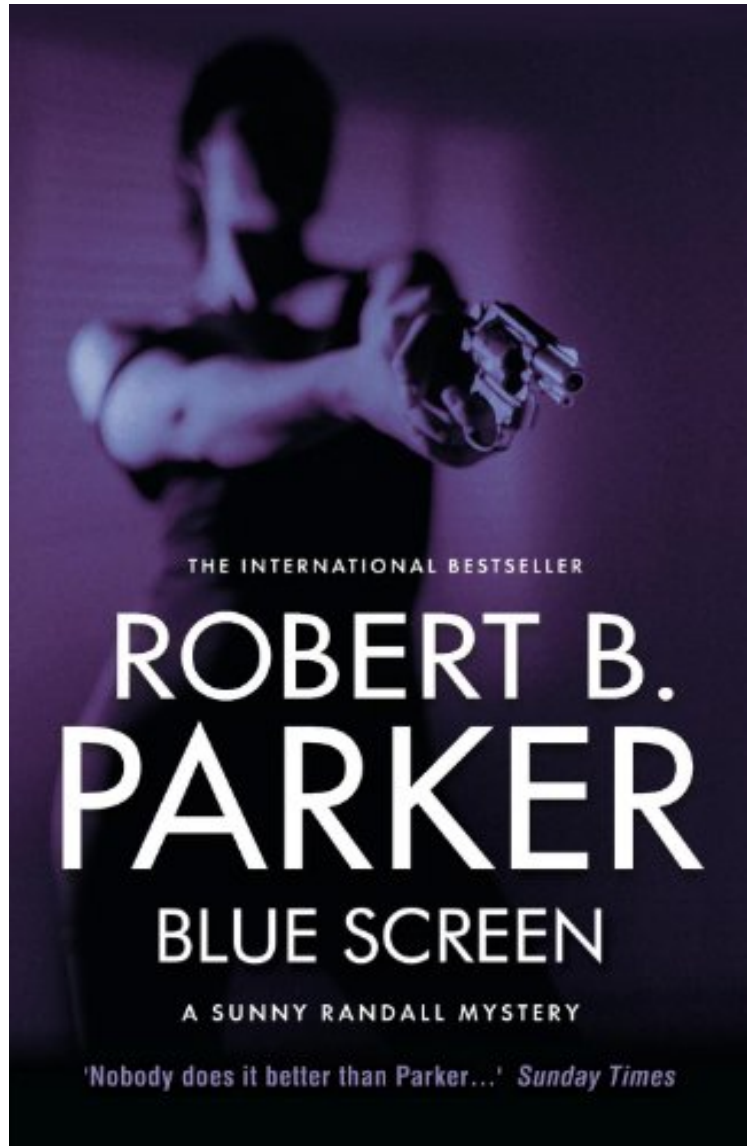


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Von Robert B. Parker : Blue Screen (A Sunny Randall Novel) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blue Screen (A Sunny Randall Novel):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Interesting Series Development in a Below Average StoryVon Donald MitchellIf you have liked either of the Sunny Randall or Jesse Stone series, you'll kick yourself if you don't read Blue Screen in which the two combine to detect. Propinquity leads them to do more than detect, and the emerging relationship is the high point of this book. The

relationship is nudged along by significant events in the lives of Richie and Jenn. But as my three star rating suggests, the book has problems. For the many people who found the sexual context of *Sea Change* in the Jesse Stone to be disturbing, be prepared to be disturbed again. In addition, the plot is remarkably unrealistic for Robert B. Parker. It's more like the plot of someone who is working on his first novel. The unrealism serves to make you feel like you are reading a book with great dialogue, but you won't be inside the story like you are with Mr. Parker's usual efforts. So what's the story? Sunny Randall is hired to be a bodyguard for Ms. Erin Flint, an astonishing-looking action actress with limited acting ability, while she prepares for an additional career as a professional baseball player for the Connecticut Nutmegs, a team owned by her sleazy-movie producer and bed partner, Buddy Bollen. Sunny is a little puzzled by this job when she arrives to find Erin already surrounded by enough male security to stop a small squadron of infiltrators. What can Sunny's 120 pound body do that theirs cannot? Erin reports a strong dislike of men and wants to be in charge. But she's clearly on Bollen's leash. Erin's clearly into the whole movie star routine and has a retinue to prove it. Then, one of her entourage, Misty Tyler, is found with a broken neck. Erin insists that Sunny investigate and local police chief Jesse Stone goes along with the request. The bulk of the book is a very slow police procedural as Sunny pulls forth one fact after another in a series of investigations in California and Boston. Along the way, she's helped by an old lover, her former uncle-in-law (Felix Burke), the state police and her guardian, Spike. Sunny uncovers a particularly tawdry background in which everyone is hiding what their true relationships are. Spenser fans will be thrilled by two cameos by Sunny's shrink, Dr. Susan Silverman, in which Sunny explores her feelings about love and intimacy. As the book ends, you'll be thinking about Sunny and Jesse . . . and trying to forget the story other than the parts that cover their romance. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Robert B. Parker Klasse Von S.K. Tolles Klasse Buch ; Super spannend; Robert B. Parker in Höchstform einfach Weltklasse !fesselnde Geschichte ; Top preis; Super Buch

Kurzbeschreibung Buddy Bollen is a C-list movie mogul who made his fortune producing films of questionable artistic merit. When Buddy hires Sunny Randall to protect his rising star and girlfriend, Erin Flint, Sunny knows from the start that the prickly, spoiled beauty won't make her job easy. And when Erin's sister, Misty, is found dead in the lavish home they share with sugar daddy Bollen, there doesn't seem to be a single lead worth pursuing. But then Sunny meets Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Massachusetts, under whose jurisdiction the case falls. It immediately becomes clear that Jesse and Sunny have much in common. While searching for the killer, they learn an awful lot about each other--and themselves. Tracking Misty's murderer reveals a host of seedy complications behind Erin's glamorous lifestyle as well as Buddy Bollen's entertainment empire, made up of shady film deals and mobsters out for revenge. But in a world where there's little difference between the good guys and the bad, exposing the killer could prove to be Sunny's undoing. From Publishers Weekly Bestseller Parker's two non-Spenser leads, Boston PI Sunny Randall, and Paradise, Mass., police chief Jesse Stone, join forces in this breezy, fast-paced whodunit. Buddy Bollen, a sleazy Hollywood producer, hires Sunny to protect his girlfriend, Erin Flint, a stunning action star who's trying to become major league baseball's first female player, for Buddy's franchise, the Connecticut Nutmegs. When one of Erin's entourage turns up dead, Sunny discovers that the deceased was Erin's younger sister, Misty, and that the two share a sordid past. Since the murder takes place on Jesse's quiet turf, the detective and the police chief, both of whom are on the rebound from failed marriages, must take each other's measure and are soon sizing each other up romantically. While the mystery's resolution may be fairly predictable, the witty byplay between the principals and the convincing portrayal of their burgeoning relationship will leave Parker fans eager for the next book to feature Sunny and Jesse as sleuthing and romantic partners. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Erin Flint is on all the magazine covers, and her last movie--lotta body, acting not so much--was boffo box office. Her lover-manager, Buddy Bollen, who also owns a major-league baseball team, wants Flint to play for his team--a cameo, but timed to coincide with the release of her next movie. But Erin fears there may be an attempt on her life, so Boston investigator Sunny Randall is hired to be her bodyguard. While working on her batting skills in the resort town of Paradise, one of Erin's entourage is murdered. Sunny, with the blessing of Paradise police chief Jesse Stone--another Parker series regular--sets off to find the killer. Parker has never been big on plots. He's all about character, characters, and snappy dialogue, and all are present here in spades. What makes this special is the dalliance between Stone and Randall. Both are smart, clever, witty, brave, burdened with the weight of past loves, and, well, downright horny. This isn't Parker's best work, but it may be his most lighthearted. Wes Lukowsky Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved