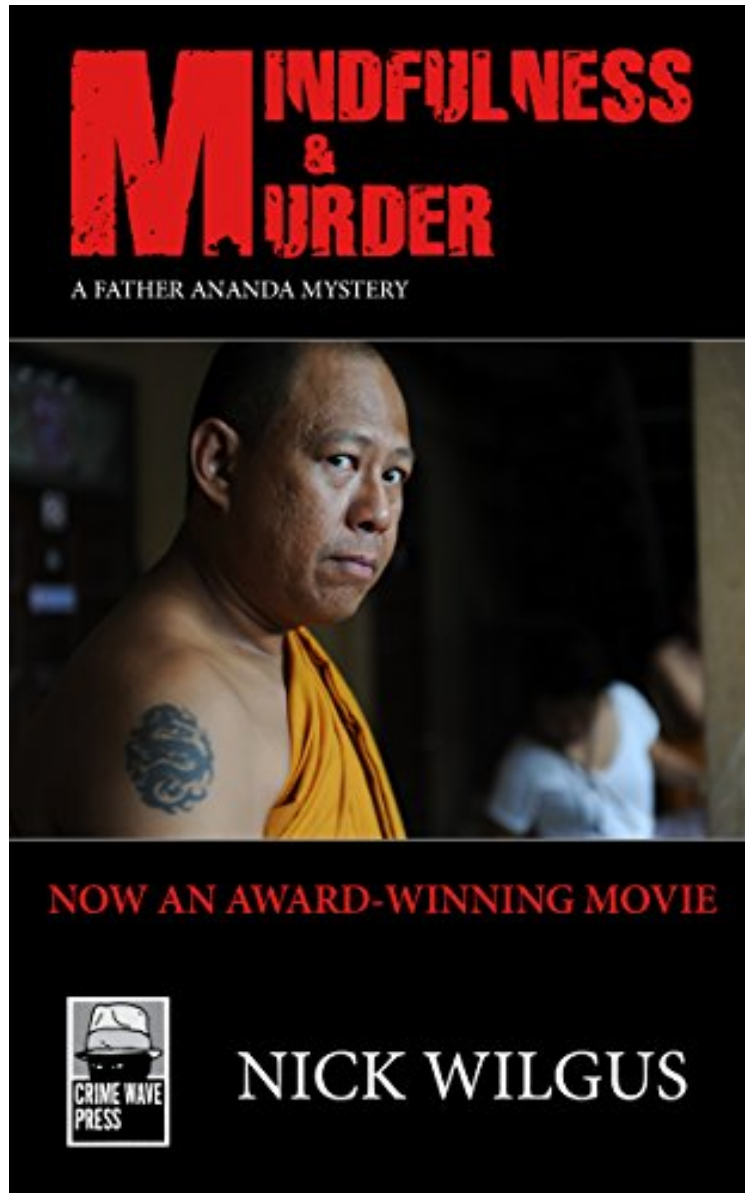


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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Buddhist Monks, Murder and other Misfits! Von Miki101. Micha Wat Mahanat in Bangkok - einer der vielen buddhistischen Klosteranlagen in der thailändischen Hauptstadt. Unser Held, Bruder Ananda, war Polizist ebendort - einer der, zu der Zeit circa um das Jahr 2000 herum wenigen - aufrechten, unbestechlichen. In einem Land, das es seinen Polizisten mit ihrem Niedriglohn sehr schwer machte, auf der richtigen Seite des Gesetzes zu bleiben. Versuchungen waren an der Tagesordnung, und den Redlichen wurde das Leben schwer gemacht. So schwer, dass bei Störungen des kriminellen Ablaufs übelste Konsequenzen zu erwarten waren. Nun, Ananda hat sich nach einem solchen persönlichen Schicksalsschlag in obiges Kloster zurückgezogen und wurde Mönch. Dort kämpft er nach langen Jahren immer noch gegen seine Dämonen an, wird von Selbstzweifeln geplagt. Seine mühsam aufrechterhaltene Seelenruhe wird empfindlich gestört, als ein Junge, der dem klosterlichen Hilfsprogramm für Strassenjungen angehört, innerhalb der Klostermauern ermordet aufgefunden wird. Offensichtlich konsumierte das Opfer auch Drogen. Der Abt des Klosters bittet Bruder Ananda der Polizei unter Inspector Somchai bei den äußerst delikaten Ermittlungen zu helfen. Schliesslich steht die Reputation des Wats und auch des Hilfsprogrammes - das auch von einem hohen Tier eben bei der Polizei gefördert wird - auf dem Spiel! So ermittelt Ananda eben, so wie er es gewohnt war - ohne besondere Rücksicht auf Stand, Privilegien usw. irgendwelche Rücksicht zu nehmen. Ein Klosterinsasse ist zeitgleich mit dem Mord aus dem Kloster verschwunden - geflohen vielleicht? Ist er der Schuldige? Nun bedarf es intensivster Bemühungen von Bruder Anandas Seite, der einen Helfer in einer jungen gehbehinderten Weise namens Jak findet. Und er tritt dabei manchen recht unangenehmen Zeitgenossen auf die Füsse. Am Ende löst Ananda den Fall mit Bravour, und er zieht auch Positives in Hinblick auf seine Trauerarbeit aus der Angelegenheit. Nun, wer Thailand, speziell Bangkok bereits besucht hat, kennt die unzähligen Wats (Tempel) die Lord Buddha geweiht sind. Und dieser Krimi hat ebenso viel mit dem Glauben der Thailänder, ihrem Leben, oft auch auf den Strassen und in den Slums, zu tun als mit Drogenhandel und Mord. Dagegen scheinen selbst Mönche nicht gefeit zu sein. Mich hat das Buch ausgesprochen gut unterhalten, da ich die Problematik