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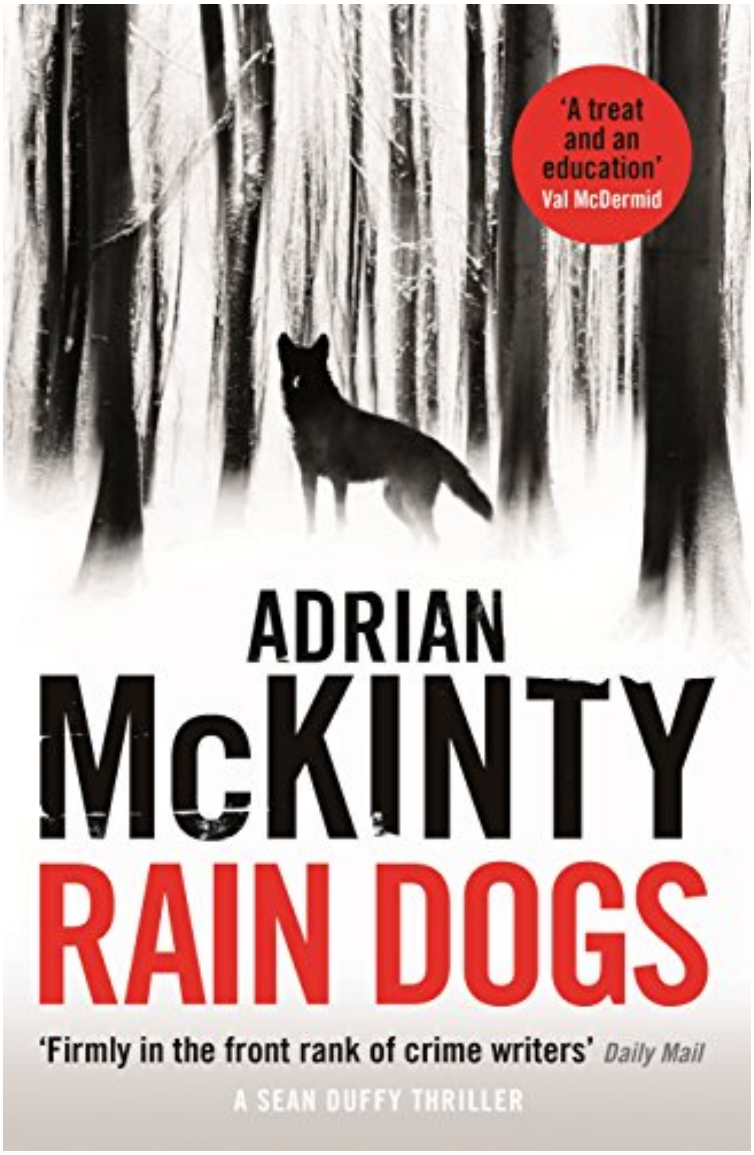

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Von Adrian McKinty : Rain Dogs (Detective Sean Duffy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rain Dogs (Detective Sean Duffy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nothing is as it seems!Von EvaSean Duffy is going to be an expert for locked room mysteries in this book. The unlikeliness of having to solve the second case of this type in his career will be the starting point to its resolution - supported by a nice bit of Bayesian statistics."I am not for conspiracies." Duffy claims but of cause he uncovers a web of high reaching

conspiracies when he has to deal with the murder - or suicide? - of a young female reporter whose body is found in historic Carrickfergus Castle. Of cause, this will not stay the only casualty and you can trust nobody in 1987 Northern Ireland, where Paramilitaries still dominate a lot of public life. Friends, colleagues and even potential investors may follow a hidden agenda.....As always, the title is taken from a Tom Waits song and indeed it's raining cats and dogs in 1987 Carrickfergus, but its a cat rather than a dog that plays an important role in this book.I have never been a big fan of crime novels, but for Adrian McKinty's books I always make an exception, and not only that: I am looking forward impatiently to every new book, over the last years I became a completist! It is this extraordinary mixture of the setting in a fascinating historical frame, Belfast during the Troubles, a sympathetic, troubled hero the reader immedeately identifies with, poetic intermezzos, a language almost too beautiful for a crime story, a multitude of musical references, well reasearched historical background and of cause a gripping story. There is no cheating, the reader gets all the necessary information and the solution of the locked room mystery is still surprising but so logical that you wonder why you haven't seen it all the time, and this is brilliantly made and exactly how it should be!Readers of other McKinty books meet old aquaintaces: Duffy, Crabbie, Lawson, even Killian - the main character from Falling Glass, another McKinty novel - and his opponent Richard Coulter have short appearances. The only one I missed was the maoist barber....You may think that in the fifth book of the series on Carrickfergus Detective Sean Duffy the story repeats and he has to solve just another case, but this is definitely not the case here. There are new turns in every book of the series, events that shape the hero and make his character interesting, "round" and authentic. Furthermore, each book of the Sean Duffy series takes up historical events of the time: e.g. the DeLorean scandal, the Brighton bombing, the Iran-Contra affair. Go, read and discover what it may be in Rain Dogs. I promise, you will not regret it! I loved this book no less than the rest of the Duffy series and the other McKinty books. If you have not yet done so, make sure, you also read the rest!1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. NotVon Peterone of his best but still good to read.I can it recommend and I do it.I need some words to end it

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