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HarrowingVon BelThis book is a harrowing tale of organized child abuse. The author set the story in the beginning 1990s, but except for the fact that parents are better informed nowadays, and have all the information they need at their fingertips (so they could have checked out how psychiatric sessions should be held, for instance), I'm afraid not a lot has changed. Just look at how the Catholic church and some sects hush up child abuse in their ranks, or look up Marc Detroux, who sexually abused and killed several children in Belgium in the 1980s and ~90s. It's a scandal never to be forgotten. Read the report and watch the video of a surviving victim of a pedophile ring. I live in Germany, and child abuse, raping of women, and domestic violence are crimes that are still being punished lightly, if at all, and the clear signal to the perpetrators is, that they get away with it. And that seems to be a global attitude. I read only today that a British judge ruled that a cricketer who had admittedly beaten his wife with a cricket bat and made her drink bleach does not need to go to prison. So, nearly 30 years on, and nothing has changed. In light of all these true cases, John Nicholl's fictional story really hits home. The trouble is, that it is absolutely believable. It drew me in right from the start, and I couldn't put it down, so I spent a sleepless night, rooting for Anthony, while being really afraid for him at the same time. This story is a nail-biter, and I'm very glad that I'm not in the habit of actually biting my nails, or none would be left. Narrator Jake Urry was a perfect fit for the story. His gritty voice when speaking the character of Dr Galbraith made me shiver, and he managed perfectly, to make it clear, what was spoken, and which were the (unuttered) thoughts. All the characters and accents were well done. If you are of a sensitive nature, you might reconsider before buying this (audio) book, because somewhere in the world something similar to the goings-ons in the story is taking place at this exact moment, and honestly, it doesn't bear thinking of -- then again, it is crucial to raise awareness. I got a free copy of this audio book via the audio bookworm. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. brilliant debut novelVon Philomena(Cheekypee)This is one of the best debut novels I've read. I seriously was on the edge of my seat reading it. The author is an ex police officer and child protection social worker. He's drawn on his experiences to write a compelling psychological thriller that I found gripping from start to finish. A law abiding highly thought of psychiatrist Dr. Galbraith... That's what he's portrayed as. However behind closed doors he's the vilest sickest pedophile. He has his daughter wife terrified of him too. When a young boy is sent to him for psychiatric help the sick doctor will do anything to get Anthony into his hidden cellar at home. Although this is fiction I must praise the author on bringing up this subject. Child abuse is happening all over the world. 'Be careful who you trust'. It's only when I had finished the book and sat and thought about it that I realised how appropriate the title is to the story. If you like psychological thrillers then I really do highly recommend his book. I'm so looking forward to the authors next book..it looks like we are getting the wife's story!!!! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A dark and chilling read.Von sarah hardyWhite is the Coldest Colour is one of the most disturbing psychological thrillers I have ever read. Even though this story is a work of fiction the fact that the author has written this book drawing on his experiences as his time as a police officer and a child probation social worker, makes this book even more chilling. The story itself will grab your attention from the very first chapter. To start with the story focuses mainly on Dr David Galbraith and his latest obsession Anthony and his family. I think due to the nature of the storyline some parts of this book can be uncomfortable to read but to be honest the book itself doesn't go too much into detail with the abuse side itself. If anything it is the doctor himself that I find extremely disturbing. The author does a fantastic job of letting the reader see the inside of this truly disturbed character. I have read many books along the lines of serial killers, criminals and abusers but I don't think I have actually hated a fictional character more than I do with Dr Galbraith. You really do need to read this book to believe it, there is nothing about this character that I could ever have any sort of empathy for, he really is just evil inside and out. The book also focuses on the police and social workers who are desperately trying to bring down these horrendous predators which gives the readers a great insight to how hard it is for the authorities in bringing these people to justice. White is the Coldest Colour is a book that will stay with me for a very long time as Dr David Galbraith is not a character you can forget in a hurry! This book will grab you from the start and by the end will have you at the edge of your seat. I literally could not tap to the next page on my kindle quick enough towards the end of this story as it was so fast paced towards the end. There is also going to be a sequel to this book which I can not wait for. White is the Coldest Colour is not a book for the faint hearted but if you are a big lover of dark psychological thrillers once you've started you will not be able to put it down. Many Thanks to the author John Nicholl for a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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