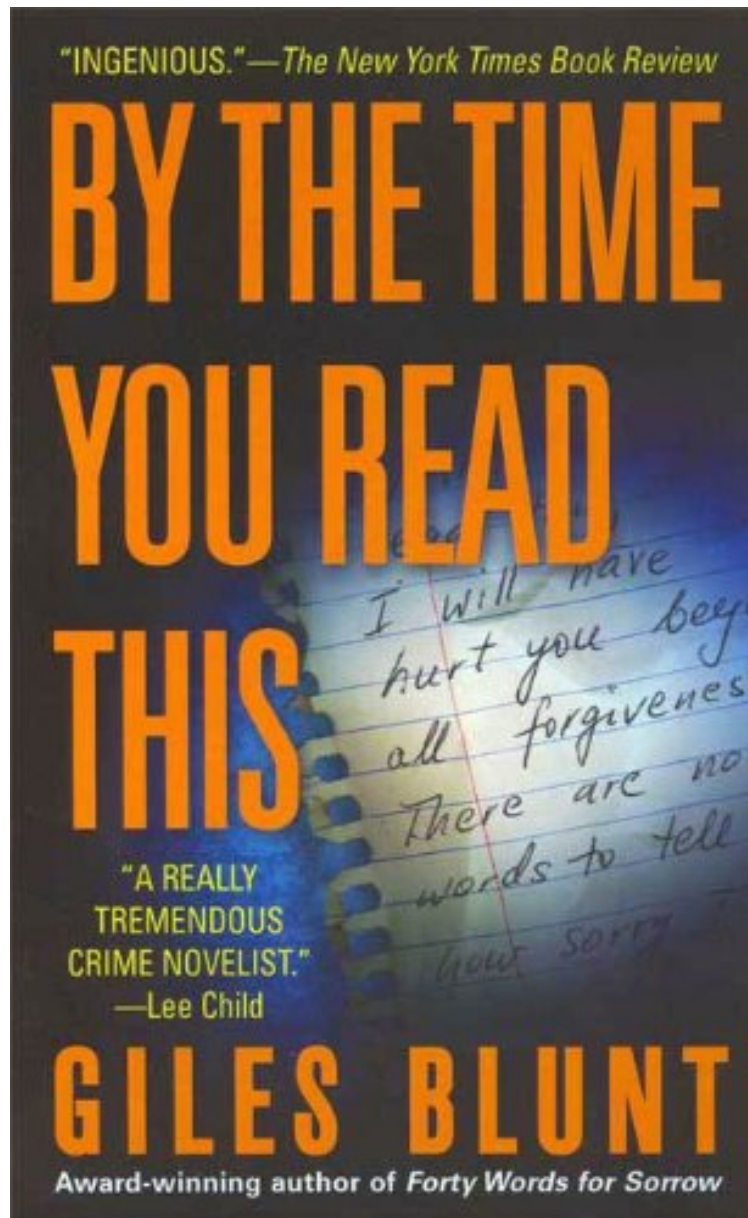


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. facettenreich und spannendVon seidenspinnerDieser Roman scheint derselbe zu sein, der auch unter dem Titel "The

fields of grief" vorliegt. Wenn dem so ist, ist das erstens eine rgerliche Verwirrung der Fans, zweitens aber ein spannender Roman, der viele Themen unangestrengt miteinander verbindet: Wie viel Belastung -hier durch die psychische Erkrankung der Ehefrau von Kommissar John Cardinal - hlt eine Beziehung aus? Wie gut kennt man seinen Partner wirklich? Des Weiteren geht es um eine Vater-Tochter-Beziehung, um das Berufsethos von rzten, um Pdophilie und um Spannungen unter und mit Cardinals Kollegen. Insgesamt eine unvorhersagbare Handlung und ein in Teilen lehrreicher Krimi.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfhlsam und spannendVon philocrimaWieder ein berzeugendes Buch von Giles Blunt mit John Cardinal und Lise Delorme. Wie sich diese 2 Hauptcharaktere und auch die weiteren immer mehr dem Leser "ffnen" ist sehr sensibel und nachvollziehbar geschrieben. Handlungsstrnge werden ineinander verwoben und wieder gelst, die Landschaft mit ihren Einflssen auf das Leben vermittelt sich. Fr mich keiner der allerersten Schriftsteller, aber doch unbedingt zu Empfehlen.

KurzbeschreibungDetective John Cardinal is on the hunt for an ingenious killer even as he mourns his own wife's tragic death in this thriller of heart-stopping suspenseAutumn has arrived in Algonquin Bay, and with it an unusual spate of suicides. The most shocking victim yet is Detective John Cardinal's wife, who has finally succumbed to her battle with manic depression. As Cardinal takes time to grieve, his partner, Lise Delorme, handles an unsavory assignment: a young girl appears in a series of unspeakable photos being traded online, and background elements indicate she lives in Algonquin Bay. Delorme is desperate to find the girl before she suffers more abuse. When Cardinal receives a string of hateful anonymous notes about his wife's death, he begins to suspect homicide. His colleagues believe he is too distraught to think clearly, and he's forced to investigate alone. In doing so, he comes up against a brand of killer neither honor the readerhas ever seen before.In his most masterful and thrilling novel yet, Giles Blunt confirms his reputation as a rising international star in crime fiction, and positions Detective John Cardinal among the finest characters in the genre.From Publishers WeeklySet in remote Algonquin Bay, Ontario, Blunt's compelling fourth crime novel to feature John Cardinal (after Blackfly Season) finds the police detective mourning the death of his wife, an apparent suicide. Then Cardinal starts receiving cold, hate-filled notes gloating over his loss. Stirred and angered into believing that his wife may have been murdered, he sets about looking into who might be refusing to let the dead or, more particularly, himself rest easy. Meanwhile, his partner, Lise Delorme, is busy trying to track down the pedophile responsible for a cache of appalling photos featuring a small girl who may live in or near Algonquin Bay. An unexpected yet utterly realistic twist lifts this novel into extremely interesting (and entertaining) territory. Sharp dialogue, complex characters and a satisfying conclusion should help Blunt, who has won Britain's Silver Dagger and Canada's Arthur Ellis Award, win new readers in the U.S. Author tour. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From Booklist*Starred* The fourth crime novel featuring Detective John Cardinal may give acclaimed Canadian author Blunt the popular recognition he is due. In this installment, Cardinal, who lives and works in fictional Algonquin Bay, Ontario (a bucolic small town similar to Blunt's native North Bay), grieves the death of his manic-depressive wife. Local authorities label it a suicide, but Cardinal isn't so sure, a fear confirmed when he receives a series of "anti-sympathy" notes in the mail. Detective Cardinal relentlessly pursues the case, though he knows it's much too early to return to the beat. Meanwhile, fellow detective Lise Delorme investigates a child pornographer who posts his wares on the Web. Suspense and a relentless sense of doom pervade this latest offering from Blunt (Blackfly Season, 2005), winner of the British Crime Writers Silver Dagger and Crime Writers of Canada Arthur Ellis awards. Here even the most minor characters are rendered in vivid detail. A fellow Algonquin Bay citizen is "a wisp of a woman, so dehydrated she looked as if she should be dropped in water to expand to her natural size." In Blunt's dark world, even the seemingly well-meaning are eyed with suspicion, for demons lurk in places civilized souls least expect. Allison BlockCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved