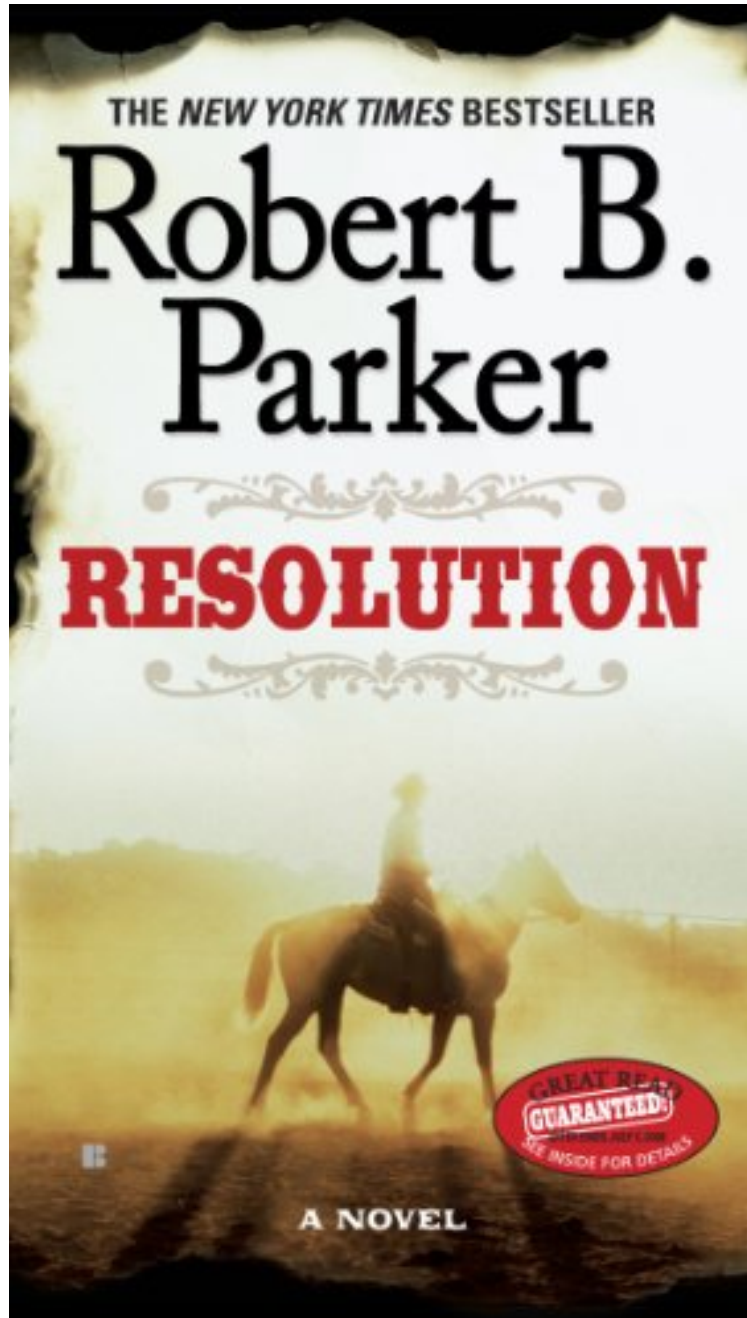


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Von Robert B. Parker : Resolution (Virgil Cole Everett Hitch) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Resolution (Virgil Cole Everett Hitch):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Civil Killers Amid Battles for ControlVon Donald MitchellResolution is the second in what appears to be the start of a series of western novels featuring gunmen and sometime lawmen, Everett Hitch and his friend Virgil Cole. The first book is Appaloosa which you should read before Resolution. In Appaloosa you will learn a lot about these two characters that will make Resolution much more interesting and enjoyable.The roles in Appaloosa are somewhat reversed here: Everett Hitch arrives in Resolution before Virgil Cole does, and Virgil decides to hang around to help his friend. This is another new town, but one without any law. The local mine owner, Eamon O'Malley, and Amos Wolfson, local saloonkeeper and businessman, are on a collision course to see who can take over the other's activities. Naturally, Wolfson needs someone to keep order in the saloon, and Everett finds that to be easy work after he kills a local trouble maker.Matters become complicated by the interests of ranchers who want to raise their families in the area and make a little money, something they can't do with Wolfson squeezing them. Everett and Virgil have a soft heart for the ladies who rent by the hour and the families of the ranchers. Although Wolfson thinks he owns Everett and Virgil, they don't think of themselves as slaves and set out to do what seems right.This story explores many interesting themes about what law and order are based on, what civic and personal responsibilities are, the roles of men and women, and what it means to work for someone else. For those who like action, there's enough of that to satisfy without overwhelming the literary bent of the writing.All in all, if you want a thinking person's western, you will have a hard time finding a more satisfying one. Although the writing is clearly defined by the genre, Parker's plot and dialog allow Resolution to provide fresh angles for old themes. It's fun see how Mr. Parker does it.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spenser goes WesternVon Ralf FrankDie neue Western Serie von Robert B. Parker erinnert schmerzhaft an frhe Spenser, als Spenser und Hawk noch mit rauchenden Colts, coolen Sprchen und spannender Action fr Ruhe und Ordnung in Boston sorgten, aber wie lange liegt eigentlich der letzte echte Showdown zurck? Spenser verkommt immer mehr zu einer Labertasche, der mit Intimfreundin Susan Sex and the City Gesprche fhrt anstatt Tren einzutreten.Anscheinend vermisst Mr. Parker seinen Helden von einst selber, denn warum sonst sollte er mit Virgil Cole und Everett Hitch zwei Lawmen und Gunslinger erfinden, die auf die gute alte Art und Weise ihre Flle Isen, da, wo der Westen noch tatschlich wild ist? Warum er allerdings keine guten Spenser Romane mehr schreibt, bleibt sein Geheimnis.Auf jeden Fall bekommt der Leser durch dieses Dilemma besten Lesestoff prsentiert und darf sich bereits auf weitere Titel freuen, der nchste Roman Brimstone