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She's a stripper stacked for love at a gambling  
joint where the odds are stacked for murder.

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*"Journeys end in lovers' meeting . . ."* —Shakespeare

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It was a plush Vegas gambling joint  
with dice tables at the rear  
and a well-stocked stripper out front.

The stripper's name was Gabrielle  
and she played taps  
for three corpses.

When Al Wheeler came on the scene he figured he'd hit  
it lucky. Because there was nothing he enjoyed more  
than a murder case that gave him a chance to get down  
to facts—bare facts.

Free-wheeling Al Wheeler, the unorthodox cop, matches  
wits with a stripper and the syndicate in this tazy thriller.  
And the stakes are high as he bets his life that he can  
beat a killer at the game of murder.

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