crazy-and-this-is-what-I'm-hearing whispers in Donal's head. Book bone soup Again there's no context no explanation no reason behind them other than a sense of Ooh look I'm making things spooky here folks! This is my Gothic-detective-fantasy novel and things are getting wei-rd!I might not have had a problem with any of this if I could've gotten a handle on the main character but it seemed as though every time I turned the page the man would flip his personality. **Book bone soup** 6000 years into an alternate reality future energy reactors run off the bones of the dead zombies run not off brains but biomechanical hearts imbedded into yheir chests and necromancers are part of the cops. Kindle Bone songsterr I haven't been so disappointed in a book since I don't know when chiefly because it has such incredible worldbuilding and because the first half of the book absolutely blew me away. **Bones song ks2** The previously tight and compelling POVs (split between two main characters) mushroomed into multiple shallow head-hopping POVs which seriously diluted the flow of the story and the characterizations. Bones song free download People started falling in love instantaneously for no apparent reason; others launched on paths of boneheaded revenge for really cooked up motives that had more to do with authorial convenience then true motivations. Bones song ks2 Plot points were thrown in for no good reason except that again the author needed to get someone from point A to point B and show off more worldbuilding; the main character turned into a Maury Stu-type character that could do no wrong and was the best of the best easily victorious in any contest; and absolutely no care was given to the emotional underpinnings of the story. Book bones and all If you love books with dazzling settings and don't care overmuch if the characters have no more depth than a video game and the plotting bears more resemblance to a software program you'll probably enjoy this book more than I did:

Book bones is based on

That the power stations are run off the bones of the dead and office security is supplied by supernatural wolves then this is not your run of the mill story, **Bone song book** And I think this is where a conventional story can become something different and incredible, **Book bone soup** Imagine.

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But theres nothing that sets him apart from the other characters. **Book bone soup** On that note the other characters are just kind of there: **Bones song download remix** Some have interesting quirks and flaws but they're mostly one note stereotypes: **Book bones and all** The second issue comes from a major plot point so spoilers ahead. **Book bones and all** At one point one of Donal's colleagues suspects him of being a traitor built on very tenuous evidence, **Bone song book** Now granted its established the character is not thinking clearly but from a narrative perspective the subsequent events dont go anywhere and end just as abruptly, **Bones song ks2** Despite its flaws Bone Song was a good read and I'm glad i finished it: **Book bone soup** however it did't take me long to realise there was something about his work which I didn't pick up on before, **Book bone soup**

Slowly I realised this is a world where zombies can be police officers if you will J. **Book bone soup** Robb's In Death series redone with the deathworld of Chronicles of Riddick the sensibility of a Batman graphic novel and the magic of California Bones: Book bone soup It's an unusual combination a Dagwood sandwich of a book if you will and much of my reading was occupied by puzzling out the details of the world. Bone Song booker Donal sketched a fingertip salute to the shadows beyond the stone steps, **Bone song book** Stuffing his hands in his overcoat pockets he looked up at the two hundred stories of police HQ rearing upward dark and uncompromising, **EBook Bone songs about** It was late and cold and the sky appeared deep purple heavily opaque. **Book bone soup** And reading between the lines of this morning's phone call the commissioner had a new job lined up for him--something Donal was not going to enjoy: **Bones song download remix** The plot is straightforward: someone is killing artists to use their bones sooner than a natural death would allow, **Bones song ks2** Donal Riordan is a highly respected New York City Tristopolis cop whose job is his life: Bones song for children If he isn't on a case he's practicing his marksmanship going for a run or resting in his crummy little apartment in a dangerous side of town, Kindle Bone song Commissioner Vilnar assigns Riordan the job of protecting a famed opera singer while she is in town. Book bone soup The first half of the book centers around the protection detail while the second is nominally about finding the conspirator(s): Book bones and all There's a missing-person side investigation that ends up dominating the majority of the second half of the book, Bone Song Science Fiction fantasy football There's also supposed to be political underpinnings to the main mystery but it is not well integrated, Bone sponge walmart There are non-human races such as the cat-like people that staff the hospital/healing facilities: Book bones is **based on** However the flip side to all the ideas is the extent to which they are developed. **Book** bones book weight Much of it feels like 'sci-fi/fantasy' in the same way that J: Book bones and all Robb's books do: replace any given object or basic function with something fantastical and call it world-building, **Bones song chainsaw man** At times there's a little more depth which leads to interesting mental routes: Bone Song kindle store Mechanical devices are powered by indentured wraiths and the dead bones that provide 'thaumaturgical energy': **Bones song download remix** Death seems to come in many layers with the wraiths resembling a disembodied consciousness and the zombies are bodies reliant on the energy from the bones, **Book bone games** Wraiths and zombies are viewed as less-than-human but unfortunately the writing around it is largely generic and non-nuanced resorting to obvious -ist comments: Book bone soup It'd be easy to replace 'zombies' with any other group and have a non-fantasy story and the wraiths have a strong parallel in slavery-based cultures, **Bone song imagine dragons** This is a book that is all over the ratings map even among reading friends with two giving it one-star and two awarding four and five stars, **Bone song lyrics** It's not one that would be easy to recommend but I can see it appealing to people who enjoyed Two Serpents Rise by Gladstone, Bone song book I was frequently struck at how vivid some of the scenes were in my mind; I feel like there's something almost cinematic about it. Bone song book Recently I was discussing the concept of stretchy-books that push one's reading. Baritone ukulele song book This felt like one of them not in terms of ethics or boundary-pushing writing skill but in the wealth of ideas and their combination. EPub Bone songselect I wanted to play longer in the world so despite a variety of issues with plotting and world-building I'll be giving it a read. Bone Song booker 9780575079540 If I could say one thing about Bone Song it is certainly unique: Bones song download remix Meaney wrote a book that was entirely out of his imagination. Bones song download remix I did see shades of Blade Runner and noir/cyperpunk aspects in his story but he didn't play it safe or familiar in any other way. Bone Song ebook3000 It was pretty gruesome at times although this book is far from gory, **Bone sponge walmart** Meaney builds his world from the ground up even using a very different calender and number of days system that I have ever encountered, **Bone song book** I am pretty sure that Quintember 37 6066 is a date I will never see in real life: Book bone soup And last I checked there are not twenty-five hours in a day: Bone Song ebooks online I loved the infusion of mythical beings and various types of ethereal creatures into this novel: **Book bone soup** In the cities of Bone Song wraiths of various types are

enslaved and used to power the city in various ways, **EPub Bone songselect** For example the elevator in the police building is run by a wraith named Gertie, **Bone Song epub file** There are also stone-beings and deathwolves who guard the premises of the police station and rich people's homes, Bones song chainsaw man Mages and witches are employed on the police staff on airplanes and in hospitals: **Book bone games** And zombies are fairly common although not accepted by everyone, Bones song ks2 Instead of forensic medical examiners there are Bone Listeners who read the bones to find out how people died. **PDF Bone song** This story managed to mix the paranormal with science in an intriguing way: **Book bone soup** That's not to say this book wasn't a bit dry at times. **Bone Song Science Fiction fantasy** I truly had to see where the story was going so I persevered through the drier moments, **Bone song book** He was a tough guy but also seemed to want to do the right thing and genuinely cared about people, **Book bone soup** His situation was pretty harrowing at times and I felt like I had to hold my breath at the various twists and turns in this story: Bones song ks2 That's a good thing because that's why I read books for the characters that stand out and earn my loyalty. Bones song ks2 I did feel like Laura the commander of the unit that Donal joins and his love interest could have been more deeply characterized, Bone sponge walmart I didn't feel like I knew a lot about her which seemed important considering her relationship with Donal and her very interesting nature. Bone Song kindle I had a love/hate relationship with the point of view switches, **Bones song copyright free download** I felt they were too abrupt and it took a while to figure out where the story was going when the POV changed. **Book bone soup** If that had been more smooth I think I would have been fine with seeing the other characters' viewpoints, **Book** bone games I feel like there is more to learn about Viktor Xilia Alexa Harald and Shushana. Bone Song epubs It was way too abrupt and didn't seem to make a whole lot of sense: Bones song karoke I have this feeling that it's a cliffhanger sort of ending so I won't throw the book against the wall: Bone song download I'd like to see where John Meaney goes with this story so I'm looking forward to reading the next book: **Book bones and all** Bone Song won't appeal to all readers but I am glad I read it: Book bone gap It was a unique world with some elements that really stood out to me, Bones song ks2 Meaney wrote guite a fascinating book and I would like to see more of his world where the bones have their own songs to sing, Bones song for kids lyrics 9780575079540 A highly original and imaginative mystery set in an alternate world where technology is powered by the bones of the dead and the deceased are enslaved, **Bones song download remix** Very entertaining despite various weak points in plot characterization and pacing, **Book bones scientific** 9780575079540 Bone song is filed under urban fantasy but I'd put it under gothic dieselpunk, Bone **Song booking** It takes place in a couple of different urban environs both of which are left over by some long past (undescribed) civilization who's technology has been mostly forgotten: Book bones and all Naturally magic is a very important part of how the world works, **Bone Song kindle app** Mages and those who can commune with bones (of the both the living and the dead) replace computer nerds engineers and doctors in our world, Bone Song kindle store Unfortunately I didn't feel like I was reading about events occuring in a well thought out world, **Bones song download** remix Without giving away too many spoilers the protection detail doesn't go as Donal hoped. Bone Song epub.pub After all is said and done he finds himself attached to a federal unit that is tasked specifically with breaking up the bone-thieving cult: Bone song for kids Now I'm all about some hot'n'steamy human/zombie romance don't get me wrong. Book bones book weight But there's nothing in the final book I read that makes it plausible: Book bone games I don't need some drawn out courtship but there wasn't even any hint of animal magentism. Book bones book weight This in my opinion is amateurish and it detracted from my enjoyment of the story: Bones song ks2 I think that whole section of the book was trying to explain that the team aside from the newcomer Donal is a tight unit that looks after their own and brooks no guff, Kindle Bone songs about Additionally it showed off some of the skills of each of the teammembers but in retrospect that handful of chapters felt manufactured: Bones song for 1 hour The characters and plot could both have been better advanced with subtler dialogue and crisper writing around the main plotline. Bones song download pagalworld Eventually Donal gets himself sent via aeroplane (see

dieselpunk above) to another city to follow up on some leads on his own (sound familiar?), **Book bones of contention** All in all this was a readable noir detective story wrapped in the trappings of a gothic/dieselpunk setting: **Book bone soup** I would recommend this to fans of the gothic (as in Sisters of Mercy or Fields of the Nephilim) look/feel or anyone who wants a guick little noir detective story. **Bone song book** There's nothing wrong with this book despite my uncanny ability to detail things that annoy me, **Bones song download remix** I don't think I've ever been so quickly disappointed with a book I really really wanted to like, **Bones song download remix** and ended up frequently throwing the book at things (wall floor bed etc. **Bones song download remix** Seriously I love the concept of a person's bones storing their memories after death and the fact that they can be used to power entire cities, Bones song ks2 Zombies and deathwolves and wraiths - the latter especially as they allow for semi-sentient motor bikes, **Book bones book weight** By that time I was so fatigued with the writing (see below) though I couldn't really bring myself to turn back a few pages to see whether I'd missed anything, **Science Fiction Fantasy Bone song lyrics** To give you an example: as early on as page 44 we are treated to Donal's after-work rituals: **Bone song book** On four long long pages Donal comes home changes warms up goes back outside for a run comes back eats something reads a book and goes to bed: Book bones of contention This wouldn't be so bad if anything interesting happened along the way but it doesn't: Bones song karoke But first he sends his driver away and goes to hang out on a station platform: Kindle Bone song lyrics You'd think he was there to catch a train but no it seems he's only there so that he can accidentally spot and save a young girl from a pimp trying to snare her, **Bone song anatomy** He beats him up gives money to the girl takes his gun and then! Returns to the driver. Book bones WritingFail: The worst the worst thing about Bone Song - and the reason the book flew so often - was the writing, PDF **Bone songselect** It was okay in most places but awkward in others and downright atrocious in too many places to ignore. Book bone soup I don't want to bash the author - I couldn't write a book to save my life so I have respect for anyone who can. Book bones and all However the over-use of sentence fragments became so obnoxious I'd be dishonest if I didn't at least mention it here: **Book bone soup** Dramatic right? But trust me when this kind of structure occurs on every other page all drama is lost and the only effect left is one of intense frustration: Bones song karoke Now on other rooftops pairs of scarlet eyes blinked feline and knowing at Laura sitting at the base of Darksan Tower's spire straing into the night. **Book bones** If you like your urban fantasy and you're ready for some pretty cool concepts in world building go right ahead and read this. Bone Song kindle books But I got to Chapter 8--page 85--and could go no further: Book bone games This is an ambitious book but the author misplaced those ambitions putting all his toys in his world-building toybox without leaving anything for development and execution, **Bones song download remix** And that's my main issue with the book the world building: Yes it's detailed, **Book bone soup** Now I admit I hate info dumps and it's a poor writer who uses them to explain how his or her world works: **Book** bones of contention Instead I'm left feeling more and more lost as the book continues to sink me further into this world without providing any sort of guide rope to follow: **Book bones is based on** Yet Meaney went overboard with certain scene descriptions where there was no reason or no action relevant to the plot. Book bones book weight Why? Yes Riordan does his running in the underground tunnels of the city which are used in a later action sequence. Book bones scientific This wanted to be the snappy sparsely-written detective story in the vein of Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler just with a few twists on the setting, Science Fiction Fantasy Bone songselect Not to mention everything Meaney describes is either black or purple, Book bone games Donal would threaten one character for off-the-books fudging of inventory and then turn around and do something shady and very un-cop-like the next chapter, Bone Song epub.pub I still don't know what Donal's motivations are what his innate character and personality is nothing about what drove the man to do what he did: **Book bones is based on** And that fits in with the overall description for this book: It's an enigma. **Book bone soup** One I don't care about nor was ever given a reason to care about solving, **Book bones book weight** I remember reading it back a few years ago and got bored but was still engaged enough to give it three stars, **Book bone gap** Now I'm