ist lngst dem Markt und Teil 4 Blue-Eyed Devil in den Startlchern.Resolution ist bereits Teil 2 der Reihe, die mit dem Debut Appaloosa sogar bereits zum Kinohit avanciert ist, leider nur in USA, in Germany quasi direct to DVD trotz Bestbesetzung (Viggo Mortensen, Ed Harris, Jeremy Irons, Lance Henriksen, Renee Zellweger u.a.). Das gleiche Schicksal scheint auch die Romane zu ereilen, denn bisher hat sich noch kein deutscher Verleger aufraffen knnen, was auch mittlerweile alle anderen Parker Reihen betrifft. Nur Spenser wird noch von einem kleinen Verlag am Leben gehalten und auch nur deshalb, weil der Verleger Fan der Serie ist und sich deshalb quasi mit plus minus Null zufrieden gibt, fr Cole und Hitch sieht er dagegen keine Chance auf deutsch zu erscheinen.Das ist natrlich sehr schade, vor allem fr Parker und insbesondere Western Fans, die dem Englischen nicht so zugetan sind. Western Leser werden in Deutschland sowieso seit Jahrzehnten stiefmtterlich behandelt, seitdem der Heyne Verlag seine entsprechende Sparte geschlossen hatte. Cole und Hitch setzen jedenfalls die Tradition von Louis L'Amour's Sacketts oder Larry McMurtry's Lonesome Dove fort, hoffentlich sowohl schwarz auf weiss, als auch auf der groen und/oder kleinen Leinwand.

KurzbeschreibungFeatures the main characters first introduced in Appaloosa- now a major motion picture from New Line Cinema. A greedy mine owner threatens the coalition of local ranchers in the town of Resolution, pitching two honorable gunfighters, Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch, into a make-shift war that'll challenge their friendship -and the violently shifting laws of the West.From Publishers WeeklyParker applies his customary vigor to this sequel to Appaloosa (2005), in a sparse, bullet-riddled rumination on law and order, friendship and honor. Narrator and hired gun Everitt Hitch takes a job as lookout in Amos Wolfson's Blackfoot Saloon and, in short order, guns down local upstart Koy Wickman and stands up for the town's beleaguered prostitutes. Without fully intending it, he creates a haven of orderliness amid the chaos of sheriff-less Resolution. But larger forces are at work as Eamon O'Malley, competing with Wolfson for control of Resolution, hires freelance thugs Cato and Rose to replace Wickman. Lest Everitt end up outnumbered, his old friend Virgil Cole turns up just as Wolfson and O'Malley amass armies for a decisive battle. Wolfson's army turns out to be the more unsavory and dishonorable, winning the day against O'Malleybut Virgil, Everitt, Cato and Rose are prepared to settle things the honorable way. Though the plot meanders its way to a too-fast climax, Parker's dialogue is snappy and his not-a-word-wasted scenes suit this Spartan western. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.PressestimmenWhere better than the Old West for [Parker's] terse, punchy dialogue; buddy-bond themes; and propulsive, rock-steady storytelling? * Booklist * An exercise in pure, old-fashioned storytelling... fresh, fast and sure... The work of a master craftsman * Washington Post * Why Robert Parker is not better known in Britain is a mystery * Daily Mirror * A

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