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Von Bill Moody : Bird Lives! (Evan Horne Series Book 4) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bird Lives! (Evan Horne Series Book 4) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The magic in this book is in the musicVon Ein KundeHe was feeling real good with his triumphant return as a jazz pianist after a year's absence. However, Evan Horne's elation is muted when he finds out that someone stabbed to death saxophone star Ty Rodman. Santa Monica police officer Danny Cooper asks Evan, who has been involved in previous investigations where murder and music mixed, to assist on this case.Evan learns that someone wrote "BIRD LIVES"

on the wall near the body. Evan informs Danny that refers to the jazz legend Charley "Bird" Parker. Could a purist have murdered the commercial Ty? As he assists the local police over the objections of his girlfriend, the FBI, and his own music career needs, a serial killer, who seems to know the score, murders other musicians. Like the previous tales in this series, the fourth Bill Moody music-murder mystery is an entertaining opus that fans of jazz and amateur sleuth stories will enjoy. The story line is fun even though the musical aspects star over the who-done-it as Bill Moody plays homage to jazz. Evan remains a warm character, who continues to evolve. The support cast provides a California ensemble that adds orchestral overtones to a finely tuned novel. Bird definitely lives in the works of Mr. Moody. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Good Summer Read Von James J. Peters Bill Moody's descriptions of music as it is being played is the stuff of genius. Especially interesting is his description of the ear splitting "smooth jazz" concert. Bird Lives! is a good whodunit that could have been better had the author chosen to stick more with the investigation and explored the rift between traditional and smooth jazz more thoroughly rather than dwelling on Evan Horne's personal quandaries. Despite its shortcomings I give Bird Lives! one thumb up. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This man knows his jazz. Von kathy1v@concentric.net You can tell this man knows about jazz; the music, the musicians and the vocabulary. He can also tell a good story. I found it hard to put down. I've read all of Moody's books and liked them all, but this one is my favorite.

Kurzbeschreibung For jazz pianist Evan Horne, things couldn't be better: His hand has healed, he's getting gigs at some of the Southern California clubs, and he's even been approached about a recording contract. He couldn't have planned it any better. What he never considered, though, was that a murderer was going to add some startling improvisations. The dead sax player was someone many in the traditional jazz community wouldn't miss; he was, after all, just another Kenny G clone, someone capitalizing on an uneducated public's willingness to support smooth jazz while the heirs to the tradition and music of Charlie Parker/Bird to the real fans were starved for work. It is immediately clear to Horne that the murderer must have known that Parker was one of the greatest and most influential men to wet a reed. That's the only reason the words Bird Lives were scrawled on the wall above the body, the same words that appeared on walls all over the world after Parker's death and that soon appear next to a second corpse. With a tie-in like that, it is no surprise that the cops turn to Evan; he'd helped them before when death stalked the music community. This time, though, helping could cost him his future and his life. Praise for BIRD LIVES! The jazz esoterica and the unusual serial killer should keep Evan Horne fans reading. Publishers Weekly The witty premise and all the jazz talk will more than satisfy series fans. Booklist Kurzbeschreibung For jazz pianist Evan Horne, things couldn't be better: His hand has healed, he's getting gigs at some of the Southern California clubs, and he's even been approached about a recording contract. He couldn't have planned it any better. What he never considered, though, was that a murderer was going to add some startling improvisations. The dead sax player was someone many in the traditional jazz community wouldn't miss; he was, after all, just another Kenny G clone, someone capitalizing on an uneducated public's willingness to support smooth jazz while the heirs to the tradition and music of Charlie Parker/Bird to the real fans were starved for work. It is immediately clear to Horne that the murderer must have known that Parker was one of the greatest and most influential men to wet a reed. That's the only reason the words Bird Lives were scrawled on the wall above the body, the same words that appeared on walls all over the world after Parker's death and that soon appear next to a second corpse. With a tie-in like that, it is no surprise that the cops turn to Evan; he'd helped them before when death stalked the music community. This time, though, helping could cost him his future and his life. Praise for BIRD LIVES! The jazz esoterica and the unusual serial killer should keep Evan Horne fans reading. Publishers Weekly The witty premise and all the jazz talk will more than satisfy series fans. Booklist Synopsis The murder of a saxophone player and the enigmatic message left at the scene of the crime draw musician-turned-amateur sleuth Evan Horne into the search for a killer targeting jazz musicians.