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## BONE HASH

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**SYNOPSIS:** Anne Hillerman says *Bone Hash* checks all the boxes. First in the Aideen Connor Mysteries, Aideen faces a brutal murder, stolen artifacts and a killer who wants her gone. When she arrives as lead archaeologist at her remote Arizona dig Aideen hopes to find peace after witnessing her husband's violent death. Instead her team uncovers a "bone hash," human bones showing evidence of prehistoric cannibalism. Her job takes on a darker turn when a brutal murder shocks the residents of the nearby Hopi Reservation. Unsettling connections begin to emerge between her excavation and the crime.

As her desperation grows, Aideen turns to Frank Nakai, the BLM Special Agent assigned to the case. But Frank's presence is as complicating as it is compelling, leaving Aideen torn between grief and her unexpected attraction. When Frank is ordered to return to his office in Santa Fe, Aideen must navigate a maze of buried truths with only her dog, Dakota for companionship. Every clue leads her closer to danger and the

secrets buried at Moenkopi Ridge. Secrets that could cost her more than her career—they could cost her life.

*For readers who love Tony and Anne Hillerman's mysteries and Nevada Barr's park ranger thrillers.*

**BIO:** Skye Griffith debuts her talent for storytelling with *Bone Hash*, a gripping mystery inspired by her archaeological explorations throughout the American Southwest. Previously an award-winning event designer and producer, Skye designed and produced over 10,000 special events, including Denver's first world championship, the Stanley Cup Celebration, the papal arrival ceremony in Denver with President Clinton, plus concerts and performances in venues of all sizes. Her articles have appeared in the National Endowment for the Arts newsletter, International Events Magazine and other industry publications.

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"I love this book! The central character, archaeologist Aideen Connor, deserves a long-running series. *Bone Hash* checks all the boxes: original characters, a twisty story filled with tension and jeopardy, and a rousing conclusion. A sensitive use of Hopi cultural heritage and a touch of romance add to its brilliance. Outstanding!"

—ANNE HILLERMAN, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

"Griffith has created a riveting work that successfully blends a chilling mystery and a revealing character study into a potent whole."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Original, deftly crafted, and a compelling read from start to finish, *Bone Hash* by Skye Griffith is an extraordinary and unreservedly recommended pick for the personal reading lists of dedicated mystery fans and community library mystery/suspense collections."

—MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW