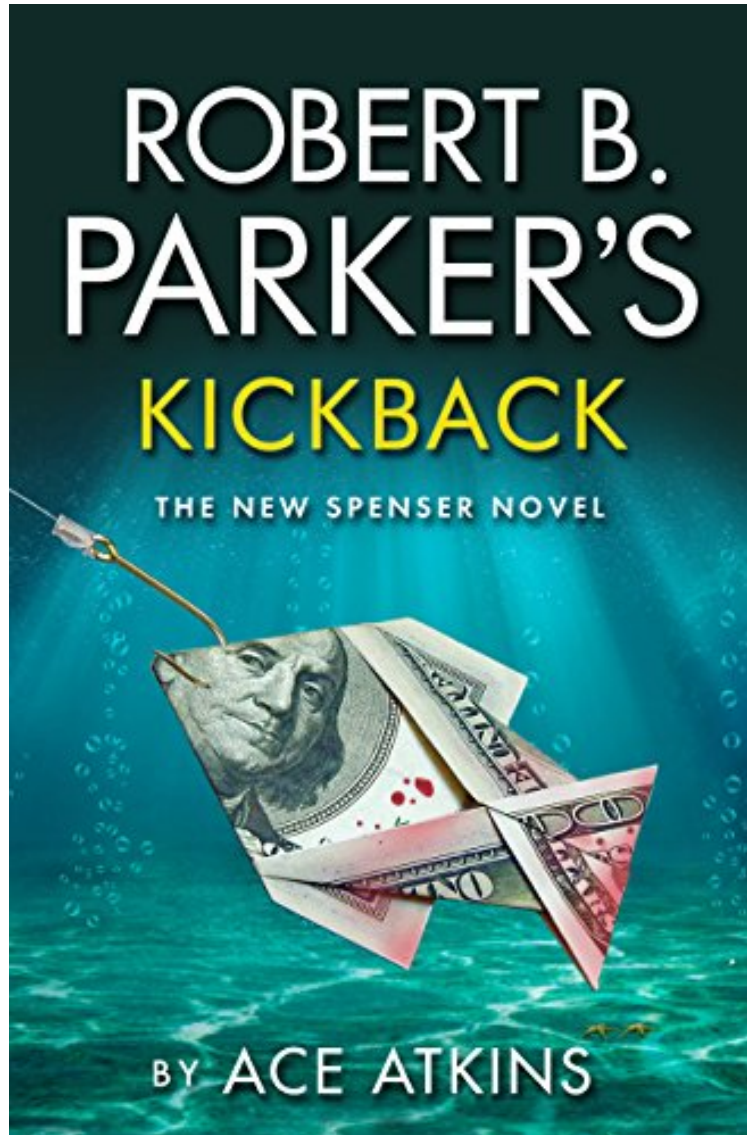


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Von Ace Atkins : Robert B Parker's Kickback (The Spenser Series 44) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Robert B Parker's Kickback (The Spenser Series 44):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The weakest Spenser novel written by AtkinsVon Charles AshbacherChange is inevitable in life but it is perhaps even more so when the adventures of a beloved fictional character created by one author are being penned by his successor. This book continues the adventures of an older Spenser that is feeling his age and more than a few of the punches he

has received over the years. While he is still with Susan and Hawk is involved, some of the relationships have changed, and not for the better. The main premise is that crooked judges in Blackburn, Massachusetts are sentencing teenagers to time in a for-profit juvenile detention facility for minor transgressions. When Dillon Yates posts online that the vice-principal of his school had his sexual anatomy caught in something, he is sent to the facility. Rather than simply accepting how the system operates, his mother seeks help and that trail eventually leads her to Spenser. The case sends Spenser up against some ruthless, yet largely incompetent killers along with their various assistants in and out of the legal profession. There is a lot of money being made off of the for-profit prison system, those that follow such things know that there is a lot of contemporary truth in that plot device. In many ways, the story moves along fairly predictable lines to a semi-ambiguous conclusion. What is difficult to accept about this story is the changed relationships between Spenser and Vinnie Morris and Spenser and the homicide detectives Belson and Quirk. Vinnie Morris now hates Spenser and the interaction between Spenser and the detectives is now one of hostility. In earlier episodes there was frustration, but Belson and Quirk both respected Spenser and knew that he was one of the good guys. Even the relationship between Spenser and Hawk is not what it once was and Hawk is portrayed as far more of a brutal thug than in the stories authored by Parker. There is also very little of the charm in the interaction between Spenser and Susan, it is as if she is in the story because it is a box that must be checked. This is without question the weakest Spenser novel written by Atkins, one can only hope that it is a dip and not a trend.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More SpenserVon Constant BookwormIf you like this series, if you love to hear about Spenser and Hawk and Susan, and a bit of Vinnie for extras, then this is more of the same. This was the first continuation of the series after Parker died, I think, so obviously Atkins tried hard to stick to the formula. His later books are a bit better, he introduces his own ideas.

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