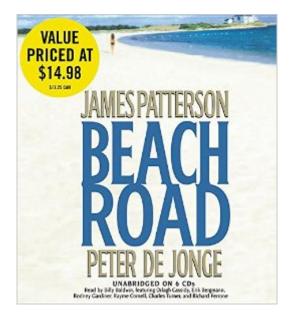
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# **Beach Road**





## Synopsis

Montauk lawyer Tom Dunleavys client list is woefully smalloccasional real estate closings barely keeps him in paper clips. When he is hired to defend a local man accused in a triple murder that has the East Hampton world in an uproar, he knows that he has found the case of his lifetime. The crime turns the glittering playground of the super-rich into a blazing inferno. Dunleavys client is a local hero, but Dunleavy knows the case rests atop a volcano of money, deception, and forbidden desires. His client is the perfect fall guyunless he can find the key that unlocks the secret rooms of the gilt-shrouded set. When Dunleavy is joined by his former flame, the savvy and well-connected attorney, Kate Costello, he believes he has a chance. But payback is a bitchespecially from the rich. The violent retaliations of billionaires threatened by his investigation exceed anything Dunleavy has ever seen. With the entire nations eyes on him in a new Trial of the Century, Dunleavy orchestrates a series of revelations that lead to a stunning outcomeonly to find afterward that the truth is wilder than anything he ever imagined. Written with the unstoppable velocity and head-twisting surprises that only James Patterson can master, BEACH ROAD will leave listeners reeling long afterwards.

## **Book Information**

Audio CD Publisher: Time Warner; Unabridged edition (May 1, 2006) Language: English ISBN-10: 1594832250 ISBN-13: 978-1415930977 Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.9 x 5.9 inches Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces Average Customer Review: 3.2 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (409 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #2,606,887 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in Books > Books on CD > Authors, A-Z > ( B ) > Baldwin, James #337 in Books > Books on CD > Authors, A-Z > ( P ) > Patterson, James #3980 in Books > Mystery, Thriller & Suspense > Thrillers & Suspense > Legal

### **Customer Reviews**

James Patterson has teamed up once again with Peter deJonge with BEACH ROAD. Seems they should have stopped after THE BEACH HOUSE which was much better than this attempt. BEACH ROAD left me shaking my head and wondering "What's the point?"The story focuses on Tom Dunleavy, who played professional basketball for one game and then was injured ending his basketball career. Now Tom is a disgruntled lawyer who is more interested in making baskets with

wads of paper than making a living or even being a viable part of society. He spends his free time drinking or playing pick-up basketball games on a local court constructed on a multi-million dollar estate in the Hamptons. Seems the owner doesn't mind anyone and everyone using his court overlooking the ocean. Things that make ya go hmmm...During one of these games, Dunleavy's all Caucasian team goes up against a kid, Dante Halleyville, who is the up and coming star of the basketball world and his friends, all African-American. Dante's opted to go to college for a year instead of jumping into the NBA draft (a promise he made his grandmother), so he's hanging out in the summer waiting for college to start. Tempers and egos get out of control which results in Dante and one of Tom's teammates squaring off. Next thing everyone knows, Dante's best friend, Michael, has a gun. Tom defuses the situation and it appears the situation is over and soon to be forgotten.However, when three of Tom's teammates turn up dead that night, from an execution style killing on the basketball court, the first ones the police are looking for are Dante and Michael. Next thing we know, Michael has been killed, and Dante is running scared.

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