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A top NYPD detective is pulled out of retirement to take down a notorious drug dealer. But when cracking the case means involving his computer-whiz nephew, will he risk the only family he's ever had? From the #1 bestselling author of Sleepers and The Wolf. . . .

## Tin Badges A Novel By Lorenzo Carcaterra

As one of the NYPD's most trusted "tin badges"--retired detectives brought in to solve cases that are beyond the reach of the everyday force--Tank Rizzo has faced off against some of the city's toughest criminals without breaking a sweat. To tackle a case involving a dangerous kingpin known as Gonzo, Tank turns to his best friend and ex-partner, Pearl; a former mobster living out a seemingly quiet retirement as the owner of Tank's favorite Italian restaurant; and a team of expert misfits he would trust with his life. But Gonzo will stop at nothing to defend the empire he's built, and won't hesitate to make it personal.

## Tin Badges For Sale

Then Tank gets a call telling him that his brother and sister-in-law, estranged from him for many years, have been killed in a horrific car accident. Tank is the only family left for his orphaned teenage nephew, Chris, although he knows his lifestyle is ill-suited to win him father of the year.

## Tin Badges Uk

Chris moves in with Tank, and the two circle each other warily. It's only when Chris reveals an interest in true crime and a genius-level skill with computers that they begin to bond. Chris's skills may be exactly what Tank's team needs to take Gonzo down--but getting him involved could put his life at risk.

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So, he still lives in the East Village, hangs out with his old pals, and does police work but he's off the books like a black ops team so the rules don't always apply. And, did I say team? Cause Tank's got a crack team that backs his play from his ex partner in a wheelchair to the crafty fortune teller gypsy who knows everything around town to his computer whiz. Throw in his childhood crush, his orphaned nephew, and a bunch of aging ex mafiosos and you get one fun exciting story told in a manner that gets you turning those pages (even the electronic pages) pretty quickly.

Many thanks to the publisher for providing a copy for review. ...more

## Tin Badges Manufacturers In Delhi

Entertaining and fun! I liked the premise of the ex-police officers being used to solve some cold cases the current force doesn't have time for - maybe that should happen in real life? The relationship between Tank and his new live-in nephew, Chris was interesting and I liked watching it develop. The central case Tank and Pearl, his wheelchair-bound partner, were investigating turned out to be a lot bigger than they initially thought which put them in some very interesting situations. The link with the Mafia was intriguing as well. I would recommend to my friends for a fun crime read.

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What a fantastic story of an ex-cop with an amazing selection of friends from all walks of life! The characters are real, showing their good and bad parts, and we come to know exactly the way their lives go. Tank still loves real police work, and he has a relationship with the Chief where he is given cold or hard to get to cases to work out with his own small crew. That includes his former partner and best friend, Paulie, who is in a wheelchair after the outcome of their last case on the force, Carmine, an ex-Mob boss who runs a restaurant with daughter Connie, Tank's life long love, Joey, the computer guy and several other handy folks.

Tank gets a call that his brother and sister-in-law died in a car crash, and their son Chris is on his own. Tank steps up, Chris comes to stay with him and proves himself quite good at computers and plans, working his way easily into the group of 'mis-fits' that make up Tank's crew.

This story shows you police work from the bottom up, the good, the bad and the ugly. But also lets us see the relationships that form with people thrown together in their lives by their ideas, values and morals become more family than a blood brother. A really enjoyable read that makes me want More immediately!!

I thank NetGalley and author Lorenzo Carcaterra for the chance to read this wonderful book, and hope to read more of Tanks' adventures soon!! ...more

## Tin Badges Retro

Wow! A good old knock-down, shoot 'em up story with a really cool lead character (somewhat reminiscent of the late Robert B. Parker's Spenser) that doesn't challenge readers with ever-changing character perspectives and time flashbacks or confusing head games. That means assuming the very talented Mr. Carcaterra keeps writing about retired NYPD cop "Tank" Rizzo, I'll be first in line to read each and every one.

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Tank, you see, is a "tin badge" - the term used for retired police officers who are called back by the department to provide extra help. This isn't Rizzo's first such rodeo; he and his former partner Pearl, who suffered a formal career-ending injury that's left him in a wheelchair for life, now have an entire group to work with and a stellar solve rate. Together, they form a rather motley crew that includes a couple of young techies and a beautiful gypsy fortune teller (yes, you read that correctly).

This time, Tank gets the nod following a home invasion that leaves two women nearly dead. Two men are sure bets for doing the deed, but they have alibis that are phony as a two-dollar bill but unshakable. As he gathers his buddies to get started, Tank gets bad news: His long-estranged brother and his wife have been killed in an auto accident, orphaning their teenage son Chris. With no other relatives available, Tank offers the boy living quarters in his Greenwich Village brownstone; reluctantly, the kid - not coincidentally a computer whiz and cops-and-robbers aficionado - agrees to the arrangement.

Angered over the emotional distance between Tank and his late father, Chris takes more liking to other crew members as well as Tank's longtime love, Connie, and her "retired" mobster boss Carmine. Over the years, despite their usually-at-loggerheads occupations, Tank and Carmine have forged an unlikely but very real friendship. For the record, that unusual relationship, plus Tank's love of wine, jazz and other more intellectual pursuits and a strong but marriage-free relationship with a beautiful woman are among the traits he shares with the aforementioned Spenser.

As the investigation moves along, it leads directly in the path of a very nasty mob boss who threatens the lives of Tank and everyone he loves and works with. Needless to say, that doesn't sit well with Carmine; his age and the loss of his beloved wife may have nudged him toward inactivity, but threats to his family quickly revive his sense of honor (even if it is among thieves).

All told, it's a fast-moving, totally engaging plot as well as a study in character development and interaction. In the end, I wanted for nothing except more - which hopefully will come soon. Meantime,

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There are some great characters in the story, but there are many, and for someone that has not read prior books I don't know if some were introduced before. However, I love the nephew and the main character, Tank, and their tenuous bond.

Highly entertaining, a great page turner, and a plot you can actually visualize coming together in real life. Tin Badges is a fabulous look at how connections and great friends can truly take on the unsavory and make an impression! Exciting and written with a passion for true crime stories.

This might be the first book I've read by Carcaterra, but it's not the last.

full review - <https://amidlifewife.com/tin-badges-b...>

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## Custom Tin Badges

While not quite as gritty as I expected, Tin Badges is a solid crime novel. It's very smart and both the plot and characters keep you intrigued.

I loved Tank Rizzo, and especially loved how family, friendship, and the streets all intertwined here.

Carcaterra's writing style is tight and stylish, making this a compelling read.

I enjoyed this and would like more Tank Rizzo books in the future!

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But the case handed down to them this time is slightly different. In the first place it is only a few months old, a home invasion where a couple of working girls were beaten and raped. The ladies spent 10 plus days in ICU, bringing attempted murder into the charges. And one of the girls was an underaged runaway from a well-to-do out-of-state family. Looking closer, there aren't many signs of real police work done on the case, and closer still there may be a link to a really nasty drug connection named Gonzo. Throw in a newly orphaned teen nephew and Tank certainly has his hands full. But you know from the get-go that he can handle it. The only question is 'how'?

This novel is filled with interesting characters who make you smile and mysteries that keep your mind hopping. I am pleased to recommend this work to friends and family. Lorenzo Carcaterra is an author to follow.

I received a free electronic copy of this novel from Netgalley, Lorenzo Carcaterra, and Mulholland Books. Thank you all for sharing your hard work with me. I have read this tale of my own volition, and this review reflects my honest opinion of this work.

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## Vintage Tin Badges

3.5 stars

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As the investigation starts, his estranged brother and sister-in-law are killed in a car crash. His 15 year old nephew he has never met was left in his care. Luckily the nephew, Chris, is into crime and computers, two good skills to build a relationship with his uncle.

As his case evolves, it leads into a highly placed drug dealer who has corrupt cops working for him. With his small and unique crew, can Tank possibly solve the complex case?

The writing is a little rough at the edges to me but the story kept me turning the pages. It seemed to me to a book appealing more to men. In fact I kept picturing a book group of middle aged men pulling the book out to discuss and enjoy. The picture made me smile. ...more

Tin Badges makes retirement look exciting! Tank, retired NYPD, sometimes gets cold cases to work from his old boss. He has an interesting assemblage of personas to help him out with these cases. I liked the quirky dynamics of these characters. They had engaging dialogue and interactions. Tank is tough on the outside, but he's soft on the inside. As a former cop, he must embody the idea of a take no sh\*\* from anybody kind of guy. There's much more to him, though, and he has a lot of personal stuff to deal with. Tin Badges makes retirement look exciting! Tank, retired NYPD, sometimes gets cold cases to work from his old boss. He has an interesting assemblage of personas to help him out with these cases. I liked the quirky dynamics of these characters. They had engaging dialogue and interactions. Tank is tough on the outside, but he's soft on the inside. As a former cop, he must embody the idea of a take no sh\*\* from anybody kind of guy. There's much more to him, though, and he has a lot of personal stuff to deal with. I enjoyed reading about his cold case work. The case is complicated, twisted and thrilling. I liked the story overall, and I will read more from the author. Thanks to NetGalley for an arc in exchange for an honest review. ...more

## Rare Tin Badges

I really wanted to read Tin Badges by Lorenzo because the cover and description grabbed my attention. I have not read any of author Lorenzo Carcaterra's books before, but I am glad that I have now! Tin Badges is a rough group of colorful characters gathering together to solve cold cases. Retired Detectives Tank and his former partner in solving crime, Pearl are the leaders of the Tin Badges group. Tank suddenly becomes the guardian to his nephew, Chris who is 15 and angry at the world. The two had never met before Chris was orphaned and they both have some grieving to do.

Chris becomes interested in helping solve the case that the crew are working on and his computer skills come in handy. This has him bonding some, little by little with his Uncle Tank while the case becomes more complicated...and of course, more dangerous.

The writing was good, with developed characters and a decent flow on pace. There were times when it slowed some, but I think that was intentional to allow the reader to get a little comfortable and at times, to get a little intense.

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This was a good read about a retired cop and his partner who work on cold cases. It's a stand-alone novel, moves through the story quickly. I am curious to see what happens in the next book with his nephew. I enjoyed it.