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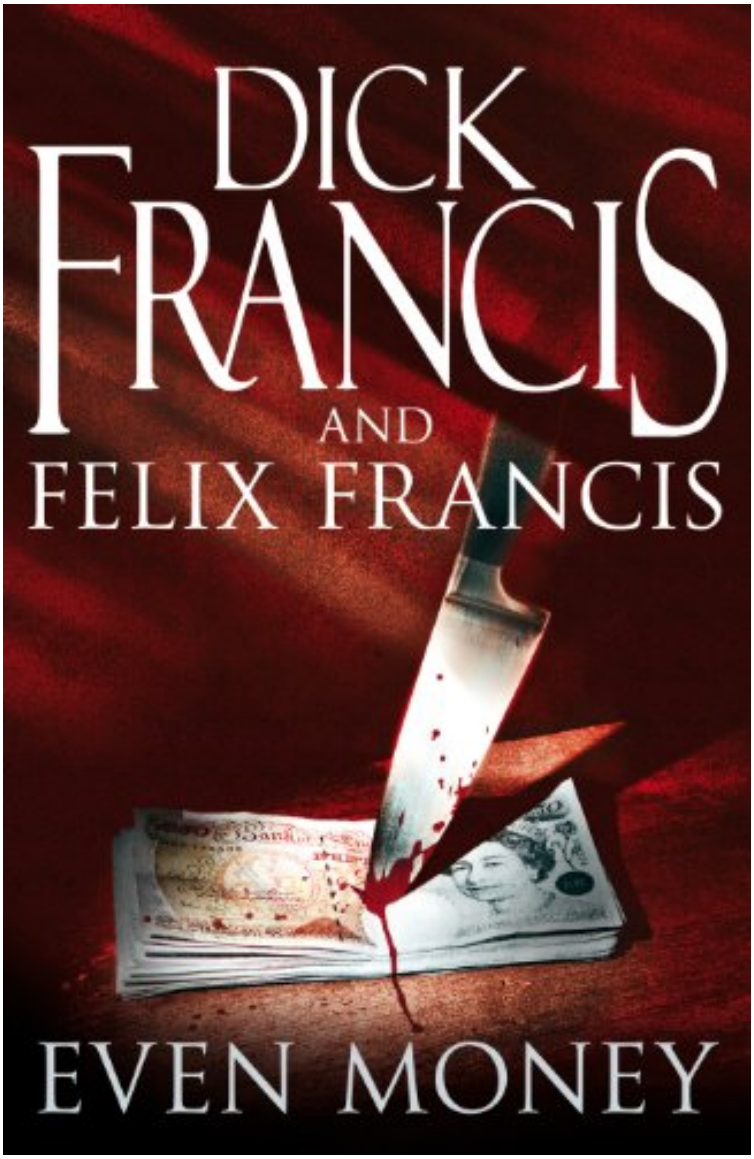

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Von Dick Francis, Felix Francis : Even Money (Francis Thriller) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Even Money (Francis Thriller):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You Bet!Von Donald Mitchell"The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself." -- Ezekiel 18:20 (NKJV)If you are a long-time fan of Dick Francis novels, you are looking for a

story about steeplechases, jockeys, and danger for doing the right thing. Hold that thought . . . because it doesn't apply to this book. Yes, there are steeplechases in the background, a perhaps a mention of a jockey or two, and definitely some danger. But for the objective reader, this is a suspense novel that happens to take place part of the time near steeplechases. As a suspense novel, it's pretty good. If that's not what you're looking for, go back and re-read an early Dick Francis novel.If you are still with me, this is a story about being a legal bookie in England who has a complicated family life. The story begins to take unexpected twists and turns when Ned Talbot, proprietor of TRUST TEDDY TALBOT bookmakers, meets a man who may be the father Ned thought had died decades earlier. Matters are quickly confused when the man is murdered in the parking lot of Royal Ascot. Ned doesn't trust the police and begins to look into the matter on his own, quickly finding that he's only a few steps ahead of dangerous enemies who will stop at nothing.Ned already has a complicated life due to his wife being hospitalized for a recurring mental disorder. It becomes quite a balancing act to keep her life tranquil while he fends off threats and violence.If that weren't enough of a problem, his business is facing a crisis that means he has to find a way to compete in new ways.As the story unfolds, the twists and turns just keep coming . . . quickly after one another. Your pulse will definitely be racing before you are done . . . even if not from cheering on a winner on which you have placed a bet.To me the most interesting part of the story involved various ways that betting can be illegally manipulated while avoiding the attention of the authorities. If you enjoy stories about stings, you'll have some fun with this book.Alas, Dick Francis left us recently. I'll miss him. We had a lovely chat once at the Mysterious Bookshop in Manhattan where he exceeded my expectation of what he would be like in person. He was a delightful man and a wonderful source of stories about the steeplechase world that he loved so much.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wetten - ein echter FrancisVon Friederike KeckEven money ist ein Gemeinschaftswerk von Dick Francis und seinem Sohn Felix. Wieder ein spannender Thriller im englischen Rennsportmillieu.Ned Talbot Buchmacher, aufgewachsen bei seinen Groeltern, ist sehr erstaunt, als sein totgeglaubter Vater beim Ascot Pferderennen am Buchmacherstand wieder auftaucht. Die Ereignisse spitzen sich dramatisch zu, als der wiedergewonnene Vater wenige Stunden spter auf dem Parkplatz der Rennbahn erstochen wird. Neds Recherechen in der Familiengeschichte und im Leben seines Vaters bergen ungeahnte Geheimnisse und Gefahren. Auch das Berufsbild des Buchmachers - ber das man sehr viel lernt - ist mit allerlei Schwierigkeiten verbunden. Ned versucht die Angelegenheiten seines Vaters zu regeln, seine Herkunft zu ergrnden, sein eigenes Geschft zu erhalten und seine kranke (manisch-depressive) Ehefrau Sophie zu schtzen...."Even money" ist ein echter Francis, der mir sehr gut gefallen hat. Vielleicht nicht ganz so gut wie die Klassiker "wip hand" oder "straight" aber viel besser als "dead heat" oder "come to grief". Einfach lesenswert. Genieen und dann das letzte Gemeinschaftswerk von Vater und Sohn "crossfire" kaufen und ebenfalls lesen.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Guter SchreibstielVon hs0zfeBin ein Dick Francis Fan. Liest sich sehr angenehm - sehr fluessige Schreibe. Gut gemachte Story.Empfehlenswert nicht nur bei Zahnweh...

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