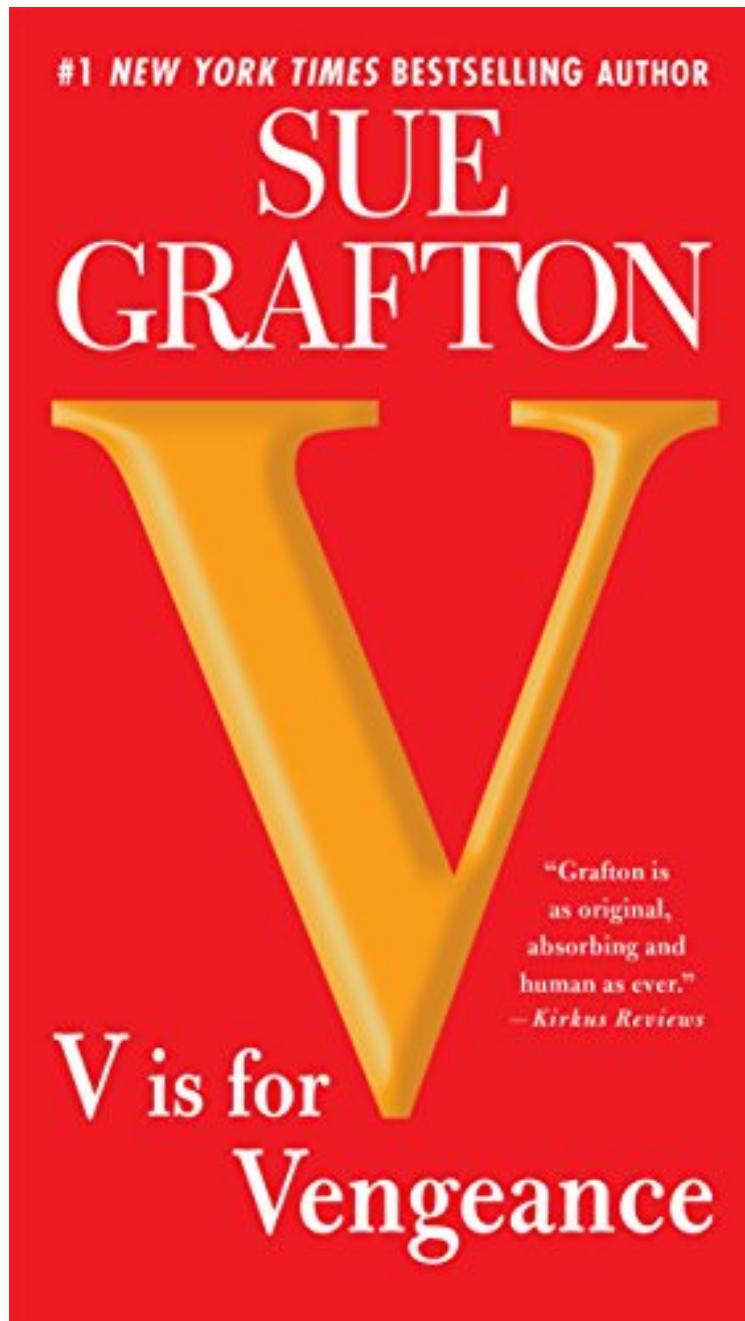


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**Von Sue Grafton : V is for Vengeance (Kinsey Millhone)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised V is for Vengeance (Kinsey Millhone):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. SammlungVon ClaudioSehr schnes Buch, super Einband, tolle Gestaltung. Ich sammle die Reihe von Grafton, es fehlen nur noch die drei letzten.6 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Face of Dark, Deadly Despair . . . and Difficult ChoicesVon Donald Mitchell"For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life." -- 2 Corinthians 1:8 (NKJV)The book begins with an intriguing back story of a young Princeton graduate who considers himself to be a great poker player. Next, in the book's present Kinsey finds herself clothes shopping (a most uncommon event in this series!) and observes a shoplifter. Her instincts kick in and she alerts a clerk she knows who calls security. From this simple act, the book's conflicts and revelations are launched. After you finish the book, I'm sure you'll be looking around you during future shopping trips in much different ways than you do now. It's a plot-dependent book so I won't say more about what happens. Let me shift instead to an overview of what the book addresses.Have you ever made a mistake that threatened you with permanently upsetting everything you cared about in life . . . including staying alive? That's the powerful undercurrent theme of V is for Vengeance. Masterful mystery novelist Sue Grafton beautifully paints portraits of characters in just such circumstances . . . drawn into a whirlpool of evil that it's hard to find any light in it. In some cases, the portraits are revealed through narration, in other cases through dialogue, in some instances by what others say about them, and also by examining the remains of their lives after they are gone.While hearing about such a book might seem to promise only depressed emotions for readers, Ms. Grafton brilliantly rises to display the human instinct to fight back, to look for a solution where there appears to be none, and to do the right thing. As a result, the book is ultimately life affirming in providing an implied promise of potential redemption for those who look beyond the worst potential consequences of their circumstances. I was very impressed.Naturally, if you don't like dark stories, you probably won't like this book as much as I did . . . but I'm sure you'll admire the craftsmanship.I was particularly impressed by the ways that little clues were left in the empty spaces of the pages as to the true nature of the characters. As a result, there was plenty of detecting to do before Kinsey Millhone made her first investigative move. To me, it made the complex character development a lot more interesting than it otherwise would have been.To be sure the picture was dark enough, Ms. Grafton even sent Henry out of town. Characters whose quirks might otherwise have brought a smile to a reader's face were put into situations that made the quirks feel threatening to life and limb.As a fan of character development, I don't recall a mystery novel that employed nearly as many different storytelling methods to paint the various portraits. I'm sure mystery novelist wannabes will be studying this book for years to come.Ultimately, the book may lead you to ask some very interesting questions:What should a life's purpose be?What's the right thing to do when danger appears?How can someone redeem a loss that seems irredeemable?What is true hope?Be sure to chew on all that food for thought.Brava, Ms. Grafton!You can be sure that the arrival of W is for W..... will be most welcome to your adoring fans.1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kinsey Home AloneVon KundenrezensionenHer neighbor cum landlord is away in a family-mission and apart from that Kinsey seems to draw back into herself in this new novel. And in this self-inflicted isolation she becomes witness to a pair of shop-lifters of who one can be apprehended. End of story? No, because a short time later the shoplifter allegedly commits suicide and her fiance asks Kinsey to investigate, because he doesn't believe that suicide really has been the cause of death.It is still interesting to read stories that play before the internet and cellphones have been around for most people, but at the same time it makes the tory appear a bit sedentary. Nice read, good craftsmanship - but not really especially interesting.

KurzbeschreibungPrivate detective Kinsey Millhone feels a bit out of place in Nordstroms lingerie department, but shes entirely in her element when she puts a stop to a brazen shoplifting spree. For her trouble she nearly gets run over in the parking lot by one of the fleeing thievesand later learns that the one who didnt get away has been found dead in an apparent suicide. But Audrey Vances grieving fianc suspects murder and hires Kinsey to investigatein a case that will reveal a big story behind a small crime, and lead her into a web that connects a shadowy private banker, an angry trophy wife, a spoiled kid with a spiraling addiction, and a brutal killer without a consciencePressestimmenPraise for V is for Vengeance:"Sure to satisfy."USA TodayCentral to the books appeal is not the hoodlums and their crimeswhich are often fueled by alcohol or stupidity rather than the epic, high-stakes evil driving other crime booksbut rather Kinsey herselfShe is witty and weary and a lot of fun.Los Angeles TimesOne of Kinsey Millhones best outingsmust reading for Grafton fans.The Globe and Mail (Canada)Grafton exhibits the pace, form, and technique of a marathon champ in her latest.The Kansas City StarThe author has hit a high mark with her latest offering, a complex tale of love, betrayal, ambition, and, of course, murderThe only bad thing: There are just four letters left in the alphabet.The Associated PressTerrific.BooklistWerbetextThe alphabet mysteries continue with a dramatic case for private investigator Kinsey Millhone.