direkt vor Ort kennen lernen konnte. Wer von Thailand, Bangkok im Speziellen, und dem buddhistischen Glauben wenig Ahnung hat, kann wählen: Sich auf etwas Neues einlassen, die fremde Kultur und eine andere Glaubensrichtung entdecken oder sagen - eh! Leute, nix für mich. Schliesslich besteht unser aller Leben aus eben diesem, dem ständigen bewussten oder auch unbewussten Wählen...
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Murder: The naked body of a young boy, one of the homeless boys who find shelter, food and tuition at the Wat Mahanat in Bangkok is found dead on the grounds of the monastery and Father Ananda is called upon to help with the investigation. Nong Noi has not only been murdered brutally but has also been tortured. Father Ananda is a former police officer who after a personal tragedy retired to the monastery. Suspicion falls upon Brother Banditto who seems to have disappeared leaving all his belongings behind. Father Ananda begins his investigations and gradually discovers strange goings-on. What are four alleged policemen camouflaged as younger monks doing at the Wat? Who is their influential boss, Police Major General Chao? Accompanied by Yak, another of the homeless boys, Father Ananda finds lots of clues. Clues that seem to prove that drug deals are going on at the monastery. Again and again Father Ananda leaves the temple and collects information from the vendors round the neighbourhood, from a journalist of one of the Bangkok papers, from Silom Police Station and to his surprise - from the internet. A three day wake is held for the dead boy and finally the body is taken to the crematorium where Father Ananda discovers that the shroud does not contain the remains of Nong Noi. Father Ananda seems to be getting closer to the solution, too close for comfort for somebody who deposits a cobra in his room. He survives this attempt on his life but the next one might be fatal.
Mindfulness: Apart from the fact that suspense is upheld right up to the end, the book is informative on the hierarchy in Buddhist monasteries, on the strict rules for Buddhist monks one of the amusing ones being that on buses a seat must be offered to a monk (grudgingly - as the reader learns), or the fact that after noon no food must be eaten which leaves Father Ananda only eight minutes to devour his favourite dish of noodles from a street stall. I liked the humour and the wisdom, unusual in a crime story. A good read.

Kurzbeschreibung
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