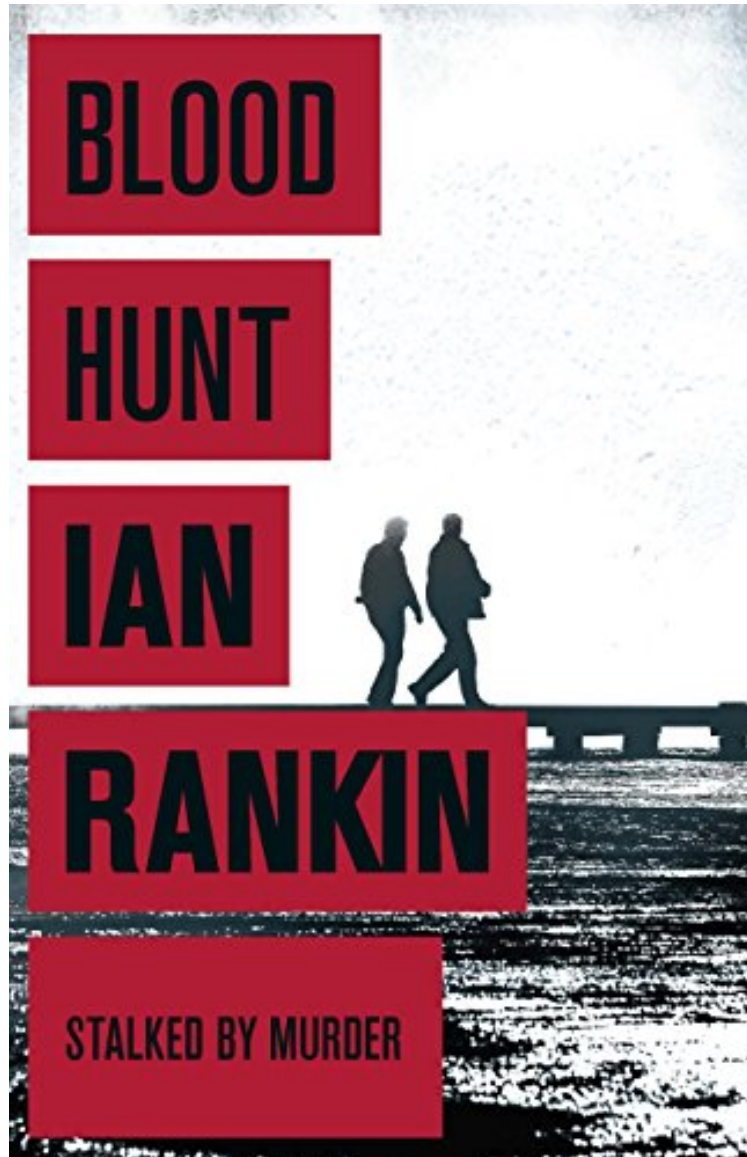


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Von Ian Rankin : Blood Hunt (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blood Hunt (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Leider gibt es noch nicht alle Ian Rankin Bcher auf deutschVon Ein Kunde...aber wer es einigermaen kann, sollte die Bcher eh lieber im englischen Original lesen!Wie die Bcher der Rebus-Serie (englisch wie deutsch) hat mir dieses Buch ebenfalls sehr gut gefallen, wenn es sich auch sehr von den Rebus-Bchern unterscheidet. So ist dieses Buch eher ein

"Action-Krimi" und kein Detektiv-Roman. Für einen Nicht-Muttersprachler liest es sich wesentlich einfacher als die Rebus-Bücher. Das Vokabular ist zwar ebenfalls vielfältig, aber doch nicht ganz so ausgefeilt wie das bei den Büchern der Fall ist. Trotzdem bzw. gerade deshalb kann ich nur empfehlen die Rankin-Bücher auf Englisch zu lesen. Die Wortvielfalt des Autors ist einfach faszinierend - mit jeder Übersetzung driften Defizite einhergehen. Zum Buch selber: der Held, Gordon Reeves erfährt von dem angeblichen Selbstmord seines Bruders. Sehr schnell stößt er auf eine Verschwörung, der sein Bruder - ein Journalist - auf die Schliche gekommen ist. Recht actionreich und ohne Durchhänger geht die Story voran und kommt auch zu einem recht befriedigenden Ende mit gewohntem Show-Down. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Neugeboren Von Peter Oberschelp Einmal im Jahr benötigt jeder aus psychohygienischen Gründen die Geschichte vom Einzelnen, der sich anlegt mit einem barmhertigen Gegner - hier ein mit kriminellen Mitteln arbeitender internationaler Chemiekonzern - und obsiegt. Rankin trägt die Geschichte mit Verve vor. Man schließt das Buch nach der letzten Seite und ist wie neugeboren.

Kurzbeschreibung The horror has just begun... A brilliant thriller from the No.1 bestselling author of THE COMPLAINTS. It begins with a phone call. Gordon Reeve's brother has been found dead in his car in San Diego. The car was locked from the inside, a gun was in his hand. In the US to identify the body Gordon realises that his brother has been murdered. What's more, it's soon obvious that his own life is in danger. Once back in Scotland he finds out his home has been bugged by professionals. But Reeve is a professional too. Ex-SAS, he was half of a two-man unit with someone he came to fear, then to hate. It looks like his nemesis is back... From Publishers Weekly Admirers of Edgar-winner Rankin's bestselling series featuring Edinburgh's Insp. John Rebus (Fleshmarket Alley, etc.) may be disappointed by this stand-alone suspense novel, which has more in common with the works of Frederick Forsyth and Robert Ludlum. Gordon Reeve, an ex-Special Forces soldier with serious anger management issues, has settled down to a tranquil second career running a survival camp in a remote part of Scotland. When he learns that his journalist brother, Jim, with whom he hadn't been close for years, has shot himself in California, Reeve resolves to seek answers. Once in the U.S., Reeve begins to suspect that his brother was murdered because of an investigative piece he was working on involving a major chemical company. But that Grisham-like plot is soon made secondary to a game of cat and mouse Reeve plays with a deranged former military colleague, leading to an anticlimactic and predictable ending. Rankin's gifts as a writer will have many quickly turning the pages, but longtime fans will hope for a return to form in his next outing. (Mar.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Fans of Rankin's gold-standard Inspector Rebus series need to know that Blood Hunt is not the latest installment. With the author's name deservedly the perfect marketing tool, the publishers are reprinting another book (like Witch Hunt, 2004) that Rankin, writing as Jack Harvey, originally published in the UK in the 1990s. Unlike the Rebus procedurals, which pit a contrarian cop against his own demons in an unrelentingly gritty Edinburgh, this globe-trotting tale delivers more traditional thrills. Gordon Reeve is an ex-SAS soldier who now makes his living training weekend warriors in rural Scotland. Told that his brother has committed suicide in California, Reeve goes to the funeral and quickly decides that the investigative reporter was murdered. Trying to get the story and then revenge, he finds himself pitted against both an amoral chemical conglomerate and an unwelcome face from his own past. Reeve is no Rebus--though he battles his ferocious temper, he's too efficient a killing machine to be as deeply interesting--but those who like their thrillers fast and chilling will be in miserable bliss. This 10-year-old novel ties in perfectly to today's concerns about multinationals and big-business science--the poisons in men's hearts that leach out into the world. Not Rankin's best but still awfully good. Keir Graff Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved