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are looking for a well-written and meticulously researched Regency mystery, C.S. Harris is the author to read. Due to his position in society, Sebastian St. Cyr, Viscount Devlin, is at liberty to move freely through society, enabling the reader a glimpse of the living circumstances of the privileged few as well as the underprivileged many. Devlin is a broken yet intriguing man, a cleverly crafted character whose secrets make him both elusive and fascinating. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Yup - I'm hooked Von BBrueggi Ich suche immer neue Inspirationen beim Lesen. Die Serie um Sebastian St. Cyr klingt interessant. Schon dieses erste Buch der Reihe habe ich angefangen und durchgelesen. Sehr schönes "Sittengemälde" des Englands zu Beginn des 19. Jahrhunderts, spannende Kriminalfälle und interessante Charaktere. Auch der Schreibstil gefällt mir. Lesenswert! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Späte Entdeckung Von silver coast Schade, dass ich diese hervorragende Reihe über Sebastian St. Cyr erst so spät entdeckt habe! Mrs. Harris besticht durch ihren Stil, ihre geschichtlichen Kenntnisse und genauen Schilderungen. Ich werde die weiteren Bände genauso genussvoll gespannt verschlingen wie den ersten. Uneingeschränkte Empfehlung!

Kurzbeschreibung It's 1811, and the threat of revolution haunts the upper classes of King George III's England. Then a beautiful young woman is found savagely murdered on the altar steps of an ancient church near Westminster Abbey. A dueling pistol found at the scene and the damning testimony of a witness both point to one man—Sebastian St. Cyr, Viscount Devlin, a brilliant young nobleman shattered by his experience in the Napoleonic Wars. From Publishers Weekly Set in England in 1811, Harris's riveting debut delivers a powerful blend of political intrigue and suspense. When Sebastian Alistair St. Cyr, Viscount Devlin, is accused of the rape and murder of actress Rachel York, mistress to various members of Spencer Perceval's wobbly Tory cabinet, Sebastian goes "on the lam," in the words of young Tom, his adopted companion and faithful servant, and must spend frantic days in clever disguises chasing "across London and back." Uncanny powers of sight and hearing help him to identify several suspects, including Hugh Gordon, Rachel's fellow actor and ex-lover; shadowy French migrant Leo Pierrepont; and even his own wayward nephew, Bayard Wilcox, who had been stalking the victim for weeks. Also implicated is portrait painter Giorgio Donatelli, for whom Rachel often posed nude, whose current patron, Lord Fairchild, is expected to be the next prime minister. Waiting in the wings to rule over this gathering chaos is dissolute Prince George (aka Prinny), soon to become regent for his incompetent father, George III. Backed by a blurb from Stephanie Barron, this fresh, fast-paced historical is sure to be a hit. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Off to a quick start with the gruesome near-decapitation and rape of a lovely actress, this fast-paced pre-Regency mystery effectively pits the sophisticated, overly mannered elite against the grimmer lower echelons of 1811 London society. When his dueling pistol is found on the body, and the authorities seek to question him, Sebastian St. Cyr takes to the streets in disguise to clear his name. A bewildering cast of seemingly unconnected people leads to a labyrinthine set of clues connecting high-ranking politicians with a scheme to tilt the balance of power when the prince is made regent. At every turn, Sebastian blithely escapes capture, persistently "persuades" his suspects to talk, and woos a reluctant mistress who hides a deadly truth. The combined elements of historical fiction, romance, and mystery in this fog-enshrouded London puzzler will appeal to fans of Anne Perry and Will Thomas (*To Kingdom Come*, 2005). Expect to hear more from Harris' troubled but compelling antihero. Jennifer Baker Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved