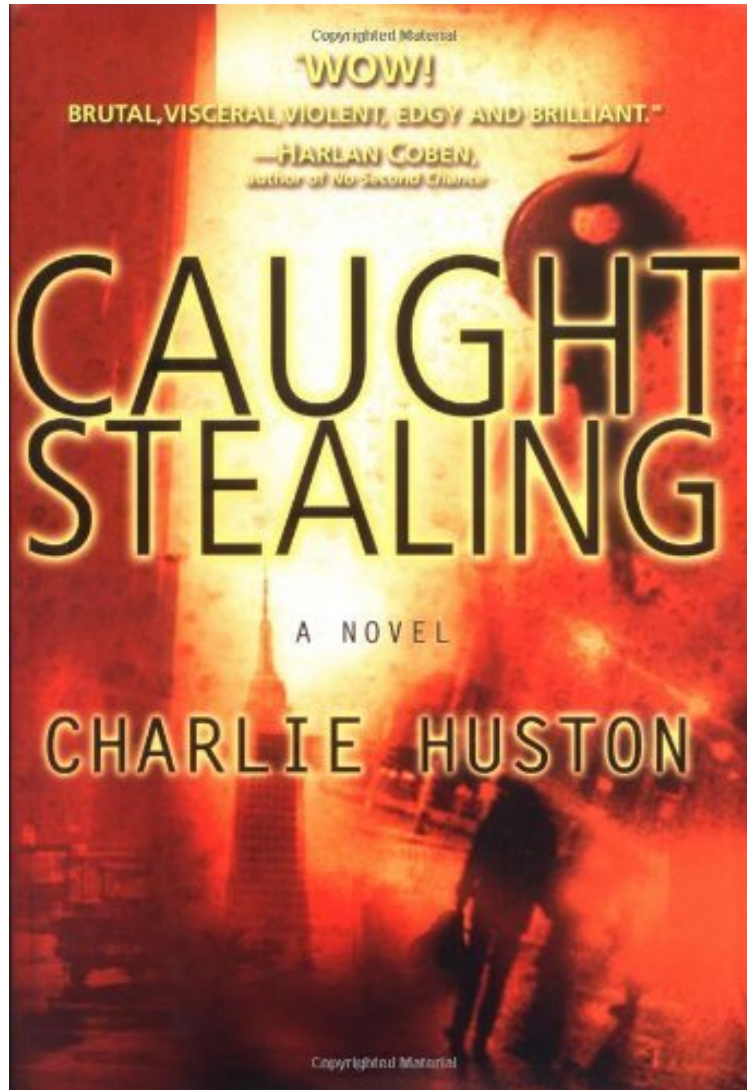


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Von Charlie Huston : Caught Stealing (Henry Thompson) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Caught Stealing (Henry Thompson):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fast, well written, fun to read. Get this book!Von DemDudeI have just finished this book, and I love it. It is fast-paced, fun to read and keeps the tension up from cover to cover.If you've read anything about the book yet, you will have come across lots of tarantino comparisons. And they fit. The book's odd situations and dialogues seem like they could have come straight from one of tarantino's movies (the good ones, like Pulp Fiction, Reservoir Dogs or From Dusk Till

Dawn). The main character has a talent for getting himself into the worst situations. Fortunately, those situations are not like you'd see them in your average (or even the better) action flicks, but have a somewhat unexpectedly humane touch to them. Our hero Hank Thompson reacts like a normal person probably would in that situation, or at least a normal person that has been through what Hank Thompson was. All in all, this book is a great read, that will keep you pinned to the edge of your seat. Absolutely recommended. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. tough guy with a heart Von Ein Kunde With his first in a trilogy about guy-next-door Hank Thompson who accidentally runs into trouble with all kinds of colorful bad guys (and bad cops) and in the run of events has to turn from a regular-joe-who-loves his mother into a hardened killer, Charlie Huston really won me over. The plot is straight forward and everything but new, but Huston's crisp writing style and great dialogue are a joy to read - it's pulpy, bloody fun with a heart. The sequel is already out, a third novel with Hank is to come next year, as is a new series about a vampire hunter. Check out the writer's website too, it's fun to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. absoluter Hammer Von guzzi absolut glaubwürdiger, Thriller. Keine Sekunde zum durchatmen, man kann und will nicht aufhören zu lesen. Selten einen Thriller gelesen der mich so berührt hat

Kurzbeschreibung Its three thousand miles from the green fields of glory, where Henry call me Hank Thompson once played California baseball, to the Lower East Side of Manhattan, where the tenements are old, the rents are high, and the drunks are dirty. But now Hank is here, working as a bartender and taking care of a cat named Bud who is surely going to get him killed. It begins when Hank's neighbor, Russ, has to leave town in a rush and hands over Bud in a carrier. But it isn't until two Russians in tracksuits drag Hank over the bar at the joint where he works and beat him to a pulp that he starts to get the idea: Someone wants something from him. He just doesn't know what it is, where it is, or how to make them understand he doesn't have it. Within twenty-four hours Hank is running over rooftops, swinging his old aluminum bat for the sweet spot of a guy's head, playing hide and seek with the NYPD, riding the subway with a dead man at his side, and counting a whole lot of cash on a concrete floor. All because of two cowboys, two Russian mafia men, and some of the weirdest goons ever assembled in one place. All because of Bud. All because once, in another life, in another world, the only thing Hank wanted was to take third base without getting caught. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist *Starred* This engaging debut novel delivers fresh, jazzy riffs on the innocent-man-stumbling-into-jeopardy genre. Having fled California for New York City after an injury cut short his promising baseball career, Hank Thompson settles into an aimless life as an alcoholic bartender. Still, Hank prides himself on making Manhattan a bit more hospitable by helping his friends, so how can he refuse when a neighbor asks him to cat-sit? One lost kidney later, Hank realizes that an Elmore Leonardesque collection of Russian mobsters, short-fused cops, and renegade cops will snuff out all 10 lives he and the cat share between them if that's what it takes to find the not-so-good neighbor. His dull wits sharpened by pain and fear, Hank must keep one bum foot out of the grave long enough to figure out what the bad guys are looking for--and how to give it up safely. With a mania familiar to baseball die-hards, Hank keeps an eye on the playoff-contending San Francisco Giants even as he makes several potentially game-ending errors of his own. This polished debut promises a bright future for Huston and definitely belongs on every Elmore Leonard fan's to-read list. One note of caution: Lovers of mystery-solving felines should place paws over eyes during the hair-raising cat torture scene. Frank Sennett Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Wow! Brutal, visceral, violent, edgy, and brilliant. HARLAN COBEN, author of No Second Chance Caught Stealing reads like The Maltese Falcon on crack. Tarantino meets Hitchcock meets Westlake meets Bukowski in a wild, relentlessly entertaining ride filled with vivid and colorful but always believable characters. WALLACE STROBY, author of The Barbed-Wire Kiss Its hard enough for a writer to hit his mark, but Charlie Huston shreds his target with his first bullet fired. A frighteningly assured debut novel. JOHN RIDLEY, author of Stray Dogs and The Drift