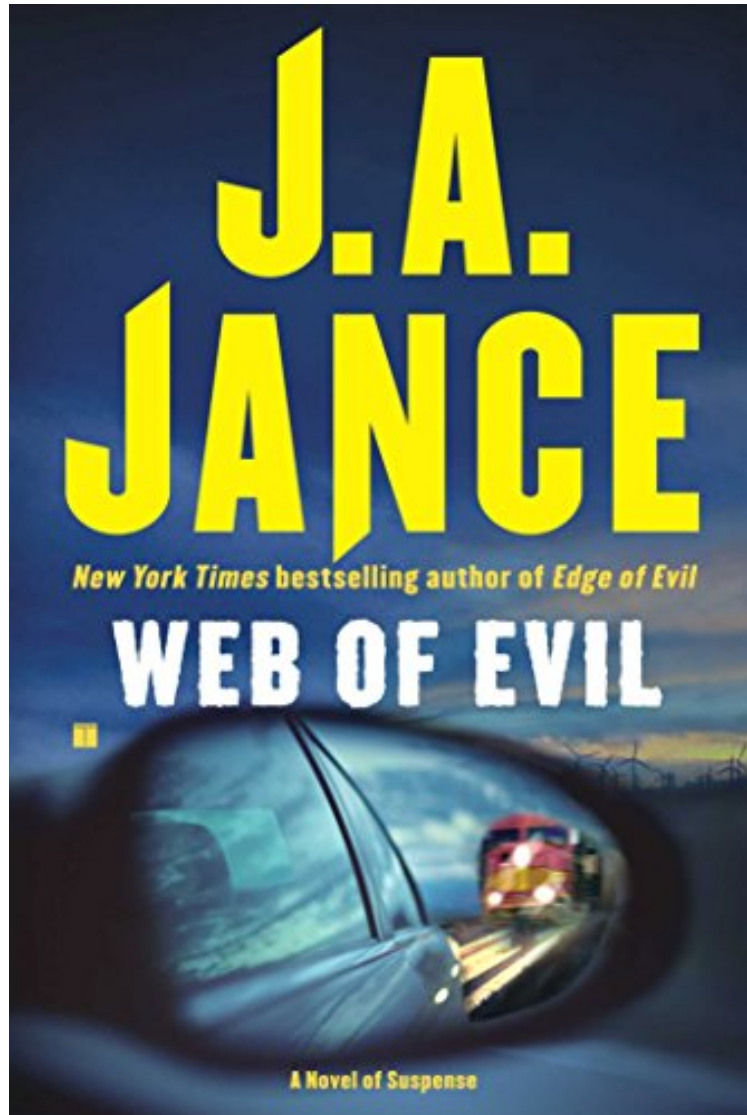


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Von J.A. Jance : Web of Evil: A Novel of Suspense (Ali Reynolds) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Web of Evil: A Novel of Suspense (Ali Reynolds):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Web of evil: one trademark too manyVon 93229I like J.A.Jance's writing style, and own most of her books. Having become accustomed to Beau and Brady, I was at first reluctant to "get acquainted" with her new series featuring Alison Reynolds. But in good old Jance style, Reynolds is turning into a likable character with lots of edges and rough spots, which is a welcome difference to the larger-than-life walks-on-water type of heroes in other authors' books of the

genre. In "Web of Evil", Ali Reynolds is thrown into a tangle littered with ample dead bodies and legal upheaval, struggling to get through both a divorce and a wrongful termination suit against her former employer. The story is an easy read, and kept me sufficiently spellbound to finish the book in a weekend, but I'm not quite ready to give it five stars. For one, the plot sort-of comes to an end about three times during the book, but Jance finds some pretext to throw Ali Reynolds back into the thick of it. This seems a bit illogical to the reader, and invokes this unpleasant feeling that the publisher told the author to "make it 20 more pages". Secondly, while I was amazed and pleased to see that Jance makes a big step into the 21st century by using Internet Blogging as a pivotal part of the story, the real world references and trademark name dropping in the book have gotten a bit too far. I liked Jance's characters better when they were not having burgers at you-guess where but rather at a nondescript imaginary diner. I also liked them better when they were not staying at that nationwide motel chain and eating at the similarly nationwide 24hr restaurant that is often next door to the former. While these real life references make the story more, well, real life, I don't like my reading pleasure drifting towards infomercial. All in all, an easy to read and well paced book, but not with the effortless flow that makes some of Jance's other books so outstanding.

KurzbeschreibungThe incomparable J.A. Jance returns with a powerhouse tale of suspense: a return to the characters from her New York Times bestseller, *Edge of Evil*, that reveals the darkness at the heart of promises unfulfilled and danger unrelenting.... **WEB OF EVIL** The highway from Los Angeles to the Palm Springs desert is parched, unforgiving, and deadly. In the suffocating stillness of a car trunk, a man -- his mouth and hands bound with tape -- waits to learn his fate. Fortunately for him, he'll never know. What possible enemy could be bitter enough to commit such a heinous crime? And when will the monster make another move? Ali Reynolds is traveling that same blistering, lonesome highway, looking forward to putting her past behind her. She'd left Los Angeles for the home comforts of Sedona, Arizona, and the satisfaction of a blog. But her cheating husband is in a hurry for a divorce; his very young and very pregnant fiance has a wedding planned for the next day. And the television network that wrongfully dismissed Ali for the sole sin of being over forty will face her in court as well. So Ali must return to the scene of those crimes. As she passes the site of a horrifying accident, she thanks goodness it's no longer her job to report the news. Until she finds out the news is her own.... For the victim is Ali's cheating husband, and soon she'll find herself the prime suspect at the center of a terrifying web of evil. *Web of Evil* gives us J. A. Jance at her most masterful in a twisted and lethal drama of heart-pounding suspense that asks the question: If hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, just what punishment could that fury unleash?From Publishers WeeklyAt the start of bestseller Jance's uninspired second Ali Reynolds thriller (after *Edge of Evil*), Ali's husband, Paul Grayson, is killed on the eve of their divorce by a train that hits the car where he's tied up in the trunk somewhere near Palm Springs, Calif. Ali, Paul's legal beneficiary, becomes the chief murder suspect. A popular blogger and former Los Angeles TV news anchor who's suing the station where she used to work for wrongful dismissal, Ali initiates her own investigation, enlisting the help of her mother, grown son Chris and high school friend Dave Holman, a homicide detective in Sedona, Ariz., where Ali now lives. In a series of clumsy plot developments involving Paul's fiance, April Gaddis, and April's greedy mother, Monique Ragsdale, Ali learns that Paul was financing a performance variety of the sumo sudoku puzzle fad. Full of endless blogs and superficial characters, this one will disappoint fans of Jance's expertly written and paced Joanna Brady and J.P. Beaumont mysteries. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.Pressestimmen"Jance delivers a devilish page-turner." -- People"Heart-stopping...Jance deftly brings the desert, people, and towns of southeastern Arizona to life." -- Publishers Weekly"Characters so real you want to reach out and hug -- or strangle -- them. Her dialogue always rings true." -- Cleveland Plain Dealer"Gripping....Jance's skills will keep the reader riveted...Ali couldn't be better company." -- South Florida Sun-Sentinel