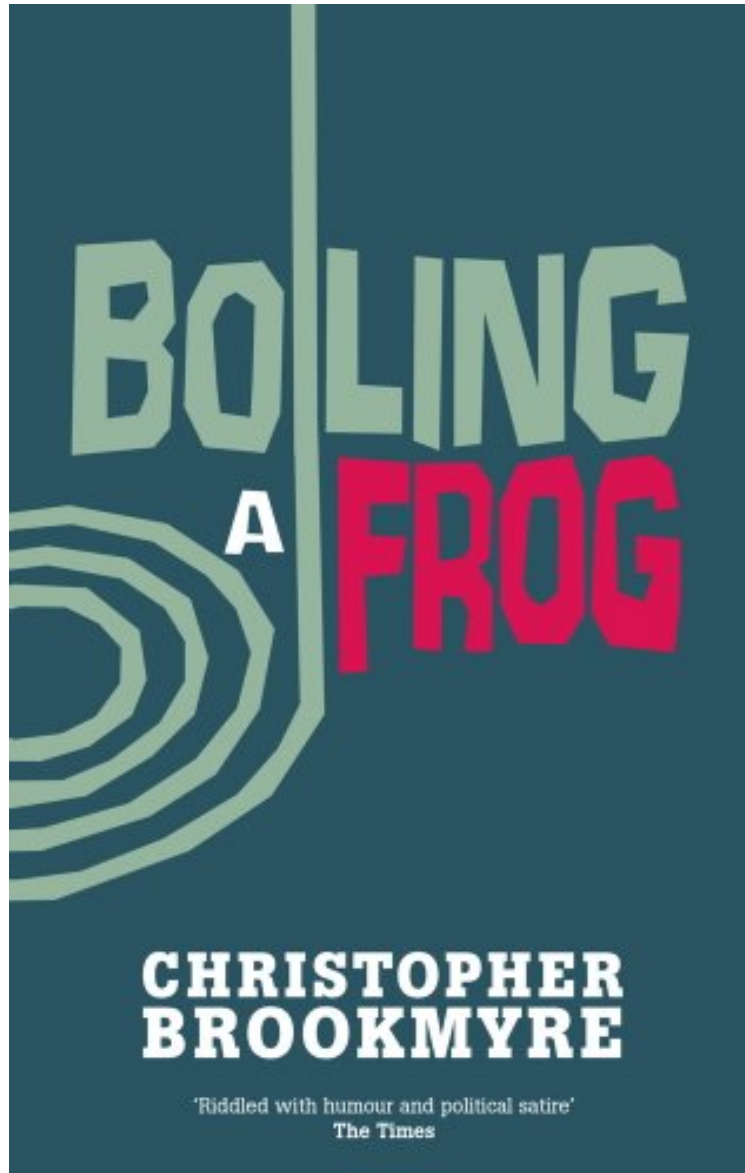


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Von Christopher Brookmyre : Boiling A Frog (Jack Parlabane) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boiling A Frog (Jack Parlabane):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Politics, Murder, Religion, and Problems with a Vibrator...Von Michael ValkenbergJack Parlabane is back, and he's... well, in jail, for starters. One of the most fun books I've read this year, with a heavy background of Scottish politics, religion

and media. Brookmyre is one of the few authors who can, keep you entertained, make you think and deliver a message at the same time. Read it. Now.

Kurzbeschreibung Jack Parlabane, the investigative journalist who is not averse to breaking the law for the sake of a good story, has finally been caught on the petard of his own self-confidence and is experiencing accommodation courtesy of Her Majesty. The fledgling Scottish parliament is in catatonic shock after experiencing its first dose of Westminster sleaze. The Catholic Church of Scotland is taking full advantage of the politicians' discomfort and is riding high in the polls as the voice of morality. Behind the scenes the truth is obscured by the machinations of the spin doctors and in prison, aware he's missing out on a great story, Parlabane discovers that contacts and a pretty way with words are no defence against people he has helped to put away. Part political satire, part cliff-hanging thriller this is high calibre entertainment. In Christopher Brookmyre's first two thrillers, *Quite Ugly One Morning* and *Country of the Blind*, his investigative reporter hero Jack Parlabane was a partisan crusader against the sleaze and cronyism of the latter days of Conservative government. In the excellent new *Boiling a Frog*, Jack finds himself far more confused in an era of spin, so confused, indeed, that he finds himself in jail for burgling the offices of the Catholic Church in Scotland. For once, we know far more than he does--that the outbreak of public morality that has followed a child-porn scandal is as spurious as the photographs which turned up on the hard discs of various senior Labour figures; the excitement here is in watching Parlabane follow his nose through a web of deceit and murder to the truth. By turns passionately analytical and uproariously bawdy, *Boiling a Frog* works equally well as thriller and satire, a scathingly truthful caricature of the New Scotland. It also has a heart--Brookmyre is as good on the well-characterised plotters' consciences as he is on Parlabane's jail encounters with comically menacing thugs. --Roz

Kaveney Pressestimmen Surreal, satirical, irreverent, violent and immensely funny. (THE TIMES) Hiasen is one of America's finest satirists. Brookmyre is Britain's (OBSERVER) This merciless satire is so painfully accurate that the political establishment will read it and weep . . . *Boiling a Frog* hits a tender spot that for MSPs, their acolytes and, more worryingly, their spin doctors will be uncomfortably close to home (SCOTSMAN) New Labour, the Scottish Parliament, the Catholic Church, the tabloid press, spin doctors - all of them are given a thorough knifing by Brookmyre's razor-sharp pen (MAXIM)