older and have finished it and still give it three albeit for different reasons: **Bones song for 1 hour** The setting is very different from what I'm used to seeing combining gothic horror new weird and film noir into a pretty slick package: Bone Song ebooks online Meaney does a good job of making the world of Tristopolis feel alive. Bone Song book The sky is a permanent shade of purple quicksilver rain is commonplace and passing conversation makes mention of the world beyond death's city: Book bones book weight If i have to make a minor quibble here its that some of the elements feel forced or come across as goofy: **Book bones book weight** Using the word Thanatos in place of other 4-letter words made me cringe: **Book bones scientific** However the biggest issues i have with the story fall into two areas, **Bones song ks2** For starters the characters are very flat and lifeless (no pun intended). Bones song download remix Donal Riordan hits all the notes of being a beat cop with honour and integrity there was a couple of other gripes I had about it, Bone song anatomy Donal and Laura - the head of a secret police unit - hook up after one night of shagging and are already professing their love for one another, **Bones song ks2** Its obvious from the start that Malfax Cortindo is the big bad but what he wants with the bones of the dead and how it relates to an Anti-Undead Bill is kind of, Book bone soup Still fun still engaging still imaginative enough but it really needed an editor to cut out the chaff or for Meaney to expand on the world and plot more: Bones song download remix I was completely enmeshed in the world and the characters and couldn't wait to get back to it each time I put it down: Bones song karoke About halfway through though it seemed to have a schizophrenic breakdown, Bone Song kindle reader That would have been bearable (because the worldbuilding remained amazing and compelling the plotting intricate) but then the characterizations and plot went to hell as well: PDF Bone songselect Even the characters late in the book admitted they were stupid: Bones song for one **hour** Things happened we were supposed to care but they were so paint-by-number handled so woodenly and shallowly that I found myself not caring at all, **Bone song book** I kept reading long after I would have put most books down because the depth and originality of this world dominated by death the macabre and the dead was truly breathtaking: **Bones song ks2** I think if the first half of this book hadn't had everything going so damned well I wouldn't have been as severely disappointed: **Bones song karoke** As is I'm not sure I'll bother reading any more in this series. Bone Song booker It's like eating something and you don't know if you like it or not and it smells kinda funny so you make someone else try it and then they smack you, PDF Bone songselect Biggest problem is that I failed to give much of a crap about anyone except perhaps that fliratious elevator ghost who's alas more of a secondary character, **Bone Song ebookee** MC is a dish-sponge just starting to develop a little odour--some texture there but it's cold and you'd really rather not. Bones song download remix 9780575079540 John Meaney also writes as {site link} Thomas Blackthorne. So he puts him into a trap. It feels like padding. Its raw creative and consistently engaging.D. Somewhere near the top Commissioner Vilnar's office waited.It's the world-building that intrigues here. The desk sergeant is literally melded to his desk.D. I like that Mr.The worldbuilding in this story was very solid. I do admit I was totally scratching my head at first. Mr.The world of crime-solving had a uniqueness as well. It was a bit creepy how that was done. Well very creepy. I won't deny that I wasn't lost at times. I was quite lost. But I was also intrigued to keep reading. It was. But not so dry that I wanted to give up on it.I really liked the main character Donal. When the book felt dry his character kept me reading. I liked the secondary characters as well. I have to be honest and say I didn't like the ending. Overall I think Mr. There are no computers or wireless communications.Somehow Donal and his superior fall in love.It does. Bone Song (Tristopolis #1)Ooof but this was a struggle.). Let me count the ways. The Awesome The world building. Necrofusion! Oh my.Also the creature show. IT DOESN'T. BECAUSE THAT MADE SENSE. Through his lifeless bone. The night to which she belonged.*headdesk*Maybe it's just me. Maybe you won't mind at all. It's not a bad book. It just has issues. 9780575079540 I tried I feel I really did. However it's never fully explained. Seriously. All that took up four pages of the book. This wanted to be hard-boiled. It's not. Meaney confused brevity with lack and it shows. For example Do you hear the bones? So beautiful. We are the bones We know you now. 9780575079540 Bone Song is a real odd duck for me. And for

the most part it works. I still stand by my initial rating but. The romance. Oh Christ was that romance hamfisted and goofy. To say that romance is dead is an understatement here. Secondly the villain's goal seemed.very vague.mwaaaahhhhh.I still like the book mind you. 9780575079540 2.5 maybe. But that worldbuilding! Wow. 9780575079540 :/ Read this a while ago. Three but barely. Best part is the worldbuilding. Fantastic. Dialogue is pretty good. Worth it for the worldbuilding but I was unenthused. John Meaney also writes as {site_link} Thomas Blackthorne. {site_link}

