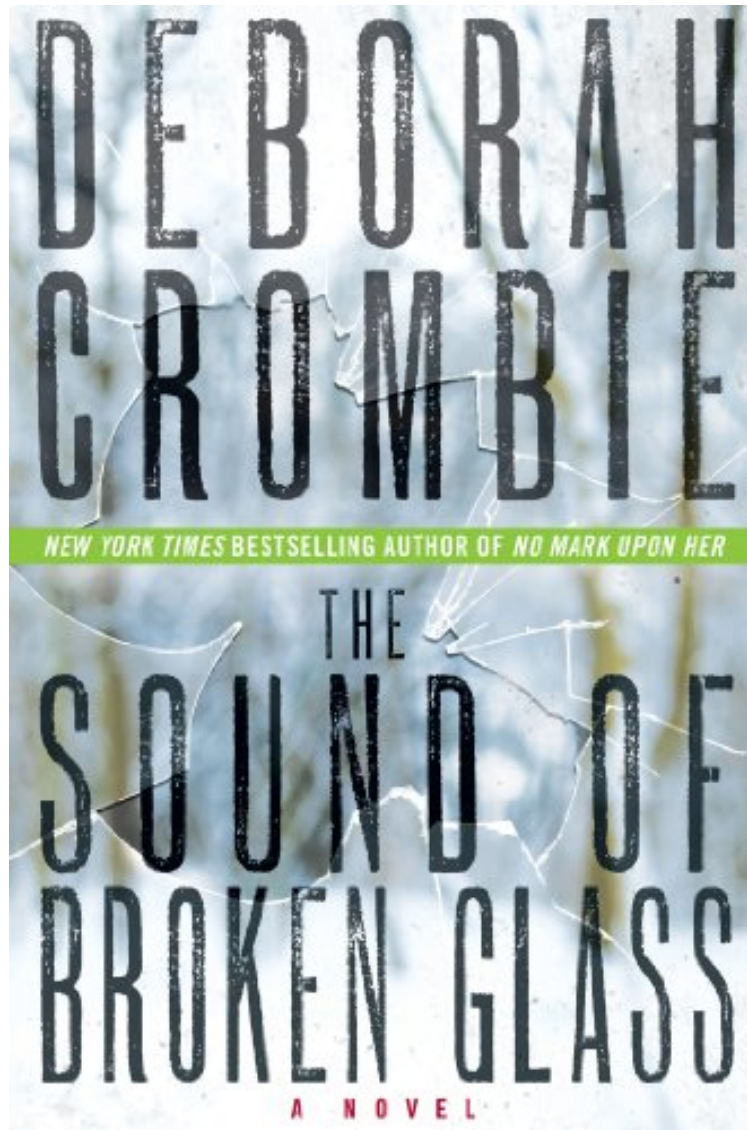


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**Von Deborah Crombie : The Sound of Broken Glass: A Novel (Duncan Kincaid / Gemma James Book 15) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sound of Broken Glass: A Novel (Duncan Kincaid / Gemma James Book 15) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For the Friends of Gemma James and Duncan Kincaid...Von Miki101.Micha ... it is like coming home into their flat in Notting

Hill. Only this time the roles are reversed - Duncan is on paternity leave to look after three-year-old Charlotte, their problem foster child, and Gemma is out to hunt the bad guys and girls that murder merrily around... If you read the above listed "Kurzbeschreibung" in its full length, you know almost all you have to know about the story :). So I will keep it short: Everything is centered about the Crystal Palace - not its former place where it was created for The Great Exhibition in 1851, but the area of South London between Dulwich, Croydon and Brixton, where it was moved to the Crystal Palace Park in 1854. And where it was destroyed by an enormous fire on 30th November 1936... Andy is a very gifted guitar player but confined to a drunkard mother. His only friends are his guitar and the neighbour, a young widow named Nadine. It was in the summer 15 years ago, when Nadine hands over a very precious gift to Andy, only to be betrayed by him in the worst way possible. So she left without any good-bye or explanation, never to be seen again. In the present, after a gig Andy and his band do at a pub in the Crystal Palace Park area, a not very popular lawyer is found murdered in a run-down hotel, where he seemed to be a regular. At the pub he had some bad words with Andy... Two days later, another but much younger lawyer is found dead in his flat - same method of killing. Gemma and her colleagues at the CID are on those cases. And they will find out very soon, that Andy is in some way connected with the murdered and also with a lot of the suspects. And when Gemma - with a little help of Duncan too - connects all the dots, a pattern appears and a manhunt is started. But will she and her helpers be able to prevent other innocent victims or is it maybe too late? This very well written 15th book about the adventures of the London DI's Gemma James and Duncan Kincaid is a must-read for all those who like their police procedure crime stories adorned with surprising wits and twists the author Deborah Crombie is so well known for. But also the private life of the protagonists is always well described and makes them humans - just like you and me. And as always, I can't await the next release... Highly recommendable! Have a good read! (This review is for the kindle version bought over .it) 6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Plttschert so dahin - die Luft ist raus ! Zweieinhalb Sterne Von dieleseratz Gemma und Duncan gehen mittlerweile, nach so vielen Bänden, schon fast zur Familie - aber leider mittlerweile zum "langweiligen" Teil. Die Luft ist einfach raus! Im Mittelpunkt sollte ja eigentlich die Aufklärung der beiden Morde an Rechtsanwälten stehen, doch es gibt "nebenbei" viel Hin und Her um die doch recht große Patchworkfamilie und um den extrem teuren Privatkindergarten vom jüngsten Nachwuchs der Familie. Leider kommt überhaupt keine Spannung auf, es geht mehr um die Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Job und um die Befindlichkeiten, Eifersüchteleien, Liebschaften der Mitarbeiter. Könnte vielleicht interessant sein, wenn nicht alles so oberflächlich wäre - das einzig in epischer Breite ausgewaltete ist wie immer die Straß- und Stadtviertelbeschreibung. Wie man von A nach B kommt, wird ausführlichst erklärt. Duncan und Gemma sind lieb, edel, hilfreich, gut, einfach langweilig. Die ganze Buchserie ist mittlerweile so "mainstream", ohne Aufreger, Provokationen, aktuelle Themen - und da gibt es jetzt doch mehr als genug aufgrund der Wirtschaftskrise, der großen Jugendarbeitslosigkeit in Großbritannien, des Zusammenbruchs der Finanzmärkte. Schade, die Auflösung war auch so 08/15 - und da so wenige Protagonisten vorkommen - auch schon spätestens ab dem 2. Drittel des Buches klar. Jetzt bleibt die Frage: Soll man sich die Serie noch "antun" oder sich doch lieber auf die Suche nach einer neuen "Familie" begeben? Fazit: Die Luft ist raus - einfach nur langweilig. Für Fans der Serie sicherlich ein "Mu", aber ein Pageturner liest sich anders! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lohnt sich für den Fan der Deborah Crombie Krimis Von Elisa Ich bin ein Fan von den Krimis von Deborah Crombie und ich freue mich sagen zu können, dass es ihr auch dieses Mal gelungen ist, das Privatleben von Gemma, Familie, Kollegen und Kriminalfall einfallreich zu verknüpfen. Ich fühlte mich jedenfalls gut unterhalten und die Spannung war für mich mehr als ausreichend!

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