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Description:

From Publishers Weekly First published in 1993, this solid first in a mystery series from Lehtolainen, billed as "Finland's bestselling female crime author," introduces 23-year-old Sgt. Maria Kallio, of Helsinki's Violent Crime Unit. Kallio's initial low-level cases and paper-pushing lead her to begin law school, but boredom with her studies prompts her to return to the force for a six-month stint as a substitute officer. Her provisional status and sexist male colleagues complicate her first homicide inquiry, into the death of singer Tommi Peltonen, the leader of a quartet, who appears to have drowned in the sea off his parents' summer house, though a blow to the head could have been a contributing factor. Peltonen was organizing a summer musical event for a double quartet, whose surviving members become the obvious suspects. The author does a good job integrating her dogged



detective's inner life with the murder inquiry. (Dec. 2012)

Review "Leena Lehtolainen has a winner with her debut thriller (My First Murder, Book 1 in Maria Kallio series). Detective Maria Kallio deserves a place alongside literature's best tough but vulnerable detectives." – Mystery Scene Magazine

"It has taken 20 years for the highly-regarded Leena Lehtolainen's first Maria Kallio novel to be translated from Finnish, so plaudits to Amazon Crossing (an American imprint) for allowing Englishlanguage readers to experience her work, and to Owen Witesman for a smooth translation" – Eurocrime.Co.Uk

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